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INTRODUCTION TO FINDING FUNDING

An introduction to funding databases, books, campus resources, & the Web.

Instructor: Martha Means, M.L.

**Tuesday, October 22, 2002 or
Monday, November 25, 2002**

SEARCHING FUNDING DATABASES

This hands-on searching class will walk you through the details of searching three funding databases: COS, IRIS, & CRISP.

Instructor: Martha Means, M.L.

**Thursday, October 24, 2002 or
Tuesday, December 3, 2002
1-2 p.m.**

Library Teaching Lab
(HSLIC Learning Commons)

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH GRANT: A TWO-PART WORKSHOP

*Janet Rasey, Ph.D.
Director, Research Funding Service*

**Thursday, December 12 and
Thursday, December 19, 2002
5:30-8:00 p.m.**

Please register on-line at
[http://healthlinks.washington.edu/rfs/forms/
workshop.html](http://healthlinks.washington.edu/rfs/forms/workshop.html)

Please note: Registration for this workshop will be limited to UW faculty, postdocs or fellows.

Workshop location will be provided with email confirmation of your registration.

Aging

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Pfizer/American Geriatric Society

Junior Faculty Scholars Program for Research on Health Outcomes in Geriatrics

Web site:

[http://www.physicianscientist.com/scholars_programs/
jfs_geriatrics.html](http://www.physicianscientist.com/scholars_programs/jfs_geriatrics.html)

School of Medicine deadline:

Friday, October 25, 2002

Sponsor deadline:

December 2, 2002

The Pfizer/American Geriatric Society's Junior Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Research supports the scientific and academic development of young physicians who wish to pursue research on health outcomes in geriatric medicine. This grant is designed to help recipients make the transition from junior faculty to independent researcher. The grant provides \$65,000 per year for two years to two physician-scientists who wish to pursue original research in geriatrics health outcomes.

The School of Medicine may submit up to three nominations. Eligible applicants will have an M.D. degree, completed at least one year of geriatric medicine, geropsychiatry, or geriatric neurology training as of July 1, 2002, not have had a full-time faculty appointment at the level of assistant professor for more than two years at the time the grant becomes effective (July 1, 2003), and have a minimum of one year clinical experience and one year of research training. The applicant must demonstrate a strong commitment to an academic career in geriatrics and be planning to devote the majority of their professional time to research.

Candidates may submit a one page preproposal and C.V. to Dr. Albert J. Berger, Research and Graduate Education, Box 356340 by Friday, October 25, 2002. The submissions will be reviewed and the selected nominees will be notified to submit a full application.

Elizabeth A. Phelan from the School of Medicine, was a 2000 recipient of this grant.

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

2003 Research Grants Program

Required Letter of intent receipt date:
November 18, 2002

Web site:

<http://www.alz.org/Researchers/RGP/Types.htm>

(APPLICATION PROCESS, FUNDED STUDIES)

The Alzheimer's Association's 2003 research focus areas are research in diverse populations; evaluating interventions and translating knowledge into practice; and causes, early detection, treatment, models, detection, prevention and risk factors.

New Investigator Research Grants provide up to \$100,000 for up to two years. Up to 25 awards will be made. The purpose of this program is to provide new investigators with funding that will allow them to develop preliminary or pilot data, to test procedures, and to develop hypotheses. The intent is to support early-career development that will lay the groundwork for future research grant applications to the NIH, NSF, and other funding agencies and groups, including future proposals to the Alzheimer's Association. These grants are restricted to investigators who have less than 10 years of research experience, including postdoctoral fellowships or residencies, after receipt of the doctoral degree.

Investigator-Initiated Research Grants provide three years of support up to \$240,000. Up to 60 awards will be made. Investigators in all areas of research career development are encouraged to apply.

Additional awards are the Senator Mark Hatfield Award for Clinical Research (one award for \$240,000 for up to three years), Zenith Fellows Award Program (five awards for \$250,000 for two years), T. L. L. Temple Foundation Discovery Award (10 awards for \$250,000 for three years) and the Pioneer Award (one award for \$500,000 for up to three years)

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American Federation For Aging Research (AFAR)

2003 AFAR Award Programs

Web site:

<http://www.afar.org/grants.html>

Application deadline

varies – see below

Merck/AFAR Junior Investigator Awards in Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology addresses the need to develop more physicians with a command of geriatric clinical pharmacology. Two awards of \$120,000 will be awarded. Physicians who are board certified or eligible in a primary specialty by July 1, 2003 are eligible. Application deadline: November 1, 2002

AFAR Research Grants provide up to 25 awards of \$60,000 for one to two years for junior faculty (M.D.s and Ph.D.s) to undertake research that will be the basis for longer-term investigations. A broad range of biomedical and clinical topics are studied. AFAR also offers four \$50,000 awards for postdoctoral fellows. Application Deadline: December 13, 2002

NEW AWARD: 2003 Ellison Medical Foundation/AFAR Senior Postdoctoral Research Program was created to encourage and further the careers of senior postdoctoral fellows with outstanding promise in the basic biological and biomedical sciences relevant to understanding aging processes and age-related diseases and disabilities. It is anticipated that three two-year grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded in 2003. For each year, up to \$45,000 may be requested for salary support and up to \$5,000 for research support (personnel, supplies, equipment.) The applicant must be a postdoctoral fellow (M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree) and will have at least three and not more than five years of prior postdoctoral training at the time of the award. The proposed research must be conducted at any type of not-for-profit setting in the United States. Application deadline: December 13, 2002

AFAR/Pfizer Research Grants in Metabolic Control and Late Life Diseases seeks to fund promising research that will provide new clues to the linkages between metabolic pathways and aging and late life diseases. Applicants may choose to approach the problem using cellular systems, animal models, or clinical investigations. The program is interested in any line of laboratory or clinical research that could shed light on the regulation of aging through systemic changes in metabolic circuitry.

