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Dear Reader,

The beginning of the 21st century has witnessed a tremendous expansion and vitalization of the field of global health. Organizations never before engaged in the endeavor of global health research have entered the field, while long-standing supporters have redoubled their efforts. The interest of undergraduate students, graduate students, and incipient researchers, both in the U.S. and abroad, is perhaps at its greatest ever. The Fogarty International Center (FIC) of the U.S. National Institutes of Health has compiled this directory as a service to students and researchers around the world. We hope you find it helpful in facilitating your research endeavors.

From its establishment in 1968, FIC has worked to build ties around the world to improve health for everyone. This *Directory of Grants and Fellowships in the Global Health Sciences* is the newest edition of a Directory that FIC has published since 1988. It focuses specifically on investigations relevant to global health issues and on research and training that build capacity in low-resource settings. We encourage you to use and to share this information as one part of the international endeavor to improve human health and wellbeing.

Our satisfaction in making this compilation available comes when it is used to guide students and scientists throughout the world in discovering international opportunities in the biomedical and behavioral and social sciences. To increase access and ease of use, this Directory is available in several formats: as an XML feed for users with RSS readers, as a PDF document on the Center website, as an HTML document on the website, and as a CD available on request for researchers in low-resource settings. Should you have any questions, please contact us at ficinfo@nih.gov or at our Communications Office at (301) 496-2075.

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- Deadlines are included whenever they are known. Any deadline that does not include a year is an annual deadline that remains constant. In cases where it has been impossible to determine if a deadline remains the same each year, the year is included.
- Many deadlines follow the format “January 1, 2006. TBA for 2007.” In this case, the deadline has clearly passed at the time of publication; the past deadline is included solely for the purposes of reference. The Fogarty Center can not guarantee that future deadlines will fall at a similar time of year, as that is at the discretion of the funding organization. Please contact organizations directly with any questions.
- Some organizations included in this directory offer additional grants that have not been listed, due to eligibility restrictions that limit the applicant pool or to a focus on topics that are less relevant to global health. For links to additional directories and databases that may contain more funding opportunities, consult the FIC website.
- Organizations that refer to “developing countries,” “least developed countries,” or “low- and middle- income countries” typically refer to the United Nations and World Bank categorizations. Refer to the appendix for a list of these countries. Some organizations may have distinct definitions of developing countries – consult their websites to be sure.
- The information contained in this directory reflects the most up-to-date information obtained as of the time of publication. It has been compiled and summarized to enable researchers to obtain information in a convenient manner. Though every effort has been made to verify this information with the grant-making organizations, the Fogarty Center does not endorse these organizations or guarantee the accuracy of the information contained in this directory.
- For updated information and for all questions and concerns dealing with specific grants, contact the organizations directly. Check the websites listed for each organization for new grants or updated deadlines.

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Fields of Study: Social sciences, development.

Rural Social Sciences Scholarship Fund

Purpose: To support undergraduate or graduate training in the United States.

Eligibility: Young professionals from Mozambique.

First Data Western Union Foundation Scholarship

Note: This scholarship is funded by Western Union and co-administered by AAI and the Association of African Universities. Contact: wunion@aau.org. Fax: +233 21 774821

Purpose: To provide scholarship support to students in Africa to study in their own country or a neighboring country.

Eligibility: Nationals of Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal and Tunisia who are graduate or post-graduate students in the fields of business, education, engineering, and natural sciences.

Deadline: Closed for all countries except Tunisia for 2005-2006. Check website for updates for 2006-2007.

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Aga Khan has branch offices, affiliates, or education boards in the following countries. See the website or call the phone number provided to contact your local branch.

Afghanistan (763 631488), Bangladesh (2 8824326), Canada (613 237 2532), France (01 47632302), India (1 23782174), Kenya (20 227369), Madagascar (20 2255417), Mozambique (1 409010), Pakistan (51 111253254), Portugal (21 7229001), Syria (11 3343610), Tajikistan (372 247650), Tanzania (22 2668651), Uganda (41 255884), the United Kingdom (20 75916800), and the United States (see above.)

Fields of Study: Health, education, culture, and rural and economic development.

International Scholarship Programme

Purpose: To support Master's and sometime Ph.D. level courses for outstanding students from developing countries. Requests will also be considered for travel and study awards for Ph.D. students doing their research in developing countries on topics judged to be of interest to Aga Khan Development Network.

Eligibility: Applicants must be in one of the countries listed above in order to apply. Selection criteria include academic excellence, financial need, admission to a reputable institution of higher learning, and coherent career plans. Applicants are expected to have some years of work experience, and preference is given to students under 30 years of age. Students already active in their program of study may not apply.

Financial Provisions: The funding provided is 50% scholarship and 50% loan, which must be paid back in five years, starting six months after the period of funded study

ends. Funding is provided for tuition fees and living expenses only.

Duration: Length of period of study.

Deadline: March 31. Applicants may obtain application forms as of January 1 each year from AKF offices in the countries of current residence.

ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH POLICY AND SYSTEMS RESEARCH

Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

RPC-EIP

World Health Organization

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Email: alliance-hpsr@who.int

Fields of Study: Health policy.

Note: Details below are based on the 3rd round of funding, which has now passed, and are provided to suggest the general scope of funding. Information on the 4th round should be announced on the Alliance website in February 2006. In addition to Strategic Research Grants, the 4th round will likely include a Research to Policy Grant Program and a Capacity Strengthening in Health Policy and Systems Research Grant Program.

Strategic Research Grants

Eligibility: Research institutions, government agencies, health service providers and civil society organizations with well-established collaborations with stakeholders within the health sector at the country level. Research teams should integrate professionals across disciplines such as health policy, public health, economics, sociology, political science, and anthropology.

Financial Provisions: Ranging from US\$50,000 to US\$150,000 for research efforts.

Duration: Up to two years.

Deadline: June 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

615 Chestnut St., 17th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Phone: (215) 440-9300

Toll Free Telephone: 1-866-423-3965

Fax: (215) 440-7228

Website: <http://www.aacr.org>

Email: aacr@aacr.org

Fields of Study: Cancer research.

Avon Foundation – AACR International Scholar Awards in Breast Cancer Research

Contact: Ms. Susan M. Waskey, Program Coordinator.

Phone: 215 440-9300 x 162

Email: avonscholars@aacr.org

Purpose: To enhance the quality of cancer research in limited resource settings by supporting junior researchers to conduct research in the U.S.

Eligibility: Nationals or permanent residents of countries where opportunities for specialized scientific training are limited who are residing and conducting research within a low or middle income country. Applicants must be in their first faculty position and have been in faculty status for no longer than ten years by December 31, 2005. Applicants should possess a doctoral level degree and have the title Instructor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent.

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000 yearly salary; one time award of US\$25,000 institutional expenses, including travel, insurance, professional development, etc; and up to US\$2,000 to support attendance at AACR annual meetings.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: January 13, 2006. TBA for 2007.

AACR – Barletta Foundation Fellows Grant for Translational Cancer Research

Purpose: To support translational cancer research.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location unrestricted. Applicants must have a doctoral degree or equivalent, and must be in the third, fourth, or fifth year of their fellowship status. Applicants may not hold

full-time faculty appointments. Applicants must submit and have accepted an abstract for the AACR International Conference. Applicants must be sponsored by an Active, Emeritus, or Honorary Member of AACR. Contact AACR for assistance in identifying potential nominators in applicants' home countries.

Financial Provisions: US\$35,000 for direct research expenses.

Duration: One year, renewable for a second year.

Deadline: January 1, 2006. TBA for 2007.

Research Fellowships

Contact: Ms. Gina Rivas, Staff Associate
Phone: 215 440 9300 x 102
Email: awards@aacr.org

Purpose: To foster basic, translational, and clinical research by scientists at the beginning of their careers in the cancer field. Individual fellowship programs vary from one to three years and US\$30,000 to US\$40,000. The specific fields offered are: basic research, biologics-based therapies, research in angiogenesis, the HER family pathway, clinical research, clinical/translational research, and translational lung cancer research.

Eligibility: Candidates must hold the title of Postdoctoral Fellow or Clinical Research Fellow at an academic facility, teaching hospital, or research institution through the start of the grant term and be in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of postdoctoral training at the start of the grant term. Citizenship and geography are unrestricted except that research on the HER pathway and on angiogenesis must be conducted at U.S. institutions. Applicants must be sponsored by an Active, Emeritus, or Honorary Member of AACR. Contact AACR for assistance in identifying potential nominators in applicants' home countries.

Financial Provisions: US\$30,000 - US\$40,000 per year, as well as registration and travel support for attendance at the AACR Annual Meeting.

Duration: One to three years.

Deadline: November 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

AACR-Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award

Contact: Ms. Gina Rivas, Staff Associate
Phone: 215 440 9300 x 102
Email: awards@aacr.org

Purpose: To support basic, translational, or clinical cancer research by a tenure-track scientist.

Eligibility: Tenure-track scientists at the level of Assistant Professor who have completed postdoctoral studies or clinical fellowships no later than July 1 of the application year and not more than five years prior to the Award year. Employees or subcontractors of a national government or private industry are not eligible. Citizenship and residency unrestricted. Candidates must be nominated or co-nominated by an Active, Emeritus, or Honorary Member of the AACR.

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000 for salary, benefits, laboratory supplies, and limited domestic travel. Attendance at the AACR Annual Meeting is mandatory.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: December 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

AACR Career Development Awards

Contact: Ms. Gina Rivas, Staff Associate
Phone: 215 440 9300 x 102
Email: awards@aacr.org

Purpose: To support basic, translational, or clinical cancer research and to support investigators moving from postdoctoral studies to faculty status. The five award programs focus on the following areas of research: translational or prevention lung cancer research, clinical cancer research focused on the HER family pathway, pancreatic cancer, translational pancreatic cancer research, and angiogenesis.

Eligibility: Applicants for the programs in angiogenesis, pancreatic cancer, and the HER family pathway must be affiliated with U.S. institutions. At the start of the grant term, candidates must be in the first, second, or third year of their first full-time appointment after completing postdoctoral studies. Eligible positions include Instructor, Acting Assistant Professor, Research Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent. Citizenship and residency unrestricted. Employees or subcontractors of a national government or private industry

are not eligible. Candidates must be nominated or co-nominated by an Active, Emeritus, or Honorary Member of the AACR.

