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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 listing 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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RESEARCH FUNDING SERVICE NOW PART OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The Research Funding Service announces a new administrative "home" in the School of Medicine Dean's Office. Effective July 1, 2003, RFS became part of the Office of Faculty Development, under the direction of Assistant Dean Christina M. Surawicz, M.D. After 14 productive years as part of the Office of Research and Graduate Education (formerly, Office of Scientific Affairs), Dean Paul Ramsey felt that the recently formed Office of Faculty Development was the best fit for RFS. We will remain in our familiar location (T-311, Health Sciences Library and Information Center), as a joint program with the library. We will continue to serve all Health Sciences faculty, trainees, and staff, and look forward to offering the same range of services as in the past. We also will develop new and exciting ways to work with Medical School and Health Sciences faculty seeking to enhance their grantsmanship skills as part of their growth as academic scientists and physicians.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP ADDED

One more session of Janet Rasey's Grant Writing Workshop has been added. The July workshop is full. There are a few spaces available in the October 29-November 5 workshop.

Date: September 10 and 17, 2003

Time: 5:30-8 p.m.

Register on line for the September and October workshops at <http://healthlinks.washington.edu/rfs/forms/workshop.html>.

This workshop is targeted toward junior faculty and senior post-doctoral fellows, however, any UW investigator will benefit.

Grant examples are from real grant applications in clinical research and a health services behavioral science grant. UW faculty and postdocs from non-health-related fields are welcome to attend, but may find it more challenging.

WELCOME DEBE!

Debe Schmidt is our new student assistant. She is in both the English and Spanish Honors Program and will be a junior starting autumn quarter. Her skills in writing, editing and proofreading are already being put to good use with this issue of the Funding Bulletin. She'll also be helping us with workshops, classes and Grant\$ for Lunch programs.

GRANT\$ FOR LUNCH

System to Administer Grants Electronically (SAGE): An Overview for Faculty
by Gretchen Davis,
Grant and Contract Initiative Administrator, Office of Research

This presentation is designed to show faculty what this new system can do for them. However, everyone is welcome to attend.

October 15, 2003
noon - 1pm
South Campus Center
Room 303

To be notified of future events phone (206) 685-8036 or send email to rfs@u.washington.edu

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>

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Aging

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National Institute on Aging

Centers on the Demography of Aging

Website:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-04-001.html>

Letter of Intent deadline:

September 22, 2003

Application deadline:

October 22, 2003

Funding Mechanism:

P30 Research and Development Center Grants

Search terms:

Aging, Health Care, Health Services

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) invites applications for Research and Development Center Grants (P30) in the areas of demography and economics of health and aging. NIA invites both new teams of investigators and continuing centers (funded under [RFA AG-99-001](#)) to apply. The purpose of these center grants is to support: the infrastructure and pilot data necessary for research and program development in selected areas; research projects in selected areas; the development of innovative national and international networks of researchers; the recruitment of new researchers into the field; the development and enhanced sharing of specialized databases and the rapid application of research results from these databases; and the development of statistical data enclaves for the analysis of large-scale, often-longitudinal databases with linked administrative data.

The NIA intends to commit approximately \$4,000,000 in FY 2004 to fund five to ten new and/or competitive continuation grants in response to this RFA. An applicant may request a project period of up to five years and a budget for total costs of up to \$788,000 per year.

Bioterrorism

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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Building the Evidence to Promote Bioterrorism and Other Public Health Emergency Preparedness in Health Care Systems

Website:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-130.html>

Application deadlines:

July 17, 2003; January 14, 2004; January 14, 2005; and January 17, 2006

Funding Mechanism:

U01 Cooperative Agreement

Search terms:

Bioterrorism, Public Health, Child Health, Rural Health, Information Technology, Health Care, Emergency Medicine

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces the availability of one-two year (maximum two years) research grants that will examine and promote the health care system's readiness for a bioterrorist event and other public health emergencies through the development of new evidence, tools and models. In light of recent events in the U.S., there is considerable urgency to develop a public health infrastructure that is prepared to respond to acts of bioterrorism and other public health emergencies.

AHRQ recognizes that community clinicians, hospitals, and health care systems play essential roles in this infrastructure. To inform and assist these groups in meeting the health care needs of the U.S. population in the face of bioterrorist threats and other public health emergencies, AHRQ intends to support research that emphasizes the following objectives: (1) Emergency preparedness of hospitals and health care systems for bioterrorism and other public health emergencies; (2) Enhanced capacity needs of ambulatory care, home and long term care, care of psycho-social consequences, and other related services during and after a bioterrorist event and other public health emergencies; (3) Information technology linkages and emerging communication networks to improve the linkages between the personal health care system, emergency response networks and public health agencies; (4) Novel uses of health care system training strategies that can prepare community clinicians to recognize and manage a bioterrorist event and other public health emergencies.

This PA will use the cooperative agreement (U01) award mechanism, which provides substantial AHRQ programmatic involvement.

Cancer, Oncology

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International Myeloma Foundation

Brian D. Novis Research Grants

Website:

http://www.myeloma.org/myeloma/research_funded.jsp

Application deadline:

August 31, 2003

Search terms:

Cancer, Oncology, Faculty Development

The International Myeloma Foundation offers \$40,000 annual grants to junior investigators and \$80,000 annual grants to senior investigators working in the field of multiple myeloma. Junior research grants require candidates who have completed their postdoctoral studies or clinical fellowships by August 1 and have the ability to devote a minimum of 50% time to the research project during the Award year.

