

# Research Funding Service

## THE FUNDING BULLETIN

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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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BOTH of our July and October Grant Writing Workshops are full. We will schedule another session in September. Please check our web site for the dates at <http://healthlinks.washington.edu/rfs/wkshp/index.html>

## OTHER UW GRANT WRITING CLASSES

Here are other grant writing classes offered to the UW community:

Training and Development offers Fundraising: Grant Research and Proposal Writing. It's taught by Bronwyn Pughe and is scheduled July 15 and 17 from 1-4:30 p.m. The cost is \$85 or \$95 if you register after July 1. To register, go to this link <http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/traindev/su03reg.html>

The School of Nursing will have a five credit course on Grant Proposal Writing. The class is held Mondays, beginning June 30, 1-4 PM. Go to "Nurs 531A: Grant Proposal Writing" on the Summer 2003 time schedule to register.

The Epidemiologic and Biostatistics Summer Session of the School of Public Health will feature a grant writing class as part of its curriculum June 23-27. It is structured so students attend 3 of 11 epidemiology or biostatistics classes during the week. For students who are not VA employees, the tuition is \$1600. The web site for the registration form and the course program is <http://www.eric.seattle.med.va.gov/education/ERICbrochure.pdf>

The fee is the same whether a student takes one or three courses.

This class will also be taped by UWTV and web streamed in late fall.

## COMMUNITY OF SCIENCE CHANGES

If you've tried searching COS lately, you may have noticed that the terms AND/OR/NOT select lists have been replaced by a set of radio buttons indicating that searches will "Match All," or "Match Any" of the selected terms. The "Exclude All" option (similar to the Boolean operator NOT) is only available when you are refining your query.

See "Rules for Searching" for more information and sample searches. Find it at <http://fundingopps.cos.com/docs/rules.shtml>

You may also make an appointment with us to help you find funding sources for your grant proposal. Fill out our online consultation form at <http://healthlinks.washington.edu/rfs/forms/consult.html>

## HONE YOUR SEARCH SKILLS!

As competition for grant funding becomes even more competitive, it's important to know how to find funding sources. Martha Means' two one-hour classes will give you the training you need to find everything out there in your field.

Finding Funding takes you on 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. This class will be offered July 16 and September 23 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Searching Funding Databases is a hands-on searching class that will walk you through the details of searching three funding databases: COS, IRIS, and CRISP. It will be offered July 16 and September 23 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Both classes are held in the Library Teaching Lab of the Health Sciences Library Microlab. Register for both at <https://healthlinks.washington.edu/hsl/forms/register.html>

## THANKS JENNA!

RFS has been fortunate to attract some outstanding students to work in our office. We are happy to report that our current student assistant, Jenna Shallenberger, is graduating from the University of Washington in Psychology and starting a new full-time job with Children's Hospital and Medical Center on June 23.

Thanks Jenna for all of your help to Ramona, Janet and Martha. Your helpfulness and attention to detail were noticed and appreciated. We will miss you. We wish you all the best at Children's and your future goal of becoming a genetics counselor.

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## AIDS, HIV

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### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

#### National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) in Semen

**PA Number:** PA-03-116 **Expiration date:** After June 1, 2006, unless reissued

**Web site:**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-116.html>

**Funding mechanism:**

R01, R21

**Search terms:**

AIDS, HIV, Urology, Virology, Infectious Diseases

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases through its Division of Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Center for Population Research invite investigators to submit research grant applications which will increase the basic and clinical knowledge of the biology of HIV in semen. Of particular interest are studies of the anatomic sites of virus infected cells and virus production in the male genital tract.

The intent of this Program Announcement (PA) is to encourage investigator-initiated research, to attract new investigators to the field, and to increase interdisciplinary research to enhance the scope and effectiveness of research in this area.

This PA will use the NIH R01 and R21 award mechanisms.

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### Health Resources and Services Administration

Title III Early Intervention Services Program

**Web site:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-13319.htm>

(May 29, 2003 Federal Register announcement)

**Application deadline:**

July 14, 2003

**Search terms:**

AIDS, HIV, Underserved Populations

This program solicits new proposals to support outpatient HIV early intervention and primary care services for low-income, medically underserved people in existing primary care systems. Grants will be awarded for a three-year period. Eligible applicants are public or private nonprofits, including migrant health centers, community health centers, hemophilia diagnostic and treatment centers, or other entities that provide comprehensive, primary care services to populations at risk of HIV disease. Preference will be given to applicants from areas experiencing an increase in the burden in providing these services.

Approximately \$4 million is available to fund 12-15 grants.

## Alternative Medicine

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### Health Resources and Services Administration

Chiropractic Demonstration Projects

**Web site:**

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/applications/03chiropractic.htm>

**Application deadline:**

June 20, 2003

**Search terms:**

Alternative Medicine, Orthopedics

This program supports demonstration projects in which chiropractors and physicians collaborate to identify and provide effective treatment for spinal and lower-back conditions.

Accredited health professions schools, academic health centers, State or local governments, other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, and public or private nonprofit accredited schools of chiropractic are eligible to apply.

Approximately \$1.05 million is expected to be available in FY 2003 to support three grants of about \$325,000 each. The estimated project period is three years.