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000 per year for direct research expenses. Attendance at the AACR Annual Meeting is mandatory.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: December 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

AAUW Educational Foundation
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P.O. Box 4030
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030
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AAUW Educational Foundation, Dept. 60
301 ACT Drive
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030.
Phone: (319) 337-1716 ext. 60
Website: <http://www.aauw.org>
Email: aauw@act.org

Fields of study: Unrestricted.

American Fellowships

Purpose: To support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave or for preparing research for publication. One-year postdoctoral research leave fellowships, dissertation fellowships, and summer/short-term research publication grants are offered.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Financial Provisions: Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship, US\$30,000
Dissertation Fellowship, US\$20,000
Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant, US\$6,000

Duration: One year; not specified; eight weeks.

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Career Development Grants

Purpose: To support women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force. Special consideration is given to AAUW members, women of color, and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields.

Grants provide support for course work beyond a bachelor's degree, including a master's degree, second bachelor's degree, or specialized training in technical or professional fields. Funds are available for distance learning. Course work must be taken at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or at a technical school that is fully licensed or accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Funds are not available for doctoral-level work.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or permanent residents who hold bachelor's degrees earned before July 1, 2001.

Financial Provisions: US\$2,000-\$8,000

Deadline: December 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Community Action Grants

Purpose: To provide seed money to individual women, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations, as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Financial Provisions: One-year grants (\$2,000-\$7,000 over one year)
Two-year grants (\$5,000-\$10,000 over two years)

Deadline: January 15, 2006. TBA for 2007.

International Fellowships

Purpose: To provide money for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Supplemental grants support community-based projects in the fellow's home country.

Eligibility: Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Financial Provisions:

Master's/Professional Fellowship, US\$18,000. Doctorate Fellowship, US\$20,000. Postdoctoral Fellowship, US\$30,000.

Deadline: December 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Selected Professions Fellowships

Purpose: To provide money to women to support a full-time course of study (during the fellowship year) in designated degree programs where women's participation traditionally has been low.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Women who intend to pursue a full-time course of study at accredited institutions during the fellowship year in one of the designated degree programs where women's participation traditionally has been low.

Financial Provisions: Master's and first professional awards, US\$5,000-\$12,000. Engineering dissertation awards, US\$20,000.

Deadline: December 15, 2005 and January 10, 2006.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Research Department, American Cancer Society

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Atlanta, GA 30329-4251

Phone: 404 329-7558

Fax: 404 321-4669

Website: <http://www.cancer.org>

Email: grants@cancer.org

Fields of Study: All fields of cancer research.

Audrey Meyer Mars International Fellowships in Clinical Oncology

Purpose: To provide one year of advanced training in clinical oncology at participating U.S. cancer centers to qualified physicians and dentists from other countries,

particularly countries where advanced training is not readily available.

Eligibility: Individuals must be accepted by eligible institutions that may then apply for funding.

Financial Provisions: This program provides up to US\$45,000 annual funding.

Deadline: December 1.

International Fellowships for Beginning Investigators (ACSB)

See listing under the International Union against Cancer.

Domestic Programs

Note: These programs are open to investigators within the United States and its territories.

Research Scholar Grants in Basic, Preclinical, Clinical and Epidemiology Research

Purpose: To support investigator-initiated research projects in basic, preclinical, clinical, and epidemiologic research.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs.

Duration: Up to four years.

Deadline: April 1 and October 15

Research Scholar Grants in Cancer Control: Psychosocial and Behavioral Research

Purpose: Support psychosocial, behavioral, and cancer control research, including epidemiologic approaches to psychosocial and behavioral research.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs.

Duration: Up to four years.

Deadline: April 1 and October 15

Research Scholar Grants in Cancer Control: Health Services and Health Policy Research

Purpose: Support investigator-initiated research projects in health services and health policy outcomes research.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs.

Duration: Up to four years.

Deadline: April 1 and October 15.

Institutional Research Grants

Purpose: To provide rapid, one-time funding for novel ideas or for targeting urgent problems with immediate human benefit.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$72,000 total cost.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: There is no deadline; however, a letter of intent is required to obtain applications and instructions. See website.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Purpose: To support the training of researchers who have just received their doctorate to enable them to qualify for an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, clinical, psychosocial, behavioral, and epidemiologic research).

Financial Provisions: US\$40,000, US\$42,000, and US\$44,000 per year, plus a US\$4,000 per year institutional allowance.

Duration: One to three years.

Deadline: April 1 and October 15

Mentored Research Scholar Grant in Applied and Clinical Research

Purpose: To support mentored research by full-time faculty, typically within the first four years of their appointment, with the goal of becoming independent investigators in clinical, cancer control and prevention, epidemiologic, psychosocial, behavioral, health services and health policy research.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$135,000 per year (direct costs) plus 8% allowable indirect costs. These grants are not renewable.

Duration: Up to five years.

Deadline: April 1 and October 15.

Cancer Control Career Development Awards for Primary Care Physicians

Purpose: To support primary care physicians with a rank of instructor to assistant professor who are pursuing an academic career with an emphasis on cancer control.

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000, US\$55,000, and US\$60,000 per year. The grant also provides up to US\$10,000 additional funds per year for support of mentor.

Duration: Up to three years.

Deadline: October 15

Physician Training Awards in Preventive Medicine

Purpose: Awarded to institutions to support physician training in accredited preventive medicine residency programs that provide cancer prevention and control research and practice opportunities.

Financial Provisions: Total amount of US\$300,000 based on an average of US\$50,000 per resident training year.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: April 1.

Doctoral Training Grants in Clinical Oncology Social Work

Purpose: This award is made to support the training of doctoral degree candidates to conduct research related to the psychosocial needs of persons with cancer and their families.

Financial Provisions: Annual funding of US\$20,000 (trainee stipend of US\$15,000 and US\$5,000 for faculty administrative support).

Duration: Up to three years.

Deadline: October 15.

Masters Training Grants in Clinical Oncology Social Work

Purpose: Awarded to institutions to support the training of second year master's students to provide psychosocial services to persons with cancer and their families.

Financial Provisions: US\$12,000 (trainee stipend of US\$10,000 and US\$2,000 for faculty administrative support).

Duration: One year.

Deadline: October 15.

Doctoral Degree Scholarships in Cancer Nursing

Purpose: Awarded to graduate students pursuing doctoral study in the following cancer nursing fields: research, education, administration, or clinical practice.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$15,000 per year.

Duration: Up to four years.

Deadline: December 1.

Masters Degree Scholarships in Cancer Nursing

Purpose: This award supports graduate students pursuing master's degrees in cancer nursing.

Financial Provisions: US\$10,000 per year.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: February 1.

Canary Fund-ACS Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Early Detection of Cancer

Purpose: To support research that will have a direct impact on the early detection of cancer or that will provide experimental foundation for the development of early detection methods.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$40,000, US\$42,000, and US\$44,000, plus US\$4,000 for institutional allowance.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have no more than two years of research experience beyond their terminal degree.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: October 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

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Field of Study: Medicine.

International Fellowship Exchange Program

Purpose: To bring mid-career internists to participate in observational, short-term fellowships under the mentorship of senior faculty/department heads in medical institutions in the United States and Canada; to permit program participants to attend the ACP Annual Session in order that they may benefit from the educational courses and programs of the meeting; and to enable program participants to bring updated knowledge and skills to their country's medical institutions and improve the delivery of healthcare to their countrymen.

Eligibility: Internists or sub-specialists of internal medicine who are ACP members or fellows, or are willing to become members upon selection. Applicants must be fluent in spoken and written English.

Financial Provisions: Stipend up to US\$7,000 (US\$2,500 per month for two months and round trip airfare up to US\$2,000). An additional US\$3,000 to attend the ACP Annual Session.

Duration: Two to three months.

Deadline: August 15.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH ALLIANCE

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Washington, D.C.
United States, 20005
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Fax: (202) 789-1277
Email: aiha@aiha.com
Website: <http://www.aiha.com>

Fields of Study: Healthcare, implementation of community-based healthcare strategies, international partnerships.

International Partnerships

Purpose: To support health institutions in the U.S. to develop partnerships with selected institutions in low income countries, particularly in Eurasia.

Eligibility: Public and private organizations, both for-profit and not-for-profit, based in the U.S. These may include teaching hospitals, medical schools with public health components, and other health professions schools such as nursing.

Financial Provisions: AIHA supplies sub-grants covering partnership exchange travel, limited procurement and shipping of equipment and supplies, training, communication and coordination costs, participation in workshops and conferences, and other activities. Partnerships are expected to leverage support for additional costs as well as to cover the in-kind cost of consultation by U.S. health professionals with the foreign partner.

Deadline: AIHA releases specific requests for applications for different areas each year. See

<http://www.aiha.com/index.jsp?sid=1&id=4246&pid=4245> for the most recent announcements.

AMERICAN LEPROSY MISSIONS

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Web: <http://www.leprosy.org>

Note: Information on research support can be obtained from Dr. Paul Saunderson at the email listed above. The ALM website does not always contain this information.

Fields of Study: Any aspect of leprosy or Buruli ulcer.

Research Support

Purpose: To support independent researchers focusing on leprosy or Buruli ulcer.

Eligibility: Open.

Financial Provisions: US\$10,000 to US\$60,000 per year.

Duration: Up to three years.

Deadline: September 1 for funding the following year.

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Fields of Study: Psychology, human reproductive behavior, population.

David Award for International Research

Purpose: To support ongoing research in human reproductive behavior or related population studies.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in human reproductive behavior and should be graduate students or have a Ph.D., PsyD, or EdD in psychology with not more than 5 years postgraduate experience. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: US\$1500.

Deadline: March 6, 2006.

David Award for International Travel

Purpose: To support a young psychologist to participate in an international or regional congress, with preference for applicants who intend to make a presentation.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in human reproductive behavior and should be graduate students or have a Ph.D., PsyD, or EdD in psychology with not more than five years postgraduate experience. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Amount of expenses, up to US\$1500.

Duration: Length of conference.

Deadline: March 6, 2006.

Email: international@asmusa.org

Website: <http://www.asm.org>

International Travel Award

Purpose: To support a psychologist to attend an international psychology meeting.

Eligibility: Ph.D., PsyD, or EdD in psychology or graduate studies in psychology, preference if on conference program. Restricted to APA members.

Financial Provisions: Amount of conference registration expenses, up to US\$400.

Duration: Length of conference.

Deadline: Three months in advance of conference.

Fields of Study: Microbiology.