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Gynecologic Cancer Foundation

Research Grants and Awards

Website:

<http://www.wcn.org/gcf/research/>

Application deadline:

September 26, 2003

Search terms:

Cancer, Oncology, Women's Health

The following are one-year research grants available through GCF. All require that Principal investigators be Full, Candidate or Associate members of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists (SGO).

GCF/Ann Schreiber Ovarian Cancer Research Grant is a \$50,000 award for research focused around early detection, screening and basic translational research in ovarian cancer.

GCF/Cytoc Health Corporation Gynecologic Cancer Research Grant is a \$50,000 award for research related to identification or evaluation of novel molecular markers involved in the development of intraepithelial neoplasia of the cervix, breast, endometrium or ovary.

GCF/Florence and Marshall Schwid Ovarian Cancer Research Grant and GCF/Kea Simon Ovarian Cancer Research Grant are \$50,000 awards for research related to ovarian cancer.

GCF/Ovarian Cancer Research Grant is a \$50,000 one-year award for research related to early detection focused primarily on treatment modality for women dealing with ovarian cancer and reoccurrences.

GCF/Eli Lilly and Company Ovarian Cancer Research Grant is a \$25,000 award for research related to ovarian cancer.

GCF/GlaxoSmithKline Therapeutic Approaches to Relapsed Ovarian Cancer Grant is a \$25,000 award for research related to relapsed ovarian cancer.

Child Health

(5)

Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)**Children's Bureau (CB)**

PA Number: CB-2003-01

Website:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/funding/cb2003/index.htm> (includes tips for preparing a competitive application)

Application deadline:

July 25, 2003

Search terms:

Child Health, Social Work

The CB announces the availability of FY 2003 funds for competitive new activities under the Adoption Opportunities Program, designed to provide support for demonstration projects that will help eliminate barriers to adoption and provide permanent loving homes for children who would benefit from adoption, particularly children with special needs; the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), which will support research and demonstration projects on the causes, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect; the Child Welfare Training Program, which will support grants to public or other non-profit institutions of higher learning for special projects for training personnel for work in the field of child welfare; and the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, intended to prevent the unnecessary separation of children from their families by funding family support, family preservation, time-limited family reunification and adoption promotion and support services as well as research, evaluation and technical assistance relating to such services.

The ACYF proposes awarding up to 116 new grants in FY 2003 from the competition resulting from this announcement. The funding is up to \$11 million for Adoption Opportunities (Priority Area 2003A), up to \$5 million for CAPTA (Priority Area 2003B), up to \$7 million for Child Welfare Training (Priority Area 2003C), and up to \$3 million for the Promoting Safe and Stable Families (Priority Area 2003D).

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Toy Industry Foundation

Grants

Website:

<http://www.toy-tia.org/industry/ATI/index.html>

Application deadline:

August 31, 2003

Search terms:

Child Health, Social Work

The programs supported will be designed to enhance the healthy development of homeless children through play and recreation activities, including outreach and collaboration. The TIF will fund projects that serve as models for other organizations and lend themselves to measurable evaluation, with results that may be disseminated to wide audiences. Organizations applying must show that their programs effectively address the critical needs of our community through the use of the highest quality services, innovative programs and well-qualified staff. The TIF will contribute seven grants of \$25,000 each to non-profit organizations in North America, with a strong emphasis in U.S. based programs including 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations.

Connective Tissue

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Scleroderma Foundation

Research Grants

Website:

<http://www.scleroderma.org/research/researchhome.htm>

Application deadline:

September 15, 2003

Search terms:

Connective Tissue, Rheumatology, Dermatology, Immunology

The Scleroderma Foundation Research Funding Program, which budgets about \$1.2 million per year for research, is currently accepting proposals for scleroderma-related grants. Each application should have the quality of an NIH proposal. Projects by 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. Eight percent of the proposed budget may be allocated to overhead costs.

Awards will be announced January 4, 2004 and allocated on January 17, 2004.

Environmental Health

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Development of a National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network

Website:

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/03076.htm>

Application deadline:

July 28, 2003

Search terms:

Environmental Health, Public Health, Minority Health

Since housing conditions have an important impact on public health, this project is designed to address the training and education needs of environmental public health managers, practitioners, housing specialists and inspectors whose work-related activities result in safe and healthy housing environments. Specifically, the purpose of the project is to develop a National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network. This Center will deliver appropriate course material through formal programs, both at the Center and other locations, based on state and local needs. The Center will also develop internet-based course materials. At least one on-site pilot training program will be conducted and evaluated within the first operational year. In subsequent years, depending upon available funding, at least four training programs will be conducted, two on-site and two off-site, determined by the award recipient with input from CDC. The Center will address urban, rural, and Native American health and housing-related issues that impact public health.

Applications may be submitted by Academic Centers for Public Health Preparedness and National Healthy Homes Research and Training Organizations. Approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 15, 2003.

Gastroenterology

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American Gastroenterological Association Foundation For Digestive Health and Nutrition Grants

Website:

http://www.fdhn.org/html/awards/electapp_process.html

Application deadline:
September 5, 2003

Search terms:

Gastroenterology, Faculty Development, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Immunology, Cancer

The **AGA Research Scholar Award** provides \$65,000 each year for three years for young investigators working towards independent careers in gastroenterology, hepatology or related areas. Applicants must hold full-time faculty appointments at U.S. or Canadian universities or professional institutes at the time of application. AGA membership is required.