## Biotechnology

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### Invitrogen

Research Tools Development Grants

**Web site:**

<http://www.invitrogen.com/content.cfm?pageid=10>

**Application deadline:**

August 5 and December 2, 2003

**Search terms:**

Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Bioengineering, Informatics

Invitrogen supports the discovery and implementation of innovative methodologies and products for use in life science research. The program is designed to encourage the discovery, development, and commercialization of research tools for use in scientific discovery. Grants up to US\$100,000 for one year are awarded during each proposal period, focusing on a different area of research each period. Larger grants and longer durations are also of interest.

For 2003 proposals are requested in the general areas of Functional Analysis and Nucleic Acids - Proteins on a trimester basis. Topics to be considered for each of these areas include: amplification, arrays, biochemical assays, bioengineering, cell-based assays, cell culture, cell differentiation, cell lines, cell signaling, cloning, electrophoresis, enzymes, expression, gene display, informatics, labeling & detection, modeling, molecular interactions, protein engineering, purification, reporters, separations, sequencing, transgenics and others. The application process requires a nonconfidential preproposal letter that may be submitted at anytime. Preproposals will be evaluated and finalists will be notified to submit a full proposal.

## Bioterrorism

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### Health Resources and Services Administration

Grant and Cooperative Agreement Programs in Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development

**Web site:**

<http://www.hrsa.gov/bioterrorism.htm>  
(download application)

**Application deadline:**

June 30, 2003

**Search terms:**

Bioterrorism, Curriculum, Instruction, Training Programs

The purpose of this program is to upgrade the preparedness of the Nation's health care system to respond to bioterrorism, other outbreaks of infectious disease, and other public health threats and emergencies by providing continuing education/training for practicing health care providers and to enhance curricula in health professions schools. Between 15 and 25 cooperative agreements averaging between \$900,000 and \$1.5 M for each of two years will support continuing education/training. Between 10 and 15

cooperative agreements averaging between \$264,000 and \$400,000 for each of two years will support curriculum enhancement.

Academic health centers, other public or private nonprofit accredited or licensed health professions schools, and other educational entities such as professional organizations and societies, private accrediting organizations, and other nonprofit institutions or entities including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations; and multi-state or multi-institutional consortia of various combinations are eligible to apply for these grants.

## Cancer, Oncology

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### Pacific Northwest Prostate Cancer

SPORE (Specialized Program of Research Excellence)

Notice of Availability of Funds for Pilot Projects

**Application deadline:**

September 2, 2003

**Search terms:**

Cancer, Oncology, Urology, Men's Health

Funds are available from the PNW Prostate Cancer SPORE to support pilot projects on prostate cancer research. Priority for funding will be given to proposals for studies that are multidisciplinary, likely to lead to submission of grant applications for independently funded investigations, and have translational potential (i.e., a probability of leading to new methods to prevent, diagnose, or treat prostate cancer). New applications will be given higher priority than submissions for continuation of ongoing projects, and priority will also be given to projects with budgets of \$50,000 or less. Young investigators and investigators new to the field of prostate cancer are encouraged to apply. Those eligible to apply include all investigators at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC), University of Washington (UW), University of British Columbia (UBC), Institute for Systems Biology (ISB), Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), and others with an affiliation with the Program in Prostate Cancer Research (PPCR) or the PNW Prostate Cancer SPORE.

Applications should include a 2 - 3 page description of the proposed study, including the following: background/rationale, hypothesis, specific aims, and research design/methods. Please also include a one-year budget on a standard NIH budget form (PHS 398 page 4), and a brief budget justification. Applications should be received in the PNW Prostate Cancer SPORE office by September 2, 2003. Send 10 copies of the

application to:

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E-mail: [mfairwea@fhcrc.org](mailto:mfairwea@fhcrc.org)  
Notification of award status will be sent out in mid December, with funding pending IRB approval of the pilot project.

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### **Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy**

2003 Young Investigators Award

**Web site:**

<http://www.acgtfoundation.org/>  
(electronic application required)

**Application deadline:**

August 6, 2003

**Search terms:**

Cancer, Oncology, Gene Therapy, Faculty Development

The Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy (ACGT) funds research aimed at furthering the development of gene therapy approaches to the treatment of cancer. ACGT offers its Young Investigator Award to qualified scientists at the assistant professor level who are working in the field of cancer gene therapy.

The Young Investigator Award provides up to a maximum of \$500,000 distributed over three years, inclusive of a maximum of 10% indirect costs.

Candidates for a Young Investigator Award must hold an M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., or equivalent degree and be a tenure-track Assistant Professor within five years of their initial appointment to this rank, at the time of award activation. The investigator must be conducting original research as an independent faculty member. ACGT has no citizenship restrictions, and research supported by the award must be conducted at medical schools and research centers only in the United States.

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### **Lymphoma Research Foundation**

Clinical Research Program

**Web site:**

[http://www.lymphoma.org/site/PageServer?pagename=research\\_clinical](http://www.lymphoma.org/site/PageServer?pagename=research_clinical)

**Application deadline:**

September 15, 2003

**Search terms:**

Cancer, Oncology, Faculty Development

The purpose of the Lymphoma Research Foundation's (LRF's) new three year Clinical Investigator Career Development Grant is to fund training of clinicians to serve as Clinical Investigators who will participate in developing future diagnostic interventions and treatments for lymphoma. The training focus is to prepare clinicians to design and administer clinical studies in lymphoma and to take on the primary responsibilities for clinical trial design, protocol writing, Institutional Review Board (IRB) submission, conduct, analysis, and publication. The grant is designed to provide clinicians with support to spend at least half of their time implementing clinical studies in lymphoma. A Career Development Plan is required as part of the grant application. It is anticipated that the LRF will award three to five Clinical Investigator Career Development Grants annually.