The program provides support for junior faculty (M.D.s and Ph.D.s) who must demonstrate a commitment to the field of aging. Preference will be

given to investigators in the first or second year of a junior faculty appointment. Former AFAR Research Grant recipients are eligible to apply. It is anticipated that four grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded in 2003. Candidates may propose to use the award over the course of one or two years as justified by the proposed research. Funding will begin July 1, 2003.

Applicant must hold an M.D., D.O. or Ph.D. degree; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States and conduct the proposed research at any type of not-for-profit setting in the United States. Preference will be given to applicants in the first or second year of a junior faculty appointment (or equivalent).

Application deadline: December 13, 2002

The University of Washington School of Medicine was awarded an AFAR grant in 2002.

AIDS, HIV

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American Foundation for AIDS Research

Request for Proposals (AMFAR)

Web site:

<http://www.amfar.org/cgi-bin/iowa/grants/record.html?record=15>

Letter of Intent deadline:

October 22, 2002

Amfar invites pre-application letters of intent for basic research grants, fellowships and short term travel grants. Special consideration will be given to proposals for research in the areas of viral reservoirs and latency. Basic research grants will provide \$90,000 for one year (\$75,000 for direct costs plus no more than 20% for indirect costs.) Fellowships will award \$99,000 over two years (\$35,000 salary, fringe benefits; no more than 10% indirect costs and \$10,000 for supplies). Short-term travel grants will pay \$5,000 for one year of short-term research, training or study at another national or international institution.

Applications will be solicited from the most promising letters of intent by late November 2002.

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Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

2003 Innovation in Clinical Research Award for Point-of-Care Diagnostics and Therapeutic Monitoring of AIDS in Resource-Poor Countries.

Web site:

<http://ddcf.aibs.org/icra/index.asp>

Letter of Intent deadline:

November 19, 2002

In 2003, ICRA awards will be given out in the area of AIDS and will focus on catalyzing the development of diagnostics for monitoring antiretroviral therapy specifically for use in point-of-care settings in developing countries. The award provides \$100,000 per year for two years, with a possible renewal for a third year

Letters of Intent will be accepted from any applicant with an advanced degree working in an academic medical center or other tax-exempt charitable institution.

Applications will be accepted from 1) individual investigators, 2) pairs of investigators from the same institution or different institutions, or 3) teams of investigators. Selection for the awards will be in two stages. Submit a letter of intent via the web site by November 19, 2002. In the second stage, those with top ranked LOIs will be invited to submit a full proposal by March 3, 2003.

ALLERGY

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American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

2003 Faculty Development Award

Web site:

http://www.aaaai.org/members/grants_awards/aaaaignantsawards/default.stm

(APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS)

Application deadline:

November 15, 2002

The Faculty Development Award supports a junior faculty member in the specialty of allergy, asthma and immunology. Funding is to support research in basic and/or clinical allergy and immunology and to promote the specialty. The award total is \$150,000 or \$50,000 a year for three years.

Faculty members who received their faculty appointments, either Instructor or Assistant Professor, within the last three years or since July 1, 2000 are eligible to apply. This award is directed toward M.D.'s and D.O.'s, but in unusual circumstances Ph.D.'s will be

considered. Applicants must be U.S. or Canadian citizens, and must either be AAAAI members or submit a membership application with the award application.

This award is sponsored by the Education and Research Trust of AAAAI.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

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U.S.-Egypt Board on Scientific and Technology Cooperation

Web site:

<http://www.usembassy.egnet.net/usegypt/joint-st.htm>

Research Grants Application deadline:

November 4, 2002 (Research Grants)

Junior Scientist Development Visit Grants

Application deadline:

October 28, 2002

The Joint Board on Scientific and Technology Cooperation supports collaborative Research Grants, and Junior Scientists Development Visit Grants that bring together American and Egyptian scientists under the U.S.-Egypt Science and Technology Agreement.

The goals of the Science and Technology Agreement are to strengthen the scientific and technological capabilities of the United States and Egypt, to broaden and expand relations between the extensive scientific and technological communities in both countries, and to promote scientific and technological cooperation in areas of mutual benefit for peaceful purposes. The activities of the Agreement are supported by a Joint Fund, which totals \$3 million per year.

Priority areas for grants include biotechnology, nanotechnology and information technology.

The annual Research Grants program supports research projects carried out jointly by American and Egyptian scientists from universities, government laboratories, and private industry. Maximum grant awards are \$60,000, to be shared between the American and Egyptian partners over a period of one to three years.

The Joint Board is offering a new grants program to support Junior Scientist Development Visits. These grants will fund visits by American scientists to Egyptian institutions, and Egyptian scientists to American institutions, for periods up to six months. To be eligible, applicants must have received his/her Ph.D. within the past ten years.

BIOTERRORISM

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Regional Centers of Excellence for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research

Web site:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-02-031.html>

Letter Of Intent Receipt Date:

November 15, 2002

Application Receipt Date:

January 15, 2003

Funding Mechanism:

U54

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases invites applications (U54) for funds to develop Regional Centers of Excellence (RCE) in areas related to Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research

This program will provide funds for start up and development that will lead to RCE applications. The overall goal of the RCE Program is to develop and maintain strong infrastructure and multifaceted research and development activities that will provide the scientific information and translational research capacity to make the next generation of therapeutics, vaccines and diagnostics against the CDC Category A-C Agents, with particular emphasis on Category A (anthrax, botulism, smallpox, etc.)