International Fellowship for Latin America

Purpose: To support promising young investigators in Latin American and the Caribbean to travel to North America to work on a research project with an ASM host.

Eligibility: Young scientists from any Latin American or Caribbean country. Candidates must be a member of a national microbiology society or ASM, and must have or be studying for a Masters, Ph.D., or equivalent academic degree. Visits must be to host scientists in the U.S. or Canada.

Financial Provisions: US\$4,000.

Duration: Six weeks to six months.

Deadline: April 15, October 15.

International Scientific Meetings Support Fund

Purpose: To provide support for diverse scientific events and projects that foster the exchange of knowledge among psychologists across the world. Funds may be used for organizing expenses, travel grants for targeted populations, and support for special events or activities related to a theme that is currently deemed of importance.

Eligibility: Priority is given in descending order to international or multicultural organizations that: have standing collaborative relationships with APA, are holding socially significant and relevant events, are in transitional and developing countries, have U.S. members, host events attended by U.S. citizens, host events attended by over 500 people, or host one-occasion events that are greatly socially relevant.

Financial Provisions: Varies by assessment of need and relevance. Total fund of US\$3500 per year.

Deadline: March 15, 2006.

ASM-PAHO Infectious Diseases

Epidemiology and Surveillance Fellowship

Purpose: To support promising young scientists from underrepresented countries in Latin America working in the field of antimicrobial resistance, to travel to North America to work on a research project with an ASM host.

Eligibility: Early career scientists from Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, or Peru, who have obtained their Masters, Ph.D., or other equivalent academic degree, and who have at least five years of laboratory experience in the area of bacterial resistance to antimicrobials, to visit an ASM host scientist in the United States or Canada.

Financial Provisions: US\$4,000.

Duration: Six weeks to six months.

Deadline: April 15, October 15.

UNESCO-ASM Travel Fellowship

Purpose: To support promising young investigators throughout the world to travel to another country or a distant site to obtain expertise in a method, procedure or specific topic.

Eligibility: Young scientists from any developing countries that is a member of the

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United Nations and/or UNESCO. Must have obtained, or be in the process of obtaining, their Masters, Ph.D., or other equivalent academic degree, or have completed postdoctoral training within the previous five years in any of the microbiological sciences. Visits may be to host scientists in any country that is a member of the United Nations and/or UNESCO.

Financial Provisions: US\$4,000.

Duration: Six weeks to six months.

Deadline: March 1.

International Professorship for Latin America

Purpose: To support to an ASM member to teach a hands-on, highly interactive short course on a single topic in the microbiological sciences at a Latin American institution of higher learning.

Eligibility: Joint application must be submitted by ASM member from North America and Latin American institution host.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$4,000 for travel costs, supplies and equipment, and local administrative costs. ASM funds should be matched by the host institution, but matching funds may be in-kind contributions.

Duration: One to two weeks.

Deadline: April 15, October 15.

ASM-PAHO Professorship for Latin America

Purpose: To support to an ASM member to teach a hands-on, highly interactive short course on a single topic in the field of antimicrobial resistance at an institution of higher learning in Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, or Peru.

Eligibility: Joint application must be submitted by ASM member from North America and Latin American institution host.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$4,000 for travel costs, supplies and equipment, and local administrative costs. ASM funds should be matched by the host institution, but matching funds may be in-kind contributions.

Duration: One to two weeks

Deadline: April 15, October 15.

ASM-IUSTF Indo-U.S. Professorship in Microbiology

Purpose: To enable microbiologists in India and the United States to visit institutions in the other country to teach short courses (Teaching Professorship), or to enable microbiologists in India to conduct a collaborative research project in the US (Research Professorship).

Eligibility: Indian and U.S. microbiologists. ASM membership not required.

Financial Provisions: Typically US\$4,000 but up to US\$8,000 for travel costs, supplies and equipment, and local administrative costs. ASM funds should be matched by the host institution, but matching funds may be in-kind contributions. ASM will provide one year of ASM membership to all participants.

Duration: Teaching professorship – one to two weeks; research professorship – six weeks to six months.

Deadline: April 15, October 15.

UNESCO-ASM Visiting Resource Person Program

Purpose: To enable members of ASM who plan to visit developing nations on academic or other business to arrange to spend a day with colleagues at a university or research institute in a major city. ASM will reimburse the member's expenses for local travel and one or two nights in a hotel. Information on this program can be found on the ASM website at

<http://www.asm.org/International/index.asp?bid=2788>.

ASM-NCID Program in Infectious Disease and Public Health Microbiology

Purpose: To support the development of new approaches, methodologies and knowledge in infectious disease prevention and control by placing postdoctoral researchers at the National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID) in Atlanta, GA. Fields of study include bacterial and mycotic diseases, viral and rickettsial infections, nosocomial infections, HIV/AIDS, vector-borne infectious diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, and parasitic diseases.

Eligibility: Individuals who either earned their doctorate degree or completed a

primary residency within three years of their proposed start date. Applicants may not have a faculty position or be enrolled in a graduate degree program during the fellowship. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of up to US\$38,225, health benefits up to US\$3,000 per year, relocation benefits up to US\$500, and US\$2000 annually for professional development.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: January 15, 2006. TBA for 2007.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE

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Fields of Study: Biomedical research relating to tropical disease.

Gorgas Memorial Institute Research Award

Purpose: To enhance and facilitate the development of scientific linkages between Panama, nations of Central America, tropical and sub-tropical South America and the Caribbean Islands, Mexico and the United States and Canada through support of short-term travel for young research investigators from these regions for the purposes of: (1) establishing collaborative biomedical research projects focusing on tropical diseases of health importance to people living in these areas, and (2) learning new techniques and approaches applicable to the study of such diseases.

Eligibility: Applicants should have Ph.D. or M.D. level training in a relevant field. They should be citizens or permanent residents of the Americas, and hold a position at a research, medical, public health or teaching institution in that country.

Financial Provisions: Awards will generally not exceed US\$25,000 to cover the total costs of round-trip travel, housing and supplies required for a project.

Duration: Short term, not specified.

Deadline: August 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Pfizer Centennial Travel Award in Basic Science Tropical Disease Research

Purpose: The purpose of the award is to facilitate international collaboration in basic science aspects of tropical infectious diseases and to provide interested physicians or scientists the opportunity to obtain hands-on field experience in, in combination with laboratory studies of, parasitic, bacterial or viral infectious diseases in endemic developing countries.

Eligibility: Full-time postdoctoral fellows (Ph.D., M.D. degrees or the equivalent) with positions at North American institutions who study any tropical infectious disease in one or more of the following disciplines: immunology, genetics, molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, entomology, or related areas. Co-mentors must be identified both at a North American institution and overseas mentor. Applicants should be sponsored by an ASTMH member.

Financial Provisions: US\$3,000 to help defray travel costs and living expenses abroad

Duration: Short term, unspecified.

Deadline: September 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Announcement: December.

Benjamin H. Kean Traveling Fellowship in Tropical Medicine

Purpose: To help medical students and physicians-in-training begin and sustain careers in tropical medicine and international health.

Eligibility: North American full-time medical students, and residents and fellows in any medical specialty or sub-specialty who express an interest in tropical medicine or international health. Applicants must arrange their own elective with the approval of a supervising faculty mentor at their institution. An overseas mentor must be identified, and

a research plan or plan of clinical study presented.

Financial Provisions: Travel expenses, as well as, round trip airfare (best price ticketing) and up to US\$700 toward living expenses.

Duration: Varies.

Deadline: April 1, 2006.

Robert E. Shope International Fellowship

Purpose: To provide international training opportunities in arbovirology and emerging diseases.

Eligibility: Full-time postdoctoral fellows (M.D., D.V.M., Ph.D., or related doctoral degree) with positions at North American institutions who study tropical infectious disease.

Financial Provisions: US\$10,000 to help defray travel costs, living expenses, and/or research abroad.

Deadline: May 15, 2006.

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Infectious Diseases

Purpose: To stimulate or sustain interest in research in tropical infectious diseases, to encourage individuals who are planning on a career in infectious disease research relevant to tropical or developing areas of the world.

Eligibility: Applications will be considered from any individual with an academic appointment of fellow who proposes to perform research in tropical infectious diseases (this award is not meant for students, pre-doctoral candidates, or faculty). Preference will be given to North American clinician-scientists enrolled in (or accepted by) an American Board of Internal Medicine-approved infectious disease fellowship program or a pediatric infectious disease training program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in collaboration with the Residency Review Committee for Pediatrics in the U.S., and those accredited through the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000 in total for a one-year fellowship, to cover stipend, fringe benefits, health insurance, supplies,

communications, travel expenses, etc. A minimum of US\$40,000 should be budgeted for stipend (including fringe benefits). These fellowships do not allow indirect costs.

Duration: Twelve months, with at least three in tropics.

Deadline: September 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Grants for Biomedical Research: Canada and Selected Countries of Latin America

Purpose: To enhance and facilitate the development of scientific linkages among Central America, tropical and sub-tropical South America, the Caribbean Islands, Panama, and the United States.

Eligibility: Ph.D. or M.D. level training in a relevant field. Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, or Venezuela

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000–\$100,000 per year.

Duration: Five years.

Deadline: September 14, 2005. TBA for 2006.

THE AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

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Field of Study: All research related to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, including stem cell research, disease mechanism, therapeutic approaches, model systems, genetics, clinical and drug trials, therapy, environmental studies and clinical management.

Research Grants Program Multi-year Award

Purpose: To support investigator-initiated research relevant to ALS.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: US\$60,000 - US\$80,000 per year.

Duration: Up to three years.

Deadline: Abstracts due January 2 and July 1. Full proposals due March 1, September 1.

Research Grants Program Starter Grants

Purpose: To support pilot studies or research by investigators new to the field of ALS.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: US\$35,000 - US\$40,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: Abstracts due January 2 and July 1. Full proposals due March 1, September 1.

The Milton Safenowitz Post-Doctoral Fellowship for ALS Award

Purpose: To fund postdoctoral research.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: US\$35,000 - US\$40,000 per year.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: Abstracts due January 2, full proposal due March 1.

TREAT ALS – Translational Research Advancing Therapy for ALS

Purpose: To support small pilot clinical trials.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: US\$150,000 per year.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: Abstracts due April 10, full proposal due May 31.

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Website:

<http://www.arthritis.org/research/default.asp>

Fields of Study: Arthritis and arthritis-related research.