These awards are open to licensed physicians working in a clinical research institution. Applicants must demonstrate they already possess a broad knowledge of lymphoma biology and treatment and that they want to apply this knowledge to developing and evaluating new treatments.

The grant provides salary support of \$75,000 a year for three years. The grant application will be available on the web site in June.

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### **Melanoma Research Foundation**

Research Grants

**Web site:**

<http://www.melanoma.org/grantapp.shtml>

**Application deadline:**

August 1, 2003

**Search terms:**

Cancer, Oncology, Faculty Development

The Melanoma Research Foundation offers its Research Award Program in Melanoma Research. It's aimed at encouraging new generations of scientists and clinicians working in basic or clinical research projects related to melanoma. The award has been increased this year to \$50,000 each year for two years. For this year only, the deadline will be extended from July 1 to August 1 in honor of its first annual Melanoma Research Congress being held in June.

Researchers who are either permanent residents or

citizens of the United States, and hold a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, and a title equivalent to assistant professor, or have at least four years of postdoctoral experience are eligible to apply. Applicants should have evidence indicating strong departmental or institutional support and commitment, and be within eight years of receiving their advanced degree.

The MRF is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization dedicated to bringing about more effective treatments and a cure for melanoma, to help support melanoma patients and their families, and to promote a greater public awareness of melanoma and its prevention.

## Emergency Medicine

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### Medic One Foundation

Research Grants

**Application deadline:**

August 15, 2003

**Search terms:**

Emergency Medicine, Trauma

The Medic One Foundation announces the availability of a limited number of research grants. Emergency medical services, pre-hospital care and prevention of sudden cardiac death are areas of interest to the Foundation. There will be no restrictions in these areas other than that preference will be given to novel approaches, including the development of pilot studies.

Proposals should include the following information: background, goals, methods, analyses, budget, CV's for principal investigator and any other major investigator(s). There is no set limit on the dollar amount of the request. Grants have historically ranged from a few thousand to \$50,000.

For more information, contact Jan Sprake at 206-521-1985 or [Jan@mediconefoundation.org](mailto:Jan@mediconefoundation.org)

## Environmental Health

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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
National Cancer Institute  
National Institutes of Health Office of Dietary Supplements

Fetal Basis Of Adult Disease: Role of the Environment

Release date: May 12, 2003

PA Number: PAR-03-121 Expiration Date: August 13, 2004, unless reissued.

**Web site:**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-121.html>

**Letter of intent receipt deadline:**

July 10, 2003, 2004

**Application deadline:**

August 12, 2003, 2004

**Search terms:**

Environmental Health, Reproductive Biology, Cardiovascular Biology, Neurobiology, Immunology

The NIEHS has a significant program that addresses the role of developmental exposures on structural malformations i.e., classical birth defects and on functional alterations whose effects are readily observable early in development. The purpose of this program announcement is to stimulate research in the area of developmental toxicology: the effects of in utero exposures that cause permanent functional changes that are not overtly, grossly teratogenic yet that result in increased susceptibility to disease/dysfunction later in the life span. This program announcement seeks to encourage the application of the new high-throughput functional-genomic, metabonomic, proteomic, and bioinformatic technologies to pursue an understanding of these latent effects of in utero environmental insult.

Applications must focus on one of the following four emphasis areas: the reproductive tract, the pulmonocardiovascular system, the brain/nervous system or the immune/autoimmune system.

This PA will use the NIH exploratory/developmental (R21) award mechanism. It is anticipated that approximately \$2 million in FY 2004 and FY 2005 will be available to fund grants in response to this PA.

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### Department of Labor

#### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program

**Web site:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-13661.htm>

(June 2, 2003 Federal Register announcement)

**Application deadline:**

July 3, 2003

**Search terms:**

Environmental Health, Training Programs

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) awards funds to nonprofit organizations to

provide safety and health training and education in the workplace. This notice announces grant availability for three different categories of Susan Harwood Training Grants. The Targeted Topic category grants will support training in occupational safety and health. The OSHA Training Materials Development category grants will support the development, evaluation, and validation of occupational safety and health training materials. The eight selected topics are: construction hazards, general industry hazards, transportation fatalities, workplace violence, emergency preparedness and response, lead exposure, silica exposure, safety and health management of small businesses. The Ergonomics Guidelines Training category grants will support the development and conduct of training programs that are based on the new industry-specific ergonomics guidelines being developed by OSHA for various industries.

Eligible applicants are any nonprofit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, that are not an agency of a State or local government are eligible to apply. State or local government supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR part 95.

OSHA will give preference to applications that train managers or supervisors in addition to workers.

While applicants are not required to do so, preference will be given to organizations that contribute non-Federal resources and propose to reach and serve one or more categories of workers within the target audience. The target audience includes small business and minority business employers and employees, non-English speaking, immigrant, minority workers, and youth as well as workers employed in high hazard industries and industries with high fatality rates.

