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Minority aging research center issues call for proposals

MUSC's Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) is currently soliciting proposals 2004-'05 RCMAR Scholars Program for the SC Cooperative for Healthy Aging in Minority Populations (SC-CHAMP). Funding will begin September 1, 2004 for one year. The focus of these studies should be on patient or community-based research on issues in aging minorities.

To be eligible to receive funding, the applicant must be a minority investigator or co-investigator who has not yet received R01 funding. Information on current RCMAR Scholars can be viewed online at <<http://scrcmar.musc.edu>>.

Applications must be submitted electronically no later than Friday, April 9 to <antleyr@musc.edu>, or sent to Dr. Barbara C. Tilley in the Department of Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, & Epidemiology, MUSC. Questions should be addressed to Rebecca Antley at <antleyr@musc.edu> or 876-1107.

New federal F&A agreement leaves MUSC's indirect cost rate unchanged

MUSC has just received a new Facilities & Administrative (F&A) rate agreement from the Department of Health and Human Services. While the negotiated rates for indirect costs remain unchanged, the effective date of the agreement has changed. The new agreement date of February 17, 2004 should be used on all submissions for federal grants and contracts effective immediately. This information typically goes on the "checklist" page of the PHS 398 application kit. MUSC's schedule of indirect cost rates is posted on the web at <<http://research.musc.edu/gca/forms.htm>>. For more information, please contact the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 792-3838 or <orsp@musc.edu>.

NIH grant review process may get faster

Advisors to the Center for Scientific Review (CSR) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are exploring ideas to shorten the average time required for grant application review. CSR handles peer review for all investigator-initiated proposals and many solicited applications as well. Currently, the whole cycle from receipt through review to award takes 8-10 months on average. The whole cycle involves 3-4 months within the CSR's Division of Receipt and Referral, 3-4 months for peer review by Scientific Review Administrators (SRAs) and Integrated Review Groups (IRGs), and another 2-4 months for the second level of review by Council, funding decisions by program staff, and award issuance by grants management personnel. NIH currently offers three deadline/review cycles per year.

Suggestions for change include moving from a three-cycle-a-year system to a two-cycle-a-year and pre-assigning grant applications to SRAs or a particular review committee. Less drastic revisions could include increased use of electronic communications in the referral and review process.

Obstacles to major change potentially include laws and regulations that may be difficult to change and the need for additional SRAs and additional reviewers to handle the increased workload in a two-cycle framework, as well as the costs associated change. The important thing is that special attention is being given to developing creative solutions to the most often cited frustration with the NIH competitive grant system – the length of the review process.

NIDCR plans professional skills development conference for oral & craniofacial researchers

The National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research is hosting a meeting for trainees, fellows, and training program directors on the NIH campus on April 19-20, 2004. The conference is designed to provide scientific professional development training important for achieving scientific independence and productivity. In addition, the conference will provide a forum for training directors and trainees to interact with each other and NIH staff, and for participants to obtain information about the resources and research initiatives of the NIDCR and NIH. The agenda and registration information are available at: <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/news/events041904.asp>.

Sign up now for ORD Spring Grantsmanship Workshops!

The Office of Research Development (ORD) is sponsoring two Spring Grantsmanship Workshops, as follows:

Tuesday, March 16th from 2-5 PM in BSB 451

Tuesday, April 27th from 2-5 PM in BSB 451

Dr. Ron Geller of Health Research Associates will present the workshops. Content focuses on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) organization, peer review system, grantsmanship tips, and the ABCs of an R01 research project application. Dr. Geller is former Director of the Office of Extramural Affairs in the Office of the NIH Director. In addition to the workshop programs, Dr. Geller will offer individual or team consultation sessions (~30 minutes each) on Wednesday, March 17th and April 28th between the hours 8 AM and 4:30 PM.

Please contact Janet Johnson at 792-5828 or johnsjn@musc.edu to schedule yourself for one of the two workshops or a consulting session.

Updated Proposal Data Sheet is now available

The MUSC Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) recently updated the Proposal Data Sheet (PDS) used to process all extramural research proposals and sponsored agreements. The revised PDS, which some still fondly call "the blue sheet," by some, includes an area for additional information about space requirements. The Commitments section requests information about projects or studies that would require an allocation of additional space. This information is being collected for intermediate and long-term planning processes. In announcing the updated PDS, ORSP advised that faculty should continue to resolve space issues with the Department Chair. Use of the revised PDS form is effective immediately. The form is readily available at <http://research.musc.edu/orsp/forms.htm>.

Source: *Broadcast Messages*, February 25, 2004

NIH announces 2004 regional seminars in program funding and grants administration

The 2004 Regional Seminars in Program Funding and Grants Administration are open for registration. Each year the National Institutes of Health (NIH) sponsors two Regional Seminars in Program Funding and Grants Administration. The 2004 seminars will take place in Miami, Florida on May 6-7, hosted by the University of Miami and Florida A&M University, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and in Seattle, Washington on June 24-25, hosted by the University Washington School of Medicine.

The two-day seminars provide information about the NIH funding process, from opportunity identification and application preparation through post award administration. Presentations are targeted towards researchers new to NIH, research administrators, postdoctoral fellows and research trainees. NIH electronic research administration labs are offered on the Wednesday preceding the seminar.

NIH advises that space is limited, and urges early registration. Program and logistical information is available at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/seminars.htm>.

Source: *NIH Guide*, week ending February 27, 2004

Clinical Research Skills Workshop will be sponsored by Pfizer in April

In conjunction with Pfizer Global Pharmaceuticals, the Office of Research Development is offering a Clinical Research Skills Workshop for Investigators on Friday and Saturday, April 16-17, 2004. This comprehensive workshop is intended to help participants develop the skills needed to plan and execute clinical trials in accord with guidelines and standards from the FDA and the International Council on Harmonization (ICH). It is designed to provide core skills to novice physician researchers, including principal investigators and co-investigators, on guidelines for pharmaceutical research and drug development. It is also useful as a refresher tool for “casual” investigators who have participated in clinical trials in the past.

Target participants are physicians or other health professionals who would serve as principal investigators of a clinical study. There is no fee to attend, but participants will be asked to complete a registration form. Meals and refreshments will be provided both days. The site will be an off-campus hotel or conference venue. Full details should be available very shortly.

For further information or to pre-register, please contact Janet Johnson in the Office of Research Development at 792-5828 or <johnsjn@musc.edu>. ▼

Practical guide for postdocs and new faculty is available online from HHMI

A collection of advice, experiences and opinions from seasoned biomedical investigators and other professionals has been published by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute as a practical guide for postdocs and new faculty. The publication, Making the Right Moves: A Practical Guide to Scientific Management for Postdocs and New Faculty, may be read on-line or downloaded at <<http://www.hhmi.org/labmanagement>>.

Chapter titles address obtaining and negotiating a faculty position and planning for tenure; the scientific investigator within the university structure; defining and implementing your mission; staffing your laboratory; mentoring and being mentored; time management; project management; data management and laboratory notebooks; getting funded; getting published and increasing your visibility; understanding technology/ and setting up collaborations. ▼

Statewide bioinformatics symposium at Wild Dunes March 14-16

The South Carolina Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (BRIN) invites all interested members of the MUSC community to the South Carolina Bioinformatics Symposium at the Wild Dunes Resort on Isle of Palms on March 14-16, 2004. The objectives of the symposium are to:

- Foster interactions among South Carolina researchers that will lead to future collaborations between bioinformaticists and biomedical scientists
- Increase participants' knowledge of bioinformatics techniques and approaches that can be used in biomedical research
- Increase participants' awareness of the resources and services available from the SC BRIN Bioinformatics Core.

An excellent slate of speakers includes Steven Salzberg, Senior Director of Bioinformatics, The Institute for Genomic Research, Rockville, MD; Michael Gribskov, Senior Staff Scientist, San Diego Supercomputer Center and Department of Biology, University of California, San Diego; Natalia Komarova, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Rutgers University, and Member, Center for Systems Biology, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton; and Igor Zhulin, Assistant Professor, School of Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology. In addition, several scientists from South Carolina will speak, and a poster session will highlight current research in South Carolina that makes use of bioinformatics.

There is no registration fee for the meeting, but registration is required. The meeting web page contains the preliminary agenda, speaker information, registration form, and poster submission form. Please go to <<http://www.scidea.org/bioinfosym.asp>>. ▼

New IOM report identifies strategies to increase diversity in health professions

In early February, the Institute of Medicine released a new report, "In the Nation's Compelling Interest: Ensuring Diversity in Health Professions," which identifies strategies to increase racial and ethnic diversity among health professionals. Rather than examining the preparation and motivation of minority students to enter health professions careers, this report examines "institutional and policy-level barriers and strategies" - defined as specific policies and programs of health professions schools, their associations and accreditation bodies, health care systems/organizations, and state and federal governments.


Among the specific issues addressed in the report are: admissions policies and practices at education institutions; public sources of financial support for health professions training; diversity standards of health professions accreditation organizations; and the "institutional climate" for diversity at health professions institutions. The report was commissioned by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Source: AAMC Stat, February 9, 2004 

Go inside the NIH peer review process

Have you always wondered what an NIH study section or special emphasis panel review meeting is really like? The Center for Scientific Review has produced a video of a mock study section meeting to provide an inside look at how NIH grant applications are reviewed for scientific and technical merit. The video shows how outside experts assess applications and how review meetings are conducted to ensure fairness. The video also includes information on what applicants can do to improve the chances their applications will receive a positive review.

To make the video both authentic and authoritative, real reviewers volunteered to review real but altered and disguised applications. NIH staff members also volunteered to participate in this video, which was developed in collaboration with the NIH Office of Extramural Research.

The 39-minute video and all the fictionalized documents are available for download at http://www.csr.nih.gov/Video/Video_print.asp. The proposal formats include a research project grant (R01), a career development proposal (K08), and a small innovative project (R03). The ancillary materials include the program announcements and summary statements for each fictionalized proposal. 

New salary cap information for FY2004 announced by NIH (See updated info below!!)

In mid-February, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) posted a notice updating the salary limitation for NIH grant and cooperative agreement awards and extramural research and development contract awards. Federal law (PL 108-199) restricts the amount of direct salary payable to an individual under an NIH grant or cooperative agreement or applicable contract to Executive Level I of the Federal Executive Pay scale. The Executive Level I annual salary rate was \$171,900 for the period January 1 through December 31, 2003. Effective January 1, 2004, the Executive Level I salary level increased to \$174,500. This is the fourth year that the limitation has been linked to Executive Level I of the Federal Pay Scale.

For details about the history and provisions of the salary cap, please read the full notice in the NIH Guide at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-04-025.html>. For more information and assistance about how to implement the salary cap, please contact your Grants Consultant in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 792-3838, or Email orsp@musc.edu.

