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The Research Funding Service is a partnership between the School of Medicine's Office of Research and Graduate Education and the Health Sciences Libraries & Information Center at the University of Washington.

The Funding Bulletin is a monthly compilation of funding opportunities with upcoming deadlines. These represent a cross section of current federal and nonfederal sources available to fund your grant proposals.

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Take a guided tour of the major grants resources available to you. This is an introduction to using funding databases, books, campus resources, and the Web to find funding. This is a lecture-style class, not hands-on.

Instructor: Martha Means, M.L.

Tuesday, May 13, 2003 Noon - 1 p.m.

Open to UW researchers. Limited to 20 participants. Meet in the Library Teaching Lab, in the HSL Microlab.

SEARCHING FUNDING DATABASES

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

Instructor: Martha Means, M.L.

Wednesday, May 14, 2003 Noon - 1 p.m.

Open to UW researchers. Limited to 12 participants. Meet in the Library Teaching Lab, in the HSL Microlab.

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MAY GRANTS FOR LUNCH

TOPIC: MILITARY FUNDING

**When: Wednesday, May 21, 2003
Noon to 1 p.m.**

**Where: Room 303, South Campus Center
(seating capacity: 75)**

Guests:

**Martha Means, M.L., Research Funding Service
D. Scott Wilbur, Ph.D., Professor, Radiation Oncology
Paul Yager, Ph.D., Professor and Vice Chair, Bioengineering**

Were you aware that that the Department of Defense funds university research in cancer, social work, telemedicine, behavioral research, and microbiology, to name a few? If you'd like to learn more about military funding, join us for our first program on the topic, Wednesday, May 21 from noon to 1 p.m. at South Campus Center.

Martha Means will provide an overview of where to find military funding information on the Internet. Professor D. Scott Wilbur of Radiation Oncology and Professor Paul Yager of Bioengineering will describe their experiences obtaining grants from the Army and DARPA (the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency). As always, the floor is open to any and all questions.

The University was awarded \$46 million from military sources in 2002. It's a growing source of research funding but one that is diverse and complex. We hope this program will answer your questions and perhaps be the topic of future programs.

We're in Room 303 this month at South Campus Center. It's a newly remodeled room with a seating capacity of 75. Plan to arrive early!

If you have any questions about this program, call us at 685-8036 or send an email to rfs@u.washington.edu

National Cancer Institute Modifies Eligibility Requirements for K01, K08, and K23 Mentored Career Awards for Underrepresented Minorities

The National Cancer Institute announced in the April 11 and 18, 2003 NIH Guides the following modification to the K01, K08, K22 and K23 Mentored Career Awards for Underrepresented Minorities:

“For purposes of this Program Announcement, underrepresented minority candidates include individuals belonging to particular ethnic, racial and other groups determined by the grantee institution to be underrepresented in cancer-related biomedical, behavioral, clinical, or social sciences research. Underrepresented minority candidates are not limited to racial and ethnic minorities but can also include individuals, as selected by the institution, as underrepresented as cancer researchers, e.g., first generation college graduates, socio-economically disadvantaged, etc.”

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AIDS, HIV

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Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Awards

Web site:

http://www.pedaids.org/egsa_02.html

Letter of intent deadline:

June 1, 2003

Search terms:

AIDS, HIV, Pediatrics

The goal of this program is to build a network of scientists focusing on issues of pediatric HIV/AIDS and creating a generation born free of this infection.

The program provides up to \$650,000 in direct costs over a period of five years. Up to five outstanding scientists are funded each year. Applicants must have an M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., or D.V.M. degree, and must be at the assistant professor level or above. See the web site for a list of research priorities.

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GlaxoSmithKline

Drug Discovery and Development Grant

Web site:

<http://www.ddresearchgrant.com>
(Download application)

Application deadline:

July 31, 2003

Search terms:

AIDS, HIV, Pharmacology

The Drug Discovery and Development Research Grant program is funded by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) to support independent, innovative and novel research in the development of HIV/AIDS drug therapeutics.

The grant budget of \$500,000 will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$25,000 to \$150,000, based on merit. Research grants will be provided to recipients to advance programs directed at the development of inventive therapeutics for HIV/AIDS, including drugs aimed at treating infection, prophylactic vaccines and microbicides designed to prevent transmission of the virus.

Cancer, Oncology

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Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Foundation

Scholar Award

Web site:

<http://www.cancerresearchfund.org/apScholar.html>

School of Medicine deadline:

May 29, 2003

Search terms:

Cancer, Oncology, Faculty Development

The School of Medicine is pleased to announce the call for proposals for this year's Scholar Award from the Cancer Research Fund. This award will support junior faculty who are within the first three years of their assistant professorship appointment. Nominees must be involved in the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes and mechanisms, therapies, and preventions. Selected applicants will receive \$100,000 a year for three years. The Foundation is inviting two nominations from the Institution (to include affiliate hospitals), one basic scientist candidate and one physician scientist candidate. Visit the above referenced website for more information on this opportunity.

Interested applicants are asked to review the eligibility criteria and submit a copy of their C.V., a one-page preproposal, and a letter of support from their department chair, to Dr. Albert J. Berger, Associate Dean, Office of Research and Graduate Education, Box 356340, by May 29, 2003. The Faculty Council on Research will review the submissions. The Office of Research and Graduate Education office will notify the selected candidate. The Foundation deadline is July 1. Please direct questions to Colleen Shay at 616-5886 or cshay@u.washington.edu.