## Genetics, Genetic Diseases

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### Alpha-1 Foundation

Research Grants, Fellowships, Awards

**Web site:**

[http://www.alphaone.org/research/funded\\_research/foundation/fall\\_2003.html](http://www.alphaone.org/research/funded_research/foundation/fall_2003.html)

**Letter of intent deadline:**

September 2, 2003

**Application deadline:**

November 3, 2003

**Search terms:**

Genetics, Genetic Diseases, Faculty Development, Postdoctoral Fellowships

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (AAT Deficiency or Alpha-1) is one of the most common serious hereditary disorders in the world and can result in life-threatening liver disease in children and adults or lung disease in adults.

The Alpha-1 Foundation's Grants and Awards program is the Foundation's mechanism to fund a broad range of research that leads to improvements in the health and quality of life of people living with AAT Deficiency. The specific goals of the program are: 1) to promote basic science and clinical research related to the AAT protein and AAT Deficiency; 2) to attract and train gifted young clinical researchers to study AAT Deficiency; 3) to support and encourage outstanding established scientists to work on medical problems and ELSI issues within the field of AAT research (special consideration is given to established scientists who are new to the field of AAT research); and ultimately, 4) to develop effective therapies for the clinical manifestations of AAT Deficiency.

Funding for the following awards are anticipated to begin May 2004:

**Postdoctoral Research Fellowships** are offered to individuals who are interested in conducting basic or clinical research related to AAT Deficiency. Awards are offered through the A1F's network of Clinical Research Centers or through individual applications submitted to the Foundation. Candidates must have an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent degree, at least one year of recent research experience, and perform the work under the guidance and mentorship of an established investigator.

Stipends are \$50,000 (first year) and \$50,000 (second year).

**Pilot and Feasibility Awards** are intended to provide support for testing novel hypotheses and/or methods, or to support promising or established investigators who wish to initiate new research in an area focused on an important aspect of the biology of AAT expression or the pathobiology of AAT Deficiency. Up to \$25,000 may be requested for a period of one year.

**Research Grants** are intended to provide support for applications that provide insight or data with potential to contribute important new information regarding the biology of AAT expression, the pathobiology of AAT Deficiency or to the development of new therapies for AAT Deficiency. Support is available for \$100,000 per annum for a period of two years.

**Fernandez Liver Research Initiative** encourages development of new information that contributes to an understanding of the pathogenesis of liver disease, or development of novel therapeutic approaches for the

liver disease associated with AAT Deficiency. This grant mechanism includes two separate components. The Basic Science Grant supports the development of novel approaches of understanding the pathobiology and clinical manifestations of liver disease in AAT Deficiency. The Basic Science Grant is a maximum of \$100,000 per annum for a period up to two years. The Clinical Treatment Grant supports clinical research directly related to the development and evaluation of novel approaches for the treatment and care of individuals with clinical manifestations of the liver disease associated with AAT Deficiency. The Clinical Treatment Grant provides a maximum of \$200,000 per annum and may be approved for a period up to two years. Applicants in either category must be a senior scientist/faculty (M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent) investigating liver related aspects of AAT Deficiency research.

## Health Care

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### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Small Research Grants For Primary Care Practice-based Research Networks (PBRNs)

RFA: HS-03-006

**Web site:**

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

**Letter of intent deadline:**

June 23, 2003

**Application deadline:**

July 24, 2003

**Funding mechanism:**

R03

**Search terms:**

Health Care, Information Technology, Public Health, Bioterrorism

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) invites primary care practice-based research networks (PBRNs) to apply for small research grants to conduct exploratory/pilot projects or feasibility studies. A PBRN is defined as a group of ambulatory practices devoted principally to the primary care of patients, affiliated with each other (and often with an academic or professional organization) in order to investigate questions related to community-based practice and to improve the quality of primary care.

AHRQ is particularly interested in studies that explore (1) network strategies for assuring that new research evidence is translated into actual practice and that its

impact is assessed; (2) innovative uses of information technology in primary care practices; (3) the feasibility of implementing electronic health records in primary care and assessing the impact on safety, quality, effectiveness and efficiency of care; (4) optimal methods of delivering preventive services in primary care settings; (5) methods for improving community-based detection and responses to emerging public health threats (including acts of bioterrorism); and (6) elucidation of primary care-based strategies for diminishing disparities in health care delivery and health outcomes for AHRQ priority populations.

The current RFA is directed to new or existing primary care PBRNs, including (but not limited to) those previously or currently funded by AHRQ. It provides awards for innovative exploratory or pilot projects, or feasibility studies, likely to lead to larger scale undertakings by the network.

This RFA will use the R03 award mechanism. The anticipated award date is September 30, 2003. AHRQ intends to commit approximately \$500,000 in FY03 to fund five new grants in response to this RFA.

## Infectious Diseases

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### Centers for Disease Control

Cooperative Agreement to Develop, Implement, and Evaluate Viral Hepatitis Education and Training

**Web site:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/03099.htm>

**Application deadline:**

July 7, 2003

**Search terms:**

Infectious Diseases, Curriculum, Instruction, Training Programs

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program to develop, implement and evaluate health education activities to prevent and control viral hepatitis and its consequences.

The purpose of the program is to develop, implement and evaluate health educational activities that result in the prevention of infections with hepatitis viruses. The goals of these activities are to increase knowledge, change attitudes and practices that should result in the prevention and control of viral hepatitis among health professionals, high-risk populations, and the general public.