Source: NIH Guide, week ending February 13, 2004, NOT-OD-04-025 

This just in..... News Flash! NIH salary cap for 2004 increases AGAIN!

On March 3 an Executive Order (EO) was signed finalizing 2004 pay rates for federal employees. This EO implements the pay raise approved by Congress in January 2004. This year's EO applies to Executive Level salaries, unlike previous years. The upshot is the NIH salary cap increased again.

Effective March 3, 2004, Executive Level I salary rose from \$174,500 to \$175,700. This level is posted at <http://www.opm.gov/oca/04tables/html/ex.asp>. **As a result, the salary ceiling to use when calculating FY 2004 awards and future submissions is NOW \$175,700.**

The NIH Guide Notice will be revised soon to inform the community of this change. The Office for Extramural Research (OER) web site has been updated to reflect the new level; see http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap_summary.htm.

Congress's annual appropriations bill for NIH has included a limitation on the amount of salary that can be charged to NIH awards since 1991. For a number of years the limit was a fixed amount (\$125,000). For the last several years it has been tied to the salary for Executive Level I federal officials. Thus, whenever the Executive Level salary changes, so does the amount allowed to be charged to NIH awards. Because the limitation is done through appropriations legislation, the limitation applies to awards issued under that year's appropriations. The OER web site provides more information and examples of how to apply the limitation.

For more information and assistance about how to implement the salary cap, please contact your Grants Consultant in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 792-3838, or mail orsp@musc.edu.

Source: Notification from the Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration



National conference seeks entries on research integrity

The federal Office of Research Integrity is seeking abstracts for papers, poster sessions, panel discussions, and working groups for the 3rd Research Conference on Research Integrity (RCRI). The conference provides a forum for scholars to discuss crucial research problems, explore different research methods, and share research results, with the ultimate goal of furthering understanding about how to foster integrity and deter misconduct in research. The conference will also highlight research findings of grant awardees of the ORI Research on Research Integrity Program, which was initiated in 2000. Twenty-two awards have been made to date with the support of Office of Research Integrity (ORI), the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) and the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA).

The meeting will be held Nov. 12-14 in San Diego, California. Abstracts for all conference presentations are due electronically by April 16. Preference will be given to original investigations that open new research areas, use new research methods, or provide new insights into recognized research problems. Proposals for theoretical or methodological presentations, historical analyses, and interpretive literature reviews will also be considered. Limited travel stipends will be available for graduate students who have papers accepted for presentation.

For more information, go to <<http://ori.dhhs.gov/html/programs/RCRICConf2004.asp>> 



Fogarty International Center revises eligibility guidelines for collaborating countries

The Fogarty International Center (FIC) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently announced revisions to the criteria for collaborating country eligibility for the Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award (FIRCA) program. These changes are effective with effective with the July 25, 2004 receipt date. This means that March 25, 2004 will be the last receipt date for which applications will be accepted according to the current collaborating country eligibility. The intent of the revision is to make the FIRCA program more compatible with eligibility guidelines for other FIC Research programs.

Under the new country eligibility rules, collaborating countries must have a Gross National Income per capita (GNI per capita) below \$9,000 in US dollars according to the World Bank classification system (the Atlas methodology). Reference data are available at <<http://www.worldbank.org/data/datatopic/GNIPC.pdf>>. For the current data, the line is drawn at Malta (1.56 in the left-hand column), and all countries ABOVE Malta are NOT eligible for FIRCA funding.

For more information, contact Kathleen Michels, Ph.D., Program Director, Division of International Training and Research, Fogarty International Center, (301) 496-1653 or email <firca@nih.gov>

Source: NIH Guide, week ending February 13, 2004, NOT-TW-04-002 




Amella takes research helm for College of Nursing

On February 16, 2004, Elaine J. Amella, PhD, APRN, BC, an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing, assumed the position of Associate Dean for Research in the College of Nursing. Dr. Amella has specialized in nursing care of older adults for more than 20 years. During that time she focused her research on end-of-life care for persons with severe cognitive impairments, her clinical care on frail older persons with complex problems, and her teaching on geriatric nursing at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Before joining the MUSC faculty in 1999, Dr. Amella served on faculty at New York University and the University of Arizona. Credentialed as both a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist, she has received several honors, including being named a Merck Scholar and Fellow at the John A. Hartford Geriatric Nursing Institute and Fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters, and is a regular contributor at national geriatric and nursing conferences. Dr. Amella holds her Ph.D. from New York University, Division of Nursing.

As an MUSC faculty member, Dr. Amella has been funded by the University Research Committee, HRSA Bureau of Health Professions, and NIH's National Institute of Nursing Research. She is a reviewer for national geriatric and nursing organizations and for HRSA/ BrPH Advanced Nurse Education grants. Dr. Amella was recently named Assistant Editor for North America for the *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, an international journal. Active in the MUSC community, she currently serves on the Faculty Senate, sits on the University Research Committee, and is a member of the Executive Committee for the Center on Aging.

As Associate Dean for Research in the College of Nursing, Dr. Amella looks forward to establishing collaborative alliances across campus and across the state to enhance interdisciplinary research, especially in the area of provision of healthcare to vulnerable populations. 

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*Opportunities & Deadlines***Addictive Disorders**

Title: ALCOHOL ABUSE AND HIV/AIDS IN RESOURCE-POOR SOCIETIES

Agency: NIH/ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Solicitation Number: PA-04-048

CAFD Number: 93.273

Application Deadline: Use AIDS and AIDS-Related application receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Link: <<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-048.html>>

NIAAA seeks applications for cross-national and international multidisciplinary research on the intersection of alcohol consumption and the HIV epidemic. Investigators representing a broad array of academic disciplines and engaged in cross-cutting fields of science are encouraged to consider designing studies that utilize rigorous methodologies from epidemiological, biomedical, and behavioral research traditions. Special emphasis areas include: the prevention and treatment of HIV and other blood-borne infections in sexually active populations of alcohol users; the clinical course and consequences of HIV and related health conditions as these are affected by alcohol use; adherence to HIV/AIDS therapy and medication regimes as these are affected by alcohol use; the causes and consequences of differences in HIV-associated risks, morbidity, and mortality between men and women, adults and adolescents, and majority and minority populations who consume alcohol at various levels; the effectiveness of alcohol treatment as a means of lowering the risk that currently infected individuals will spread the HIV virus to others; and the design, development, and evaluation of prevention interventions to reduce the impact of alcohol use and sex-related risk behaviors on the primary and secondary transmission of HIV and other infectious diseases. Δ

Title: RESEARCH EDUCATION GRANTS IN DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION

Agency: NIH/ National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Solicitation Number: PAR-04-054

CAFD Number: 93.279

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Other Index Terms: DRUG ABUSE

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-054.html>>

The National Institute on Drug Abuse NIDA Research Education

grant is a flexible and specialized mechanism designed to foster the development of drug addiction researchers through creative and innovative educational programs. Programs that focus on preparing researchers in cross-disciplinary integration and/or translational research of neuroscience, basic behavioral, prevention, clinical, treatment, and services research are particularly encouraged. Of particular interest are educational experiences that will attract, train, and further the career development of physician scientists and other clinical professionals, underrepresented minority scientists, and adolescent, pediatric and geriatric researchers interested in pursuing research relevant to the mission of NIDA. NIDA invites grant applications to support innovative educational programs that focus on preparing researchers in clinical research careers relevant to drug abuse and addiction. This mechanism of support is not to be used to substitute the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award training and fellowship mechanisms and policies supported by the NIH. Δ

Aging

Title: SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH

Agency: Parkinson's Disease Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Specific Diseases and conditions

Link: <<http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/summerfellowship.cfm>>

The Parkinson's Disease Foundation has available funding to support research into the cause and cure of Parkinson's disease and the training of young scientists. The Summer Fellowship Program for medical students and undergraduates provides a stipend for 10 (ten) weeks study under the supervision of an established investigator. The application form can be downloaded at <<http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/summerfellowship.cfm>>. To view the list of all the available awards, grants, and fellowships at the Parkinson's Disease Foundation goto <<http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/grants.cfm>>. Δ

Alternative & Complementary Medicine

Title: DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS IN COMPLEMENTARY APPROACHES TO CANCER CARE

Agency: NIH/ National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine (NCCAM); NIH/ National Cancer Institute (NCI); NIH/ National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research (NIDCR); NIH/ National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

Solicitation Number: PA-04-053

CAFD Number: 93.395 NCI; 93.361 NINR; 93.121 NIDCR; 93.213 NCCAM

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-053.html>>

The NCI's Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (OCCAM), the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) invite research grant applications from interested investigators to conduct innovative developmental pilot research investigating complementary approaches in cancer. The intent of this initiative is to encourage and support the development of basic and clinical complementary cancer research and to provide the basis for more extended research projects by establishing the methodological feasibility, strengthening the scientific rationale for these projects, and collecting preliminary data. This announcement is also intended to stimulate and facilitate the entry of promising investigators into research in these topics through a program of exploratory investigator-initiated R21 grants. The exploratory/developmental R21 grant mechanism is used for pilot projects or feasibility studies to support the exploration of feasibility, as well as the development, of projects investigating complementary approaches in cancer and for the generation of preliminary data. The R21 mechanism is specifically intended to support innovative ideas where preliminary data are sparse or do not exist. Δ

Autoimmune Sciences & Mental Health

Title: GINA FINZI MEMORIAL STUDENT SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH RELATED TO LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

Agency: Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: Originally February 2, but extended to April 1, 2004

Link: <<http://www.lupus.org/research/student.html>>

The aim of this program is to foster an interest among young researchers in lupus erythematosus. Undergraduate, graduate, and medical students are eligible to apply; however, preference is given to students with a college degree. Research is conducted under the supervision of an established investigator. The student is responsible for locating a supervisor and lab. Projects may be basic, clinical, or psychosocial research and must be related to the causes, treatments, prevention, or cure of lupus. Fellowship award amount is \$2,000 and payment will be made to the sponsoring institution, not the student researcher.