The **AGA/Astra Zeneca Fellowship/Faculty Transition Awards** provide four awards to advanced fellows/trainees at \$40,000 per year for two years to provide salary support for additional full-time research training in basic science.

The **AGA/Robert and Sally D. Funderberg Research Scholar Award in Gastric Biology Related to Cancer** is a \$25,000 per year grant for two years awarded to an established investigator working on novel approaches in gastric cancer. Applicants must hold faculty positions at United States or Canadian institutions and must have established themselves as independent investigators in the field of gastric biology. AGA membership is required.

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The Eli and Edythe L. Broad Foundation

Broad Medical Research Program (BRMP)

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Grants

Website:

http://www.broadmedical.org/grant_process.html

Letters of Interest accepted anytime

Search terms:

Gastroenterology

The BMRP seeks to stimulate innovative research that will lead to progress in the prevention, therapy or understanding of the pathogenesis of IBD. The BMRP's goal is to fund basic or clinical IBD research projects that are in the early stages of exploration; propose new directions or ideas; are creative, novel, cutting edge and imaginative; and are not ready for funding by other more traditional granting agencies. All proposals must be based on sound scientific evidence and analysis of current information in IBD research. In addition, the BMRP wants to attract scientists who are not currently working in IBD to

apply their knowledge, expertise and techniques to IBD research. Interdisciplinary collaboration is strongly encouraged. Grants will be awarded to not-for-profit institutions such as universities, hospitals and research institutes. Requests for funding must be preceded by a brief Letter of Interest (up to three pages, not including attachments). Investigators whose Letters of Interest fit the BMRP's criteria will be invited to submit a full grant application. Funding can be requested for up to two years.

Genetics, Genetic Diseases

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DEBRA International

Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Grant

Web site:

<http://www.debra-international.org/research5.htm>

Application deadlines

April 1 and October 1

Search terms:

Genetics, Genetic Diseases, Gene Therapy, Connective Tissue, Molecular Biology, Ophthalmology

DEBRA International is an umbrella group whose members are the national associations representing people with epidermolysis bullosa in their countries. EB is a group of genetic disorders causing blistering and shearing of the skin from even the gentlest friction, often from everyday activities. Although based in the UK, DEBRA accepts applications from experienced researchers anywhere in the world.

HIV, AIDS

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Novel HIV Therapies: Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program

PA Number: PAR-03-138

Application deadlines:

November 17, 2003; November 17, 2004; November 17, 2005

Expiration: May 2006, unless reissued

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-138.html>

Funding Mechanism:

P01

Search terms:

HIV/AIDS, Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Translational Medicine

The NIAID invites applications for the discovery, development and evaluation of innovative therapies for HIV infection designed to assist researchers interested in HIV therapeutics development to assemble the diverse scientific expertise and ancillary resources needed to translate basic laboratory discoveries to applied entities. Excluded from this is research on targets and approaches already under extensive investigation, topical microbicides to block HIV transmission, non-targeted random screening of potential inhibitors and research on AIDS-associated opportunistic pathogens and malignancies. The suggested budget for a group engaged exclusively in preclinical research is \$650,000 in direct costs for the first year. The maximum budget for a group actively engaged in clinical studies is \$1.3 million in direct costs for the first year.

In the preclinical area, the NIAID seeks research on the development/validation of new therapeutic targets and the discovery, development and evaluation of small molecule inhibitors of viral or cellular proteins or pathways critical to HIV replication and/or persistence. The inclusion of animal model studies is encouraged. In the clinical area, the focus is on iterative bench-to bedside research to optimize new therapeutic approaches in order to maintain a strong and diverse base in preclinical discovery and the development of new therapeutics, and to support the translation of innovative treatment concepts from preclinical studies to pilot clinical proof-of-concept studies. Successful programs will develop a new treatment concept that can be reduced to clinical practice and/or open a new research direction. To facilitate this, applications are required to include at least one component (a research project or core) headed by and derived from the private sector, e.g. a pharmaceutical or biotechnology company.

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National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Centers Program for Research on HIV/AIDS and Mental Health

PA Number: PAR-03-142

Website:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-142.html>

Application deadlines:

January 2, 2004; January 2, 2005; January 2, 2006

Expiration: December 2006, unless reissued

Funding Mechanism:

P30 – up to \$2,000,000 total costs per year

Search terms:

HIV/AIDS, Psychiatry, Behavior

The Center for Mental Health Research on AIDS at NIMH supports research Centers that provide core support for multi-disciplinary research programs focused on mental health and HIV/AIDS. The purpose of this Centers Program is to improve and expand research by supporting infrastructure for administrative coordination; subject recruitment, tracking, and retention; quality control and assurance procedures; performing laboratory testing; performing statistical analyses; database management; sponsoring training and education; and organizational capacity, in order to provide leadership in the integration of multidisciplinary approaches to HIV/AIDS and mental health research, and to expand and develop information-sharing, expertise, technology, and technology transfer in the institutional and clinical communities. The goal is to encourage the application of multiple scientific perspectives and approaches to stimulate inter-disciplinary collaboration and coordination. The Center can then serve as a catalyst to spearhead activities related to this theme within the institution and surrounding communities. The support of this infrastructure will serve to enhance and extend the effectiveness and public health impact of research related to mental health and HIV/AIDS.