These activities are part of a comprehensive, national

educational strategy to prevent and control viral hepatitis by changing behaviors that put persons at risk for acquiring these infections and increasing behaviors that prevent these infections. This comprehensive approach includes, but is not limited to, print, video and web-based health education tools, multi-media activities directed at populations at increased risk of infection, and curricula to train health care providers and counselors. Applicants should include formative, process and outcome evaluation methodologies in their comprehensive application.

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies (includes universities, colleges, research institutions).

This is a four-part program. Approximately \$800,000 is available in FY 2003 for Part A to fund approximately six awards, approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2003 for Part B to fund one award, approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2003 for Part C to fund two awards, and approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2003 for Part D to fund one award. Funding preference will be given to applicants currently involved in educational programs for hepatitis prevention and control or other blood-borne viral infections, vaccine-preventable diseases, or sexually transmitted diseases.

## International Medicine

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### Health Resources and Services Administration

Cooperative Agreement to Plan, Develop and Operate a Continuing Clinical Education Program in the Pacific Basin

**Web site:**

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/applications/03pacificbasin.htm>

**Application deadline:**

June 30, 2003

**Search terms:**

International Medicine, Curriculum, Instruction

The purpose of this program is to provide continuing clinical education for primary care and allied health care providers in the Pacific Basin, especially for the Medical Officers trained in the HRSA-supported Pacific Basin Medical Officer Training Program (whose operations terminated on December 31, 1996). Applicants must focus on meeting the specific needs of all six jurisdictions in the Pacific Basin and should develop plans that interface with and use existing resources in the Pacific Basin, including those associated with other HRSA-funded activities.

Public or nonprofit private hospitals, accredited schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine, health professions schools, academic health centers, State or local governments, or public or private nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, are eligible to apply. Eligible entities are required to use funds in collaboration with two or more disciplines.

Applicants may request up to \$400,000 (including indirect costs) each year and up to four years of support for this project. It is anticipated that \$1.6 million total will be available to support this initiative.

The six island jurisdictions are the U.S.-Associated Pacific Basin: American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

## Neurobiology

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### Michael J. Fox Foundation

LEAPS (Linked Efforts to Accelerate Parkinson's Solutions)

**Web site:**

<http://www.michaeljfox.org/research/fundingopps.php?id=21>

**Pre-proposal receipt date:**

July 1, 2003

**Final application deadline:**

October 31, 2003

**Search terms:**

Neurobiology

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF) invites investigators to apply for funding through a new mechanism called LEAPS (Linked Efforts to Accelerate Parkinson's Solutions). LEAPS are multi-year, multi-million dollar grant awards for collaborative efforts to address questions that will have significant practical impact on the understanding and treatment of Parkinson's disease. MJFF believes the nature and scale of such research projects will require coordinated, cross-disciplinary and often multi-institution approaches. MJFF expects that this mechanism is well suited to projects that will translate into new treatments or otherwise have a tangible impact on Parkinson's disease.

LEAPS are not intended to be conventional research grants. LEAPS investigators will be asked to interact regularly with MJFF staff and advisors to discuss elements of the project, research directions and possible

ways (other than through additional financial resources) the MJFF may offer support or assistance.

MJFF commits a minimum of \$10 million to this initial round of the LEAPS program. MJFF expects to award multiple projects, but awards are dependant on the merit of proposals received. Applicants may request a project period of two to four years and a budget for all direct costs of the work proposed, in addition to indirect costs of up to 25% of the direct costs. Preliminary budgets are required for the pre-proposal.

## Orthopedics

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### American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons

Research Grant

**Web site:**

<http://www.ases-assn.org/grant.html>  
(download research grant application)

**Application deadline:**

September 19, 2003

**Search terms:**

Orthopedics, Faculty Development

The objective of the ASES Research Grant is to encourage new investigators by providing seed and start-up funding for promising shoulder and elbow research projects. Grants of up to \$20,000 for work to be performed over 12-24 months will be considered.

## Psychiatry, Behavior

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### American Psychiatric Foundation

Grants

**Web site:**

<http://www.psychfoundation.org/grants/grants.asp>

**Concept letter deadline:**

September 15, 2003

**Search terms:**

Psychiatry, Behavior, Faculty Development

The American Psychiatric Foundation awards grants up to \$50,000 for seed money, program development, program evaluation, research, and advocacy. Their interest areas are public education to increase awareness and understanding of mental illness; advocacy on behalf of patients with mental illnesses and their families; and research focusing on the access to and quality of treatment for mental illness.

All applicants are required to first submit a short

concept letter. The Board of Directors reviews all concept letters and determines which applicants will be asked to submit a full proposal.

## Public Health

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### Centers for Disease Control

Steps to a Healthier US

A Community-Focused Initiative to Reduce the Burden of Asthma, Diabetes, and Obesity

**Web site:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/03135.htm>

**Application deadline:**

July 15, 2003

**Search terms:**

Public Health, Endocrinology, Respiratory Biology

The Department of Health and Human Services announces a new initiative called Steps to a Healthier US (referred to as STEPS) whose centerpiece is a five-year cooperative agreement program to create healthier communities by improving the lives of Americans through innovative and effective community-based health promotion and chronic disease prevention and control programs.

STEPS will work through public-private partnerships at the community level to support community-driven programs that enable persons to adopt healthy lifestyles that contribute directly to the prevention, delay, and/or mitigation of the consequences of diabetes, asthma, and obesity.