Full announcement can be viewed at <<http://www.lupus.org/research/studentannounc.html>> and application material can be downloaded at <<http://www.lupus.org/research/appdownload.html>>. For additional information contact the Lupus Foundation grants

coordinator at: Tel: 202-349-1155 FAX: 202-349-1156. (Applications can be Emailed to: <Finzifellowship@lupus.org>). Δ

Behavioral Sciences & Mental Health

Title: RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS IN PSYCHOSOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH FOR BEGINNING AND SENIOR INVESTIGATORS

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Research Scholar Grants for Psychosocial and Behavioral Research are awarded to support research projects centered on the psychosocial and behavioral aspects of cancer. These awards are for independent investigators at any stage of their careers; however, applications in which beginning researchers are partnered with senior investigators as co-principal investigators are encouraged. Initial awards are made for up to five years and up to \$400,000 per year including 20% indirect costs. These grants may be renewed once for a five-year period. Senior principal investigators are strongly encouraged to include and individual at an early career stage as co-investigator. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. Δ

Title: ADVANCED CENTERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH

Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Solicitation Number: PAR-04-060

CAFD Number: 93.242

Letter of Intent Deadline: April 11 annually

Application Deadline: May 11 annually

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-060.html>>

The purpose of this Advanced Centers for Mental Health Disparities Research (ACMHDR) initiative is to promote the enhancement of established research core infrastructures and investigator-initiated research aimed at understanding and ameliorating mental health disparities as defined in the program announcement. All research areas supported by NIMH that are relevant to mental health disparities are appropriate as the central focus for ACMHDR research. Research projects may include, but are not limited to, studies of mental health disparities of American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. Studies of ethnic subpopulations within these broad categories are also encouraged. Δ

Bioengineering & Bio-Imaging


Title: ROENTGEN CENTENNIAL FELLOW PROGRAM

Agency: Radiological Society of North America

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 15, 2004

Link: <<http://www.rsna.org/research/foundation/application.html>>

This award is intended to permit experienced practitioners the opportunity to explore and apply innovative solutions to key issues facing the radiological community. Nominees should be beyond initial radiological training and have several years experience. Nominations are limited to one resident or fellow per department per year. CONTACT: Scott A. Walter, Tel: 630-571-7816 Email: <walter@rsna.org>. 

Title: SBIR/STTR TECHNOLOGIES FOR MONITORING AND PERFORMING RESUSCITATION

Agency: NIH/ National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (NHLBI)


Solicitation Number: PA-04-059

CAFD Number: 93.837, 93.838, 93.839

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates - April 1, August 1, December 1

Other Index Terms: Lung & Respiratory Diseases

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-059.html>>

This program announcement PA must be read in conjunction with the current Omnibus Solicitation of the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Food and Drug Administration for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grant Applications. This announcement is to encourage small businesses to participate in the research and development of new approaches, tools, methods, devices, and biomaterials to provide bioengineering-based methodologies for monitoring and performing resuscitation. Ultimately, the goal of this program is to reduce morbidity and mortality from circulatory, hypoxemic or traumatic arrest. 



Biostatistics & Epidemiology

Title: ACS Mentored Research Scholar Grant in Applied and Clinical Research

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This grant in applied and clinical research supports mentored research by full-time faculty, typically within the first four years of their appointment, with the goal of becoming independent investigators in clinical, cancer control and prevention, epidemiologic, psychosocial, behavioral, health services and health policy research. Awards are made up to five years and for up to \$135,000 per year (direct costs) plus 8% allowable indirect costs. These grants are not renewable. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email:

<grants@cancer.org>. 


Title: RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS IN BASIC, PRECLINICAL, CLINICAL, AND EPIDEMIOLOGY RESEARCH

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Awards for investigator-initiated research projects in basic, preclinical, clinical and epidemiologic research are for up to four years and for up to \$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs. Grants may be renewed once for a four-year period. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. 

Title: NCI COMPETING CONTINUATION SBIR/STTR PHASE II GRANTS FOR CANCER DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Agency: NIH/ National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Solicitation Number: PA-04-047


CAFD Number: 93.393, 93.394, 93.395, 93.396, 93.399

Letter of Intent Deadline: March 1, July 1, November 1 of each year

Application Deadline: Standard application deadlines April 1, August 1, and December 1.

Other Index Terms: Cancer

Link: <<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-047.html>>

The purpose of this PA is to solicit grant applications for the competing continuation of previously funded Phase II SBIR/STTR grants that propose to continue the process of developing products for commercialization that ultimately require: (1) approval of a Federal regulatory agency and (2) clinical evaluation up to "proof of principle" demonstration, generally only through a Phase II clinical trial. Such products include, but are not limited to: drugs, vaccines, radioligands, biomarkers, medical implants or devices, imaging protocols proposed for clinical use, new software for instrument performance, and diagnostic or predictive assays applicable for cancer diagnosis, prevention, and treatment. 

Title: CANCER PREVENTION, CONTROL, BEHAVIORAL AND POPULATION SCIENCES CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Agency: NIH/ National Cancer Institute (NCI)


Solicitation Number: PAR-04-055

CAFD Number: 93.398

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Other Index Terms: Cancer

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-055.html>>

The purpose of the Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral and Population Sciences Career Development Award K07 is to support the career development of investigators who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on cancer prevention, control, behavioral and population sciences. This is achieved by providing protected time through salary and research support for up to 5 years to individuals with a health professional or science doctoral degree who are (1) already proficient in general epidemiology, behavioral sciences, or other relevant disciplines, and now want to make use of these proficiencies in cancer-focused research careers in prevention, control, population and/or the behavioral sciences, or (2) already trained in cancer epidemiology, etiology, prevention, control and the behavioral and population sciences but are not yet fully independent investigators. 



Cancer


Title: ACS Mentored Research Scholar Grant in Applied and Clinical Research

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This grant in applied and clinical research supports mentored research by full-time faculty, typically within the first four years of their appointment, with the goal of becoming independent investigators in clinical, cancer control and prevention, epidemiologic, psychosocial, behavioral, health services and health policy research. Awards are made up to five years and for up to \$135,000 per year (direct costs) plus 8% allowable indirect costs. These grants are not renewable. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. 

Title: ACS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS-MENTORED TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Agency: American Cancer Society


Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Other Index Terms: Training & Career Development

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

These fellowships support the training of researchers who have just received their doctorate to enable them to qualify for an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, clinical, psychosocial, behavioral, and epidemiologic research). Awards are made for one to three years with progressive stipends of \$37,000, \$39,000, and \$42,000 per year, plus a \$2,000 per year institutional allowance. Using special endowment funds, the Society annual

selects several of the top-ranked fellows to receive special 3-year fellowships with an award amount of \$144,000. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. 


Title: ACS PREDOCTORAL TRAINING GRANTS IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY SOCIAL WORK

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This award is made to support the training of doctoral degree candidates to conduct research related to the psychosocial needs of persons with cancer and their families. Awards are made for up to three years with annual funding of \$20,000 (trainee stipend of \$15,000 and \$5,000 for faculty administrative support). Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. 

Title: ACS PROFESSORSHIPS IN ONCOLOGY NURSING


Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: AWARDS & PRIZES

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Professorship in Oncology Nursing This award is for outstanding clinicians, educators, and researchers in oncology nursing who will enhance the cancer curriculum in graduate and undergraduate programs. Only a limited number of awards are made annually. The awards are made for three to five years with a maximum stipend of \$35,000 per year. Applicants must be sponsored by their local American Cancer Society Grants Division. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <ginger.krawiec@cancer.org>. 

Title: ACS Research Professorships

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None


Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Awards & Prizes


Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Research Professorships: This award is for outstanding mid-career investigators who are making significant contributions to basic cancer research. Up to two awards are made annually for a five year term which can be renewed once. The award of \$80,000 per year is budgeted at the awardee's discretion. Application forms and Instructions are available through the Extramural Grants Department following a discussion with the appropriate Scientific Program Director. CONTACT: Dr. Donella Wilson, Research Department, American Cancer Society, 1599 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329


Tel: 404-329-7717. **Title:** Cancer Control Career Development Awards for Primary Care Physicians**Agency:** American Cancer Society**Solicitation Number:** None**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2004**Link:** <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This award is made to support primary care physicians with a rank of instructor to assistant professor who are pursuing an academic career with an emphasis on cancer control. Awards are made for three years with progressive stipends of \$50,000, \$55,000, and \$60,000 per year. The grant also provides up to \$10,000 additional funds per year for support of mentor. CONTACT: Program Director, Virginia (Ginger) Krawiec, MPA Tel: 404-329-5734 Email: <ginger.krawiec@cancer.org>. 


Title: CANCER RESEARCH DIRECTED AT POOR AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS**Agency:** American Cancer Society**Solicitation Number:** None**Application Deadline:** April 1 and October 15, 2004**Link:** <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Targeted Grants for Research Directed at Poor and Underserved Populations are for applications from both beginning and senior investigators for research focusing on prevalence, early detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer in these populations and has allocated 10 percent of its research budget to this area. This research may address a variety of behavioral, epidemiological, policy, health delivery, clinical, and basic science issues. CONTACT: Dr. Donella Wilson Tel: 404-329-7717 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <dwilson@cancer.org>. 


Title: FORBECK SCHOLAR AWARD**Agency:** William Guy Forbeck Research Foundation**Solicitation Number:** None**Application Deadline:** Early April 2004**Link:** <<http://www.wgfrf.org/focus1.html>>

The Foundation is looking for outstanding junior clinical or post-doctoral fellows to attend the annual Foundation Forum held the first weekend in November in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. During the meeting recipients of the award have an unrivaled opportunity to interact with international experts in a particular field of cancer research. Contact can be made by: Email: <info@wgfrf.org> or Fax: 843 837-3088. 

Title: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN GENERAL OR CANCER IMMUNOLOGY**Agency:** Cancer Research Institute**Solicitation Number:** None**Application Deadline:** April 1 and October 1, 2004**Link:** <<http://www.cancerresearch.org>>

The Cancer Research Institute (CRI) funds research aimed at furthering the development of immunological approaches to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer. To this end, CR offers postdoctoral fellowships to qualified scientists who wish to receive training in cancer immunology or general immunology. Applicants for the CRI Fellowship Program must have a doctoral degree and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment at the host institution. There are no citizenship restrictions, and the work may be carried out in the United States or abroad. Please note, however, that CRI does not support research at for-profit institutions. Only in exceptional circumstances will a fellowship be awarded to an applicant who will already have spent three years or more in the intended sponsor's laboratory by the start date of the fellowship. Prospective applicants in this situation should consult with CRI. Applicants with 5 or more years of postdoctoral experience are not eligible, with the exception of M.D. applicants, who should not include their years of residency in this calculation. The application process consists of two steps: a mailed submission of a paper application form and 5 copies of attachments, and submission of an online application form. Both steps must be completed by the application deadline in order to compete for fellowship funding. Application instructions, downloadable application form, and link to the online website can be found at: <<http://www.cancerresearch.org/postdocinstructions.html>>. For questions or additional information contact CRI by: Tel: 212-688-7515, FAX: 212-832-9376, or Email: <grants@cancerresearch.org>. 