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Robert Mapplethorpe Foundation

AIDS Research Grants

Website:

<http://www.mapplethorpe.org/foundation-guidelines.html>

Application deadline:

Continuous

Search terms:

HIV/AIDS

The Foundation provides funding for studies being conducted on the treatment or cure of AIDS and HIV-related infections. There is no formal application, and applicants should send a brief description of their

proposal. The Foundation's Board meets regularly to review applications, and if it falls within the funding guidelines, the Board will ask for additional information. Applicants should be prepared to wait several weeks or months for decisions to be made. Send a proposal to the attention of Launa Beuhler, Executive Director, via fax: (212) 941-4764.

Imaging

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American Association For Women Radiologists Research And Education Foundation

Research Grants and Seed Grants

Website:

http://www.aawr.org/about/re_foundation.htm

Application deadline:

August 29, 2003

Search terms:

Imaging, Women Researchers

AAWR provides one-year seed grants for up to \$5,000 to help AAWR investigators gain experience testing hypotheses and defining objectives before applying for larger grants from federal or private sector funders. Applicants must have been members of AAWR for at least two years prior to applying. Any radiology-related research is eligible, including basic clinical and developmental research, health care planning, delivery, evaluation, and education.

Information Technology

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National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)

Tools for Collaborations that Involve Data Sharing

PA Number: PAR-03-134

Website:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-134.html>

Letter of Intent deadline:

August 15, 2003 and June 15, 2004

Application deadline:

September 15, 2003 and July 15, 2004

Expiration: August 1, 2004, unless reissued

Funding Mechanism:

R01

Search terms:

Information Technology, Bioinformatics

NCRR invites proposals to develop collaborative tools and techniques that creatively manage and analyze large amounts of data that are generated during research and need to be shared among many groups in order to harness the unprecedented volume of data generated by collaborations among researchers. Proposals dealing with data from either research laboratories or from clinical laboratories are welcome. Preference will be given to tools that operate on multiple desktop platforms and, if appropriate, tools that operate on larger systems. These tools should have applications beyond one isolated problem and must allow two or more collaborators to accomplish science that otherwise would or could not be done working independently. Collaboratories are expected to improve the speed and output of scientific research through Internet access to instruments, data and colleagues, independent of time and place. Collaboratories focused on data can enable cross-disciplinary work, allow scientific activities to scale to a natural level (not being limited by physical constraints), promote greater data integration and access, build stronger research communities and broaden the engagement in science beyond the traditional community.

Life Sciences

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Arnold And Mabel Beckman Foundation

Young Investigator Program

Website:

<http://www.beckman-foundation.com/byiguide.html>

Application deadline:

October 1, 2003

Search terms:

Life Sciences, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Bioengineering, Faculty Development

The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation makes grants to non-profit research institutions to promote research in chemistry and the life sciences and to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science.

The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program is intended to provide research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of academic careers in the chemical and life sciences.

Projects should represent innovative departures in research rather than extensions or expansions of existing programs. Proposed research that cuts across traditional boundaries of scientific disciplines is encouraged. Projects are normally funded for three years in the range of \$240,000 in direct costs for the entire project period. The BYI program is open to persons with tenure-track appointments in academic and non-profit institutions that conduct fundamental research in the chemical and life sciences. Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States at the time of application. An applicant should not have completed more than three full years in his or her tenure-track or other comparable independent research appointment.

Military Funding

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Department of Defense

Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative (MURI)

Announcement Number: BAA 03-012

Website:

<http://www.afosr.af.mil/oppts/afrfund.htm>

White Papers deadline:

August 14, 2003

Full Proposal deadline:

November 19, 2003

Search terms:

Military Funding

The MURI program supports basic science and/or engineering research at institutions of higher education that is of critical importance to national defense. The program is focused on multidisciplinary research efforts that intersect more than one traditional science and engineering discipline. The announcement lists 22 research topics around which innovative ideas are highly encouraged. Prospective applicants are encouraged to submit white papers that will be assessed by the responsible Research Topic Chief, who will then provide informal feedback to encourage or discourage the submission of full proposals. It is anticipated that the average award will be \$1M per year, depending on the scope of the proposed research.

Nephrology (19)

Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Foundation

Grants And Fellowships

Website:

<http://www.pkdcure.org/profess4.htm>

Application deadline:

August 1, 2003

Search terms:

Nephrology, Transplantation, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Faculty Development, Genetics, Genetic Diseases

The PKD Foundation is requesting applications for one or two-year grants for basic or clinical research on autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD) and/or autosomal recessive polycystic kidney disease (ARPKD). The PKD Foundation gives funding priority to proposals addressing promising new areas of study that could lead to long term funding from the NIH or other granting agencies and to studies that will directly impact the understanding of the mechanisms of the disease and/or the clinical care of people with PKD.

Basic and Clinical Principal Investigators may apply for a one-year grant of up to \$50,000 or a two-year grant for up to \$100,000. Applicants must have a faculty appointment. Research Fellow applicants may apply for a two-year grant of up to \$40,000 per year, with the possibility of additional funding for a third year.