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National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Long term Cancer Survivors Research Initiatives

RFA: CA-04-003

Web site:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-04-003.html>

Letter of Intent deadline:

May 12, 2003

Funding mechanisms:

R01, R03, R21

Application deadline:

June 16, 2003

Search terms:

Cancer, Oncology

The Long Term Cancer Survivors RFA re-issuance is a major initiative of the National Cancer Institute's FY 2004 Extraordinary Opportunity in Cancer Survivorship, and reflects the NCI's recognition of the critical importance and need for research that addresses the impact of cancer and its treatment on individuals living years beyond a cancer diagnosis.

The scope of this RFA is limited to long-term cancer survivors, defined as those individuals who are at least five years beyond a primary cancer diagnosis. The goal of this RFA is to promote and support research that will lead to the decrease in physiologic and psychosocial morbidity and mortality associated with long term (more than five years) survival from cancer. Grant applications are expected to propose innovative research that examines the impact of physiologic, psychological, social, behavioral, or economic consequences of cancer and its treatment among long-term cancer survivors and their family members.

This RFA will use the R01, R03, and R21 grant mechanisms. The total project period for an R01 application submitted in response to this RFA may not exceed five years. Project periods of four years for R01 grants are preferred. The R21 and the R03 mechanisms are limited to two years and are not renewable. For R03 submissions, the total budget may not exceed \$100,000 in direct costs for the entire project. The direct costs in any one-year must not exceed \$50,000. For R21, budgets cannot exceed \$100,000 a year in direct costs for two years. For R01 submissions, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit budgets that do not exceed \$500,000 in direct costs. The anticipated award date is April 2004.

The estimated funds available for the first year of support for awards made under this RFA will be approximately \$4M in FY 2004 for approximately 10 to 15 new and/or competitive continuation grants in response to this RFA.

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National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Cancer Education Grant Program

Release Date: April 3, 2003

PA Number: PAR-03-093

Expiration Date: February 2, 2005

Web site:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-093.html>

(Program officers, application instructions)

Application deadlines:

February 1, June 1, October 1

Funding Mechanism:

R25

Search terms:

Cancer, Oncology, Curriculum, Instruction, Lectures, Conferences

The purpose of the Cancer Education Grant Program (CEGP) is to support the development and dissemination of innovative education approaches, methods and tools that ultimately will have an impact on reducing cancer incidence, mortality, morbidity, and improving the quality of life of cancer survivors.

The CEGP invites investigator-initiated R25 grant applications that pursue a wide range of objectives from short courses, national forums, seminars, and/or hands-on workshops designed to educate scientists, health care professionals, students and the lay community; to the design, development and evaluation of new curricula of special significance to cancer in educational institutions; structured short-term didactic and research experiences designed to motivate high school, college and medical, dental and other health professional students to pursue careers in cancer research; to the development and evaluation of new educational methods and tools directed at special audiences (e.g., minorities and underserved populations); to web-based and virtual approaches to cancer education. The ranges of possibilities for this award are unlimited, as long as they focus on new approaches to cancer education, can be disseminated effectively, and potentially have wide applicability. Because of the wide spectrum of possible ways to use the Cancer Education Program, all applicants are urged to contact NCI program staff before preparing an application.

New applicants may request up to five years of support in a single grant period in order to develop or maintain a specific education program. The maximum support in direct costs per year is \$300,000.

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Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

Collaborative Grant Program

Web site:

<http://www.multiplemyeloma.org/research/5.05.asp>

Preliminary application deadline:
June 15, 2003

Final application deadline:
September 15, 2003

Search terms:
Cancer, Oncology

The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation's \$1.5 Million Collaborative Program Grant is designed to foster multi-disciplinary research in multiple myeloma. The MMRF is seeking cohesive and synergistic grant proposals that involve several research projects across one or more scientific core laboratories. The MMRF supports efforts in the most innovative areas of myeloma research and is particularly focused on the potential of novel therapies for myeloma patients.

The Collaborative Program grant applicants will be judged principally, although not solely, on two features of the application: 1) the significance of the research and the prior accomplishments of the investigators and 2) the synergy and collaboration that would result from knitting the projects together into an interactive group.

Applications may be submitted by individuals holding an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree, working in domestic or foreign non-profit organizations, such as universities, colleges, hospitals or laboratories. Multi-institutional applications are eligible and are encouraged. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens, and there are no restrictions on applicant age, race, gender or creed. In any given year, no more than one application can be submitted from an institution, including its affiliated entities.

This grant provides support for three years. The 2002 recipient was Johns Hopkins University.

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Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
2004 Research Grant Program

Web site:
<http://www.komen.org/grants/available.asp>

Electronic registration:
May 1, 2003 to August 15, 2003

Electronic abstract submission deadline:
August 15, 2003

Electronic application deadline:
August 29, 2003

Search terms:
Cancer, Oncology, Women's Health, Graduate

Students, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Faculty Development

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation offers breast cancer training grants and research grants.

Dissertation Research Award

This program funds doctoral candidates in the health and social sciences to conduct dissertation research on breast health and breast cancer. Funding of up to \$30,000 over two years is available. Eligible applicants can come from doctoral programs in the health professions (such as health services management, medical sciences, nursing, nutrition, public health, rehabilitation), anthropology, education, mental health professions, psychology, sociology, or related areas may apply. "Doctoral" candidates apply to students enrolled in Ph.D., Dr.P.H., Ed.D., Sc.D., D.S.N. or equivalent programs of preparation for a doctoral degree requiring completion of a dissertation.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Research

This program is for fellowship support in the area of breast cancer research, public health or epidemiology. Areas of study must be relevant to breast health and breast cancer. This program is offered with the intent to support postdoctoral fellows to begin or continue independent investigations in breast health and breast cancer. The program offers funding of \$45,000 per year for three years. A principal investigator from the same institution must sponsor applicants.