Title: PROFESSORSHIP OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY**Agency:** American Cancer Society**Solicitation Number:** None**Application Deadline:** April 1 and October 1, 2004**Other Index Terms:** Awards & Prizes**Link:** <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This award is for outstanding clinicians and educators in the field of cancer who will enhance cancer education in medical, dental and other appropriate schools, and foster multidisciplinary cooperation in the care of persons with cancer. Only a limited number of awards are made annually. Awards are made for three to five years with a maximum of \$40,000 per year. Applicants must be sponsored by their local American Cancer Society Grants Division. Email: <kjohnson@cancer.org>. 


Title: RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS IN BASIC, PRECLINICAL, CLINICAL, AND EPIDEMIOLOGY RESEARCH

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Awards for investigator-initiated research projects in basic, preclinical, clinical and epidemiologic research are for up to four years and for up to \$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs. Grants may be renewed once for a four-year period. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. 


Title: RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS IN CANCER CONTROL: HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Awards for investigator-initiated research projects in health services and health policy outcomes research are for up to four years and for up to \$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs. These grants are renewed once for a four-year period. Eligibility Criteria: Independent investigators at any stage in their career are eligible to apply. However, senior investigators are strongly encouraged to include as co-investigator a faculty member at an early stage of his/her career. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. 

Title: RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS IN PSYCHOSOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH FOR BEGINNING AND SENIOR INVESTIGATORS

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Research Scholar Grants for Psychosocial and Behavioral Research are awarded to support research projects centered on the psychosocial and behavioral aspects of cancer. These awards are for independent investigators at any stage of their careers; however, applications in which beginning researchers are partnered with senior investigators as co-principal investigators are encouraged. Initial awards are made for up to five years and up to \$400,000 per year including 20% indirect costs. These grants may be renewed once for a five-year period. Senior principal investigators are strongly encouraged to include and individual at an early career stage as co-investigator. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email:


 <grants@cancer.org>. 
Title: WENDY WILLS CASE CANCER RESEARCH GRANTS

Agency: Wendy Will Case Cancer Fund

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 1, 2004

Link: <<http://www.wccf.org/>>

The fund considers applications for one-year grants of up to \$30,000 to fund proposals that narrowly missed funding by a competitive, peer-review agency. Salary of principal investigator and equipment as well as overhead costs will not be provided. There are no separate grant application forms to complete. You may submit the same proposal that you did to major U.S. funders (NIH, NCI, ACS, etc.), after not receiving a grant from them, with a reworked budget to reflect this agency's limitations. Applications that have not been previously reviewed by one or more of these agencies will generally not be considered. Submit a cover letter detailing: present position with institution, education history, project title and objective (in lay language), other career support (past, present and pending) and evaluations received from other funders on the project you are applying for. CONTACT: Joan Bentivenga or Bridget Kenney Dodd, Wendy Will Case Cancer Fund, Suite 1700, 190 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago IL, 60603 Tel: 312-704-8638 Email: <joanb@wccf.org> or <bkdodd@doddconsulting.com>. 

Title: DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS IN COMPLEMENTARY APPROACHES TO CANCER CARE

Agency:

NIH/ National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine (NCCAM); NIH/ National Cancer Institute (NCI); NIH/ National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research (NIDCR); NIH/ National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)


Solicitation Number: PA-04-053

CAFD Number: 93.395 NCI; 93.361 NINR; 93.121 NIDCR; 93.213 NCCAM

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-053.html>>

The NCI's Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (OCCAM), the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) invite research grant applications from interested investigators to conduct innovative developmental pilot research investigating complementary approaches in cancer. The intent of this initiative is to encourage and support the development of basic and clinical complementary cancer research and to provide the basis for more extended research projects by establishing the methodological feasibility, strengthening the scientific

rationale for these projects, and collecting preliminary data. This announcement is also intended to stimulate and facilitate the entry of promising investigators into research in these topics through a program of exploratory investigator-initiated R21 grants. The exploratory/developmental R21 grant mechanism is used for pilot projects or feasibility studies to support the exploration of feasibility, as well as the development, of projects investigating complementary approaches in cancer and for the generation of preliminary data. The R21 mechanism is specifically intended to support innovative ideas where preliminary data are sparse or do not exist. 

Title: CANCER PREVENTION, CONTROL, BEHAVIORAL AND POPULATION SCIENCES CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD


Agency: NIH/ National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Solicitation Number: PAR-04-055

CAFD Number: 93.398

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-055.html>>

The purpose of the Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral and Population Sciences Career Development Award K07 is to support the career development of investigators who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on cancer prevention, control, behavioral and population sciences. This is achieved by providing protected time through salary and research support for up to 5 years to individuals with a health professional or science doctoral degree who are (1) already proficient in general epidemiology, behavioral sciences, or other relevant disciplines, and now want to make use of these proficiencies in cancer-focused research careers in prevention, control, population and/or the behavioral sciences, or (2) already trained in cancer epidemiology, etiology, prevention, control and the behavioral and population sciences but are not yet fully independent investigators. 



Cardiovascular Sciences

Title: SBIR/STTR TECHNOLOGIES FOR MONITORING AND PERFORMING RESUSCITATION

Agency: NIH/ National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Solicitation Number: PA-04-059


CAFD Number: 93.837, 93.838, 93.839

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates - April 1, August 1, December 1

Other Index Terms: Lung & Respiratory Diseases

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-059.html>>

This program announcement PA must be read in conjunction with the current Omnibus Solicitation of the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Food and Drug

Administration for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grant Applications. This announcement is to encourage small businesses to participate in the research and development of new approaches, tools, methods, devices, and biomaterials to provide bioengineering-based methodologies for monitoring and performing resuscitation. Ultimately, the goal of this program is to reduce morbidity and mortality from circulatory, hypoxemic or traumatic arrest. 



Child & Adolescent Health

Title: MARCH OF DIMES RFP FOR 2005 RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Agency: March Of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Letter of Intent: Must be submitted online no later than April 30, 2004


Application Deadline: If invited, full submission deadline is September 15, 2004

Other Index Terms: Specific diseases and conditions

Link: <http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/691_1447.asp>

All qualified scientists with faculty appointments or the equivalent, at universities, hospitals and research institutions are invited to submit applications for research grants directed at the prevention of birth defects. Research subjects appropriate for support by the March of Dimes include basic biological processes governing development, genetics, clinical studies, studies of reproductive health, environmental toxicology, and social and behavioral studies.

Potential applicants should submit electronically the required administrative information and a Letter of Intent addressed to the Senior Vice President for Research and Global Programs summarizing the proposed studies via the online system at <http://researchgrants.modimes.org/MODGrants/LOI/LOI_Submit.asp>. Candidates will be notified by no later than July 15, 2004 and those who are invited, must submit full proposal by September 15, 2004.

PLEASE NOTE: HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION READY BEFORE BEGINNING THE ONLINE SUBMISSION. ALL OF THE INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED AT ONE TIME. ONCE THE LETTER OF INTENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, IT CANNOT BE EDITED. Please Email any inquires to: <researchgrants@marchofdimes.com>. 



Clinical Pharmacy Research

Title: AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CLINICAL PHARMACY (ACCP) RESEARCH AWARDS

Agency: American College Of Clinical Pharmacy

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004


Link: <<http://www.accp.com>>

The ACCP Research Institute will provide more than \$425,000 in support of clinical pharmacy research and research training during 2004 through its various Research Awards and Fellowships. This includes the College's new Frontiers Research Awards, Career Development Research Award, Investigator Development Research Awards, and Fellowship support.

New in 2004, the Frontiers Research Awards are made available through the generous contributions of ACCP members and others to the ACCP Frontiers Fund. The Frontiers Research Awards will support previously unmet or underserved areas of pharmacy-based health services research or clinical research. In addition to clinical research proposals, the Research Institute is especially interested in supporting rigorously designed health services research that examines the use, costs, quality, accessibility, delivery, organization, financing, or outcomes of clinical pharmacy services.

Investigator Development Research Awards support the research efforts of ACCP members who qualify as new investigators (i.e., five or fewer years since completion of their formal training or first academic appointment). In addition to supporting a specific research project, a major purpose of these awards is to provide research support that will contribute to the development of the principal investigator's research career related to experimental therapeutics, pharmacoconomics and outcomes, or pharmacy-related health services research. Funding is provided for a wide variety of therapeutic or practice areas.

The ACCP Career Development Research Award supports the research efforts of a midcareer scientist (i.e., more than five years since completion of formal training or first academic appointment). The area of research focus again can include experimental therapeutics, pharmacoconomics and outcomes, or pharmacy-related health services research. The Career Development Research Award seeks to fund the research efforts of a mid-career scientist who demonstrates that this award will significantly facilitate development of an overall research plan, and facilitate his/her obtaining additional extramural funding.

The ACCP Research Institute's 2004 Call for Proposals and more information about the above programs can be found at <<http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/ricall.php>>. 

Curriculum Development

Title: RESEARCH EDUCATION GRANTS IN DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION

Agency: NIH/ National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)


Solicitation Number: PAR-04-054

CAFD Number: 93.279

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Other Index Terms: DRUG ABUSE

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-054.html>>

The National Institute on Drug Abuse NIDA Research Education grant is a flexible and specialized mechanism designed to foster the development of drug addiction researchers through creative and innovative educational programs. Programs that focus on preparing researchers in cross-disciplinary integration and/or translational research of neuroscience, basic behavioral, prevention, clinical, treatment, and services research are particularly encouraged. Of particular interest are educational experiences that will attract, train, and further the career development of physician scientists and other clinical professionals, underrepresented minority scientists, and adolescent, pediatric and geriatric researchers interested in pursuing research relevant to the mission of NIDA. NIDA invites grant applications to support innovative educational programs that focus on preparing researchers in clinical research careers relevant to drug abuse and addiction. This mechanism of support is not to be used to substitute the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award training and fellowship mechanisms and policies supported by the NIH. 

Diabetes

Title: DIABETES ENDOCRINOLOGY RESEARCH CENTERS

Agency: NIH/ National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Solicitation Number: RFA-DK-04-007


CAFD Number: 93.847

Letter of Intent Deadline: June 15, 2004

Application Deadline: July 14, 2004

Other Index Terms: DIGESTIVE, KIDNEY DISEASES

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-04-007.html>>

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) invites applications for Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center (DERC) grants to support research in diabetes mellitus and its complications, and in related areas of endocrinology and metabolism. The Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center program is intended to facilitate progress in basic and clinical research with the goal of translating basic research findings into new methods to treat, prevent and ultimately cure diabetes mellitus and its complications. DERCs support three primary research-related activities: (1) Biomedical Research Cores that provide resources to enhance the efficiency, productivity, and multidisciplinary nature of research in designated topic areas; (2) a Pilot and Feasibility Program designed to foster development of new investigators and to provide seed-support for innovative high-risk projects; and (3) an Enrichment Program to promote interdisciplinary interaction and training of investigators in areas of NIDDK interest. 