Chapter Awards

Purpose: To fund highly meritorious and innovative research programs that meet the mission of the Arthritis Foundation within that chapter area.

Eligibility: The amount and duration, as well as the character, eligibility and purpose of a Chapter Grant, are determined by the chapter issuing the RFP.

Deadline: September 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Purpose: To encourage qualified physicians and scientists to embark on careers in research related to the understanding of arthritis and the rheumatic diseases.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.

Applicants must have an M.D., D.O., or Ph.D. Ninety percent time must be devoted to arthritis-related research.

Financial Provisions: The award amount is US\$50,000 per year for salary or stipend.

Duration: Up to three years. Third year requires competitive renewal.

Deadline: September 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Doctoral Dissertation Award for Arthritis Health Professionals

Purpose: To advance the research training of arthritis health professionals in their investigative or clinical teaching careers related to the rheumatic diseases. The research project must be related to arthritis management and/or comprehensive patient care in rheumatology practice, research or education.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Health professionals undertaking dissertation research related to arthritis management and/or comprehensive patient care in rheumatology practice, research or

education may apply. The award is not intended for laboratory research.

Financial Provisions: The award is for US\$30,000 per year for salary and/or research support.

Duration: One or two years.

Deadline: September 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Arthritis Investigator Award

Purpose: To provide support to physicians and scientists in research fields related to arthritis for the period between completion of postdoctoral fellowship training and establishment as an independent investigator. This support is available to sustain individuals committed to a career in arthritis related research until full independence as an investigator can be obtained.

Eligibility: Applicants with an M.D., D.O., Ph.D., or equivalent who have a minimum of three years of research experience and a maximum of six years, but are not yet established as an independent investigator. The award requires an 80% time commitment in arthritis-related research. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: The award amount is US\$75,000 for the first two years and US\$90,000 per year after a competitive renewal. Costs include salaries, consumable supplies, equipment, travel and other items necessary for the proposed research.

Duration: Two years, with competitive renewal.

Deadline: September 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

New Investigator Grant for Arthritis Health Professionals

Purpose: To encourage individuals in health care to carry out innovative research projects in areas related to arthritis and the rheumatic diseases.

Eligibility: Ph.D. or equivalent committed to arthritis related research questions. Not for laboratory research. M.D. holders are not eligible. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: The award amount is US\$50,000 per year for salary and research expenses.

Duration: Three years; third year is competitive renewal.

Deadline: Typically March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1. Confirm deadlines on website.

Innovative Research Grant

Purpose: To broaden the base of inquiry in fundamental biomedical science, clinical research or behavioral research with relevance to rheumatic disease by encouraging applications for research proposals that involve an especially high degree of innovation and novelty or represent a special opportunity to address unique and relevant research questions.

Eligibility: Independent, self-directed investigators with any terminal degree are invited to apply. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: The award amount is up to US\$100,000 per year

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: Typically March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1. Confirm deadlines on website.

Arthritis Clinical Translational Award

Purpose: To foster the productivity of independent physician-scientists at the mid-career level who will strengthen translational research in academic health centers, both through their own studies as well as their mentoring of the next generation of physician-scientist trainees. It will provide support to explore fundamental scientific questions, to apply the resulting knowledge at the bedside, and to bring insights from the clinical setting back to the laboratory for further exploration.

Eligibility: M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. engaged in translational research in arthritis related questions at the assistant professor level with a minimum of three years of experience and track record of publication, independent grant support. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: The award amount is US\$166,000 per year.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: September 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

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Fields of Study: Public health and environmental health, including infectious diseases.

EID Advanced Laboratory Training Fellowship

Purpose: To support laboratory training with an emphasis on the practical application of technologies, methodologies, and practices related to emerging infectious diseases.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens who hold a bachelor's or master's degree in biology, microbiology, biochemistry, medical technology, or a related discipline.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$28,100 for fellows with bachelor's degrees and US\$31,322 for those with masters degrees. Individual medical insurance is provided, as well as a limited professional development allowance.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: February 17, 2006. TBA for 2007.

EID Postdoctoral Laboratory Training Fellowship

Purpose: To support research and professional development relevant to public health laboratory practice related to emerging infectious diseases.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens who hold a Ph.D., M.D., or DVM, or have completed all requirements for such a degree prior to orientation.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$38,547. Individual medical insurance is provided, as well as a limited professional development allowance.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: February 17, 2006. TBA for 2007.

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Fields of Study: Public health and public health education.

ASPH/CDC International Global AIDS Fellowship Program

Contact: Christine Plepys

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Purpose: To give public health students and graduates the opportunity to assist in the Global AIDS Program at field sites around the world.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens who will receive their MPH or Doctorate degree prior to the start of the fellowship or who have received such a degree within the past five years. All degrees must be from ASPH member graduate schools of public health.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$35,370 as well as allowances for additional expenses up to US\$20,500 for international sites and US\$10,000 for domestic sites.

Duration: One to two years.

Deadline: March 7, 2006. New announcements made periodically thereafter; please see <http://www.asph.org> for updates.

Overseas Fellowships in Global Health and Clinical Research

Note: Organized by the Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health. Co-sponsored by the Ellison Medical Foundation and the Association of American Medical Colleges. Contact: Aron Primack, Fogarty International Center.
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Purpose: To give doctoral-level public health students and graduates the opportunity to undertake a year of clinical research training at an NIH-sponsored laboratory outside of the U.S.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or permanent residents enrolled in a doctoral-level program at an ASPH-member school of public health, or a U.S. school of nursing or dentistry, or with advanced standing in a U.S. medical (M3) or osteopathic school.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$18,000 to US\$20,000 as well as US\$6,000 for travel, insurance, and educational materials.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: December 30.

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted.

Australian Development Scholarships

Purpose: To provide opportunities for people from selected developing countries to undertake post-secondary level study in Australia, including technical and professional degrees.

Eligibility: Must be a citizen of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, East Timor, Fiji, Indonesia, Kenya, Kiribati, Laos, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Micronesia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tonga, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Vietnam, or Zambia. Contact Australian Diplomatic Mission within country for further information.

Financial Provisions: Airfare, academic fees, basic health insurance, an establishment allowance, and a living

allowance. Living allowance is approximately AUS\$18,801 per annum for unaccompanied students and AUS\$27,156 per annum for accompanied students.

Duration: Minimum expected length of study.

Deadline: Contact Australian Diplomatic Mission within country.

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted.

Federation Fellowships

Purpose: To attract and retain leading Australian researchers in key positions, attract outstanding international researchers to undertake research which is of national benefit to Australia, and support research that will result in economic, environmental and social benefits for Australia. Check website for more details.

ARC Postdoctoral Fellowships (APD)

Purpose: To provide opportunities for researchers at the postdoctoral level to undertake research of national and international significance, and to broaden their research experience. ARC Postdoctoral Fellowships are available to researchers with up to three years' research experience since the award of the Ph.D. or equivalent research doctorate. Check website for more details.

Eligibility: Applicants must have submitted their Ph.D. thesis before commencement of the fellowship. No more than three years should have elapsed since the award of their

Ph.D., and submitting an application. An excellent academic record is required.

Duration: Three years.

Financial Provisions: \$A52,000.

ARC Research Fellowships, Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship (ARF, QEII)

Purpose: To provide opportunities for established researchers to undertake research of national and international significance. QEII's encourage research in Australia by postdoctoral graduates of exceptional promise and proven capacity for original work. Australian Research Fellowships (ARF) and Queen Elizabeth II Fellowships (QEII) are available to researchers with three to eight years of research experience since the award of the Ph.D. or equivalent research doctorate.

Eligibility: Requires a Ph.D. and an excellent academic record. Applicants should have more than three years, but not more than eight years, of professional experience since the award of their Ph.D.

Financial Provisions: \$A65,000 - \$A80,000.

Duration: Five years.

Deadline: March.

ARC Professorial Fellowships (APF)

Purpose: To provide opportunities for outstanding researchers with proven international reputations to undertake research that is both of major importance in its field and of significant benefit to Australia. Australian Professorial Fellowships (APF) are available to researchers with more than eight years' research experience since the award of the Ph.D. or equivalent research doctorate.

Eligibility: The awards are open to worldwide competition from researchers who normally have more than eight years of professional experience since the award of their Ph.D.

Financial Provisions: \$A90,000 - \$A105,000.

Deadline: March.

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Fields of Study: Biotechnology and biological sciences.

China Partnering Awards

Purpose: To support initial contact and collaboration between UK and Chinese scientists, priming the pump for later full research projects.

Eligibility: Current BBSRC grant holders or scientists at BBSRC-sponsored institutes.

Financial Provisions: Up to £25,000 to cover travel, subsistence, and workshops or exchanges, but not research costs.

Duration: Up to four years.

Deadline: November 9, 2005. TBA for 2006.

International Fellowships Scheme

Purpose: To support international researchers in visiting UK universities or institutes.

Eligibility: Current BBSRC grant holders or scientists at BBSRC-sponsored institutes.

Duration: Up to one year.

Deadline: Open, at least three months before proposed start date.

International Scientific Interchange Scheme

Purpose: To support short and long term travel from the UK as well as exchanges in the context of a long-term partnership.

Eligibility: Current BBSRC grant holders or scientists at BBSRC-sponsored institutes.

Financial Provisions: Travel and subsistence costs only – no salaries, bench fees, or research costs.

Duration: Travel awards can be up to one year; partnering awards provide funding for a series of exchanges within two years.

Deadline: Open, at least six weeks before proposed start date.

International Workshops

Purpose: To support the organization of workshops between UK and international scientists to discuss potential collaborations. BBSRC is particularly interested in promoting further links with the U.S., Canada, EU member states, Japan, China, and India.

Eligibility: Current BBSRC grant holders or scientists at BBSRC-sponsored institutes.

Financial Provisions: Up to £10,000

Deadline: November 16, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Japan Partnering Awards

Purpose: To support initial contact and collaboration between UK and Japanese scientists, priming the pump for later full research projects.

Eligibility: Current BBSRC grant holders or scientists at BBSRC-sponsored institutes.

Financial Provisions: Up to £50k to cover travel, subsistence, and workshops or exchanges, but not research costs.

Duration: Up to four years.

Deadline: November 9, 2005. TBA for 2006.

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM FONDS FOUNDATION FOR BASIC RESEARCH IN BIOMEDICINE

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Fields of Study: Basic science in biomedicine, molecular biology.