The key to the success of STEPS will be community-focused programs that include the full engagement of schools, businesses, faith-communities, health care purchasers, health plans, health care providers, academic institutions, senior centers, and many other community sectors working together to promote health and prevent chronic disease.

Large city and urban communities, tribal governments, and state coordinated small and rural communities can apply for this initiative. Approximately \$13,650,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund STEPS. Applicant communities will be required to identify key partners and coalitions that focus on the prevention and control of chronic disease and associated risk factors. These may include academic health centers, universities, schools of public health and many others.

For more information on this new initiative visit the above announcement web site or view the May 22, 2003 webcast at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/default.asp>

## Rehabilitation Medicine

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### Department of Education

#### National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC) Program and Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program

**Web site:**

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/052903e.html> (research and training centers)

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/052903c.html> (research projects)

**Letter of intent:**

June 18, 2003

**Application deadline:**

July 28, 2003

**Search terms:**

Rehabilitation Medicine

The Department of Education invites applications for two programs: Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers and Research Projects. The purpose of both is to improve rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities. Training Center priorities are demographics, community integration and health and function. For program information and information about participating in a June 27 preapplication meeting conference call, contact Donna Nangle via email: [donnanangle@ed.gov](mailto:donnanangle@ed.gov) Applicants are urged to submit a letter of intent, which will ensure notification of any program changes.

Under the Research Project program, one award will be made for research, two awards for research infrastructure capacity building, one award for a technical assistance resource center on parenting with disability and one award for development projects.

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.

## Faculty Development

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### Seattle Foundation

Lower Campus RFP

**School of Medicine deadline:**

Friday, August 15, 2003

**Search terms:**

Faculty Development, Cancer, Oncology, Cardiovascular Biology, Neurobiology, Endocrinology, Child Health, Health Care

The Seattle Foundation will accept three proposals from the Health Sciences for funding consideration. Only those projects that benefit the greater Seattle community in some way will be funded. The Foundation is interested in funding medical research or projects addressing specific health care needs, with a focus on the following areas: cancer, cardio-pulmonary disease, multiple sclerosis, and diabetes. Funding is also available for projects that address the health care needs of low-income children. The grant now covers requests up to \$100,000 for specific capital expenditures. Requests should be in the \$50,000 - \$100,000 range. For more information please see attached instructions from the Seattle Foundation.

Please ask interested individuals to submit a preproposal (written in scientific language and limited to five pages), to include: the three most important goals the research program hopes to accomplish over the next year, a grant description addressing how the equipment purchase will forward program goals, a section evaluating impact of the research and dissemination of research findings, and a budget. In addition, the applicants C.V. and a brief endorsement letter from their Chair must be sent via email to [cshay@u.washington.edu](mailto:cshay@u.washington.edu) by Friday, August 15, 2003. All submissions will be reviewed, ranked, and forwarded to the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations. The Provost's Review Committee will make the final selection of the UW applicants and Principal investigators will be informed of the results by September 12.

Requests should be consistent with the Seattle Foundation Medical Grant guidelines found on their web site <http://www.seattlefoundation.org/grantseekers/onlineforms.html> then click on Medical Grant Guidelines.

Please contact Colleen Shay at 616-5886 or [cshay@u.washington.edu](mailto:cshay@u.washington.edu) if you have any questions.

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**William T. Grant Foundation**

William T. Grant Scholars Program

**Web site:**

[http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url\\_nocat3042/info-url\\_nocat\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=76878&attrib\\_id=4398](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url_nocat3042/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=76878&attrib_id=4398)

(download program brochure)

**Application deadline:**

July 1, 2003

**Search terms:**

Faculty Development, Child Health, Adolescent Health

The William T. Grant Scholars program, supports promising post-doctoral scholars from diverse disciplines whose research deepens and broadens the knowledge base in areas that contribute to creating a society that values young people and helps them reach their potential.

Priority areas for research are youth development; programs, policies, and institutions affecting young people; and adults' attitudes about and perceptions of young people, along with the consequences of those attitudes and perceptions. The Foundation focuses on young people ages 8-25, and is particularly interested in research that is interdisciplinary, examines young people in social, institutional, community, and cultural contexts, and addresses issues that are relevant to youth-related programs and policies.

Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity and intellectual rigor, are grounded in theory and sound scientific methods, and provide evidence for appropriate mentoring from senior investigators. Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected and each receives \$300,000 distributed over a five-year period. Starting this year, applicants will no longer need to be in a tenure-track position or affiliated with a university. Researchers at all tax-exempt organizations are now eligible.

**Graduate Students**

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**Fogarty International Center/Ellison Medical Foundation**

Awards

**Web site:**

<http://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/overseasfellowship/>

**Search terms:**

Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Researchers, Travel,

Sabbatical, Public Health, Nursing, Dentistry, International Medicine, Medical Students

The Fogarty International Center and the Ellison Medical Foundation are offering an exciting opportunity for graduate level students to experience clinical research training in a developing country and to work with a strong team of mentors and colleagues on important problems that advance people's health.

These one year awards are an opportunity for highly motivated individuals to experience mentored research training at top-ranked NIH-funded research centers in developing countries of Africa, Asia and The Americas.

This program is designed primarily for students meeting all of the following qualifications:

\* A strong interest in, and potential for, a career in international health activities and/or clinical research.