Health Administration

Title: FILERMAN PRIZE FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Agency: Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)


Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Awards & Prizes

Link: <<http://www.e-guana.net/organizations.php3?action=printContentItem&orgid=75&typeID=506&itemID=3748>>

The Gary L. Filerman Prize was established to honor Gary L. Filerman, PhD, the first President of AUPHA, for his many years of service to the Association.

The prize recognizes individuals from AUPHA member programs who have made outstanding contributions to the field of health administration education, who have exhibited leadership in the field, and who have enriched their institutions, their students, and health administration education through their work. The prize is awarded at the AUPHA Annual Meeting. Individuals may make nominations from AUPHA member programs or affiliate programs, or by personal members of the Association. The nominee must be a faculty member at an AUPHA Member Program. The nomination should include the nominee's curriculum vitae and a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's contributions to the field of health administration education. A minimum of two additional letters of support for the nomination must be included with the letter of nomination. Nominations must be received by April 1, 2004 and should be submitted to: Filerman Prize Committee Chair, AUPHA, 730 11th Street NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20001. For further information contact AUPHA at: Tel: 202-638-1448; Fax: 202-638-3429; Email: <aupha@aupha.org>. 

Title: JOHN D. THOMPSON PRIZE FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

Agency: Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)


Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Awards & Prizes

Link: <<http://www.e-guana.net/organizations.php3?action=printContentItem&orgid=75&typeID=506&itemID=3749>>

The John D. Thompson Prize for Young Investigators was established to honor John D. Thompson, a professor of health administration education, who set teaching, commitment to learning, collegial relationships, and health services research standards which are without peer. The Prize recognizes young investigators based on their contributions to the research literature in the field of health services. The Prize is awarded to a faculty member from an AUPHA member program whose work may be in any of the several fields or disciplines contributing to knowledge in health services. The Prize consists of an honorarium and travel expenses to the AUPHA Annual Meeting. Anyone may nominate a candidate. Nominations must include the nominee's curriculum vitae, a single letter of not more than five

pages outlining the nominee's contributions to research literature in the field of health services, and complete copies of publications of which the nominee is the sole or first listed author. These must have appeared in print before December 31, 2003. Nominations must be received by April 1, 2004 and should be submitted to: John D. Thompson Prize Committee Chair, AUPHA, 730 11th Street NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20001. For further information contact AUPHA at: Tel: 202-638-1448; Fax: 202-638-3429; Email: <aupha@aupha.org>. 



Health Differences & Disparities


Title: ACS Mentored Research Scholar Grant in Applied and Clinical Research

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This grant in applied and clinical research supports mentored research by full-time faculty, typically within the first four years of their appointment, with the goal of becoming independent investigators in clinical, cancer control and prevention, epidemiologic, psychosocial, behavioral, health services and health policy research. Awards are made up to five years and for up to \$135,000 per year (direct costs) plus 8% allowable indirect costs. These grants are not renewable. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. 


Title: CANCER RESEARCH DIRECTED AT POOR AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Targeted Grants for Research Directed at Poor and Underserved Populations are for applications from both beginning and senior investigators for research focusing on prevalence, early detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer in these populations and has allocated 10 percent of its research budget to this area. This research may address a variety of behavioral, epidemiological, policy, health delivery, clinical, and basic science issues. CONTACT: Dr. Donella Wilson Tel: 404-329-7717 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <dwilson@cancer.org>. 

Title: ADVANCED CENTERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH

Agency: National Institute of Mental Health


Solicitation Number: PAR-04-060

CAFD Number: 93.242

Letter of Intent Deadline: April 11 annually

Application Deadline: May 11 annually

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-060.html>>

The purpose of this Advanced Centers for Mental Health Disparities Research (ACMHDR) initiative is to promote the enhancement of established research core infrastructures and investigator-initiated research aimed at understanding and ameliorating mental health disparities as defined in the program announcement. All research areas supported by NIMH that are relevant to mental health disparities are appropriate as the central focus for ACMHDR research. Research projects may include, but are not limited to, studies of mental health disparities of American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. Studies of ethnic subpopulations within these broad categories are also encouraged. 

Title: ALCOHOL ABUSE AND HIV/AIDS IN RESOURCE-POOR SOCIETIES


Agency: NIH/ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Solicitation Number: PA-04-048

CAFD Number: 93.273

Application Deadline: Use AIDS and AIDS-Related application receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Link: <<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-048.html>>

NIAAA seeks applications for cross-national and international multidisciplinary research on the intersection of alcohol consumption and the HIV epidemic. Investigators representing a broad array of academic disciplines and engaged in cross-cutting fields of science are encouraged to consider designing studies that utilize rigorous methodologies from epidemiological, biomedical, and behavioral research traditions. Special emphasis areas include: the prevention and treatment of HIV and other blood-borne infections in sexually active populations of alcohol users; the clinical course and consequences of HIV and related health conditions as these are affected by alcohol use; adherence to HIV/AIDS therapy and medication regimes as these are affected by alcohol use; the causes and consequences of differences in HIV-associated risks, morbidity, and mortality between men and women, adults and adolescents, and majority and minority populations who consume alcohol at various levels; the effectiveness of alcohol treatment as a means of lowering the risk that currently infected individuals will spread the HIV virus to others; and the design, development, and evaluation of prevention interventions to reduce the impact of alcohol use and sex-related risk behaviors on the primary and secondary transmission of HIV and other infectious diseases. 

Health Promotion & Preventive Care


Title: RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS IN CANCER CONTROL: HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Awards for investigator-initiated research projects in health services and health policy outcomes research are for up to four years and for up to \$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs. These grants are renewed once for a four-year period. Eligibility Criteria: Independent investigators at any stage in their career are eligible to apply. However, senior investigators are strongly encouraged to include as co-investigator a faculty member at an early stage of his/her career. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. 


Title: Cancer Control Career Development Awards for Primary Care Physicians

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This award is made to support primary care physicians with a rank of instructor to assistant professor who are pursuing an academic career with an emphasis on cancer control. Awards are made for three years with progressive stipends of \$50,000, \$55,000, and \$60,000 per year. The grant also provides up to \$10,000 additional funds per year for support of mentor. CONTACT: Program Director, Virginia (Ginger) Krawiec, MPA Tel: 404-329-5734 Email: <ginger.krawiec@cancer.org>. 

Title: CANCER PREVENTION, CONTROL, BEHAVIORAL AND POPULATION SCIENCES CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Agency: NIH/ National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Solicitation Number: PAR-04-055


CAFD Number: 93.398

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Other Index Terms: Cancer

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-055.html>>

The purpose of the Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral and Population Sciences Career Development Award K07 is to support the career development of investigators who have made a

commitment to focus their research endeavors on cancer prevention, control, behavioral and population sciences. This is achieved by providing protected time through salary and research support for up to 5 years to individuals with a health professional or science doctoral degree who are (1) already proficient in general epidemiology, behavioral sciences, or other relevant disciplines, and now want to make use of these proficiencies in cancer-focused research careers in prevention, control, population and/or the behavioral sciences, or (2) already trained in cancer epidemiology, etiology, prevention, control and the behavioral and population sciences but are not yet fully independent investigators. 


Title: ACS Mentored Research Scholar Grant in Applied and Clinical Research

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

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Health Services Research


Title: ACS Mentored Research Scholar Grant in Applied and Clinical Research

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

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Title: AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CLINICAL PHARMACY (ACCP) RESEARCH AWARDS

Agency: American College Of Clinical Pharmacy

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: CLINICAL PHARMACY RESEARCH


Link: <<http://www.accp.com>>

The ACCP Research Institute will provide more than \$425,000 in support of clinical pharmacy research and research training during 2004 through its various Research Awards and Fellowships. This includes the College's new Frontiers Research Awards, Career Development Research Award, Investigator Development Research Awards, and Fellowship support. New in 2004, the Frontiers Research Awards are made available through the generous contributions of ACCP members and others to the ACCP Frontiers Fund.

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Title: RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS IN CANCER CONTROL: HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Awards for investigator-initiated research projects in health services and health policy outcomes research are for up to four years and for up to \$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs. These grants are renewed once for a four-year period. Eligibility Criteria: Independent investigators at any stage in their career are eligible to apply. However, senior investigators are strongly encouraged to include as co-investigator a faculty member at an early stage of his/her career. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. 

[aaaai_summer_fellowship_medical_student_grant.stm](http://www.aaaai.org/summer_fellowship_medical_student_grant.stm)>

Summer Fellowship Grants will be awarded to outstanding medical students who wish to pursue research in the following areas: physiology of allergic diseases, pharmacology of allergy and inflammation, basic cellular and molecular immunology, AIDS, as well as other topics pertinent to the understanding of allergic and immune mechanisms of disease. CONTACT: Jerome Schultz, Tel: 414-272-6071 Fax: 414-276-6070 Email: <jschultz@aaaai.org>.

HIV/AIDS

Title: ALCOHOL ABUSE AND HIV/AIDS IN RESOURCE-POOR SOCIETIES


Agency: NIH/ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Solicitation Number: PA-04-048

CAFD Number: 93.273

Application Deadline: Use AIDS and AIDS-Related application receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Link: <<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-048.html>>

NIAAA seeks applications for cross-national and international multidisciplinary research on the intersection of alcohol consumption and the HIV epidemic. Investigators representing a broad array of academic disciplines and engaged in cross-cutting fields of science are encouraged to consider designing studies that utilize rigorous methodologies from epidemiological, biomedical, and behavioral research traditions. Special emphasis areas include: the prevention and treatment of HIV and other blood-borne infections in sexually active populations of alcohol users; the clinical course and consequences of HIV and related health conditions as these are affected by alcohol use; adherence to HIV/AIDS therapy and medication regimes as these are affected by alcohol use; the causes and consequences of differences in HIV-associated risks, morbidity, and mortality between men and women, adults and adolescents, and majority and minority populations who consume alcohol at various levels; the effectiveness of alcohol treatment as a means of lowering the risk that currently infected individuals will spread the HIV virus to others; and the design, development, and evaluation of prevention interventions to reduce the impact of alcohol use and sex-related risk behaviors on the primary and secondary transmission of HIV and other infectious diseases. 