Ph.D. Scholarships

Purpose: Grants are awarded to individuals to support two years of Ph.D. research. Preference is given to those just starting Ph.D. programs. European citizens may work in Europe or overseas; non-Europeans may work in Europe.

Eligibility: Unrestricted citizenship. Applicants must be under 28 years of age and have worked on their Ph.D. for a maximum of six months at the time of application.

Financial Provisions: Grant is expected to cover living expenses. Irrespective of the scholar's age the basic monthly grant amounts to EUR 1,400. In Switzerland, in the USA and the United Kingdom EUR 500 are added as a compensation for purchasing power. Depending on the cost of living, all other countries are grouped into one of these two categories. All scholars are paid an additional flat-rate sum of EUR 100 per month to cover minor project-related costs (books, traveling expenses, etc.) and premiums for personal insurance. A spouse allowance may be added; child allowance is not paid. Tuition and/or bench fees are not taken over.

Duration: Two years (possible extension for an additional year)

Deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 1.

Travel Allowances

Purpose: To support the acquisition of experimental qualification necessary in basic research. Travel allowances are intended to enable the recipients to visit laboratories further afield in order to study clearly-defined techniques useful for their ongoing research and the work of their research group at home. These visits may also ensure that both graduates from abroad as well as their potential supervisors are provided with the scientific and personal prerequisites before beginning a Ph.D. thesis. In addition, the Foundation supports participation in research-orientated courses and summer or winter schools where a selected number of participants learn clearly-defined techniques in practicals as well as in lectures and discussions.

Eligibility: Unrestricted citizenship. European citizens may work in Europe or overseas; non-Europeans may work in

Europe. Applicants must be under 30 years of age for Ph.D. and under 32 for Post doctoral students.

Financial Provisions: Awards cover research related costs, including travel, lodging, and course fees.

Duration: Three months

Deadlines: Open. BIF will respond after six weeks.

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Fields of Study: Children's and women's health.

Child Family Research Institute Trainee Travel Grants

Contact: Angela Seldner

Phone: 604 875-2446

Email: aseldner@cw.bc.ca

Purpose: To enhance research skills and provide career development opportunities to research institute trainees who have had a poster or paper accepted to a national or international conference.

Eligibility: Masters, Ph.D., or PDF trainees currently training with Institute-affiliated faculty. Must be first author on a paper to be presented at a national or international meeting or conference.

Financial Provisions: Cost of conference registration, travel and accommodation up to a value of CAN\$1200.

Duration: Length of conference.

Deadline: March 15th, June 15th, September 15th and December 15th.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Contact: Angela Seldner

Phone: 604 875-2446

Email: aseldner@cw.bc.ca

Purpose: To support postdoctoral research related to children's and women's health at the Child & Family Research Institute.

Eligibility: M.D. or Ph.D. holders who have been accepted by a university department or institution in British Columbia at the time of award. Applicants must have spent no more than three years as a postdoctoral fellow in the proposed location of tenure.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of CAN\$38,000 and allowance of CAN\$1500 for supplies or travel.

Duration: One year, with reapplication for a second year.

Deadline: November 15.

Graduate Studentships

Contact: Angela Seldner

Phone: 604 875-2446

Email: aseldner@cw.bc.ca

Purpose: To support graduate research related to children's and women's health at the Child & Family Research Institute.

Eligibility: Students who have been accepted by a university department or institution in British Columbia at the time of award or who have been engaged in a masters or doctoral program for no more than 15 months or three years, respectively.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of CAN\$20,000.

Duration: One year for masters' students, one year for doctoral students with reapplication for a second.

Deadline: January 18.

Investigatorship Program

Contact: Allison Rintoul

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Email: arintoul@cw.bc.ca

Purpose: To support a limited number of investigators of exceptional merit whose works shows promise of advancing the health of children, youth and women.

Eligibility: This is not an open competition – the Institute will select priority areas of research for support.

Duration: Three to five years.

Establishment Awards

Purpose: To support new permanent investigators towards establishing successful research programs in children's and women's health.

Eligibility: This is not an open competition – the Institute will select priority areas of research for support. Contact Allison Rintoul at arintoul@cw.bc.ca for more information.

intersection of human and pathogen biology. Potential frameworks for proposals include cell-pathogen interactions, host-pathogen interactions, and novel routes to disease causation in humans.

Eligibility: Open to U.S. and Canadian scientists and institutions. Institutions may nominate up to two candidates.

Financial Provisions: US\$400,000.

Duration: Five years (\$80,000 per year).

Deadline: November 1.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND

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Website: <http://www.bwfund.org>
Email: info@bwfund.org

Fields of Study: Biomedical sciences.

Career Awards in the Biomedical Sciences

Purpose: To foster the development and productivity of early-career biomedical researchers and help them make the critical transition to becoming independent investigators.

Eligibility: U.S. or Canadian citizenship or permanent residence. During the postdoctoral period, awardees may train at degree-granting institutions in the United States, Canada, or the United Kingdom. All faculty positions must be taken at U.S. or Canadian degree-granting institutions.

Financial Provisions: US\$500,000, as well as an administrative fee to the institution to cover fringe benefits.

Duration: Five years total, with one to two years at postdoctoral level.

Deadline: October 2, 2006.

Career Awards at the Scientific Interface

Purpose: To support advanced postdoctoral training and the first three years of faculty service for researchers applying backgrounds in physical and computational sciences to work in biological sciences.

Eligibility: Open to U.S. and Canadian citizens or foreign scientists who, at the time of application, present evidence that lawful immigration status has been granted and that it will extend for the duration of the award. Institutions may nominate up to two candidates for the award.

Financial Provisions: A total of US\$538,000.

Duration: Five years.

Deadline: May 1.

Clinical Scientist Awards in Translational Research

Purpose: To foster the development and productivity of established independent physician-scientists whose work bridges the gap between basic research and patient care.

Eligibility: Open to U.S. and Canadian scientists and institutions. Institutions may nominate up to two candidates.

Financial Provisions: A total of US\$750,000 per award.

Duration: Five years.

Deadline: September 1.

Investigators in Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease

Purpose: The goal of the program is to provide new opportunities for accomplished investigators still early in their careers to study pathogenesis, with a focus on the

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Fields of Study: Aboriginals peoples' health, aging, cancer, circulatory research, gender and health, genetics, health services and policy, human development, child youth health, infection and immunity, musculoskeletal health and arthritis, neurosciences, mental health and addiction, nutrition, metabolism and diabetes, population and public health studies.

Note: CIHR offers funding opportunities with particular countries, such as Argentina, Brazil, China, France, and Italy, as well as a great number of opportunities reserved for Canadian citizens or permanent residents. See website for details.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Purpose: To provide support for highly qualified candidates to add to their experience by engaging in full-time health research training either in Canada or abroad.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Non-Canadian candidates must plan to hold the award in Canada; Canadian citizens can hold the award outside of Canada. Candidates must hold, or be completing, either a Ph.D. or health professional degree (such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, optometry, veterinary medicine, nursing, or rehabilitative medicine).

Financial Provisions: Up to CAN\$55,000 per year depending on experience.

Duration: Up to five years.

Deadline: February 1, October 1.

Clinician-Scientist Program

Purpose: To provide support for highly qualified candidates to complete training and research to become clinician scientists.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Non-Canadian candidates must plan to hold the award in Canada; Canadian citizens can hold the award outside of Canada. Candidates must be nominated by a medical

or dental school. At the time of application, a candidate must hold a health professional degree in medicine or dentistry and have completed at least two years of post graduate clinical training.

Financial Provisions: CAN\$52,500 per annum for first six years, as well as a yearly research allowance of CAN\$5,000.

CAN\$50,000 per annum for the second six years, as well as a yearly research allowance of CAN\$40,000 for three years.

Duration: Up to twelve years, six of training and six of research as a faculty member.

Deadline: September 15.

CANCER RESEARCH AND PREVENTION FOUNDATION

Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation

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Alexandria, VA 22314

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Email: info@preventcancer.org

Tara Partovi

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Fields of Study: Cancer prevention.

Grant Program

Purpose: To support innovative projects in prevention and early detection of cancer through scientific research.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted, but research must be conducted primarily in the U.S. Applicants may include: researchers at the instructor or assistant professor level with relevant academic or professional degrees (M.D., PharmD., Ph.D.) who are conducting cancer prevention research, or researchers who are farther along in their careers and who are shifting their focus to cancer prevention.

Financial Provisions: US\$40,000 per year.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: February 28, September 14.

Fellowship Program

Purpose: To support innovative projects for postdoctoral fellows in prevention and early detection of cancer through scientific research.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted, but research must be conducted primarily in the U.S. Applicants may include: postdoctoral fellows (including graduate students who will have doctoral degrees before the project start date) and individuals with academic or professional degrees (M.D., PharmD., Ph.D.) conducting cancer prevention research under the guidance of a mentor.

Financial Provisions: US\$40,000 per year.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: February 28, September 14.

CANCER RESEARCH FUND OF THE DAMON RUNYON-WALTER WINCHELL FOUNDATION

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

675 Third Avenue, 25th Floor

New York, New York 10017

Phone: 212 455-0520

Fax: 212 455-0529

Website: <http://www.drcrf.org/apAwards.html>

Email: awards@drcrf.org

Fields of Study: Cancer research.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Purpose: To support postdoctoral researchers conducting all theoretical and experimental research that is relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies, and prevention.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed one or more of the following degrees or its equivalent: M.D., M.D./Ph.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., D.V.M. Basic and physician scientist applicants must have received their degrees no more than one year prior to the SAC meeting at which their applications are to be considered. Physician scientists (M.D., M.D./Ph.D., DDS, DVM or the equivalent) must have completed their residencies and clinical training no more than three years prior to the SAC meeting at which their

applications are to be considered, and must be board eligible at the start of their fellowship. Foreign candidates may only apply to do their research in the United States.

Financial Provisions: Ranges from US\$41,000 to US\$57,000, plus US\$2,000 for expenses.

Duration: Three years, contingent upon satisfactory progress.

Deadlines: March 15 and August 15.

The Damon Runyon Scholar Award

Purpose: To support the development of outstanding biomedical scientists as independent investigators in the cancer field by ensuring the continuity of their research productivity at the critical transition from their research training to their first faculty position.