New qualifications effective immediately: The fellowship candidate must be no more than three years post completion of Ph.D. M.D. candidates must be no more than three years post completion of clinical fellowship or five years post completion of residency. Applications must be submitted with the candidate identified. **U.S. citizenship or residency is not required**

Basic, Clinical and Translations Research

This program offers grants of up to \$250,000 over a two- or three-year period (combined direct and indirect costs). Focus areas include Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Detection and Diagnosis, Prognosis, Risk, Prevention, and Epidemiology, Local Treatment, Psychosocial Treatment, Systemic Treatment, and Tumor Cell Biology.

Imaging Technology Grants

This program is designed to research and develop methods for early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer. Grants are awarded over a two- or three-year period, for up to \$250,000 (combined direct and indirect costs).

Population Specific Research Projects

This program funds innovative projects studying the prevention and control of breast cancer within specific populations at risk for the disease. The focus of the program is to support research designed to assess and identify unique needs, trends, barriers and solutions to breast health care among populations such as African American, Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders, Hispanic/Latina, Native American, Lesbian, Low Literacy, Breast Cancer Survivors, Women with Disabilities and other defined communities. Areas of interest include cancer prevention and control, behavioral science research, epidemiology, and health service delivery programs. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate collaboration with a community-based organization. This program offers funding of up to \$250,000 (combined direct and indirect costs) over a two- or three-year period.

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Oncology Nursing Society Foundation

Practice Change Grant – Symptom Management

Web site:

http://www.ons.org/xp6/ONS/Research.xml/Funding_Opportunities.xml

Letter of Intent application deadline:

June 15, 2003

Search terms:

Cancer, Oncology, Nursing

This grant is designed to provide funding for the implementation and evaluation of evidence-based practice changes in oncology practice settings. The practice change should be based upon **evidence-based guidelines**. The intent is to offer an opportunity for clinician-researcher partnerships to plan and implement a practice change project based upon **an evidence-based guideline**, and evaluate the clinical and organizational outcomes.

This funding may be used as a pilot for a larger, multi-site implementation plan. One \$50,000 grant is available for a two year project. The principal investigator must be actively involved in some aspect of cancer patient care, education, or research. Membership in ONS is not required. **Priority will be given to projects that address nurse-led symptom management of pain, fatigue or a symptom cluster including these symptoms.**

Child Health

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National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Research on Children Exposed to Violence

PA Number: PAR-03-096

Expiration Date: April 1, 2006, unless reissued

Web site:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-096.html>

Application deadline:

June 25, 2003, June 25, 2004, and June 24, 2005

Funding mechanism:

R01

Search terms:

Child Health, Pediatrics, Patient Care

NICHD and other sponsor agencies and Centers invite research grant applications in response to this Program Announcement with Set-aside (PAS) that will enhance our understanding of children exposed to domestic violence, community violence, and war/terrorism. This PA is designed to develop new knowledge in these areas and in the definition, identification, epidemiology, prevention, etiology, effects, early intervention, and mechanisms of violence exposure.

Child exposure to violence is a serious public health, justice, social services, and education problem. Such exposure not only compromises the immediate health of children around the world, but also affects their growth and intellectual development, their long-term physical and mental health outcomes, their propensity for prosocial or antisocial behavior and substance abuse, their future relationships with partners and children, and their economic productivity as eventual wage earners. The need for more systematic and multi-disciplinary research in these areas provides the impetus for this PA.

The co-sponsors intend to commit approximately \$2.75 million total costs in FY 2004 to support eight to nine new and/or competing continuation grants in response to this PAS.

Dentistry

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American Dental Association Foundation

Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Dentistry Grant Program

Requests for Projects 2004

Web site:

<http://www.ada.org/ada/charitable/adahf/childgrant.html>

Application deadline:

July 11, 2003

Search terms:

Dentistry, Child Health

The ADA Foundation has established a permanent endowment fund that is dedicated to preventing dental caries and other oral diseases of children. Under the auspices of this program, competitive grants in amounts up to \$5,000 will be awarded to applicants whose oral health promotion programs are designed to improve children's oral health through community education programs.

Eligibility is limited to community-based, not-for-profit, oral health promotion programs in the United States and its territories. Oral health promotion programs include: dental health education conducted at schools, health fairs, social agencies, mobile dental clinics or outreach programs;

dental health education programs in conjunction with fluoride programs, dental sealant programs, and/or other prevention programs; oral health and nutrition education materials prepared for children, their parents and/or dental professionals; instruction in the proper use of oral care products;

development of public service announcements to create awareness and appreciation of proper oral care for children.

Endocrinology

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American Diabetes Association

ADA Targeted Research Opportunities

Web site:

<http://www.diabetes.org/main/professional/research/grantforms.jsp>

Islet Cell Replacement for Type 1 Diabetes

Application deadline:

June 1, 2003

Search terms:

Endocrinology, Genetic Engineering

The American Diabetes Association will fund clinical

and basic science studies in three major areas of research that focus on cell-based insulin replacement in type 1 diabetes. The three areas are genetic engineering of nonpancreatic cells into glucose sensitive insulin producing cells; transforming stem cells, pancreatic ductal cells, or pancreatic endocrine cell lines into glucose sensitive insulin producing cells and xenografts of non-human islet cells.