Immune Disorders & Allergies

Title: ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP GRANT

Agency: American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Link: <http://www.aaaai.org/members/grants_awards/aaaagrantsawards/>

Infectious Diseases


Title: AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS AWARD

Agency: American Society For Microbiology

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Link: <<http://www.asm.org/Academy/index.asp?bid=2569>>

The Aventis Pharmaceuticals Award stimulates research and honors outstanding accomplishment in antimicrobial chemotherapy. The award laureate delivers the prestigious Aventis Pharmaceuticals Award Lecture at the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC). Eligible candidates must be actively engaged in research involving development of new agents, investigation of antimicrobial action or resistance to antimicrobial agents, and/or the pharmacology, toxicology or clinical use of those agents; and must not have served on the ICAAC Program Committee within the past two years. A cash prize of \$20,000, a commemorative medal, and travel for the laureate to ICAAC are awarded. CONTACT: Irene V. Hulede, Tel: 202-942-9283 Fax: 202-942-9329 Email: <fellowships-careerinformation@asmusa.org>. 

Title: ICAAC YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS


Agency: American Society For Microbiology

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Awards & Prizes

Link: <<http://www.asm.org/Academy/index.asp?bid=2601>>

The ICAAC Young Investigator Awards recognize and reward young investigators for research excellence and potential in the broad areas of microbiology and infectious diseases. Candidates must be no more than three years beyond postdoctoral research training in microbiology or infectious diseases at the time of initial nomination. A cash prize of \$2,500 to support travel to the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC) where the awards are presented. As many as four awards will be made each year. Up to two investigators residing in North America and up to two investigators residing outside North America may be selected. CONTACT: Irene V. Hulede, Tel: 202-942-9283 Fax: 202-942-9329 Email: <fellowships-careerinformation@asmusa.org>. 

Interdisciplinary & Crosscutting Topics

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Miscellaneous

Title: ROENTGEN CENTENNIAL FELLOW PROGRAM

Agency: Radiological Society of North America

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 15, 2004

Link: <<http://www.rsna.org/research/foundation/application.html>>

This award is intended to permit experienced practitioners the opportunity to explore and apply innovative solutions to key issues facing the radiological community. Nominees should be beyond initial radiological training and have several years experience. Nominations are limited to one resident or fellow per department per year. CONTACT: Scott A. Walter, Tel: 630-571-7816 Email: <walter@rsna.org>. Δ

Title: TRANFUSION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES

Agency: Bayer Corporation, Pharmaceutical Division

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 2, 2004

Other Index Terms: TRANSFUSION MEDICINE

Link: <<http://www.trasylol.com/grants.htm>>

Grants are available for clinical, basic science, and economic (cost-effectiveness) aspects of transfusion and blood conservation. Two \$25,000 grants are available for new proposals, and \$30,000 is available for grant extensions to previous recipients. Eligibility: Applicants must be residents, fellows, or junior faculty in US institutions who have been in academic staff positions for no longer than 4 years. Selection: Award recipients are selected by an independent panel of academic physicians. Sponsor: Fellowships are provided by Bayer Corporation, Pharmaceutical Division. To request an application, contact the Bayer Fellowship Coordinator at Bruce Leeb & Company by Tel: 201-703-6100, Fax: 201-703-6101, or Email: <info@blc1.com>. Δ

Neurosciences

Title: RESEARCH IN PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY

Agency: Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Specific diseases and conditions

Link: <http://www.psp.org/research_center.asp>

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Title: SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH

Agency: Parkinson's Disease Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Specific Diseases and conditions

Link: <<http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/summerfellowship.cfm>>

The Parkinson's Disease Foundation has available funding to support research into the cause and cure of Parkinson's disease and the training

of young scientists. The Summer Fellowship Program for medical students and undergraduates provides a stipend for 10 (ten) weeks study under the supervision of an established investigator. The application form can be downloaded at <<http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/summerfellowship.cfm>>. To view the list of all the available awards, grants, and fellowships at the Parkinson's Disease Foundation goto <<http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/grants.cfm>>. Δ

Nursing

Title: DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS IN COMPLEMENTARY APPROACHES TO CANCER CARE

Agency: NIH/ National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine (NCCAM); NIH/ National Cancer Institute (NCI); NIH/ National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research (NIDCR); NIH/ National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

Solicitation Number: PA-04-053

CAFD Number: 93.395 NCI; 93.361 NINR; 93.121 NIDCR; 93.213 NCCAM

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-053.html>>

The NCI's Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (OCCAM), the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) invite research grant applications from interested investigators to conduct innovative developmental pilot research investigating complementary approaches in cancer. The intent of this initiative is to encourage and support the development of basic and clinical complementary cancer research and to provide the basis for more extended research projects by establishing the methodological feasibility, strengthening the scientific rationale for these projects, and collecting preliminary data. This announcement is also intended to stimulate and facilitate the entry of promising investigators into research in these topics through a program of exploratory investigator-initiated R21 grants. The exploratory/developmental R21 grant mechanism is used for pilot projects or feasibility studies to support the exploration of feasibility, as well as the development, of projects investigating complementary approaches in cancer and for the generation of preliminary data. The R21 mechanism is specifically intended to support innovative ideas where preliminary data are sparse or do not exist. Δ

Oral & Craniofacial Health

Title: DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS IN COMPLEMENTARY APPROACHES TO CANCER CARE

Agency: NIH/ National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine (NCCAM); NIH/ National Cancer Institute (NCI); NIH/ National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research (NIDCR); NIH/ National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

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Orthopaedic & Musculoskeletal

Title: ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA ASSOCIATION

Agency: Orthopaedic Trauma Association of North America, Inc

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: Pre-proposals due April 1, 2004 - If selected, full proposal due August 16, 2004

Link: <<http://www.ota.org/education/research.htm>>

This award will be made for investigators pursuing any basic, applied or clinical research issue related to musculoskeletal trauma, excluding product development. Grants will rarely exceed \$25,000. Exceptions are possible for prospective randomized clinical projects with a cap at \$50,000. CONTACT: Kathleen Caswell, Society Coordinator, Tel: 847-698-1631 Fax: 847-823-0536 Email: <caswell@aaos.org>.

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Pharmacological & Toxicological Sciences

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Rehabilitation Sciences & Disabilities

Title: HEMOPHILIA PHYSICAL THERAPY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Agency: National Hemophilia Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 30, 2004

Link: <<http://www.hemophilia.org/research/physicaltherapy.htm>>

The objectives of the Physical Therapy Fellowship are to improve the delivery of physical therapy care and expand the knowledge base specific to hemophilia. It is expected that the fellowship will provide support for a physical therapist currently employed or interested in hemophilia care to conduct physical therapy research or clinical projects related to the care of the patient with hemophilia. Current topics of interest may include but are not limited to the following: development of clinical pathways, physical therapy protocols, physical therapy utilization, measurable outcome studies, rehabilitation programs, use of modalities and other intervention commonly used by physical therapists in the treatment of the patient with hemophilia. CONTACT: Rita Barsky, PhD, Tel: 800-424-2634 ext. 3730 or 212-328-3730 FAX: 212-328-3788 Email: <rbarsky@hemophilia.org>. Δ

Title: TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH FUND IN SPINAL CORD INJURY

Agency: Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: Letters of Intent are due April 1 or October 1 annually, If selected, full submission will be requested

Link: <<http://www.christopherreeve.org/Research/ResearchList.cfm?c=98>>

The Translational Research Fund (TRF) of the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation (CRPF) is intended to support the testing, development, and application of evidence-based interventions with high likelihood of clinical improvement in the functioning of spinal cord injured individuals. Based on rigorous peer review, only extraordinarily promising and meritorious research framed by measurable goals and milestones will be considered for funding. The TRF, a \$5 million program, is intended to support projects larger than those funded through CRPF's traditional mechanisms. It is

anticipated that projects supported by the TRF could range from \$300,000 to \$1 - \$2M total over three years. Application involves two steps: (i) submission of a Letter of Intent, and (i) if invited, submission of a full proposal. CONTACT: Susan Howley, Tel: 973-379-2690 Fax: 973-912-9433 Email: <showley@crpf.org>. Δ

Reproductive Health

Title: REPRODUCTIVE GENETICS AND EPIGENETICS
Agency: NIH/ National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)
Solicitation Number: PA-04-049
CAFD Number: 93.865
Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>
Other Index Terms: Genetics
Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-049.html>>

This Announcement replaces the NICHD PA-01-005 on Reproductive Genetics <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-01-005.html>> initially published in October 2000. The purpose of reissuing the Reproductive Genetics PA is to indicate our continued desire to support new studies on the genes, and genetic and epigenetic mechanisms influencing sex determination, fertility, reproductive health and reproductive aging, and other topics in Reproductive Genetics and Epigenetics. Studies submitted under this program announcement are expected to identify and characterize the relevant genes, determine their function in normal human reproduction and reproductive development, identify functional partners or pathways and the nature of the interactions, and further our understanding of the consequences of mutations or dysregulation for human reproductive health. Studies of animal models are integral to this effort and are encouraged along with studies involving human subjects. Δ

Title: ENDOMETRIAL CELL FUNCTION
Agency: NIH/ National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)
Solicitation Number: PA-04-056
CAFD Number: 93.865
Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>
Other Index Terms: Endometriosis
Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-056.html>>

The purpose of this program announcement is to solicit applications for support of basic pre-clinical research to enhance our understanding of etiology, and to improve treatment and prevention, of endometriosis. Special emphasis is placed on studies of cellular and molecular aspects of endometrial cell functions and their regulatory mechanisms. This PA is intended to increase our knowledge of: (1) how the sloughed endometrial fragments in menstrual flow become

adhesive, invasive, and proliferate in ectopic sites; (2) what molecules are involved in adhesion, invasion, and proliferation of endometrial cells at ectopic sites; and (3) what function of ectopic endometrial tissues results in pain and other adverse effects including infertility. Δ

Specific Diseases & Conditions

Title: EDWIN BEER RESEARCH PROGRAM IN UROLOGY AND UROLOGY-RELATED FIELDS
Agency: New York Academy Of Medicine
Solicitation Number: None
Application Deadline: Preliminary application due April 1, 2004 - If invited, full proposal due September 15, 2004
Link: <<http://www.nyam.org/grants/beer.shtml>>

To increase the number of investigators in urology and urology-related fields, grants of up to \$80,000 for a two-year period are available to qualified MD's and /or PhD candidates, who must be directly associated with the Department of Urology in their institution, and must commit at least one-half of their time to the specific research activities for which the award is granted. Deadline for preliminary application: April 1, 2004. Applicants who are selected for the final phase of consideration for the award will be notified in June 2004 and will be asked to complete a comprehensive application to be submitted to the Office of the Senior Vice President of The New York Academy of Medicine by September 15, 2004. Contact: Tel: 212-822-7204 or Email: <beer@nyam.org>. Δ

Title: FANCONI ANEMIA RESEARCH GRANTS
Agency: Fanconi Anemia Research Fund
Solicitation Number: None
Application Deadline: Grant proposals may be submitted at any time throughout the year
Other Index Terms: Blood Disorders, Genetics
Link: <<http://www.fanconi.org>>

Awards are made to investigators who seek to identify, isolate, and sequence the remaining undiscovered FA genes; to characterize the structure and regulation of FA genes and the function of proteins they encode; to develop and test FA mouse models; clinical trials for FA patients, such as those involving gene therapy, bone marrow transplantation, and leukemia and cancer prevention. Funds are granted for one year. Projects may be extended only if progress goals are achieved, the application to extend receives a high score by peer reviewers, and funds are available.