Psychiatry, Behavior

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National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period

PA Number: PA-03-135

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-135.html>

Application deadlines:

February 1, June 1, October 1

Expiration: May 2006, unless reissued

Funding Mechanism:

R01, R03, R21

Search terms:

Psychiatry, Behavior, Women's Health, Epidemiology

As illustrated by a few highly publicized cases, the consequences of severe untreated postpartum depression and psychosis can be devastating for individuals, families and communities. The NIMH encourages research on women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period in clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors, basic and clinical neuroscience, interventions and services. Research is encouraged both on perinatal non-psychotic mood disorders and on psychotic disorders.

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National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Women's Mental Health and Sex/Gender Differences Research

PA Number: PA-03-143

Website:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-143.html>

Application Deadlines:

February 1, June 1, October 1

Expiration: April 2006, unless reissued

Funding Mechanism:

R01, R03, R21, R34 (Clinical Trial Planning Grant),

Search terms:

Psychiatry, Behavior, Women's Health, Neurobiology, Epidemiology

The NIMH invites research grant applications on women's mental health and sex/gender differences in mental health across the lifespan through basic and clinical neuroscience, epidemiology and risk factors, and intervention and services research. Significant differences in clinical course between men and women have been demonstrated across the lifespan, and this pattern of disparities in the epidemiology of mental disorders provides indirect evidence of hormonal, biological, social, cultural and developmental factors in etiology and course. An increasing body of basic and clinical research also provides evidence of neurobiological sex differences that may predispose men and women to clinical differences in mental disorders. The finding of sex/gender differences in epidemiological, basic and clinical studies has also increased interest in the application of that knowledge to improving interventions and services for men and women. Through research, NIMH seeks to increase the understanding of the significance of sex/gender differences in mental health outcomes and to assess their significance for mental health prevention, treatment and services.

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National Institute on Mental Health

Research on Community Reintegration for People with Psychiatric Disabilities

PA Number: PA-03-144

Website:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-144.html>

Application deadlines:

February 1, June 1, October 1

Expiration: June 2006, unless reissued

Funding Mechanism:

R01, R03, R21

Search terms:

Psychiatry, Behavior, Rehabilitation Medicine, Public Health, Disability

NIMH invites research grant applications for multidisciplinary/translational research, especially mixed-methods research, that will explore (a) the individual, social, and service system conditions necessary for people with psychiatric disabilities to reintegrate into community life; (b) the organizational and service system conditions necessary to enable service providers to facilitate that reintegration; and (c) the effectiveness of rehabilitation strategies and programs in helping socioculturally diverse individuals who have widely varying goals, material and social resources, and clinical needs. The goal of this program is to encourage researchers to think beyond usual assumptions underlying "psych rehab," program fidelity and outcomes assessment and to encourage a focus on the individuals within and outside rehabilitation programs who must function within personal, organizational, service system, cultural and societal boundaries to achieve a return to community life.

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Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)

Office of Disease Prevention (ODP)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Mechanisms Of Physical Activity Behavior Change

Web site:

<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-04-009.html>

Letter Of Intent deadline:

October 15, 2003

Application deadline:

November 14, 2003

Funding Mechanism:
R01, R21

Search terms:
Psychiatry, Behavior

Given the importance of physical activity in the etiology, treatment and prevention of many chronic diseases, it is important to understand how physical activity behavior can be increased. It is particularly timely to understand the mechanisms of physical activity behavior change since the majority of the U.S. population does not meet current physical activity guidelines and obesity continues to increase at an alarming rate. The purpose of this RFA is to increase the knowledge base necessary to develop effective physical activity interventions in children, adolescents, adults and older adults by supporting studies that elucidate the causal pathways that lead to physical activity behavior change. The physiological, environmental and psychosocial influences that are affected by disease status are of particular interest (e.g., weight change, obesity, shift in muscle and fat mass, physical activity capacity, resting metabolic rate, hormonal change, immune functions, depression, anxiety, and quality of life).

This RFA is a one-time solicitation, and the anticipated award date is July 2004. The participating Institutes and Centers intend to commit approximately \$2,860,000 in FY 2004 to fund six to nine new and/or competitive continuation grants. An applicant may request a project period of up to five years for R01 and two years for R21.

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American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Pilot Grants

Website:
<http://www.afsp.org/research/grants.htm>

Application deadlines:
August 15, December 15, April 15

Search terms:
Psychiatry, Behavior, Epidemiology, Neurobiology

The Foundation's Pilot Grants Program awards grants of up to \$10,000 per year for a two-year period or \$20,000 for one year for studies of the clinical, biological, or psychosocial aspects of suicide. Grants can be directed towards research on suicide from a variety of disciplines- psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, and many others. These grants enable established investigators to pursue promising leads that emerge from their other

investigations and help investigators to develop preliminary data for the submission of larger funding requests to granting agencies. All applications must be postmarked no later than the date of each of the deadlines. Grant applications are reviewed promptly, and grant awards are activated approximately four months from the deadline

Public Health

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Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)
Food Safety and Security Research - Rapid Methods Development

Website:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15964.htm>

Application deadline:
August 11, 2003

Funding Mechanism:
Cooperative Agreements

Search terms:
Public Health, Nutrition

The FDA and CFSAN are announcing the availability of approximately \$3 million in research funds for FY 2003 to support collaborative research efforts between CFSAN and scientists, and to complement and accelerate ongoing research in order to reduce the incidence of foodborne illness and to ensure the integrity of the nation's food supply and cosmetics. CFSAN wants to promote the development of improved techniques for either the detection, control, or analysis of microbiological agents, toxins, and chemicals in food or cosmetics. FDA anticipates making awards of \$100,000 to \$600,000 (direct plus indirect costs) per award. The research efforts supported by these agreements may be up to three years, but the total budget amount will not exceed a one-time amount of \$600,000 (direct plus indirect costs) per award.