Applications in basic or clinical research will be accepted; however, **applications for studies to perfect transplantation techniques will not be accepted.** Studies should be written to achieve a scientifically significant endpoint, and research proposals aimed at developing methods of permanently reversing type 1 diabetes are encouraged.

This is a one-time solicitation. Successful applicants will receive a maximum of \$500,000 or \$1 million over three to four years (indirect costs included). The American Diabetes Association expects to be able to fund at least four to six meritorious applications.

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American Diabetes Association

Terry and Louise Gregg Diabetes in Pregnancy Research Award

Website:

<http://www.diabetes.org>

Application deadline:

September 1, 2003

Search terms:

Endocrinology, Reproductive Biology, Growth Factors, Women's Health

The American Diabetes Association announces a new award that provides funding for clinical and basic science studies in five major areas of research that focus on diabetes in pregnancy. The five areas are the physiological role of leptin in fetal growth and growth regulation; regulation of placental vascular growth; changes in beta cell mass/C-peptide during pregnancy; the role of cytokines in placental and fetal growth; and the influence of maternal autoantibodies on the fetus.

Applications in basic or clinical research will be accepted. This is a one-time solicitation. Successful applicants will receive a maximum of \$100,000 per year for three years. Indirect costs are limited to 15% of the total direct costs, and the total award amount per year cannot exceed \$100,000. The American Diabetes Association expects to be able to fund at most three meritorious applications.

Applicants must hold an M.D., Ph.D., or D.P.M.

degree or, for other health professionals, the appropriate health- or science-related degrees and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Funding is anticipated to begin January 1, 2004.

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American Diabetes Association

Grant Opportunities

Web site:

<http://www.diabetes.org/main/professional/research/research.jsp>

Application deadlines:

July 15, 2003 for January 1 funding, January 15, 2004 for July 1 funding

Search terms:

Endocrinology, Faculty Development

Research Awards fund both new and established investigators. Investigators who have an imaginative proposal and who haven't previously worked in the diabetes field are encouraged to apply. Awards are for \$20,000-100,000/year for up to three years with up to 15% for indirect costs. Up to \$20,000 may be used for the P.I.'s salary.

Clinical Research Awards Applications for up to three years of support for amounts from \$20,000 to \$100,000 per year will be considered. They support investigators whose studies directly involve human subjects in which the effect of a change in the individual's external or internal environment is evaluated.

Career Development Awards support new investigators at the career level of assistant professor. Grants provide up to \$150,000 for up to five years. The funds may be divided between salary and research support. Also, the Career Development Award allows up to an additional 15% of the total award amount to be allocated to indirect costs. In addition, there is up to \$25,000 per year available for the first two years for equipment and supplies.

Junior Faculty Awards are for promising new investigators to conduct diabetes-related research.

Applicants may hold any level of appointment up through assistant professor. The award supports the investigator's salary and research program for up to three years at \$120,000 each year and up to \$10,000 per year towards doctoral loan repayment. Applicants for all of these awards must hold an M.D. or Ph.D. and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Genetics, Genetic Diseases

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Barth Syndrome Foundation

2003 Request for Research Proposals

Web site:

<http://www.barthsyndrome.org/page97.html>
(letter of intent guidelines and requirements)

Letter of Intent deadline:

June 27, 2003

Search terms:

Genetics, Genetic Diseases

The Foundation is most interested in providing "seed money" to be used by experienced investigators for the testing of initial hypotheses and collection of preliminary data leading to successful long-term funding by NIH and other major granting institutions. In addition, they are especially interested in attracting new investigators to the field of Barth syndrome research.

The Foundation anticipates awarding up to \$150,000, divided among several one- or two-year grants of up to \$40,000 each. Funds will be available in December 2003.

Barth syndrome is a rare but serious disorder affecting males. It is characterized by muscle weakness, neuropenia (weakened immunity), cardiomyopathy (heart muscle weakness) and failure -to-thrive and growth retardation.

There is a two-step grant review process. A letter of intent must be submitted by the June 27, 2003 deadline. Based on the recommendations of the Scientific and Medical Advisory Board, the BSF Board of Directors will invite selected investigators to submit full grant applications of 10 to 15 pages due October 1, 2003.

Growth Factors

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Human Growth Foundation

2003 Small Grants Program

Web site:

<http://www.hgfound.org/smallgrants.html>

Letter of Intent deadline:

May 15, 2003

Search terms:

Growth Factors, Developmental Biology

The Human Growth Foundation announces a Small

Grant Program for investigation of human growth and its disorders. Special consideration will be given to new investigators and ideas new to the field. Postdoctoral research dealing with all aspects of normal and abnormal human growth and development including, but not limited to, the areas of biological, psychological, educational and diet and nutrition will be considered. Up to three grants in the amount of \$7,500 to \$10,000 each will be awarded in 2003.

An NIH type biographical sketch and two-page Letter of Intent should be sent to HGF at the foundation address or by attached files via email by **May 15, 2003**. All letters received by HGF will be submitted to the HGF Research Committee, members of which consist of scientists and physicians. The topics most relevant to HGF interests will be selected. The applicants selected will be notified by mail by June 15, 2003, at which time HGF will request submission of a Full Grant Application in NIH Format.