To receive application material contact: Tel: 541-687-4658 Fax: 541-687-0548 or Email: <info@fanconi.org>.

Questions or concerns about the application process, contact Mary Ellen Eiler, Executive Director by email at: <maryellen@fanconi.org>. Δ

Title: GINA FINZI MEMORIAL STUDENT SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH RELATED TO LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

Agency: Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: Originally February 2, but extended to April 1, 2004

Link: <<http://www.lupus.org/research/student.html>>

The aim of this program is to foster an interest among young researchers in lupus erythematosus. Undergraduate, graduate, and medical students are eligible to apply; however, preference is given to students with a college degree. Research is conducted under the supervision of an established investigator. The student is responsible for locating a supervisor and lab. Projects may be basic, clinical, or psychosocial research and must be related to the causes, treatments, prevention, or cure of lupus. Fellowship award amount is \$2,000 and payment will be made to the sponsoring institution, not the student researcher.

Full announcement can be viewed at <<http://www.lupus.org/research/studentannounc.html>> and application material can be downloaded at <<http://www.lupus.org/research/appdownload.html>>. For additional information contact the Lupus Foundation grants coordinator at: Tel: 202-349-1155 FAX: 202-349-1156. (Applications can be Emailed to: <Finzifellowship@lupus.org>). Δ

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Title: RESEARCH IN PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY

Agency: Society For Progressive Supranuclear Palsy

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 1 annually

Link: <http://www.psp.org/research_center/research_grant_app.asp>

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Title: ROCHE ORGAN TRANSPLANT RESEARCH FOUNDATION GRANTS

Agency: Roche Organ Transplant Research Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: Letter of intent due is to be submitted online by April 1 and October 1 of each year – If selected, you will be notified.

Other Index Terms: TRANSPLANTATION

Link: <http://www.rotrf.org/information/ROTRF%20information_2004.htm>

The foundation funds basic research to improve the long-term survival of transplanted organs and the induction of tolerance-conditioning of the immune system to accept a transplanted organ without the need for immunosuppressive drugs. The foundation also supports research into tissue injury and organ preservation relevant to transplantation.

Applicants must submit a letter of intent via the Internet at <<http://www.rotrf.org/LetterOfIntent.idc>>. Applicants whose letters of intent pass the first review process will then be asked to provide a full application and will have 6-7 weeks to do so. CONTACT: Grants Administrator (Switzerland) Tel: +41 (41) 377-5353 Fax: +41 (41) 377-5334 or Email: <admin@rotrf.org>. Δ

Title: SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH

Agency: Parkinson's Disease Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Specific Diseases and conditions

Link: <<http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/summerfellowship.cfm>>

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Title: YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Agency: National Neurofibromatosis Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Link: <<http://www.nf.org>>

These awards provide salary support not to exceed \$35,000 annually for a period of up to two years on the cause and treatments of neurofibromatosis 1 and 2. This award is intended for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and young investigators no more than seven years past completion of their MD/PhD training. This award is available to investigators wishing to pursue a novel idea or concept clearly related to NF, candidates may not be more than seven years past the completion of their training. The Investigator is commonly a postdoctoral fellow associated with the laboratory of a more senior researcher, who acts as a research sponsor. A fully independent junior investigator should not use this mechanism, however, and is encouraged instead to apply for a NNF Research Grant. For additional information or to request application material; Tel: 212-344-6633 Fax 212-747-0004 or Email: <jmedina@nf.org>. Guidelines and Application are also available at <http://www.nf.org/research/via_forms.htm>. Δ

Title: SBIR/STTR TECHNOLOGIES FOR MONITORING AND PERFORMING RESUSCITATION

Agency: NIH/ National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Solicitation Number: PA-04-059

CAFD Number: 93.837, 93.838, 93.839

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates-April 1, August 1, December 1

Other Index Terms: Lung & Respiratory Diseases

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-059.html>>

This program announcement PA must be read in conjunction with the current Omnibus Solicitation of the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Food and Drug Administration for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grant Applications. This announcement is to encourage small businesses to participate in the research and development of new approaches, tools, methods, devices, and biomaterials to provide bioengineering-based methodologies for monitoring and performing resuscitation. Ultimately, the goal of this program is to reduce morbidity and

mortality from circulatory, hypoxemic or traumatic arrest. Δ

Training & Career Development

Title: ACS Mentored Research Scholar Grant in Applied and Clinical Research

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This grant in applied and clinical research supports mentored research by full-time faculty, typically within the first four years of their appointment, with the goal of becoming independent investigators in clinical, cancer control and prevention, epidemiologic, psychosocial, behavioral, health services and health policy research. Awards are made up to five years and for up to \$135,000 per year (direct costs) plus 8% allowable indirect costs. These grants are not renewable. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. Δ

Title: ACS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS-MENTORED TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Other Index Terms: Training & Career Development

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

These fellowships support the training of researchers who have just received their doctorate to enable them to qualify for an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, clinical, psychosocial, behavioral, and epidemiologic research). Awards are made for one to three years with progressive stipends of \$37,000, \$39,000, and \$42,000 per year, plus a \$2,000 per year institutional allowance. Using special endowment funds, the Society annual selects several of the top-ranked fellows to receive special 3-year fellowships with an award amount of \$144,000. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. Δ

Title: ACS PREDOCTORAL TRAINING GRANTS IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY SOCIAL WORK

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This award is made to support the training of doctoral degree candidates to conduct research related to the psychosocial needs of persons with cancer and their families. Awards are made for up to three years with annual funding of \$20,000 (trainee stipend of \$15,000

and \$5,000 for faculty administrative support). Tel: 404-329-7558
 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: <grants@cancer.org>. Δ

Title: ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP GRANT

Agency:

American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Link: <http://www.aaaai.org/members/grants_awards/aaaai_grants_awards/aaaai_summer_fellowship_medical_student_grant.stm>

Summer Fellowship Grants will be awarded to outstanding medical students who wish to pursue research in the following areas: physiology of allergic diseases, pharmacology of allergy and inflammation, basic cellular and molecular immunology, AIDS, as well as other topics pertinent to the understanding of allergic and immune mechanisms of disease. CONTACT: Jerome Schultz, Tel: 414- 272-6071 Fax: 414-276-6070 Email: <jschultz@aaaai.org>.

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Title: AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CLINICAL PHARMACY (ACCP) RESEARCH AWARDS

Agency: American College Of Clinical Pharmacy

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: CLINICAL PHARMACY RESEARCH

Link: <<http://www.accp.com>>

The ACCP Research Institute will provide more than \$425,000 in support of clinical pharmacy research and research training during 2004 through its various Research Awards and Fellowships. This includes the College's new Frontiers Research Awards, Career Development Research Award, Investigator Development Research Awards, and Fellowship support. New in 2004, the Frontiers Research Awards are made available through the generous contributions of ACCP members and others to the ACCP Frontiers Fund.

The Frontiers Research Awards will support previously unmet or underserved areas of pharmacy-based health services research or clinical research. In addition to clinical research proposals, the Research Institute is especially interested in supporting rigorously designed health services research that examines the use, costs, quality, accessibility, delivery, organization, financing, or outcomes of clinical pharmacy services.

Investigator Development Research Awards support the research efforts of ACCP members who qualify as new investigators (i.e., five or fewer years since completion of their formal training or first academic appointment). In addition to supporting a specific research project, a major purpose of these awards is to provide research support that will contribute to the development of the principal investigator's

research career related to experimental therapeutics, pharmacoeconomics and outcomes, or pharmacy-related health services research. Funding is provided for a wide variety of therapeutic or practice areas.

The ACCP Career Development Research Award supports the research efforts of a midcareer scientist (i.e., more than five years since completion of formal training or first academic appointment). The area of research focus again can include experimental therapeutics, pharmacoeconomics and outcomes, or pharmacy-related health services research. The Career Development Research Award seeks to fund the research efforts of a mid-career scientist who demonstrates that this award will significantly facilitate development of an overall research plan, and facilitate his/her obtaining additional extramural funding.

The ACCP Research Institute's 2004 Call for Proposals and more information about the above programs can be found at <<http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/ricall.php>>. Δ

Title: AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS AWARD

Agency: American Society For Microbiology

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Link: <<http://www.asm.org/Academy/index.asp?bid=2569>>

The Aventis Pharmaceuticals Award stimulates research and honors outstanding accomplishment in antimicrobial chemotherapy. The award laureate delivers the prestigious Aventis Pharmaceuticals Award Lecture at the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC). Eligible candidates must be actively engaged in research involving development of new agents, investigation of antimicrobial action or resistance to antimicrobial agents, and/or the pharmacology, toxicology or clinical use of those agents; and must not have served on the ICAAC Program Committee within the past two years. A cash prize of \$20,000, a commemorative medal, and travel for the laureate to ICAAC are awarded. CONTACT: Irene V. Hulede, Tel: 202-942-9283 Fax: 202-942-9329 Email: <fellowships-careerinformation@asmusa.org>. Δ

Title: Cancer Control Career Development Awards for Primary Care Physicians

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: October 15, 2004

Link: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

This award is made to support primary care physicians with a rank of instructor to assistant professor who are pursuing an academic career with an emphasis on cancer control. Awards are made for three years with progressive stipends of \$50,000, \$55,000, and \$60,000 per year. The grant also provides up to \$10,000 additional funds per year for support of mentor. CONTACT: Program Director,

Virginia (Ginger) Krawiec, MPA Tel: 404-329-5734 Email: <ginger.krawiec@cancer.org>. 


Title: EDWIN BEER RESEARCH PROGRAM IN UROLOGY AND UROLOGY-RELATED FIELDS

Agency: New York Academy Of Medicine

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: Preliminary application due April 1, 2004 - If invited, full proposal due September 15, 2004

Link: <<http://www.nyam.org/grants/beer.shtml>>

To increase the number of investigators in urology and urology-related fields, grants of up to \$80,000 for a two-year period are available to qualified MD's and /or PhD candidates, who must be directly associated with the Department of Urology in their institution, and must commit at least one-half of their time to the specific research activities for which the award is granted. Deadline for preliminary application: April 1, 2004. Applicants who are selected for the final phase of consideration for the award will be notified in June 2004 and will be asked to complete a comprehensive application to be submitted to the Office of the Senior Vice President of The New York Academy of Medicine by September 15, 2004. Contact: Tel: 212-822-7204 or Email: <beer@nyam.org>. 