The Centers will be provided with support 1) to develop and conduct programs of investigator-directed research; 2) to train researchers and other personnel for biodefense research activities; 3) to develop and maintain comprehensive core facilities to support the research and training activities of the RCE; 4) to develop translational research capacity for testing and validating vaccine, therapeutic and diagnostic concepts for biodefense and emerging infectious diseases; 5) to maintain and make available core facilities and other support to approved investigators from academia, biotech companies, the pharmaceutical industry, and other appropriate entities in the region for the purpose of performing basic research and for testing and evaluating vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics for CDC Category A-C Agents; 6) to be ready and available to provide facilities and scientific support to first-line responders in the event of a national biodefense emergency.

This Request For Applications (RFA) invites research institutions and groups of investigators to form consortia and develop applications for programs to address the fundamental research and development

questions that will provide the information needed to counter the threat of bio-terrorism.

This RFA will use the Specialized Center U54 cooperative agreement award mechanism. The Principal Investigator retains the primary responsibility and dominant role for planning, directing, and executing the proposed project; however, substantial NIH scientific and/or programmatic involvement with the awardee is anticipated.

For FY2003 the NIAID intends to commit approximately \$40 million to fund up to 4 RCEs in response to this RFA. An applicant may request a project period of up to five years.

CANCER, ONCOLOGY

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American Association for Cancer Research Cancer Research Fellowships

Web site:

<http://www.aacr.org/1605.asp>

Application deadlines:

November 15, 2002 and November 29, 2002

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) is sponsoring three Fellowships for clinical and postdoctoral fellows. The purpose of these Fellowships is to foster basic, translational, clinical, and prevention research by scientists at the beginning of their careers in the cancer field. These Research Fellowships have been introduced in response to the growing need for additional funds to train early career scientists at this time of scarce resources for cancer research.

There is one one-year fellowship for basic cancer research (Anna D. Barker Fellowship), one two-year fellowship for cancer prevention (Cancer Research Foundation of America Fellowship in Cancer Prevention) and one three-year fellowship in translational lung cancer research (AstraZeneca-Cancer Research Foundation of America Fellowship in Translational Lung Cancer Research). The deadline for these is November 15, 2002.

There are two additional fellowships with a deadline of November 29, 2002. These are the AACR-Amgen, Inc. Fellowship in Clinical or Translational Cancer Research and the AACR-Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology Fellowship in Clinical Cancer Research.

All provide \$30,000 each year for salary and benefits. Eligible candidates must have completed a medical or other doctoral degree; must be a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow at an academic facility, teaching hospital,

or research institution anywhere in the world and must have been a fellow for at least two years (since July 2001) but not more than five years (since July 1998) prior to the beginning of the award year.

CELL BIOLOGY

(10)

U.S. Department of Defense

Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative (MURI)

Web site:

http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/baa/02_025.htm

Application deadline:

November 20, 2002

The MURI program supports basic science and engineering research of critical importance to national defense. The program is focused on multidisciplinary research efforts that intersect more than one traditional science and engineering discipline. Among the list of 12 research topics cited in the announcement are Minimal Organotypic Cell Systems; Image Processing Sensors for Autonomous Vehicles, Robotics, and Remote Sensing; Direct Nanoscale Conversion of Biomolecular Signals into Electronic Information and Laboratory Instrumentation Design Research.

Awards are made on behalf of four DoD research offices: the Army Research Office (ARO), the Office of Naval Research (ONR), the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

DoD intends to award a total of \$100 million over five years on these new MURI projects, subject to the availability of funds and appropriation.

CONNECTIVE TISSUE

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National Osteoporosis Foundation Scholar's, Foundation, and Mazess Research Grants:

Web site:

http://www.nof.org/grants_index.htm#Scholar

(LETTER OF INTENT GUIDELINES)

Letter of Intent deadline:

December 2, 2002 (required)

The National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) invites applications from qualified investigators for support of clinical or basic research related to the epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis. Applicants must have an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent degree, must have U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status, and must be affiliated with not-for-profit institutions within the U.S., its territories or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Grant applications may include salaries and up to 14 % overhead costs. NOF will award five \$57,000 grants.

Grants are awarded in three categories: Category I are individuals at the beginning or early in their faculty careers beyond postdoctoral training (1 -10 years of receiving their Ph.D. or M.D.) with limited experience in metabolic bone disease research. Category II are individuals who are early in their careers as osteoporosis researchers and wish to further their research efforts in osteoporosis. Category III are individuals interested in extending already established careers in osteoporosis research into areas that require substantial preliminary data or other help to become competitive for more definitive funding.

A full page letter of intent that clearly describes the proposed research project and specific objectives is due December 2, 2002. Requests for full research proposals will be made by December 20, 2002. Submission deadline for complete proposals is January 15, 2003. Award notification will be on May 1, 2003 with funding issued September 1, 2003. Grants are for one year.

FAMILY MEDICINE

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American Academy of Family Physicians AAFP Foundation

Joint Grant Awards Program (JGAP)

Application deadline:

Two review cycles on June 1 and December 1 each year

Web site:

<http://www.aafpfoundation.org/jgap/jgapfact.html>

The JGAP is now accepting applications for a maximum of \$30,000 to support research projects that pose questions of high relevance to family practice using rigorous design and appropriate statistical analyses. Applications for smaller scale studies with lower costs are also welcome.