Rehabilitation Medicine

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Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust
Grants

Websites:
<http://www.dav.org/cst/index.html>
http://www.dav.org/cst/grant_application.html

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Application deadlines:

August 1, November 1, January 31, May 1

Search terms:

Rehabilitation Medicine, Social Work

The Trust is dedicated to building better lives for disabled veterans and their families. To carry out this responsibility, the Trust supports physical and psychological rehabilitation programs, meets the special needs of veterans with specific disabilities such as amputation and blindness, and aids and shelters homeless veterans. Priority is given to long-term service projects providing direct assistance to disabled veterans and their families.

Reproductive Biology

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Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)

Medical Foundation Awards

Web site:

<http://www.apgo.org/foundation/index.cfm/cat/foundation%20awards/objid/00056B3D-1B67-1B1B-820A9EEF40F4B4F2.htm>

Application deadline:

October 1, 2003

Search terms:

Reproductive Biology, Women's Health, Medical Education, Curriculum, Instruction

The following \$15,000 awards are available from APGO to support significant educational projects within a department of obstetrics and gynecology at an accredited medical school in the United States or Canada relating to the education of medical students or residents:

Abbott Medical Education Program Award,

Mead Johnson Medical Education Program on Postmenopausal Women Award,

Organon Medical Education Research Award for Fellows in Training in Obstetrics-Gynecology,

APGO/Ortho-McNeil Faculty Development Award, and APGO/Pfizer Women's Health Curriculum Development Award, which funds a significant women's health curricular development project focused

at the undergraduate level.

APGO Martin L. Stone, MD Fund for the Advancement of Medical Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology provides financial support for projects that expand the educational capabilities and/or measurably enhance educational programs. This award will fund a project in the amount of \$10,000 with the grantee's institution matching the grant, bringing the award total to \$20,000.

Respiratory Biology

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American Lung Association (ALA)

Research Awards

Web site:

http://www.lungusa.org/research/res_preapp0405.html

Application deadline:

September 2, 2003

Search terms:

Respiratory Biology, Health Services, Epidemiology, Behavior, Faculty Development

Research areas of particular interest to the ALA include psychosocial, behavioral, health services, health policy, epidemiological and biostatistical matters related to lung disease.

Independent Investigator Awards are research grants that will provide \$35,000 per year for up to two years in seed money for lung science investigators researching the mechanisms of lung disease and general lung biology.

Clinical Research Grants provide \$35,000 per year for up to two years for investigators working on traditional clinical studies directly related to patient care, health services and/or bioethics of lung science.

Career Investigator Awards provide \$50,000 per year for up to three years for salary or project support as investigators make the transition from junior to mid-level faculty.

Lung Health Dissertation Grants provide \$21,000 per year for three years as pre-doctoral support for students with an academic career focus and/or nurses pursuing a doctoral degree.

Senior Research Training Fellowships are for MDs or PhDs entering the 4th and 5th year of their research fellowship seeking further academic training as scientific investigators. Research areas of special interest are adult pulmonary medicine, pediatric pulmonary

medicine and lung biology.

The ALA also sponsors special initiatives called Alliance Awards that are supported by major donor sponsors. **Dalsemer Research Grants** provide \$35,000 per year for up to two years in seed money for investigators working in interstitial lung disease. **ALA/LAM Foundation Research Grants** are \$35,000 per year for up to two years for investigators with a specific focus in lymphangioliomyomatosis research. **ALA/Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Research Grants** provide \$35,000 per year for up to two years for investigators working in pulmonary fibrosis. **ALA/LUNGevity Research Grants** provide \$35,000 per year for up to two years for investigators working in the field of lung cancer.

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American Association For Respiratory Care (AARC)

Research Program

Website:

http://www.aarc.org/resources/grant_fund/

Research Plan Abstract may be submitted at anytime

Search terms:

Respiratory Biology, Clinical Trials, Health Services

The primary purpose of the AARC Research Program is to sponsor research initiatives which can document the clinical and economic impact of respiratory care practitioners in the delivery of health care. Clinical trials and effectiveness research will be considered for funding to determine how clinical interventions by respiratory care practitioners affect overall health of patients, including physiologic indicators and quality of life. Priority will be given to research proposals that study home health care, outpatient clinics and physician offices, long term, managed care, integrated delivery systems and other settings outside inpatient areas within acute care hospitals. The Research Plan Abstract will be used to plan the proposal review process, but is not binding to the AARC or the applicant. The AARC will forward application packages to those submitting research abstracts that support the AARC's Research Agenda.

Rheumatology

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American Fibromyalgia Syndrome Association (AFSA)

Research Grants

Website:

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

Applications deadline:

Continuous

Search terms:

Rheumatology, Neurobiology, Pharmacology, Genetics, Women's Health, Hematology, Immunology, Connective Tissue

AFSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to research, education and patient advocacy for fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS), chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) and myofascial pain syndrome (MPS). Pharmacological interventions, or studies that can lead to novel pharmacological agents (i.e., studies related to nervous system function), will be the primary focus of AFSA's research funding mission. AFSA awards one-year grants ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000. See the web site for research priorities. The principal investigator must be fluent in English and published in peer-reviewed English language medical journals. The P.I. must also be a board certified "M.D.," "D.O.," or "D.D.S." or a Ph.D. with applicable basic science research experience. Applications are accepted throughout the year but a Letter of Intent is strongly advised. You will receive a response within a month if AFSA is interested in your proposal.