Title: FORBECK SCHOLAR AWARD

Agency: William Guy Forbeck Research Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: Early April 2004

Link: <<http://www.wgfrf.org/focus1.html>>

The Foundation is looking for outstanding junior clinical or post-doctoral fellows to attend the annual Foundation Forum held the first weekend in November in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. During the meeting recipients of the award have an unrivaled opportunity to interact with international experts in a particular field of cancer research. Contact can be made by: Email: <info@wgfrf.org> or Fax: 843 837-3088. 

Title: GINA FINZI MEMORIAL STUDENT SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH RELATED TO LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

Agency: Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.


Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: Originally February 2, but extended to April 1, 2004

Link: <<http://www.lupus.org/research/student.html>>

The aim of this program is to foster an interest among young researchers in lupus erythematosus. Undergraduate, graduate, and medical students are eligible to apply; however, preference is given

to students with a college degree. Research is conducted under the supervision of an established investigator. The student is responsible for locating a supervisor and lab. Projects may be basic, clinical, or psychosocial research and must be related to the causes, treatments, prevention, or cure of lupus. Fellowship award amount is \$2,000 and payment will be made to the sponsoring institution, not the student researcher.

Full announcement can be viewed at <<http://www.lupus.org/research/studentannounc.html>> and application material can be downloaded at <<http://www.lupus.org/research/appdownload.html>>. For additional information contact the Lupus Foundation grants coordinator at: Tel: 202-349-1155 FAX: 202-349-1156. (Applications can be Emailed to: <Finzifellowship@lupus.org>). 

Title: ICAAC YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS


Agency: American Society For Microbiology

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Awards & Prizes

Link: <<http://www.asm.org/Awards/index.asp?bid=460>>

The ICAAC Young Investigator Awards recognize and reward young investigators for research excellence and potential in the broad areas of microbiology and infectious diseases. Candidates must be no more than three years beyond postdoctoral research training in microbiology or infectious diseases at the time of initial nomination. A cash prize of \$2,500 to support travel to the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC) where the awards are presented. As many as four awards will be made each year. Up to two investigators residing in North America and up to two investigators residing outside North America may be selected. CONTACT: Irene V. Hulede, Tel: 202-942-9283 Fax: 202-942-9329 Email: <fellowships-careerinformation@asmusa.org>. 

Title: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN GENERAL OR CANCER IMMUNOLOGY

Agency: Cancer Research Institute

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 1, 2004

Link: <<http://www.cancerresearch.org>>

The Cancer Research Institute (CRI) funds research aimed at furthering the development of immunological approaches to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer. To this end, CR offers postdoctoral fellowships to qualified scientists who wish to receive training in cancer immunology or general immunology. Applicants for the CRI Fellowship Program must have a doctoral degree and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment at the host institution. There are no citizenship restrictions, and the work may be carried out in the United States or abroad. Please note, however, that CRI does not support research at

for-profit institutions. Only in exceptional circumstances will a fellowship be awarded to an applicant who will already have spent three years or more in the intended sponsor's laboratory by the start date of the fellowship. Prospective applicants in this situation should consult with CRI. Applicants with 5 or more years of postdoctoral experience are not eligible, with the exception of M.D. applicants, who should not include their years of residency in this calculation. The application process consists of two steps: a mailed submission of a paper application form and 5 copies of attachments, and submission of an online application form. Both steps must be completed by the application deadline in order to compete for fellowship funding. Application instructions, downloadable application form, and link to the online website can be found at: <http://www.cancerresearch.org/postdocinstructions.html>. For questions or additional information contact CRI by: Tel: 212-688-7515, FAX: 212-832-9376, or Email: grants@cancerresearch.org.

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Title: RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS IN PSYCHOSOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH FOR BEGINNING AND SENIOR INVESTIGATORS

Agency: American Cancer Society

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2004

Link: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?>

Research Scholar Grants for Psychosocial and Behavioral Research are awarded to support research projects centered on the psychosocial and behavioral aspects of cancer. These awards are for independent investigators at any stage of their careers; however, applications in which beginning researchers are partnered with senior investigators as co-principal investigators are encouraged. Initial awards are made for up to five years and up to \$400,000 per year including 20% indirect costs. These grants may be renewed once for a five-year period. Senior principal investigators are strongly encouraged to include and individual at an early career stage as co-investigator. Tel: 404-329-7558 Fax: 404-321-4669 Email: grants@cancer.org. △

Title: ROENTGEN CENTENNIAL FELLOW PROGRAM

Agency: Radiological Society of North America

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 15, 2004

Link: [>](http://www.rsna.org/research/foundation/application.html)

This award is intended to permit experienced practitioners the opportunity to explore and apply innovative solutions to key issues facing the radiological community. Nominees should be beyond initial radiological training and have several years experience. Nominations are limited to one resident or fellow per department per year. CONTACT: Scott A. Walter, Tel: 630-571-7816 Email:

walter@rsna.org. △

Title: SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH

Agency: Parkinson's Disease Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Other Index Terms: Specific Diseases and conditions

Link: [>](http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/summerfellowship.cfm)

The Parkinson's Disease Foundation has available funding to support research into the cause and cure of Parkinson's disease and the training of young scientists. The Summer Fellowship Program for medical students and undergraduates provides a stipend for 10 (ten) weeks study under the supervision of an established investigator. The application form can be downloaded at <http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/summerfellowship.cfm>. To view the list of all the available awards, grants, and fellowships at the Parkinson's Disease Foundation goto <http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/grants.cfm>. △

Title: YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Agency: National Neurofibromatosis Foundation

Solicitation Number: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004

Link: [>](http://www.nf.org)

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Title: RESEARCH EDUCATION GRANTS IN DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION

Agency: NIH/ National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Solicitation Number: PAR-04-054

CAFD Number: 93.279

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, [>](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm)

Other Index Terms: DRUG ABUSE

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-054.html>>

The National Institute on Drug Abuse NIDA Research Education grant is a flexible and specialized mechanism designed to foster the development of drug addiction researchers through creative and innovative educational programs. Programs that focus on preparing researchers in cross-disciplinary integration and/or translational research of neuroscience, basic behavioral, prevention, clinical, treatment, and services research are particularly encouraged. Of particular interest are educational experiences that will attract, train, and further the career development of physician scientists and other clinical professionals, underrepresented minority scientists, and adolescent, pediatric and geriatric researchers interested in pursuing research relevant to the mission of NIDA. NIDA invites grant applications to support innovative educational programs that focus on preparing researchers in clinical research careers relevant to drug abuse and addiction. This mechanism of support is not to be used to substitute the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award training and fellowship mechanisms and policies supported by the NIH. ▲

Title: CANCER PREVENTION, CONTROL, BEHAVIORAL AND POPULATION SCIENCES CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Agency: NIH/National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Solicitation Number: PAR-04-055

CAFD Number: 93.398

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Other Index Terms: Cancer

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-055.html>>

The purpose of the Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral and Population Sciences Career Development Award K07 is to support the career development of investigators who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on cancer prevention, control, behavioral and population sciences. This is achieved by providing protected time through salary and research support for up to 5 years to individuals with a health professional or science doctoral degree who are (1) already proficient in general epidemiology, behavioral sciences, or other relevant disciplines, and now want to make use of these proficiencies in cancer-focused research careers in prevention, control, population and/or the behavioral sciences, or (2) already trained in cancer epidemiology, etiology, prevention, control and the behavioral and population sciences but are not yet fully independent investigators. ▲

Women's Health

Title: ENDOMETRIAL CELL FUNCTION

Agency: NIH/ National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)

Solicitation Number: PA-04-056

CAFD Number: 93.865

Application Deadline: Standard receipt dates, <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>>

Other Index Terms: Endometriosis

Link: <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-056.html>>

The purpose of this program announcement is to solicit applications for support of basic pre-clinical research to enhance our understanding of etiology, and to improve treatment and prevention, of endometriosis. Special emphasis is placed on studies of cellular and molecular aspects of endometrial cell functions and their regulatory mechanisms. This PA is intended to increase our knowledge of: (1) how the sloughed endometrial fragments in menstrual flow become adhesive, invasive, and proliferate in ectopic sites; (2) what molecules are involved in adhesion, invasion, and proliferation of endometrial cells at ectopic sites; and (3) what function of ectopic endometrial tissues results in pain and other adverse effects including infertility. ▲▲

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Deadline, Review and Funding Dates

Institutional Application	Deadline Resident Application	Interim Funding Request	Review Decision by	Funding Dates
April 1	April 15	May 1	June 15	July 1
August 1	August 15	September 1	October 15	December 15
December 1	December 15	January 2	February 15	April 1

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TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

Institutional National Research Service Awards**
 All Academic Research Enhancement Awards, except those involving AIDS-related research
 New Research Grants, Conferences, and Research Career Awards.
 All Program Project and Center Grants (New & Revised)
 Interactive Research Project Grants
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 Individual National Research Service Awards (Standard)***
 All AIDS-Related Grants

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Advisory Council Review	Sept-Oct	Jan-Feb	May-June
Earliest Project Start Date	December	April	July

Please NOTE: Effective with the January 1, 2002 receipt dates, applicants must seek agreement to accept assignment from Institute/Center staff at least 6 weeks prior to the anticipated submission of any application requesting \$500,000 or more in direct costs for any year. See 10/16/2001 NIH Guide Notice.

** Several NIH Institutes and Centers use only one or two of the receipt dates for Institutional NRSA awards. Please check the program announcement for "Institutional Research Training Grants (T32)" at <<http://grants.nih.gov/training/nrsa.htm>>

*** The National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowships for Minority Students and Students with Disabilities have special receipt dates.

Receipt Date Policy

- * An unsolicited, investigator-initiated application is considered on time if it is either (1) received by or (2) mailed on or before the published receipt date and a proof of mailing is provided. Proof of timely mailing consists of a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or a dated receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable. This policy also applies to unsolicited AIDS-related applications and to AREA applications.
- * Solicited applications and proposals must be received by the specified date. However, an application received after the deadline may be acceptable if it carries a legible proof-of-mailing date assigned by the carrier and the proof-of-mailing is not later than one week prior to the deadline date. Solicited applications include those in response to Requests for Applications (RFAs); Program Announcements (PAs) with specified receipt dates (dates other than the standard ones specified in the chart below), such as Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR); and Requests for Proposals (RFPs).
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