Individual family physicians, family practice/medicine organizations or associations, family practice residency programs, departments of family medicine, and educational and health care institutions directly involved in family practice/medicine are eligible to apply for these grants.

HEALTH CARE

(13)

National Library of Medicine (NLM)

NLM Small Grant Program

Web site:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-02-148.html>

Funding Mechanism:

R03

Deadlines:

October 1, February 1, June 1 through 6/30/2005, unless reissued

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) Small Grants Program provides research support of up to \$75,000 per year (direct costs) for up to two years for new research projects in areas of high relevance to the mission of the NLM. Small grants are short-term awards designed to support basic and clinical research to answer specific, targeted research questions or to perform pilot or feasibility testing. Both new and more experienced investigators are encouraged to apply for grants under this announcement. The R03 may be used to support individuals transitioning from postdoctoral status to their first independent research position. The award may also support investigators at institutions that do not have extensive research resources.

The long-term goal of this NLM program is the development of practical, useful knowledge and theory about medical informatics applications and strategies that can contribute to the health of the American people by predicting, preventing, or resolving health problems.

HEMATOLOGY

(14)

National Blood Foundation

Scientific Research Grant Program

Web site:

http://www.aabb.org/about_the_AABB/Nbf/nbf2.htm

Application deadline:

December 9, 2002

The National Blood Foundation is a program of the American Association of Blood Banks. The NBF will support research grant funding in 2003 for research in the scientific aspects of blood banking and transfusion medicine. Grant awards can be for one or two years, with a maximum total award per grant of \$50,000. Equipment costs are limited to \$8,000. No amount of the award may be used for institutional overhead.

An applicant must be a doctor (M.D. or Ph.D.), medical technologist or transfusion medicine professional. All applicants will be considered regardless of age, race, gender, national origin or religion. Priority in awarding grants will be given to innovative, new projects. Emphasis will be given to first time applicants who are no more than five years post training or second time applicants who have submitted a strong progress report. These awards are intended to provide "seed" funding that allows the principle investigator to enhance preliminary data and to later apply for large level funding.

All applicants will be charged an application fee of \$150 except for principle investigators who are members of the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB). AABB Institutional Membership is not sufficient. To join the AABB, please contact AABB Membership Services at (301) 215-6489 or email at membership@aabb.org. Awards will be announced by June 2003 and funds will be distributed in July 2003.

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Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation

Established Researcher Award

Web site:

<http://www.aamds-international.org/grants.shtml>

(ANNOUNCEMENT, DOWNLOAD APPLICATION)

Application deadline:

November 30, 2002

The Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation offers the Established Researcher Award to investigators with established track records conducting research in aplastic anemia, myelodysplastic syndromes and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria. Applicants must have a M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree. There are no nationality restrictions, and the work may be carried out in the USA or abroad. The award stipend is \$60,000 for two-years (\$30,000 a year) with a maximum of \$3000 allowed for institutional overhead. The second year of support is contingent upon acceptance of a satisfactory progress report.

The Foundation also offers a two year New Investigator Award. Future application dates will be announced in January 2003.

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BAYER BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

Bayer Hemophilia Awards Program

Web site:

<http://www.bayer-hemophilia-awards.com/about.htm>

(ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION PROCESS)

Letter of Intent deadline:

NOVEMBER 29, 2002

Bayer Biological Products created the Bayer Hemophilia Awards Program in 2002 to provide support for basic and clinical research and education in hemophilia. Through grants provided to early career investigators, fellows in training, and other hemophilia care professionals, the program seeks to support the next steps for the next generation of care and treatment options for people with hemophilia worldwide. The program has four award categories:

The Special Project Award supports a variety of research projects in the field of hemophilia including, but not limited to, basic and clinical research and research involving quality of life or psychosocial issues. It is available to clinicians, researchers and allied health professionals working in the bleeding disorders field around the world. Projects will be funded one to two years.

The Early Career Investigator Award will fund salary support and research funds for two years for a junior faculty member wishing to undertake a mentored basic and/or clinical research project in the bleeding disorders field. Support is for \$100,000 for two years.

The Clinical Scholarship Award will support a mentored physician in training for two years. Clinical duties will encompass diagnosis, evaluation and the planning of management strategies for patients with bleeding disorders. In addition to the clinical experience, the applicant may pursue a research project in the field of hemostasis. Support is for \$70,000 a year for two years.

Hemophilia Caregivers Education Award recognizes the essential role of caregivers and allied health professionals in the care of patients with hemophilia. It is designed to support their role by promoting continuing education. Awards will be provided for educational activities in the field of hemophilia. Awards are for one year.

There is a two stage application process consisting of a letter of intent and then selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

INFORMATICS

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National Science Foundation

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Interdisciplinary Informatics

Web site:

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/1998/nsf98162/nsf98162.htm>

Application deadline:

November 4, 2002

These fellowships provide opportunities for interdisciplinary research and educational activities in biology and informatics to a wide range of recent doctoral recipients. The program is being expanded to include chemists, physicists, mathematicians, statisticians, computer scientists, and others who seek to conduct research on biological questions using informatics tools and methods.

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National Library of Medicine (NLM)

Informatics For Disaster Management

Deadlines:

October 1, February 1, June 1 through June 30, 2005 unless reissued.

Funding Mechanism:

R01

Web site:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-02-137.html>

The National Library of Medicine supports informatics research that addresses information management problems relevant to disaster management. How best to utilize information technology in a disaster situation poses a number of problems for which relevant informatics research is necessary.