Substance Abuse

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment of Pregnant and Postpartum Women

Website:

http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/content/2003/ti03012_ppw.htm

Application deadline:

July 23, 2003

Search terms:

Substance Abuse, Women's Health, Child Health

SAMHSA is accepting applications for grants to expand the availability of comprehensive, high quality residential treatment services for pregnant and postpartum women who suffer from alcohol and other drug-use problems, and for their infants and children

impacted by the perinatal and environmental effects of maternal substance use and abuse. Domestic public and non-profit private entities, including tribal governments/organizations and community- and faith-based organizations, may apply. Six to nine awards will be granted, ranging from \$350,000 to \$500,000 in total costs, to be renewed for up to three years. Non-Federal cost-sharing contributions are required.

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National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Rapid Response to College Drinking Problems

PA Number: PAR-03-133

Website:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-133.html>

Application deadline:

Continuous

Expiration: December 15, 2004, unless reissued

Funding Mechanism:

U18, which provides up to \$200,000 in direct costs per year

Search terms:

Substance Abuse

The NIAAA wishes to provide a rapid funding mechanism for timely research on interventions to prevent or reduce alcohol-related problems among college students. This kind of research most often has a serious urgency with regard to availability or access to data, facilities, or research subjects. Rapidly developed high-quality studies of services or interventions that can capitalize on natural experiments (e.g., unanticipated adverse events, policy changes, new media campaigns) will be supported. Applicants may propose to study the consequences of a change in policies and practices or new prevention approaches that impact drinking in order to inform policy makers about their options to address a problem. This funding is intended to provide an opportunity for college administrators to assess the issues and problems that have led or might lead to emergency and devastating alcohol related problems, to identify an approach that might be appropriate given the unique environment and circumstances, and to design and perform a study of the intervention or prevention service in partnership with research scientists. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year, and the total project period may not exceed three years. Public/private universities/colleges, faith- or community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

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National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol and HIV/AIDS Data Sets

PA Number: PA-03-132

Website:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-132.html>

Application deadline:

October 1, 2003

Expiration: March 30, 2006, unless reissued

Funding Mechanism:

R21

Search terms:

Substance Abuse, HIV/AIDS, Biostatistics

The NIAAA invites applications to support the secondary analysis of existing data sets with the goal of advancing knowledge about the relationships between alcohol use and the risk, progression and treatment of HIV/AIDS. NIAAA recognizes that existing data sets contain a substantial but under-utilized potential to support additional analyses of the relationship between alcohol use and HIV/AIDS. This announcement calls for analyses that would make additional use of these important intellectual resources. Research grants for the Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol and HIV/AIDS Data Sets are intended to provide support for studies that more fully use currently available data sets. Data used in secondary analyses may be obtained from current or past investigator-initiated research projects, from Federally-initiated research projects and cooperative agreements, from administrative and health care records or from other public or private sources. Research objectives of this program announcement include: (1) studying the relationship between alcohol use, engagement in high-risk sexual behaviors, and exposure to HIV infection; (2) studying the contribution of alcohol use toward the progression of HIV/AIDS, including its contribution toward opportunistic infections that accompany HIV (e.g. TB, HCV, etc.); and (3) studying the impact of alcohol use on adherence to therapies for HIV/AIDS and consequently on patient outcomes. An applicant may request a project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to \$275,000 for the entire period.

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National Institute on Drug Abuse

Women, Gender Differences and Drug Abuse

PA Number: PA-03-139

Application deadlines:

February 1, June 1, October 1

Expiration date: June 30, 2006, unless reissued

Website:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-139.html>

Funding Mechanism:

R01, R03, R21

Search terms:

Substance Abuse, Women's Health

This PA encourages gender-based drug abuse research that explores the mechanisms, origins and consequences of drug abuse, and that develops and assesses gender-based prevention and treatment interventions and services. It also encourages the study of female-specific issues in all areas of drug abuse. The extant literature on gender differences in drug abuse strongly suggests that males and females are likely to differ in many aspects of drug abuse yet to be explored and that in the long run, identifying and understanding such differences can improve our understanding of the nature and etiology of drug abuse and have implications for tailoring prevention and treatment interventions to maximize outcomes for both males and females.

Surgery

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American Society Of Colon And Rectal Surgeons

Limited Project Grants And Career Development Grants

Web site:

<http://www.fascrs.org/research/lp-grant.html>

Application deadlines:

March 15, August 15

Search terms:

Surgery, Gastroenterology, Faculty Development

The Society awards Limited Project Grants ranging from \$6,000 to \$25,000 for one year to provide residents and clinical investigators with the opportunity to begin research endeavors involving specific and

confined issues in colon and rectal surgery or to allow for development of a project which may later be supported by another external funding agency. The applicant must be currently enlisted in or a graduate of an accredited residency program in either general or colon and rectal surgery, and must be sponsored by a colon and rectal program director. The Society also awards Career Development Grants to provide young staff support for initiating and developing academic careers in the field of diseases of the colon, rectum and anus. The award amount is \$40,000 per year for two years.