Eligibility: All applications must be submitted within the first three years of tenure-track faculty appointment. Non-U.S. citizens may apply only if they have a regular faculty appointment at a U.S. institution. Visiting appointments do not qualify.

Financial Provisions: US\$100,000 per year.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: Suspended until further notice.

Clinical Investigator Award

Purpose: To support young physician-scientists conducting patient-oriented cancer research.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident. The applicant must have received an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree(s) from an accredited institution and be board-eligible. Applicants may apply during final year of subspecialty training or within the first four years of initial assistant professorship appointment. Applications will only be accepted from institutions that have been invited to submit them by the Foundation. Only two nominations per institution, including affiliated schools, will be accepted.

Financial Provisions: Retiring of up to US\$100,000 in medical school debt, stipend of US\$100,000 per year, research allowance of US\$50,000 per year.

Duration: Three years.
Deadline: March 1.

CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Cancer Research Institute
681 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 212-688-7515
Website: <http://www.cancerresearch.org>
Email: grants@cancerresearch.org

Fields of Study: Immunological approaches to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer; general immunology.

Predocctoral Emphasis Pathway in Tumor Immunology

Purpose: To introduce graduate students to basic research in the field of tumor immunology by supporting programs in cancer immunology among groups of faculty. Programs include dedicated lecture courses, student-led tutorials, and cancer immunology journal clubs for graduate students.

Eligibility: Major universities with a core group of faculty with interest, expertise, and ongoing research in cancer immunology. Though most past grants have been within the United States, there are no geographic or citizenship limitations on applications.

Financial Provisions: US\$450,000 over four years to support four students the first year and six students annually thereafter.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: March 1, 2006. During the 2006 cycle, only currently funded programs may apply for renewal. New programs may be able to apply in future funding cycles.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Purpose: To support training of young researchers in cancer immunology or general immunology. At least two fellowships are specifically for cancer immunology.

Eligibility: Candidates must have a doctoral degree and a sponsor with a formal appointment at the host institution, as well

as no more than five years of postdoctoral experience (not counting residencies of M.D. applicants). Citizenship and location unrestricted; host institutions must be not-for-profit.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$40,000 the first year, US\$42,000 the second year and US\$44,000 the third year. Institutions receive an allowance of US\$1,500 per year.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: April 1 and October 1.

Announcement: Within ten weeks of the deadline.

Investigator Award Program

Purpose: To support assistant professors undertaking their first independent investigations in cancer immunology or general immunology. At least one award is designated for research with high relevance to cancer immunology.

Eligibility: Candidates must hold a doctoral degree and be a tenure track Assistant Professor at the time of award activation. Citizenship and location unrestricted; host institutions must be not-for-profit.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$50,000 per year, to be used at the recipient's discretion.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: March 1.

Announcement: mid-June.

Designated Grants Program

Purpose: To support research projects for which outside donors have raised funds that are administered by CRI. Among the categories through which the grants are awarded are: AIDS, leukemia and blood-related diseases, and tumor biology. Contact CRI for more details on this program.

Clinical Investigation Program

Purpose: To support research in two programs: the Cancer Vaccine Collaborative and the Cancer Antigen Discovery Collaborative. These programs accept applications by invitation only.

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<http://science.cancerresearchuk.org>
Email: cancer.info@cancer.org.uk

Contact: Dr Simon Vincent, Senior Research
Manager (Personal Awards & Training)
Email: simon.vincent@cancer.org.uk.

Fields of Study: Cancer and cancer-related
research

Senior Cancer Research Fellowship

Purpose: To support non-clinical scientists
in long-term research at UK universities.
Fellowships are tenable in most UK
university departments.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.
Applicants should have completed at least
six years and less than ten years of
postdoctoral work at the time of application.
Applicants should be independent
researchers, but should not have been
running a group for longer than six years at
the time of application.

Financial Provisions: Salary, as well as a
postdoctoral worker, a Ph.D. student,
technical assistance, a set-up equipment
grant and research expenses.

Duration: Six years.

Deadline: Preliminary applications due
every May/June, full applications in
September.

Career Development Fellowship

Purpose: To support young investigators in
undertaking long-term research at UK
institutions. Fellowships are tenable in most
UK university departments.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.
Applicants should have completed between
three and six years of postdoctoral work at
the time of application. They should not
have had a prior opportunity to develop a
research group.

Financial Provisions: Salary, as well as a
postdoctoral worker, a Ph.D. student,
technical assistance, a set-up equipment
grant and research expenses.

Duration: Six years.

Deadline: Preliminary applications due
every May/June, full applications in
September.

Senior Clinical Research Fellowship

Purpose: To allow clinician scientists to
establish an independent research group at
a UK institution.

Eligibility: Applicants must have at least
two years of full time postdoctoral research
experience, to have proven themselves as
independent investigators, and to be well
qualified for a clinical academic research
career. Citizenship is unrestricted, but
applicants must have been resident and
working in the European Economic Area for
three years immediately before application
and intend to pursue a career in the UK.
Fellowships are tenable in most UK
university departments.

Financial Provisions: Salary, as well as a
postdoctoral worker, a Ph.D. student,
technical assistance, a set-up equipment
grant and research expenses.

Duration: Five years, with renewal possible.

Deadline: December 9, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Clinician Scientist Fellowship

Purpose: To support clinical researchers in
making the transition from doctoral research
training to independent postdoctoral
investigators.

Eligibility: Applicants should be of
Specialist Registrar or Consultant status and
have obtained a higher degree in a cancer-
relevant research project, or expect to have
received their doctorate by the time they
intend to take up an award. Applications
from previous holders of a Clinical Research
Training Fellowship are particularly
encouraged. Citizenship is unrestricted, but
applicants must have been resident and
working in the European Economic Area for
three years immediately before application
and intend to pursue a career in the UK.
Fellowships are intended to be based with
Cancer Research UK Clinical Units
whenever possible.

Financial Provisions: Research expenses and personal salary.
Duration: Five years.
Deadline: December 9, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Ph.D. Studentships

Contact: Ms. Donia Sadik, Personal Awards Assistant.
Email: donia.sadik@cancer.org.uk
Purpose: To support the training of graduate students leading to the presentation of a Ph.D. at UK institutions. See website for currently available positions. Two sub-programs offer particular studentships for cancer behavioral research and cancer population science.
Eligibility: Recent graduates or undergraduates in their final year.
Financial Provisions: Stipend, university fees, and laboratory running expenses.
Duration: Four years.
Deadline: Interviews are held in January and February, so candidates are advised to apply early.

Clinical Research Training Fellowship

Contact: Dr. Christopher Page, Research Manager
Email: Christopher.page@cancer.org.uk
Purpose: To support clinicians who wish to undertake a period of full-time training in a cancer relevant research field leading to a Ph.D. or, exceptionally, an M.D., from a UK institution.
Eligibility: Post-registration clinicians up to and including specialist registrar grade. Citizenship is unrestricted, but applicants must have been resident and working in the European Economic Area for three years immediately before application and intend to pursue a career in the UK.
Financial Provisions: Salary, university fees, and laboratory running expenses, with the possibility of an additional year of salary funding to facilitate re-entry into clinical training.
Duration: Three years for a Ph.D., two for M.D..
Deadline: February 3, 2006. TBA for 2007.

Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Psychosocial Oncology

Contact: Dr. Christopher Page, Research Manager
Email: Christopher.page@cancer.org.uk
Purpose: To provide medical graduates or psychologists with the opportunity to conduct research in psychosocial oncology leading to an M.D., a Ph.D., or a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology.
Eligibility: Medical graduates at registrar or senior registrar grade. It is also open to appropriately qualified psychologists who meet the graduate basis for BPS registration and who are working towards chartered status and have a relevant background. Prior research experience is desirable.
Financial Provisions: Salary, university fees, and laboratory running expenses.
Duration: Four years.
Deadline: October 28, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Clinical Research Training Fellowship in Primary Care Oncology

Contact: Dr. Christopher Page, Research Manager
Email: Christopher.page@cancer.org.uk
Purpose: To support general practitioners who wish to pursue an academic career in cancer research within the field of primary care by funding research leading to an M.D. or Ph.D..
Eligibility: Medical graduates who have completed vocational training for general practice. Previous research experience or further qualifications, for example a Master's degree or training in research methods, would be an advantage. Citizenship is unrestricted, but applicants must have been resident and working in the European Economic Area for three years immediately before application and intend to pursue a career in the UK.
Financial Provisions: Salary, university fees, and laboratory running expenses.
Duration: Four years.
Deadline: October 28, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Nursing Research Training Fellowship

Contact: Dr. Christopher Page, Research Manager
Email: Christopher.page@cancer.org.uk

Purpose: To support research leading to a Ph.D. for nurses who wish to pursue careers in a cancer-related area with a substantial component of research.

Eligibility: Nurses must be registered with the UKCC and hold a good first degree. Previous research experience or additional qualifications, such as a Master's degree, is desirable. Citizenship is unrestricted, but applicants must have been resident and working in the European Economic Area for three years immediately before application and intend to pursue a career in the UK.

Financial Provisions: Salary as well as research expenses and university fees.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: October 28, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Graduate Training Fellowship in Cancer Public Health and Epidemiology

Contact: Dr. Christopher Page, Research Manager

Email: Christopher.page@cancer.org.uk

Purpose: To develop a cadre of well trained cancer epidemiologists and public health specialists who will be influential in developing effective cancer prevention methods, strategy and policy, together with clinicians, researchers and policy makers. Funds go towards completion of a Ph.D..

Eligibility: Graduates (medical or non-medical graduates) with either one to two years of relevant experience in the field of public health or epidemiology, or with an MSc. in public health or epidemiology or equivalent, who are committed to developing a research career in this field. Citizenship is unrestricted, but applicants must have been resident and working in the European Economic Area for three years immediately before application and intend to pursue a career in the UK.

Financial Provisions: Salary and running expenses.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: October 28, 2005. TBA for 2006.

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Fields of Study: Geographic: United States as well as selected present or former Commonwealth countries in sub-Saharan Africa. Programmatic: education, international peace and security, international development, strengthening U.S. democracy.

Grant Program

Purpose: To support research and activities relating to the goals of the corporation.

There is no formal procedure for submitting a proposal. It is advisable to submit a preliminary inquiry stating the purpose of the proposed grant, the requested amount, the duration of the proposed project, the plan of operation, and the principal project personnel.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the U.S. as well as NGOs and universities in former commonwealth countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Financial Provisions: Grants of less than US\$25,000 are made at the discretion of the president of the Corporation; grants of more than US\$25,000 are subject to approval by the board of trustees at one of its four annual meetings.