Health Care

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Aetna Foundation

Regional Community Grants Program

Request for Proposal

Web site:

<http://www.aetna.com/foundation/communitygrants/index.htm#overview>

To access the online grant application forms, click on the grant application form link at home page. Then click Continue. It will ask for tax i.d. #. Enter 91-6001537 (for UW). Be sure to read instructions carefully. Budgets need to be done in a word processing document, not Excel. Contact Kate Riley at rileyc@aetna.com with questions.

Application deadline:

May 30, 2003

Search terms:

Health Care, Minority Health

Over the past 20 years, the Aetna Foundation, an independent charitable and philanthropic organization funded by Aetna, has contributed more than \$250 million in grants, scholarships and social investments to help build healthy communities and improve the quality of life where our employees and customers work and live.

The **Community Grants Program** aims to address critical health issues in communities within Aetna's six business regions. Over \$3 million has been awarded through this program since its inception in 2001. In

2003, the Regional Community Grants Program will **focus on reducing racial and ethnic disparities in health care.**

Grant requests ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000 will be considered. Indirect costs may not exceed 10% of the total amount requested. The West region states of Washington, Arizona, California and Nevada have been allocated \$300,000 under this program.

Infectious Diseases

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World Health Organization

Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases

Call for Applications

Safety and efficacy of albendazole for treatment of *Loa loa* infection

Web site:

<http://www.who.int/tdr/grants/grants/loa.htm>

Application deadline:

May 31, 2003

Search terms:

Infectious Diseases, Pharmacology

The Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) invites research proposals to evaluate the safety and efficacy of albendazole for treatment of *Loa loa* infection.

Mass treatment of onchocerciasis or lymphatic filariasis with ivermectin is problematic in loiasis endemic areas because of rare serious adverse events associated with very high *Loa* microfilaraemias. Treatment with albendazole may provide a strategy for reducing *Loa* microfilaria burdens below those associated with serious adverse events.

Proposals will be considered from teams who can design and conduct hospital-based studies that adhere to good clinical practices and ethical principles and who have experience managing patients with *Loa loa* infections. Teams must be able to guarantee rapid recruitment of patients with the infection and located in areas that have a documented prevalence of more than 20%. WHO also requires clinical and parasitology lab infrastructure compatible with study needs and can guarantee safe management of patients and who have neurological clinical backup.

Applications will be reviewed in June 2003 by a panel of TDR nominated researchers with experience in pharmacology, clinical research and filariases.

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World Health Organization

Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
Chagas Disease: Intervention Development and Implementation Research

Web site:

<http://www.who.int/tdr/grants/grants/chagas.htm>

Application deadline:

June 30, 2003

Search terms:

Infectious Diseases

Proposals are invited for research studies in Chagas disease. See the web site for Proof of Principle and Implementation Research priority research areas. Applications will be reviewed in September 2003 by a new Steering Committee for Chagas Disease Research Activities in the American Region. This Committee consists of experienced researchers, and will review both new and existing research projects, and recommend funding and budget allocation.

Men's Health

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Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Population Affairs

Web site:

http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov/xgrants/03apr/male/ofp_male_04-2003.html

Application deadline:

June 13, 2003

Search terms:

Men's Health, Reproductive Biology

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) requests applications for grants for research in certain behavioral and program implementation fields related to family planning. These grants are for community-based research projects to investigate best—practice approaches to providing family planning and related health information, education and clinical services targeting males.

This announcement seeks proposals from public and private non-profit entities to undertake research in the fields of family planning and reproductive health services and education for males. Funds available under this announcement are for community-based research projects to investigate best-practice approaches to providing family planning and related health information, education, and clinical services targeting males.

These projects are intended to evaluate different programmatic approaches and venues to reach males in need of such information and services, based on the use of recognized theory and logic-based models for program planning, implementation and evaluation.

OPA intends to make available approximately \$2.5 million to support an estimated 10-15 community-based research grants. Awards will range from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per year. Grants will be funded in annual increments (budget periods) and may be approved for a project period of up to five years.

Muscle

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Muscular Dystrophy Association

Research Grants Program

Web site:

<http://www.mdaua.org/research/guidelines.html#applicationDeadlines>
(on-line preproposal form)

Pre-proposal application deadline for fall review:

June 15, 2003

Application deadline:

July 15, 2003

Search terms:

Muscle , Neurobiology, Genetics, Faculty Development

The MDA is the world's largest non-governmental source of support for research aimed at developing treatments for the muscular dystrophies and related diseases of the neuromuscular system. Awards are for either one, two or three years for all grant types. There are two grant programs:

Research Grants have unlimited funding levels. Eligible applicants must be a professional or faculty member at an appropriate educational, medical or research institution and be qualified to conduct and supervise a program of original research; have access to institutional resources necessary to conduct the proposed research project; and hold a Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Science or equivalent degree.

Development grants provide a maximum of \$45,000 each year. MDA will consider an application for a research grant from a candidate who may be a member of a research team in the laboratory of a senior investigator under whose guidance the applicant will be given flexibility to conduct a neuromuscular disease

research project. An applicant must hold a Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Science or equivalent degree; be a professional member at an appropriate institution; be qualified to conduct a program of original research; have an acceptable research plan for a specific disease in MDA's program; have access to institutional resources necessary to conduct the proposed research project; and have 18 months of post-doctoral training at the time of application.

A pre-proposal form must be completed to formally request an application for an MDA research grant. An application will be sent upon approval of the pre-proposal. Grant reviews are held in the spring and fall. The fall review award start date is January 1. The spring review award start date is July 1.