Some informatics issues relevant for disaster management include standards to permit collection of data from diverse sources; coordination of disparate information systems across jurisdictional boundaries, and among system owners; design and deployment of appropriate databases; current, accurate information for clinicians and public; decision support systems for diagnosis and treatment; pattern recognition algorithms; preserving privacy while protecting the public; tracking systems for response personnel, disaster victims, and other resources; timely mobilization.

This PA will use the NIH R01 award mechanism

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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National Science Foundation

Information Technology Research

Web site:

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02168/nsf02168.htm>

Deadlines:

November 18, 2002 (mandatory preproposal for large projects) (over \$4M in five years)

December 12, 2002 (small projects – up to \$500,00 total budget)

February 12, 2003 (medium projects) (total budget not to exceed \$4M in five years)

The intent in FY 2003 is to stimulate research on the fundamental challenges facing the continued expansion and utilization of IT across the sciences and engineering, creation of novel use and development of IT, the interaction of IT with society at large, and the use of IT to enhance security and reduce the vulnerabilities of our society to catastrophic events, whether natural or man-made. Proposals to the ITR Program should demonstrate how they contribute to expanding the frontiers of IT or its applications through research and education, proposing new tools and applications, new theories and techniques, or new bridges between existing disciplines or communities.

NSF intends to spend approximately \$145 million in Fiscal Year 2003 on proposals received in response to this solicitation. The actual funding level depends on Congressional action.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE

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Population Council

Social Science Fellowship Program

Web site:

<http://www.popcouncil.org/opportunities/socscifellowships.html#FieldsofStudy>

Application deadline:

December 15, 2002

Fellowships will be awarded for advanced training in population studies, including demography and public health, in combination with a social science discipline, such as economics, sociology, anthropology, or geography. Awards will be made only to applicants

whose proposals deal with the developing world.

Predoctoral training awards are open to candidates who have completed all coursework requirements toward a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree in demography or in one of the social sciences. Applications requesting support for either the dissertation fieldwork or the dissertation write-up will be considered. Approximately ten awards will be made for this category.

Postdoctoral training awards are open to candidates having a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree who wish to undertake postdoctoral training and research at an institution other than the one at which they received their Ph.D. A strong application in this category must include a letter from an internationally recognized professional in the population field who is willing to be responsible for the applicant's academic program at the proposed institution.

Midcareer training awards are open to candidates from the developing world with a minimum of five years of substantial professional experience in the population field. Midcareer awards are open to scholars with a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree wishing to undertake specific study in connection with a research institution. Fieldwork funds are not provided at this level.

The Bernard Berelson award, for training at the postdoctoral or midcareer level at the Population Council, is open to candidates with a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree in demography or population studies.

Awards are for one year except for postdoctoral training which are for two years. Awards consist of a monthly stipend (based on type of fellowship and place of study), partial tuition payments and related fees, transportation expenses (for fellow only), allowances for books and supplies, and health insurance. Tuition at the postdoctoral and midcareer levels is not included in the award.

MICROBIOLOGY

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European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

Wall of Resistance Research Grant

Web site:<http://www.escmid.org/sites/awards/awards/announce.asp?Ref=681&Ok=False>**Application deadline:**

December 31, 2002

The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) announces an unrestricted research grant of \$50,000 by AstraZeneca for research in the field of antibiotic resistance.

The objective of this research grant is to contribute to overcoming antibiotic resistance. Appropriate projects may be laboratory or clinically based, or a combination thereof. However, proposals with clear clinical relevance will be preferred.

Applications are to be submitted in writing. They must contain a detailed research plan, a description of the applicant's present research, his or her CV, a list of publications plus two letters of recommendation. Applicants must include their complete postal and e-mail address, telephone and fax number and send five copies of all materials plus one color photograph (if possible electronically) to the ESCMID Executive Office. The address is:

ESCMID Executive Office, PO Box 6, Clarastrasse 57, CH-4005 Basel, Switzerland.

NURSING

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American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses

Research and Model Demonstration Project Grants

Web site:http://www.aascin.org/Call_Research/P1.htm**Application deadline:**

December 1, 2002

AASCIN Research and Model Demonstration Project grants are for one year. The grants are intended to support small scale, pilot studies or to initiate innovative clinical demonstration projects. It is hoped that the successful initial studies and projects will lead to application for larger-scale projects funded through private foundations and public agencies. Total funding available for Research and Model Demonstration Projects is \$75,000/year. Grant awards generally range from \$2,000 to \$20,000.

The Principal Investigator (for research projects) or Project Director (for demonstration projects) must be a registered nurse. Other professionals may participate as co-investigator(s) or consultant(s). Membership in AASCIN is not required. Funding is limited to projects conducted in facilities located in the United States or Canada.

PHARMACOLOGY

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U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Orphan Products Grant Program

Web site:<http://www.fda.gov/orphan/grants/index.htm>

(ANNOUNCEMENT, APPLICATION)

Application deadlines:

October 16, 2002 and April 2, 2002

The goal of the Office of Orphan Products Development Grant Program is to encourage clinical development of products for use in rare diseases or conditions, usually defined as affecting fewer than 200,000 people in the United States. The products studied can be drugs, biologics, medical devices, or medical foods. At this time, only clinical studies qualify for consideration. Each application should propose one discrete clinical study to facilitate FDA approval of the product for a rare disease or condition. The study may address an unapproved new product or an unapproved new use for a product already on the market.