Deadline: Open. Submit a letter of inquiry for projects matching Corporation's guidelines.

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Fields of Study: Biomedical sciences.

Pew Latin American Fellowships

Note: Funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Purpose: To provide young investigators with an opportunity to further their scientific knowledge, promote scientific exchange and collaboration between investigators in the U.S. and Latin America, and advance basic scientific research in Latin America.

Eligibility: Nationals of Mexico or any country in Central or South America.

Applicants must have held a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degrees, or equivalent, for no more than five years as of July 1, 2006. Applicants who received their degree from schools in the U.S., Canada or Europe will not be accepted. Applicants may not have had previous postdoctoral training outside of Latin America nor may they already hold a postdoctoral position in the U.S.

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000 stipend, followed by a US\$35,000 award to enable the fellow to establish a laboratory in his or her home country.

Deadline: September 30, 2005. TBA for 2006.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

1600 Clifton Road, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30333 USA
Website: <http://www.cdc.gov>

Fields of Study: Disease control and prevention. High-interest topics include HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted disease, tuberculosis, birth defects and developmental disabilities, bio-terrorism, chronic disease prevention / health promotion, conference support, emerging infections, environmental health, epidemiology, immunization, injury and violence prevention and control, and public health informatics.

Note: CDC offers both research and non-research funding through a number of RFAs, all of which can be found at <http://www.grants.gov>. Most are limited to

U.S. citizens, though some institutional grants are open to non-U.S. institutions. The programs listed below are specific fellowship opportunities available through CDC, which also co-sponsors fellowships listed in this directory under the American Society for Microbiology and the Association of Schools of Public Health.

National Center for Health Statistics Postdoctoral Research Program

Contact: Dr. Lawrence H. Cox
Associate Director, Research and Methodology

National Center for Health Statistics
3311 Toledo Road, Room 1321
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Phone: (301)458-4040

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Email: lcox@cdc.gov

Website:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/employ/postdoc.htm>

Purpose: To provide research opportunities at NCHS concerning statistics, health, and healthcare

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens who have received a Ph.D. within three years or are in the process of receiving one at the time of application.

Financial Provisions: Salary ranges from US\$60,638 to US\$93,742 depending on qualifications and experience. Leave and health and life insurance are available.

Duration: Two year appointments, with possible extensions.

Deadline: Open.

Sustainable Management Development Program: Management in International Public Health Course

Contact: Anisa Kassim

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Fax: 770 488-2868

Email: akassim@cdc.gov

Purpose: To educate public health managers on needed skills and competencies necessary to strengthen public health management in the developing world.

Eligibility: Public health professionals from developing countries who are able to conduct management training in their own countries following the course. Applicants may come from non-governmental organizations, academic institutions and ministries of health.

Financial Provisions: SMDP doesn't provide funding for trainees. Tuition costs are approximately US\$5,000 and additional expenses such as lodging, food, and airfare are estimated at US\$4,000 to US\$5,000. Applicants in need of financial aid should look to donors active in their countries.

Duration: Six weeks.

Deadline: May 15 for 2005. TBA in 2006.

CDC National Center for Infectious Disease

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Infectious Diseases
Office of Extramural Research
1600 Clifton Road
Mail Stop C-19
Atlanta, Georgia 30333
Phone: (404) 639-3770
Fax: (404) 639-2469
Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/oer>

Fields of Study: Infectious disease, including basic research and public health research.

Purpose: To increase the production of research to prevent illness, disability, and death caused by infectious diseases in the United States and around the world. NCID issues periodic calls for proposals at the website listed above. Though most grants have gone to U.S. institutions, there are no geographic or citizenship restrictions on applicants. Please also see joint ASM-NCID grants under the American Society for Microbiology.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOUNDATION

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Phone: 404 653-0790
Toll free: 888 880-4CDC
Fax: 404 653-0330
Website: <http://www.cdcfoundation.org>

Fields of Study: Public health, global health.

Note: the CDC Foundation fosters collaboration between research groups in specific geographic and topical areas. See <http://www.cdcfoundation.org/pages.html?page=534#3> for details on current programs and contact the Foundation for more information.

O.C. Hubert Student Fellowship in International Health

Purpose: To encourage students to think of health in a global context by linking them with CDC researchers in the developing world.

Eligibility: Third and fourth year medical and veterinary students at U.S. institutions. Citizenship not specified – U.S. citizenship may be required.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of up to US\$3000 to cover travel costs.

Duration: Four to six weeks.

Deadline: May 2.

Lilly International Laboratory Fellowship

Cosponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories and Eli Lilly. Please see the APHL entry for two additional fellowships in this series, and contact fellowships@aphl.org for applications.

Purpose: To support training in U.S. public health laboratories focused on infectious disease.

Eligibility: Non-U.S. citizens at the doctoral level (Ph.D., M.D., DVM or equivalent).

Duration: One year.

JANE COFFIN CHILDS MEMORIAL FUND FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

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Fields of Study: Cancer, structural biology.

Fellowship Awards

Purpose: To further research into the causes, origins, and treatment of cancer.

Eligibility: Citizenship is unrestricted, but foreign national awards will be made only for study in the United States. U.S. citizens may hold a fellowship outside of the U.S. Applicants must possess a doctoral degree and have no more than one year of postdoctoral experience.

Financial Provisions: Awards cover payment of a stipend, child dependency allowance, travel for Fellow and family to the laboratory and possibly return travel for the Fellow, and an institutional allowance. The stipend is US\$41,000 the first year, US\$43,000 the second year, and US\$44,000 the third year.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: February 1.

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Lesley Gray, Assistant Program Director

Fields of Study: Medicine, nursing, and public health.

Grant Programs

Contact agency for details of currently active grant programs.

Purpose: To better the state of health care delivery in East Asia, Southeast Asia, and China.

Eligibility: Research and education grants awarded to health, professional, and educational institutions in the East Asia, Southeast Asia, and China; individuals are not eligible to apply. Applications are invited from institutions with active Board programs.

Financial Provisions: Contact agency for current information.

Duration: Up to five years.

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Fields of Study: Effects of healthcare.

Aubrey Sheiham Public Health and Primary Care Scholarship

Purpose: To enable nationals of developing countries to prepare a Cochrane Review at the Cochrane Center in Oxford, England.

Eligibility: Health workers, consumers, and researchers living in low or middle income countries who have command of English, limited access to training in their home country, and a review topic of importance to people in low or middle income countries.

Financial Provisions: International and domestic travel, a stipend of £500, and a personal laptop computer.

Duration: Three months.

Deadline: TBA.

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS PLAN

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted

Professional Fellowships

Purpose: To provide opportunities for individuals in developing Commonwealth countries to spend a short period of professional training in the United Kingdom. Priority fields are: education, engineering, environment, governance, public health and technology. Public health cannot be comprised of 100% clinical activities.

Eligibility: Institutions rather than individuals must submit applications. Institutions must be UK-based, and a wide range of professional, charitable, public and private sector organizations are encouraged to apply. Nominees must be mid-career professionals from a Commonwealth country. See most updated list of eligible countries on the website.

Financial Provisions: Round trip travel, living allowance, £480 to the host organization, £200 toward travel within the UK, £632 as an arrival allowance, and fees for any conferences or short courses attended during the Fellowship.

Duration: Three to six months.

Deadline: April 30, 2006.

Scholarship and Fellowship Plan

Purpose: To support educational exchanges among commonwealth nations. Most awards support postgraduate study, but professional fellowships and support for undergraduates may be supported in some cases. Each participating country determines what sort of fellowships to provide each year and what other countries are eligible to apply. The list below indicates countries currently offering fellowships, but this information is subject to change. Check the website for updated information.

Australia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Canada, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nigeria, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom.

COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted.

Fulbright Scholar Awards: Grants for U.S. Faculty and Professionals

Purpose: To increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

Eligibility: U.S. Scholars; all ranks, including Emeritus. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, possess a master's or doctoral degree, and for some awards, have foreign language proficiency.

Financial Provisions: Variable by country, but includes stipend, transportation, and miscellaneous allowances.

Duration: Two months to an academic year.

Deadline: August 1.

Scholars from Abroad

Foreign scholars should contact Fulbright commissions or U.S. embassies or consulates in their home country to determine that awards are available. Check website for more details on specific programs such as Scholar in Residence Program.

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted.

Research and Capacity Building Grant Program

Purpose: To support research related to development and conducted within developing countries. Acceptable projects include support for individual research, support for collective research, and support for enhancing research capacity. Projects should be collaborative with Danish institutions.

Eligibility: Institutions in developing countries.

Financial Provisions: Full details of 2006 call TBA.

Duration: Varies by project.

Deadline: March 1, 2006.

DERMATOLOGY FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Dermatology.

Physician-Scientist Career Development Award

Purpose: To support the academic career of a physician-scientist devoted to clinical dermatology, and assists in the transition from fellowship to established investigator. This award is intended for the academic investigator demonstrating significant creativity in clinically relevant research.

Eligibility: Citizenship is unrestricted. The applicant must possess a M.D., M.D./ Ph.D.

degree and have completed clinical training in a U.S. dermatology residency program

Financial Provisions: Awards cover payment of a stipend, up to US\$55,000.

Duration: One to two years.

Deadline: October 15.

Clinical Career Development Award in Dermatologic Surgery

Purpose: To support research projects that will further the practice of dermatologic surgery, and develop the teaching, research and leadership careers of dermatologic surgeons.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree. Completed at least one-year post-residency surgical training in the U.S. at the time of funding. Applicant must hold a junior faculty appointment in a division or department of dermatology.

Financial Provisions: Awards cover payment of a stipend, up to US\$55,000.

Duration: One to two years.

Deadline: October 15.

Clinical Career Development Award in Health Care Policy

Purpose: To support the establishment and development of health policy careers for dermatologists.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree. Completed clinical training in a U.S. dermatology residency program. Applicants must be a faculty member in a department or division of dermatology at time of award.

Financial Provisions: Awards cover payment of a stipend, up to US\$55,000.

Duration: One to two years.

Deadline: October 15.

Medical Dermatology Career Development Award

Purpose: To provide funding for future intellectual leaders, educators, and clinical scholars in that aspect of the specialty that addresses severe dermatologic disease.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D., Ph.D., or D.O. degree. Completed clinical training in a U.S. dermatology residency program. Applicants must hold a legitimate

junior faculty appointment in a division or department of dermatology in the U.S.