Neurobiology

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Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Research Foundation

Research Grants

Application deadline:
June 1, 2003

Web site:
<http://www.pva.org/NEWPVASITE/research%20&c%20education/scrf/guideapps.htm>
(guidelines and procedures)

Search terms:
Neurobiology, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Health Services, Rehabilitation Medicine

With the goal of finding a cure for spinal cord injury or disease, the Spinal Cord Research Foundation funds research in the areas of laboratory research in the basic sciences, clinical and functional studies of the medical, psychosocial, and economic effects of spinal cord dysfunction and interventions to alleviate these effects. The Foundation also supports the development of assistive devices, postdoctoral fellowships and conferences that encourage interactions among scientists and health care providers involved with paralysis. Design and development projects may be proposed from one to three years in the range of \$50,000-\$75,000 each year. U.S. citizenship is not a requirement. All grant applicants must have a professional degree. A Ph.D. or M.D. is preferred. Senior fellows are encouraged to apply as principal investigators. The evaluation of proposals is done by both a scientific review committee composed of scientists and the Board of Trustees, composed of PVA members who are paralyzed veterans. The Board of Trustees makes the final decision. Proposal instructions advise that the summary statement, statement of need/

rationale, relevance to spinal cord injury or disease, and goals and objectives sections should be written with consideration given to both Boards.

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Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation

Research Grants Program

Web site:
<http://www.christopherreeve.org/Research/Research.cfm?ID=479&c=62>

(download research grant guidelines and online application process)

Next application deadline:
June 15, 2003

Search terms:
Neurobiology, Faculty Development, Postdoctoral Fellowships

The goals of the individual research grants program are to (1) encourage promising new investigators to undertake research on regeneration and recovery, particularly with respect to the spinal cord; (2) encourage researchers who are well-established in other areas to transfer their efforts to spinal cord research; and (3) enable researchers with novel ideas to test their ideas and develop pilot data for seeking larger awards from NIH and other funding sources.

Two-year awards are available for senior scientists and young investigators with a maximum funding level of \$75,000 per year (indirect costs limited to 10% of the direct). Postdoctoral fellowships are available with a maximum funding level of \$60,000 per year.

Patient Care

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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Safe Practices Implementation Challenge Grants

RFA: HS-03-005

Web site:
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-03-005.html>

Letter of Intent deadline:
June 15, 2003

Application deadline:

July 15, 2003

Funding mechanism:

U18 – Cooperative Agreement

Search terms:

Patient Care

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has established the Patient Safety Task Force (PSTF) with the mission to coordinate research and analysis efforts across the Department, and to collaborate on reducing the occurrence of injuries that result from medical error. The PSTF brings together the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to integrate and coordinate their activities related to patient safety and the reduction of medical errors.

Funds are available for health care institutions to: (1) assess risks and known hazards to patients in the process of care leading to preventable injuries or harm, and devise intervention strategies; and (2) implement safe practices that show evidence of eliminating or reducing the known risks and hazard associated with the process of care. A cost sharing of a minimum of 50 percent of total costs is a condition of this award. Eligible institutions must demonstrate evidence of commitment to reducing the potential for harm from preventable medical error and improving patient safety through the identification of risks and hazards and eliminating them by implementing safe practices.

Two types of projects are requested in the RFA with approximately half the total number of awards being funded in each category. Risk assessment and intervention planning projects are intended for organizations that are in process of identifying risk areas. These planning projects are for those identified areas that represent a significant threat to patient safety for which further assessments are needed to identify the specific target risks and hazards with the risk area to be eliminated or reduced and to make the process of care safer. Application for risk assessment projects can be up to 12 months in length with a total budget supported by AHRQ not to exceed \$200,000 in total costs to the government. The cost-sharing portion is a minimum with no maximum.

Organizations and provider networks wishing to introduce safe practices, to minimize or eliminate the potential for risks of injury or harm to patients from the process of care, may submit a second type of application for patient safety implementation projects. Applications for implementation projects can be up to

24 months in duration with a total budget supported by AHRQ not to exceed \$500,000 per year in total costs to the government.

This RFA will use the Cooperative Agreement U18 award mechanism because the agency will have substantial involvement in the monitoring and evaluation of these projects. This RFA is a one-time solicitation. The AHRQ and the PSTF intend to commit approximately \$ 3 million in total costs in FY 03 to fund five to ten new grants in response to this RFA.

Psychiatry, Behavior

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National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression

Young Investigator Award

Web site:

<http://www.narsad.org/research/yigdlns.html>
(award requirements)

Application deadline:

July 25, 2003 (do not submit before June 1, 2003)

Search terms:

Psychiatry, Behavior, Faculty Development, Pediatrics

The National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD) is the largest non-government, donor-supported organization that distributes funds for brain disorder research. The **NARSAD Young Investigator Award Program** offers up to \$30,000 a year for up to two years to enable promising investigators to either extend their research fellowship training or to begin careers as independent research faculty. NARSAD does not pay institutional overhead for this award.

The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities and supports basic and/or clinical investigators, but research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders or other serious mental illnesses including research with bipolar disorders, borderline disorders with depression and suicide, and research with children.

Public Health

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Collaborating Centers for Public Health Law

Web site:

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/03048.htm>

Required Letter of Intent deadline:

May 12, 2003

Application deadline:

June 9, 2003

Search terms:

Public Health, Epidemiology, Infectious Diseases, Bioterrorism

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement for Collaborating Centers for Public Health Law.