Of the estimated FY 2003 funding (\$13.3 million), approximately \$9.3 million will fund noncompeting continuation awards, and approximately \$4 million will fund 12 to 15 new awards. In the first part of the funding cycle, approximately \$1 million will be awarded to successful applications received by the October 16, 2002 due date (with the award starting after March 1, 2003). All applications recommended for approval that are not funded in the first part of the cycle will remain in competition for the second part of the funding cycle with applications received by the April 2, 2003 due date. The expected start date for these awards will be September 30, 2003.

The total fellowship amount is \$50,000 per year for two or three years. In this expanded joint MPS-BIO program, the number of new fellowship awards will be increased to 35 for fiscal year 2003.

Eligible applicants will have received their Ph.D. between November 4, 2000, or will earn this degree by December 31, 2003. They must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

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Drug Information Association

Research Grant Program

Web site:

http://www.diahome.org/docs/Publications/Publications_awards_research.cfm

(DOWNLOAD BROCHURE AND APPLICATION)

Application deadline:

December 15, 2002

The Drug Information Association provides a neutral global forum for the exchange and dissemination of information on the discovery, development, evaluation and utilization of medicines and related health care technologies. Through these activities the DIA provides development opportunities for its members.

The DIA Research Grant Program encourages and fosters research in areas pertaining to pharmaceutical and biotechnology product development, regulation, marketing, utilization, and surveillance. One year grants of up to \$25,000 are awarded on the basis of the quality of the research and contribution to the goals and objectives of the DIA.

PSYCHIATRY, BEHAVIOR

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National Institute of Mental Health National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Cooperative Drug Discovery Groups for the Treatment of Mood Disorders or Nicotine Addiction

Web site:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-03-008.html>

Funding mechanism:

U01 (Research Project) and U19 (Research Program) Cooperative Agreement Awards

Letter of Intent Receipt Date:

October 25, 2002

Application Receipt Date:

November 26, 2002

The National Institute of Mental Health and the National Institute on Drug Abuse invite applications from academic and pharmaceutical industry investigators interested in participating in a National Cooperative Drug Discovery Group Program to accelerate innovative drug discovery, the development of pharmacologic tools for basic and clinical research in mood disorders or nicotine addiction, and, in the case of mood disorders, the development and validation of models for evaluating novel therapeutics.

This RFA will use National Institute of Health (NIH) U01 and U19 cooperative agreement award mechanisms. This RFA is a one-time solicitation. The anticipated award date is July 1, 2003. If the NCDDG-MD/NA Program is funded and successful, a follow-up RFA may be issued to facilitate renewal of the Program.

The NIMH and NIDA intend to commit approximately \$3,000,000 (total costs) in FY 2003 to fund three to five new grants in response to this RFA (NIMH \$1,500,000; NIDA \$1,500,000).

REHABILITATION MEDICINE

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**Paralyzed Veterans of America
Spinal Cord Injury Education and Training Foundation****Web site:**

http://www.pva.org/NEWPVASITE/research%20&%20education/etf/etf_guideln.htm

(GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES)

Application deadline:

February 1, 2003

The mission of the PVA Spinal Cord Injury and Training Foundation is to fund innovative educational projects that enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D) and /or increase the knowledge and effectiveness of health professionals in the SCI/D community.

Funding priority will be given to conference and symposia submissions, which address either patient or professional education, assistive technology demonstrations, or research utilization/dissemination. Projects will be considered in amounts up to \$50,000/year and may be proposed for periods of one or two years.

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**U.S. Department of Education
National Institute on Disability and
Rehabilitation Research**

Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects

Web site:

http://fr.cos.com/cgi-bin/retrieve?db=fr_2002&ac2=20020912a82

(SEPTEMBER 12, 2002 FEDERAL REGISTER – APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND PROGRAM OFFICER CONTACTS)

Application deadline:

November 12, 2002

Search terms:

Rehabilitation Medicine, Health Services,
Otolaryngology

The purpose of the DRRP Program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For FY 2003, two awards will be made in the area of Health Services research for approximately \$300,000 for each award. Two awards for \$300,000 each will be awarded in the area of mental health service delivery to deaf, hard of hearing, and

deaf-blind individuals from diverse racial, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds. One award for \$350,000 will

be made to develop models to promote the use of NIDRR research.

Parties eligible to apply for grants under this program are States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

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U.S. Department of Education

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Field Initiated Projects for FY 2003

Web site:

http://fr.cos.com/cgi-bin/retrieve?db=fr_2002&ac2=20020913a135

(SEPTEMBER 13, 2002 FEDERAL REGISTER – APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND PROGRAM OFFICER CONTACTS)

Application deadline:

November 12, 2002

Field Initiated projects must accomplish one or both of the following purposes: (a) develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities; or (b) improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Field Initiated projects can be research or development activities.

The Secretary of Education is particularly interested in applications that address one of the following invitational priorities. An application that meets an invitational priority does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications. The invitational priorities are: (a) Projects that improve the exit of individuals with disabilities from buildings, vehicles, and other settings in emergencies; (b) projects that study use of the new “International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health” (ICIDH-2) systems in promoting the independence and quality of life of persons with disabilities; (c) projects that collaborate with international assistive technology and rehabilitation engineering projects including, but not limited to, those that could be carried out under Science and Technology Agreements between the U.S. and other countries; (d) projects that enhance functioning of people with newly recognized disabilities, such as multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS), chronic fatigue immune deficiency syndrome (CFIDS), and fibromyalgia; and (e) projects that study

mental health interventions related to traumatic stress of individuals with disabilities.

Approximately 15 research and 15 development awards will be made totaling \$4.5 million. Project periods can be up to three years.