\* Advanced standing in a U.S. medical or osteopathic school; or enrollment in a doctoral level program at a U.S. school of public health, nursing or dentistry. Applicants must have strong academic records and must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. Medical and osteopathic students must have completed their basic science courses and one year of clinical clerkship; public health doctoral students must have completed their coursework and passed their qualifying exams prior to the beginning of the fellowship.

\* Support of their home academic institution, including a committed mentor.

Application forms will be available mid-June, 2003. If you would like notification of availability please forward your name and e-mail address to: [fic-fellowship@aamc.org](mailto:fic-fellowship@aamc.org)

**Foreign Researchers**

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**Fogarty International Center (FIC)****And participating Institutes and Centers**

Global Health Research Initiative Program for New Foreign Investigators

PA Number: PAR-03-118 Expiration Date: April 16, 2006, unless reissued.

**Web site:**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-118.html>

(eligibility requirements)

**Letter of intent deadlines:**

July 25, 2003; July 25, 2004; July 25, 2005

**Application deadline:**

August 25, 2003; August 25, 2004; August 25, 2005

**Search terms:**

Foreign Researchers

This Program Announcement is intended to promote productive re-entry of NIH-trained foreign investigators from low-income countries into their home countries as part of a broader program to enhance the scientific research infrastructure in developing countries, to stimulate research on a wide variety of high priority health-related issues in these countries, and to advance NIH efforts to address health issues of global import. The specific goal of this initiative is to provide funding opportunities for the increasing pool of foreign biomedical and behavioral scientists, clinical investigators, nurses, and other health professionals with state-of-the-art knowledge of research methods to advance critical issues in global health upon their return to their home countries. After their term of research training, developing country participants supported by this PA are expected to continue independent and productive scientific careers, including expert training and consultation and/or research of biomedical issues within their home institutions.

All training and research must either have been done in the U.S. or have been part of in-country research associated with a degree or mentored postdoctoral research under the D43 award mechanism and completed within three years of the receipt date of this PA. Candidates who are more than five years beyond their training, but who have interrupted their careers because of illness or family commitments, may also apply.

This PA contributes to the FIC mission and to the broad NIH initiative to reduce health disparities among nations by strengthening research infrastructure in developing countries, particularly those with the least economic resources. Additionally, it provides the opportunity for recently trained international health and health care researchers to continue their projects after returning home.

This PA will use the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism using the modular grant format.

## Women Researchers

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### L'Oréal USA

Women in Science Program

**Web site:**

[http://www.lorealusa.com/fwis/fwis\\_home.aspx](http://www.lorealusa.com/fwis/fwis_home.aspx)

**Application deadline:**

November 1, 2003

**Search terms:**

Women Researchers, Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellowships

The L'ORÉAL-UNESCO for Women in Science US Fellowship will award five grants of \$20,000 each to third and fourth year women graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who are pursuing studies and research in the Natural Sciences (biological and physical), Engineering, Computer Science and Mathematics.

Five grants/stipends of \$20,000 will be offered for one-year terms only. Candidates will be permitted to attain matching grants or supplemental fellowship grants.

Applicants must be United States citizens; plan to become citizens by the time the awards are announced; or are permanent resident aliens of the U.S.

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### American Association for the Advancement of Science

Women's International Science Collaboration Program

**Web site:**

<http://www.aaas.org/international/wisc/>

**Application deadline:**

July 15, 2003

**Search terms:**

Sabbatical, Travel, Women Researchers, Graduate Students, International Medicine, Foreign Researchers

The Women's International Science Collaboration Program (WISC) is a partnership between the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Foundation to increase the participation of women in international scientific research. WISC awards on a competitive basis small travel grants to U.S. scientists to plan and design new collaborations with colleagues in Central/Eastern and Western Europe, the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, Near East, Middle East, Africa, the Americas, Pacific, and Asia. These activities are expected to lead to full research proposals that are submitted to the National Science Foundation or other funders. Please note that for 2003 and future rounds, Western Europe has been added to the geographical areas being covered.

Each grant, up to \$4,000 or \$5,000 (depending on region), will provide travel and living support for a US scientist to visit a partner country for up to four weeks to plan and design a research collaboration. Men and women scientists who have their Ph.D.s or equivalent

research experience are eligible to apply. They must be US citizens or permanent residents of the US. Applications from male co-PIs must be accompanied by an application from a female co-PI as part of a US research team, except as noted in the announcement for the Americas. Graduate students (Ph.D. candidates) are also eligible to apply, if they will be conducting research in an established Ph.D. program in the US.

Only fields funded by the National Science Foundation and interdisciplinary research cutting across these fields are eligible, including (but not necessarily limited to) archaeology and anthropology; astronomy; biochemistry, biophysics and genetics; biological sciences; chemistry; computer science; earth sciences; economics; engineering; environmental sciences; geography; history and philosophy of science; linguistics; materials science; mathematics; physics; political science; non-clinically oriented psychology; science education and communication; science and technology policy; and sociology.