The purpose of this program is to establish two or more centers for public health preparedness in public health law ("centers") to improve the contribution that law makes to the health of the public and to the performance of the public health system. The highest priority will be on the contribution law makes to preventing, preparing for, and responding to terrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease, and other major public health threats and emergencies.

Approximately \$500,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund approximately two or more awards. It is expected that the average award will be approximately \$165,000 ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 1, 2003, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years.

Rehabilitation Medicine

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American Physical Therapy Association Foundation for Physical Therapy

2004 Research Grants

Web site:

http://www.apta.org/Foundation/applications_online/grants/geriatrics

Application deadline:

August 15, 2003

Search terms:

Rehabilitation Medicine

The Foundation for Physical Therapy of the American Physical Therapy Association has issued RFPs for three one-year \$40,000 research grants. Subject areas are evaluating the effectiveness of physical therapist interventions, physical therapist interventions for older adults and physical therapist interventions and hot tub use for low back pain.

These grants are intended for emerging investigators, defined as one who has had some previous research experience, who has completed post-professional graduate or post-graduate work, but who has not yet been awarded an RO1 grant or equivalent federal funding, or is beginning in a new field of research or making strategic changes in research direction within an existing line of research.

No overhead is allowed for this grant. The Foundation advises all applicants to review the research grant guidelines and clinical research agenda thoroughly before completing application forms.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Collaborative Program for the Identification and Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders

RFA: OH-03-006

Web site:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-03-006.html>

Letter of Intent deadline:

May 20, 2003

Application deadline:

June 12, 2003

Funding Mechanism:

U01

Search terms:

Rehabilitation Medicine, Public Health, Muscle, Epidemiology

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) invites applications for a Cooperative Agreement (U01) from single institutions or consortia of institutions which are capable of, and interested in, participating in a Musculoskeletal Disorders Consortium (MSDC). The goal of the MSDC is to coordinate a prospective cohort study to quantify the risk of upper limb and low back musculoskeletal disorders at varying levels of exposure to physical job stressors (repetitive motion, forceful exertions, awkward postures, manual handling, etc.). This research will involve multiple work sites from the service and manufacturing industries with job tasks that represent a range of exposures to physical job stressors that can result in musculoskeletal disorders. Under this RFA, one new extramural partner that demonstrates expertise in the evaluation of exposure response between low back disorders and the physical demands of lifting and

manual handling tasks will be awarded a cooperative agreement and will participate in the MSDC.

The NIH (U01) is a cooperative agreement award mechanism in which the Principal Investigator retains the primary responsibility and dominant role for planning, directing, and executing the proposed project, with NIH staff being substantially involved as a partner with the Principal Investigator, as described under the section “Cooperative Agreement Terms and Conditions of Award”.

NIOSH intends to commit approximately \$500,000 in FY 2003 to fund one new cooperative agreement award in response to this RFA. If additional monies become available, an additional award may be made. An applicant may request a project period of up to three years and a budget for total costs (direct and indirect) up to \$500,000 per year.

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Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs) Program;
Notice Inviting Applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003

Web site:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/042203g.html>

Application deadline:

June 27, 2003

Search terms:

Rehabilitation Medicine, Informatics

RERCs conduct research, development, and training activities regarding rehabilitation technology—including rehabilitation engineering, assistive technology devices, and assistive technology services, in order to enhance opportunities for meeting the needs of, and addressing the barriers confronted by, individuals with disabilities in all aspects of their lives.

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.

The priorities are: (a) Hearing enhancement; (b) prosthetics and orthotics; (c) communication enhancement; (d) measurement and monitoring of functional performance; (e) technology access for land

mine survivors; f) universal interface and information technologies; (g) telerehabilitation; (h) accessible public transportation; (i) wheeled mobility; (j) cognitive technologies; and (k) technology transfer.

An estimated nine awards will be made ranging from \$900,000 to \$1 million for a project period of up to five years.

Rheumatology

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Northwest Health Foundation

Arthritis in Focus

Community-Based Research To Improve Quality Of Life

Web site:

<http://www.nwhf.org/announce.htm>

Concept paper deadline:

May 22, 2003

Search terms:

Rheumatology, Rural Health, Public Health

The aim of this program is to improve the quality of life for people with arthritis in Oregon and Southwest Washington (Pacific, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark and Skamania counties), by supporting research that attempts to understand and reduce the negative impact of arthritis and other rheumatic conditions. Northwest Health Foundation seeks to fund clinical, translational, or public health research that evaluates and/or implements programs that enhance early diagnosis or management of the disease or increases the percentage of people with arthritis who independently manage their condition.

Specifically, this program seeks to support multi-disciplinary, multi-level, participatory research that enhances the capacity of communities to address arthritis management, the prevention of disability due to arthritis, and to improve the quality of life of those who have arthritis.

Funds will be awarded in support of projects that assess, through community-based research, comprehensive approaches to reducing the burden of arthritis. Approximately \$450,000 is available in this funding cycle to fund approximately one-three awards.

This program is interested in collaborative research between community groups and academic researchers on scientifically rigorous research projects that are replicable and sustainable. It is also

in evaluating intervention strategies that address the

challenges to rural service delivery in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations including hospitals and health systems, universities, colleges, research institutions, state and local governments or their agents, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, tribes, or tribal organizations. For this program, a community/research partnership must be established. The partnership team must contain a research partner (principal investigator or project leader) with appropriate research credentials. The research partner need not be present within the service area of the Foundation (Oregon or Southwest Washington) to qualify as a partner. The community partner must be a non-profit organization that can appropriately represent the target population, and must be based in Oregon or Southwest Washington.