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U.S. Department of Education

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT)

Web site:

http://fr.cos.com/cgi-bin/retrieve?db=fr_2002&ac2=20020913a135

(SEPTEMBER 13, 2002 FEDERAL REGISTER – ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION INFORMATION)

Application deadline:

November 12, 2002

ARRT projects must provide research training and experience at an advanced level to individuals with doctorates or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience. ARRT projects train rehabilitation researchers, including individuals with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act.

ARRT projects must carry out all of the following activities: (1) Recruit and select candidates for advanced research training; (2) provide a training program that includes didactic and classroom

instruction, is multidisciplinary, and emphasizes scientific methodology, and may involve collaboration among institutions; (3) provide research experience, laboratory experience, or its equivalent in a community-based research setting, and a practicum that involves each individual in clinical research and in practical activities with organizations representing individuals with disabilities; (4) provide academic mentorship or guidance, and opportunities for scientific collaboration with qualified researchers at the host university and other appropriate institutions; and (5) provide opportunities for participation in the development of professional presentations and publications, and for attendance at professional conferences and meetings as appropriate for the individual's field of study and level of experience. Three-five awards totaling \$750,000 will be made in FY 2003. Project periods can be up to five years.

RESPIRATORY BIOLOGY

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American Lung Association 2003-2004 Research Grants

Application deadline:

November 1, 2002

Web site:

<http://209.208.153.222/research/>

The following independent investigator awards are available from the American Lung Association:

Research Grants provide support to investigators whose research is related to pathogenic mechanisms or lung biology.

Clinical Research Grants support investigators working in patient-focused research. The areas of research may include the disciplines of health services research, behavioral research, epidemiology, pharmacology, and medical ethics. The outcome of these research activities is to develop new insights into clinical, social, behavioral, and biological factors that affect the manifestation of lung health and disease.

Both Research Grants are subject to annual review and may be granted for up to two years. Awards may be for up to \$35,000 per award year. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree and faculty appointment with an academic institution and have completed two years of research training.

The American Lung Association also has Alliance Awards that focus on specific lung disease/health issues. These special research initiatives are supported by major donor sponsors of the American Lung Association. All Alliance Award grants are for up to \$35,000 for two years.

The Dalsemer Grant supports research in interstitial lung disease. An applicant must hold a doctoral degree and a faculty appointment with an academic institution and have completed two years of research training. ALA/LAM Research Grant is a post-doctoral award that focuses on the abnormal proliferation of smooth muscle that occurs in Lymphangioliomyomatosis (LAM). This grant is for individuals with entry-level faculty appointments (e.g., Instructor or Assistant Professor) who are not yet established as independent investigators.

ALA/Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Research Grant is a post-doctoral award that funds both basic and applied research focused on pulmonary fibrosis. Areas of interest are studies in pathogenesis, genetics, novel therapies and epidemiological investigation. This grant is for individuals with entry-level faculty appointments

(e.g., Instructor or Assistant Professor) who are not yet established as independent investigators.

ALA/LUNGeity Foundation Research Grant is a post-doctoral award that funds both basic and applied research focused on the medical treatment and cure for lung cancer. Areas of interest are studies in pathogenesis, genetics, novel therapies and epidemiological investigation. This grant is for individuals with entry-level faculty appointments (e.g., Instructor or Assistant Professor) who are not yet established as independent investigators.

OTHER CATEGORIES

AWARDS, PRIZES

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Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine

Web site:

http://www.amc.edu/prize_in_medicine.htm

School of Medicine deadline:

Friday, November 8, 2002

The School of Medicine is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the third annual Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research. One award of \$500,000 will be given to a physician, scientist, or group to encourage and recognize extraordinary and sustained contributions to improving healthcare and promoting innovative biomedical research. Please visit their website for more information http://www.amc.edu/prize_in_medicine.htm. If you would like a faculty member nominated by the Dean, please submit a C.V. and a brief letter of nomination (original and four copies) to the Office of Research and Graduate Education, Box 356340, by Friday, November 8, 2002. Note: These instructions are only for those who would like a faculty member to be nominated by the Dean. You may nominate a name directly to the agency if you desire. Questions may be directed to Colleen Shay (616-5886 or cshay@u.washington.edu). Following review, the selected individual's nominator will receive further instructions on preparing the final submission.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Call for Proposals

Health and Society Scholars Program

Web site:

<http://www.rwjf.org/aboutGrantees/healthSocietyScholars.jhtml>

Application deadline:

October 25, 2002

The Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program is designed to build the nation's capacity for research, leadership and action to address more effectively the broad range of factors affecting health. The program is founded on the principle that progress in the field of population health depends upon collaboration and exchange among the social, behavioral and health sciences.

This new two-year fellowship will enable up to 18 outstanding individuals who have completed doctoral training to engage in an intensive two-year program at one of six nationally prominent universities (Harvard, Columbia, University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania and University of Wisconsin). The first cohort of Health and Society Scholars will enter training in August 2003.

Individuals who have completed doctoral training in one of a variety of disciplines, ranging from the behavioral and social sciences to the biological and natural sciences and health professions, are eligible. Applicants already should have significant research experience in their disciplines of origin. Past training in health-related areas is not a requirement. However, applicants must clearly connect their research interests to substantive population health concerns.

TRAVEL, SABBATICAL

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European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2003 ECCMID Travel Grants

Web site:

<http://www.escmid.org/sites/awards/awards/announce.asp?Ref=680&Ok=False>

Application deadline:

January 8, 2003

The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases will support a number of young colleagues engaged in the fields of clinical microbiology and/or infectious diseases who wish to attend the 13th ECCMID 2003 in Glasgow.