Translational Research

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Washington Technology Center (WTC)

Technology as a Tool Program

Website:

<http://www.watechcenter.org/news/2003summer/funding.html>

Pre-Proposal Deadline:

October 16, 2003 (see website for other important dates)

Search terms:

Translational Research, Faculty Development, Biotechnology

WTC wants to help Washington companies use the expertise of our state's research faculty and students to improve the economy and to help companies create more jobs. The program will award grants of up to \$20,000 in direct costs to university faculty collaborating with a Washington company (or companies) for projects involving technology, with the aim to increase the number of departments, colleges and companies that participate in WTC's grant programs.

Trauma

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

National Information Center for Traumatic Brain Injury

Web site:

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/03108.htm>

Application deadline:

July 30, 2003

Funding Mechanism:

Cooperative Agreements

Search terms:

Trauma, Neurobiology

The CDC announces the availability of FY 2003 funds for phasing in the development of a “one-call” national information center for traumatic brain injury. The purpose of the program is to support the initial phase of development of a national information center that will provide persons with brain injury, their families and agencies that serve them with information on state-specific resources and services available to them. The center will include a national toll-free telephone number with automatic down-links to telephone numbers of state and/or local agencies that can provide information about resources at the local level. Approximately \$250,000 is expected to be available to fund one award made for a one-year budget period within a project period of up to three years. The award will begin on or about September 15, 2003. Eligible applicants include universities, colleges and hospitals.

Other Categories**Awards and Prizes**

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Center for Reintegration, Inc./Eli Lilly

Lilly Reintegration Awards Program for Mental Health

Helping Move Lives Forward

Website:

<http://www.reintegration.com/>

Nomination deadline:

July 25, 2003

Search terms:

Awards and Prizes, Patient Care, Psychiatry, Behavior

This program will continue to honor the mental health community’s achievements in the fight against serious mental illness, and will now add awards to honor significant consumer achievements in moving lives forward. The seven treatment team awards include the Clinical Medicine Award, honoring those who combine effective protocols and compassionate strategies to achieve success in clinical outcomes; the On the Job Award, recognizing programs that help individuals build the skills they need to find a meaningful job and the determination to keep it; the Home Sweet Home Award, celebrating the accomplishment of helping someone make a home; the Advocacy Award, honoring the caregivers, nurses, social workers, policy makers and clinicians who speak up for the well-being of their patients; the Keep Learning Award, honoring those who help consumers achieve their educational goals; the Social Support Award, recognizing the exceptional dedication of the treatment team to helping consumers adopt the basic social and coping skills required for interacting in their community; and the Lifetime Achievement Award, honoring the healthcare professional who has made remarkable contributions to many lives over the course of time. Winners in the award categories will be notified by September 15, 2003, and will receive grants to their respective institutions to further the success of their programs. First-place winners will receive \$5,000 and second-place winners will receive \$2,500.

Faculty Development

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Royalty Research Fund (RRF)

University of Washington

Grants

Website:

<http://www.washington.edu/research/rrf.html>

Application deadline:

September 29, 2003

Search terms:

Faculty Development

Unlike agency-funded grants, RRF grants are not awarded to supplement or continue existing successful research programs, but rather are intended for faculty and researchers with PI status (either individuals or groups, at either junior or senior rank) who are embarking on a new research path. Projects will be evaluated both on the intrinsic merit of the research and on their potential to enhance the overall research environment of the University. RRF Scholar applicants must teach four or more regular and substantial courses per year; independent study and dissertation supervision are not included in these courses as the intent is to release the faculty from the responsibility of classroom preparation time and in-class hours to concentrate on scholarly activities. Proposals should include well-justified budgets of less than \$40,000. Awards will be announced by January 15, 2004.

Equipment, Instrumentation

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Department of Defense (DoD)

Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)

Announcement Number: BAA 2003-5

Website:

http://www.onr.navy.mil/sci_tech/industrial/durip.htm

Full Proposal deadline:

August 19, 2003

Search terms:

Equipment, Instrumentation, Military Funding

DURIP is designed to improve the capabilities of U.S. institutions of higher education to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment. Proposals must address the impact of this equipment on the institution's ability to educate students, through research, in disciplines important to DoD missions.

The DoD intends to award approximately \$42 million for FY 2004, which will be awarded via grants made by Army, Navy and Air Force agencies. Awards are typically for one year. Grants will be for the purchase of research equipment costing more than \$50,000 that typically cannot be purchased within the budgets of single-investigator awards.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Health & Society Scholars Program

Web site:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applying/cfpDetail.jsp?cfpCode=HSS&type=open>

Application deadline:

October 15, 2003

Search terms:

Postdoctoral Fellowships, Health Care

The RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program is a program designed to build the nation's capacity for research, leadership and action to address the broad range of factors affecting health. The program is founded on the principle that progress in the field of population health depends upon collaboration and exchange between the social, behavioral and health sciences. The goal of this interdisciplinary national program is to improve health by training scholars to rigorously investigate the connections among biological, behavioral, environmental, economic and social determinants of health and to develop, evaluate and disseminate knowledge and interventions based upon integration of these determinants. Each year the program will enable up to 18 outstanding individuals who have completed doctoral training to engage in an intensive two-year program at one of six nationally prominent universities (Columbia, Harvard, UC – San Francisco and Berkeley, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin). Scholars will have access to a full range of university resources and will receive annual stipend support of \$71,000 for year one and \$74,000 for year two.

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