There is a two-stage application process. Submit a research proposal concept via email attachment by May 22, 2003. Applicants will be notified by June 30 if they are selected to submit a full proposal by the August 30, 2003 deadline. Direct questions about this announcement to nwhf@nwhf.org

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Scleroderma Foundation

Research Grants

Web site:

<http://www.scleroderma.org/research/grantapp.htm#A>
(download application)

Application deadline:

September 15, 2003

Search terms:

Rheumatology, Connective Tissue

The Scleroderma Foundation Research Funding Program is currently accepting proposals for research grants related to scleroderma. Each application should have the quality of an NIH proposal.

Projects of investigators new to the field of scleroderma are preferred, although studies in new directions by established researchers will be considered.

Budgets for up to, but not exceeding, \$75,000 for a one-year award or \$150,000 for a two-year award are acceptable. The program allows eight percent of proposal budgets to be allocated towards overhead.

Surgery

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Vascular Birthmarks Foundation

Physician Education Grant

Web site:

<http://www.birthmark.org/grant.htm>

Application deadline:

June 15, 2003

Search terms:

Surgery, Pediatrics, Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery

The Vascular Birthmarks Foundation is committed to research and education in the field of vascular birthmarks and tumors.

It awards a \$3,500 grant each year to a physician or physicians who have a desire to study with a leading expert. The grant will be used to support the physician in training, with the outcome to produce a newly trained physician who will bring to his region the expertise to accurately diagnose and treat all areas of vascular tumors.

Physicians interested in applying for this grant are asked to complete the online application form. The recipient will be notified by July 1. The grant must be used within one year of notification.

Faculty Development

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Rockefeller Brothers Fund

2003 Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science

Web site:

<http://www.rbf.org/scholar.html>

School of Medicine deadline:

June 13, 2003

Search terms:

Faculty Development

The Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science aim to support the career development of academic physicians. Awards are for \$100,000 per year for up to three years. The School of Medicine can submit one nomination. Applicants must have received their M.D. degree in 1995 or later and have at least one year of post-doctoral clinical training.

Interested School of Medicine applicants are asked to review the eligibility criteria found on the above referenced website and submit a copy of their C.V., a one-page preproposal, and a letter of support from their department chair, to Dr. Albert J. Berger, Associate Dean, Office of Research and Graduate Education

(RGE), Box 356340, by June 13, 2003. The Faculty Council on Research will review the submissions and RGE will notify the selected candidate. The School of Medicine deadline is June 13, 2003. Nominations are due at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund by August 15, 2003. Please direct questions to Colleen Shay, 616-5886 or cshay@u.washington.edu.

Medical Students

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National Medical Fellowships, Inc.

Special Awards Programs

Web site:

<http://www.nmfonline.org/Programs/MeritAwards/NMA/Overview.htm>

(eligibility and selection criteria)

Application deadline:

June 20, 2003

Search terms:

Medical Students, Minority Researchers

The National Medical Association is sponsoring three special award programs that recognize and reward African-American/black medical students for special achievements, academic excellence, leadership and potential for significant contributions to medicine.

The Patti LaBelle Scholarship and The NMA Emerging Scholar Awards are the highest honors presented to students by the National Medical Association. These awards recognize academic achievement, leadership and potential for distinguished contributions to medicine. Presented to current first, second, and third-year medical students, these awards also have a need component.

The Patti LaBelle Scholarship will be presented this year to the highest ranked candidate; the cash prize is \$5,000. Each NMA Emerging Scholar Award will include a cash prize of \$2,250.

The NMA Awards for Medical Journalism are given to students who demonstrate skill and interest in medical journalism. These awards also recognize academic achievement and leadership. Candidates must be in the third or fourth years of medical school and must have published articles and photographs in, or been writers, editors or photographers on the staffs of medical school newspapers, medical student journals, recognized professional journals or other respected scientific journals. The cash prize is \$2,500.

Sabbatical, Travel

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Commonwealth Fund

Australian-American Health Policy Fellowships

Web site:

http://www.cmwf.org/fellowships/australian_american.asp?link=3

(click here for brochure and application)

Application deadline:

August 15, 2003

Search terms:

Sabbatical, Travel, Health Care, Faculty Development

On behalf of the Australian Department of Health and Ageing, The Commonwealth Fund is pleased to announce the Australian-American Health Policy Fellowships. This program offers a unique opportunity for outstanding, mid-career U.S. health policy researchers and practitioners to spend up to 10 months in Australia conducting original research and working with leading Australian health policy experts on issues relevant to both countries.

The Australian Department of Health and Ageing hopes to enrich health policy thinking as Australian-American Health Policy Fellows study how Australia approaches health policy issues, share lessons learned from the United States, and develop an international perspective and network of contacts to facilitate policy exchange and collaboration that extends beyond the fellowship experience

In order to apply, applicants must submit a formal application, including a project proposal that falls within an area of mutual policy interest, such as: health care quality and safety, the private/public mix of insurance and providers, the fiscal sustainability of health systems, the health care workforce, and investment in preventive care strategies.

Australian-American Health Policy Fellowships are open to accomplished, mid-career health policy researchers and practitioners, including, academics, physicians, decision makers in managed care and other private organizations, federal and state health officials, and journalists. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

The Fellowships provide up to \$50,000 (AUS) (plus family allowance) for six to ten months in Australia.

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