The grant will include full registration to the Congress and a travel allowance for the amount of EUR 500. The grant is conditional upon the acceptance of an excellent abstract. The age limit for applicants is 35 years, born in 1967 or later. Abstracts must first be submitted on-line at the ECCMID web site. Then follow directions for submitting an application letter and other materials to the Society's headquarters in Basel, Switzerland.

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American-Scandinavian Foundation

Awards for Study in Scandinavia

Application deadline:

November 1, 2002

Web site:

<http://www.amscan.org/>

(ANNOUNCEMENT, APPLICATION ONLINE)

Researchers with a well-defined research project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential are invited to apply for awards through the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Fellowships are offered for up to \$18,000 and grants for around \$3,000. Over \$250,000 is available for distribution in 2003-04. Grants and fellowships are for advanced study or research in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. Grants are intended for post-graduate scholars for research or study of one-three months duration. Fellowships are intended for a yearlong stay. Priority is given to graduate students for dissertation-related study or research. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Proficiency in the host country language is desirable.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Howard Hughes Medical Institute 2003 Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences

Web site:

<http://national-academies.org/fellowships>

(PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT, INSTRUCTIONS AND SAMPLE APPLICATION MATERIALS)

Application deadlines:

November 12, 2002 (last names beginning with A-H)

November 13, 2002 (last names beginning with I-P)

November 14, 2002 (last names beginning with Q-Z)

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences program promotes excellence in biomedical research by helping prospective researchers with exceptional promise obtain high-quality graduate education.

HHMI plans to award 80 predoctoral fellowships in 2003. Awards are made for a period of five years. Fellows must pursue full-time study toward a Ph.D. or an Sc.D. degree in selected biological sciences. The fellowships support training in research directed toward understanding basic biological processes or disease mechanisms. The following fields are eligible: Biochemistry, Immunology, Bioinformatics, Mathematical and Computational Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Microbiology, Biophysics, Molecular Biology, Biology, Biostatistics, Neuroscience, Cell Biology, Pharmacology, Developmental Biology, Physiology, Epidemiology, Structural Biology, Genetics, and Virology.

Fellowships are intended for students who have completed less than one year of graduate study toward an M.S., Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree in the biological sciences. Students who hold or are pursuing medical or dental degrees may also be eligible to apply. The program is open to U.S. citizens and foreign citizens.

The award consists of a \$21,000 annual stipend, an annual fellow's allowance of \$2,500 and an annual institutional allowance of \$13,500.

Applications must be submitted on the web site.

UW recipients of 2002 predoctoral fellowships were Nicolas Pinel (Immunology and Microbiology), Felice Dunn, Timothy Hanks (Neuroscience and Physiology) and Claire O'Neal (Structural Biology and Biochemistry).

MEDICAL STUDENTS

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Howard Hughes Medical Institute**2003 Research Training Fellowships for Medical Students****Web site:**<http://www.hhmi.org/grants/funding/individ/medcomp.html>

(ANNOUNCEMENT, APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS)

Application deadline:

November 6, 2002

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute offers one year research training fellowships for medical students. The annual stipend is \$21,000, plus an annual research allowance of \$5,500 and an annual fellow's allowance of \$5,500.

Applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. medical school and the fellowship research must be conducted at a U.S. institution. Eligible fields of study are Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biophysics, Biomedical Engineering, Biostatistics, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Epidemiology, Genetics, Immunology, Mathematical and Computational Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Physiology, Structural biology, and Virology.

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**U.S. Department of Education
Rehabilitation Long-Term Training****Web site:**http://fr.cos.com/cgi-bin/retrieve?db=fr_2002&ac2=20020910a145

(SEPTEMBER 10, 2002 FEDERAL REGISTER – APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND PROGRAM OFFICER CONTACTS)

Application deadline:

October 25, 2002

The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

The Administration has requested \$42,629,000 for the Rehabilitation Training program for FY 2003, of which an estimated \$2,725,000 would be allocated for this competition. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. The estimated size of awards will be \$75,000-\$100,000.

State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and institutions of higher education, are eligible for assistance under the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program.

FOREIGN SCHOLARS

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National Science Foundation NSF-NATO Postdoctoral Fellowships for Scientists from NATO Partner Countries (NSF-NATO)

Web site:

[http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02178/
nsf02178.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02178/nsf02178.htm)

Application deadline:

December 10, 2002

On behalf of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the National Science Foundation (NSF) invites proposals for 12-month postdoctoral research fellowships from beginning scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. Awards are made to U.S. institutions to host scientists from NATO Partner Countries (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan). Citizens from the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland will have Partner Country status for this Program Announcement.

Eligible fields of research are those supported by NSF including: mathematics, engineering, computer and information science, geosciences, the physical, biological, social, behavioral, and economic sciences, the history and philosophy of science, and interdisciplinary areas comprised of two or more of these fields. Research in the teaching and learning of science, mathematics, technology, and engineering is also eligible for support.

Proposals for scientists from NATO Partner countries must be submitted by an eligible U.S. host institution. A Principal Investigator (PI) from the host US institution must submit the proposal on behalf of the NATO Partner country nominee.

NSF anticipates awarding 15 fellowships totaling \$650,000.

The Research Funding Service assists grant seekers in the UW Health Sciences with locating funding for research, training, and other program needs. Consultation appointments are available between 1:30 and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We're here to help you. Try our on-line consultation request at <http://healthlinks.washington.edu/hsc/rfs/consultform.html> or call us at (206) 685-8036. Our office is located within the Health Sciences Libraries and Information Center, in room T-311.

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