## Minority Researchers

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### National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Mental Health Dissertation Research Grants to Increase Diversity in The Mental Health Research Arena

PA Number: PAR-03-110

**Web site:**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-110.html>

Expiration Date: March 2006, unless reissued

**Application deadline:**

April 22, August 22, December 22

**Funding mechanism:**

R36

**Search terms:**

Minority Researchers, Psychiatry

The purpose of this PA is to increase the diversity of the Mental Health Research workforce. The Mental Health Dissertation Research Grant will enable doctoral candidates from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral science to pursue research careers in any area relevant to the research mission of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Eligible doctoral candidates will receive support through the NIH Dissertation Award (R36) mechanism for the completion of their doctoral research and dissertation. This research support is for students who are not currently receiving support from a National Research Service Award (NRSA) individual

fellowship or training grant or NIH research project grant. This program will be of particular interest to eligible students where support from NRSA institutional training awards, NIH research project grants, or other Federal research support is not available at their home institutions.

The Dissertation Research Grant mechanism includes an expedited submission, review and award process. Grants to support dissertation research will provide up to \$30,000 per year in direct costs for a maximum period of two years.

The student applying for a Mental Health Dissertation Research Grant must be enrolled in an accredited doctoral degree program in an area or discipline relevant to the mission of the NIMH, and must be conducting dissertation research relevant to that mission. The student applicant must be a doctoral candidate (advanced to candidacy) for whom all requirements for the doctoral degree (excluding the clinical internship requirement) other than the dissertation have been completed by the time of the award. The doctoral candidate must be a citizen or non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., in possession of an Alien Registration Receipt Card) at the time of application.

## Lectures, Conferences

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### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AHRQ Grant Program For Large Conference Support

PA Number: PA-03-117 Expiration Date: After June 1, 2006, unless reissued.

**Web site:**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-117.html>

**Funding mechanism:**

R13

**Application deadline:**

February 1, June 1, October 1 annually

**Search terms:**

Lectures, Conferences, Health Care

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces its continued interest in supporting conferences through its Large Grant Program for Conference Support. AHRQ Large

conference grants are those with direct costs of more than \$50,000 per year or with a project period of longer than one year, but not exceeding five years. This Program is intended to complement and promote AHRQ's core research by providing a mechanism for Agency stakeholders and others to (1) develop health services research agendas and identify strategies and mechanisms for studying them; (2) discuss and develop consensus around health services research methodological and technical issues; (3) disseminate health services research information and facilitate adoption of research findings from AHRQ-sponsored research and research training grants in the formulation or evaluation of health policy, management of health care programs, and use or purchase of health services; and (4) develop partnerships with stakeholder organizations and build their capacity to participate in research activities and use the results of health services research.

This Program Announcement will use the conference grant (R13) mechanism.

## Equipment, Instrumentation

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Please contact Colleen Shay at 616-5886 or [cshay@u.washington.edu](mailto:cshay@u.washington.edu) if you plan to apply for this program:

### National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)

NCRR High End Instrumentation Program

RFA: RR-03-009

#### Web site:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-03-009.html>

#### Letter of intent deadline:

August 15, 2003

#### Application deadline:

September 19, 2003

#### Funding Mechanism:

S10

#### Search terms:

Equipment, Instrumentation, Imaging

The National Center for Research Resources is reissuing the High End Instrumentation (HEI) Program for the support of research instrumentation. Awards will be made for up to a maximum of \$2.0 million in direct costs for a single major item of equipment. Instruments in this category include, but are not limited to, structural and functional imaging systems, macromolecular NMR spectrometers, high-resolution

mass spectrometers, electron microscopes, and supercomputers.

Users can be individual researchers, or a group of investigators within the same department or from several departments at the applicant institution.

This RFA will use the National Institutes of Health S10 mechanism. The program will assist in the acquisition of major research equipment that is too costly for support through the (SIG) program. Awards will be made for the direct cost of the instrument only. No indirect costs are provided. Matching funds are not required; however, commitment of an appropriate level of institutional support to insure the associated infrastructure is expected (building alterations, or renovations, post-award service contracts and technical personnel). Support for operation and maintenance and trained personnel may also be obtained from the research project grants of the users or supplements to them. The anticipated award date is July 1, 2004. The program will provide 12-month, nonrenewable awards up to a maximum of \$2.0 million. Only one major item of equipment can be requested per application. Supplemental applications will not be accepted. Although the focus of the HEI Program is on a new generation of instruments that cost over \$1.0 Million, the floor for the program has been set at \$750,000.

The NCRR intends to commit approximately \$22M in FY 2004 to fund approximately 11 to 16 new grants in response to this RFA.

To be eligible to apply, three or more NIH funded investigators (Principal Investigators of active P01, R01, U01, R35 or R37 research grants) who will be users of the requested instrument must be identified. Since this program interfaces with other programs, it is strongly urged that applicants contact the staff person in the Division of Biomedical Technology of NCRR before submitting a proposal.

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## Sun Microsystems

Academic Equipment Grant Program

#### Web site:

<http://www.sun.com/products-n-solutions/edu/promotions/grants/>

#### Application deadline:

June 30, September 30

#### Search terms:

Equipment, Instrumentation

Sun grants equipment to eligible organizations that have developed creative projects that address their investment priorities and create partnerships for

success. Grants are made on a published quarterly calendar and are for hardware donations only. Grants do not include maintenance, service or technical support. Grants must be reviewed and supported by the local Education Sales Representative. Grants are valid for 90 days from the date of the award.

Sun's primary investment priorities in higher education are teaching of Sun technologies, Web-based learning, scientific and engineering computing, and business collaborations.

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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/rfs/forms/consult.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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