Financial Provisions: Awards cover payment of a stipend, up to US\$55,000.

Duration: One to two years.

Deadline: October 15.

Women's Health Career Development Award

Note: Cosponsored by the Women's Dermatologic Society.

Purpose: To support research in the areas of women's health issues, which range from disorders that affect primarily women, such as lupus and scleroderma, to the effects of hormones and environmental factors on the skin and cutaneous aging.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D., or Ph.D., D.O., or equivalent degree, two to three years of fellowship or postdoctoral training, and a position in a department of dermatology.

Financial Provisions: Stipend up to US\$55,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: October 17, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Research Career Development Award

Purpose: To assist individuals in the transition from fellowship to established investigator.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D., or Ph.D., D.O., or equivalent degree, two to three years of fellowship or postdoctoral training, and a position in a department of dermatology.

Financial Provisions: Stipend up to US\$55,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: October 17, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Dermatologist Investigator Research Fellowship

Purpose: To support dermatologists who desire research training and have a commitment to an academic career in medical and surgical dermatology.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D.; M.D., Ph.D.; or D.O. degree, and have completed clinical training in a U.S. dermatology residency program at the time of funding.

Financial Provisions: US\$30,000 salary stipend.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: October 15.

Fellowship in Pediatric Dermatology

Purpose: To foster the development of clinical scholars in pediatric dermatology that will advance the field through patient care, research and teaching.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D. or M.D., Ph.D. degree, and have completed clinical training in U.S. dermatology residency program. Applicants must be board eligible or certified in dermatology

Financial Provisions: US\$45,000 salary stipend.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: October 15.

Research Fellowship

Purpose: To support training in research skills relevant to dermatology and cutaneous biology.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D., or Ph.D., or equivalent degree.

Financial Provisions: US\$30,000 salary stipend.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: Currently suspended. Check website for updates.

Research Grants

Purpose: To provide funding for the initial stages of research projects. Particular funding is set aside for patient-directed investigation as well as research relevant to dermatopathology, ichthyosis and epidermolysis bullosa.

Financial Provisions: US\$20,000 per year.

Eligibility: Must have an M.D., Ph.D., or D.O. degree, have completed training in U.S. dermatology residency program, and be a clinical investigator in an early-career stage.

Deadline: October 17, 2005. TBA for 2006.

DRUGS FOR NEGLECTED DISEASES INITIATIVE

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Fields of Study: Neglected diseases. Currently, Human African trypanosomiasis, Chagas disease, leishmaniasis.

3rd DNDi Call for Letters of Interest

Purpose: Support research in the pre-clinical and clinical development stages concerning drug development for neglected diseases.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location unrestricted. Collaborations with institutions in the global South are encouraged.

Deadline: March 18, 2005. Currently closed.

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Fields of Study: Clinical research.
Note: The Duke Foundation gives approximately 5% of its funding in response to unsolicited applications. Two page LOIs may be submitted to the address above for proposals that fall within their Medical Research Program.

Clinical Research Fellowship for Medical Students

Purpose: To encourage medical students to pursue careers in clinical research through a year of first hand experience with clinical

research at one of 10 participating U.S. universities.

Eligibility: Students from any U.S. medical school who have completed two or more years of medical school prior to the start of the fellowship. Citizenship is unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$25,000, health insurance, financial support to attend the CRF meeting and other research meetings, and supplementary research and training funds.

Duration: One year, with possible extensions.

Deadline: January 18 2006.

Announcement: March 17 2006.

Clinical Scientist Development Award

Purpose: To facilitate the transition from junior physician-scientist to independent clinical researcher. The four focus areas are AIDS, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and sickle cell anemia and other blood disorders.

Eligibility: Physician scientists conducting clinical research who have received an M.D. or foreign equivalent from an accredited institution and are working in a U.S. academic medical center or other nonprofit research institution. Citizenship is unrestricted. Applicants must have a full-time faculty position at the Assistant Professor level or below and have been appointed to their first full-time faculty position between January 31, 2001 and January 31, 2006.

Financial Provisions: US\$125,000 per year in direct costs and US\$10,000 per year in indirect costs.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: January 31 2006.

Distinguished Clinical Scientist Award

Purpose: To support the research and mentoring activities of mid-career physician scientists.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D., and M.D./Ph.D., or a foreign M.D. equivalent; must have a full time university appointment at the level of Associate Professor or above as of February 14, 2006; must have been appointed to their first full-time faculty position no earlier than February 14, 1991; and must have an established translational clinical research program in any

disease area. Citizenship is unrestricted, but applicants must be at U.S. institutions.

Financial Provisions: US\$1.5 million.

Duration: At least five years.

Deadline: February 14 2006.

Clinical Interfaces Award Program

Purpose: To support collaborations across disciplines, to demonstrate successful models for clinical research at the interface of multiple disciplines, and to support interdisciplinary and inter-institutional endeavors that go beyond the program project mindset.

Eligibility: Teams of investigators from at least three disciplines, all with advanced degrees. One must be a clinical researcher. Team leader must work in a U.S. nonprofit institution, though the team may include investigators at other institutions in the U.S. and overseas.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$2.25 million for full grants, smaller planning grants.

Duration: Five years.

Deadline: Currently closed. Check website for updates.

Operations Research on AIDS Care and Treatment in Africa

Purpose: To support health operations research in order to improve the care and treatment of AIDS patients in resource-limited settings, inform antiretroviral therapy policy and practice, and to improve outcomes of the roll-out and scale-up of antiretroviral therapy in Africa.

Eligibility: Investigators or teams of investigators working with healthcare teams that provide care and treatment to AIDS patients in Africa. P.I. must be working in a U.S. academic medical center or tax exempt charity, or at an African institution with an affiliated public charity that is tax-exempt under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$100,000 per year.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: Closed for 2005. Details may change in 2006.

AIDS Care Research in Africa (ACRia) Small Grants Program

Purpose: To fund young African investigators and build local research capacity. Research topics may include malaria and tuberculosis as they affect AIDS patients.

Eligibility: Junior African investigators working on AIDS care and treatment in Africa.

Financial Provisions: US\$10,000 to US\$72,000 over two years.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: March 15 2005. TBA for 2006.

DUKE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES & INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

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Fields of Study: Basic and clinical research in infectious diseases.

Fellowship Program

Purpose: To provide subspecialty fellowship training at Duke University leading to board certification in infectious diseases.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted, but J-1 or H-1 visas required. Trainees must have two to three years of internal medicine experience prior to the fellowship.

Financial Provisions: Stipend, variable by past experience, of approximately US\$45,000 per year.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: First week in January.

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Fields of Study: All scientific disciplines.

Request for Proposals: Field-Based Research

Purpose: To support field-based research in any scientific field and any geographic location. Earthwatch particularly encourages applications from young scientists, from women, and from developing country nationals. Seed grants may be available to support these underrepresented groups in developing proposals. Contact the organization for further information.

Eligibility: Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers, or those with equivalent scholarship or experience. Citizenship and location are unrestricted. Applicants intending to conduct research in foreign countries are strongly encouraged to include host country nationals as part of their research staff.

Financial Provisions: Earthwatch provides both funding and labor through volunteers. Total grant amount is determined by multiplying the per capita grant (average of US\$800) by the number of Earthwatch volunteers participating on a project (20 to 60 total, with 5 to 12 volunteers each on 4 to 5 teams). Grants total between US\$16,000 and US\$48,000 for one full season and cover the cost of maintaining volunteers and research staff in the field as well as project expenses. Grants cannot be used for salaries, equipment, or overhead costs.

Duration: Two to four months each year, possibly covering multiple years.

Deadline: Preliminary proposals accepted year round and should be submitted approximately one year in advance of fieldwork.

THE ELLISON MEDICAL FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Basic biomedical research related to aging and age-related diseases and disabilities.

Conference and Workshop Awards

Purpose: To support conferences and workshops related to research on aging.
Eligibility: While U.S. citizenship/permanent residency is not required of the Principal Investigator, awards are made only to U.S. institutions.

Financial Provisions: US\$2,000 to US\$10,000.

Deadline: Open, at least five months prior to the meeting.

Infrastructure Awards

Purpose: To support the establishment of community-wide resources that will benefit a broad segment of researchers in the areas of programmatic interest to the Foundation.

Eligibility: While U.S. citizenship/permanent residency is not required of the Principal Investigator, awards are made only to U.S. institutions.

Deadline: Open. Contact organization for further details.

Senior Scholar Awards

Purpose: To support research on aging, particularly new research with inadequate funding due to novelty, high risk, or other reasons.

Eligibility: Established researchers at U.S. institutions. Citizenship is unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: US\$150,000 per year.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: Letter of intent due March 9, 2006 via online submission. See Applications and

Receipt Dates page of the website,
<http://www.ellisonfoundation.org>.

Training Awards

Purpose: To support institutions in offering training courses for graduate or postdoctoral students.

Eligibility: Universities, professional societies, government institutions, or non-profit organizations in the U.S.

Deadline: Open. Contact organization for further details.

EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY ORGANIZATION

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Fields of Study: Molecular Biology

Long-Term Fellowships in Molecular Biology and related fields

Purpose: To promote the development of molecular biology and allied research in the European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC) member states. To support those scientists who have recently completed their Ph.D.

Eligibility: Candidate must hold a doctorate degree, and the exchange must involve a laboratory in an EMBC member state (candidate must either come from or go to a laboratory within the EMBC member states). Scientists outside the EMBC can apply to join a laboratory within the EMBC.

Financial Provisions: Stipend and round-trip travel.

Deadlines: February 15 and August 15.

Short-Term Fellowships in Molecular Biology and related fields

Purpose: To advance molecular biology research by helping scientists to visit another laboratory with a view to applying a technique not available in their home laboratory.

Eligibility: All applications must involve either a laboratory of origin or a receiving institute from one of the member states. Short-Term Fellowships are not restricted to candidates with a Ph.D. degree or equivalent. There is no age limit.

Financial Provisions: Round-trip travel and a daily subsistence allowance.

Duration: One week to three months.

Deadline: Open – three months before travel date.

EMBO Young Investigator Programme

Purpose: To support, promote and network Europe's best young independent scientists.

Eligibility: Open to individuals who are within the first four years of leading their own independent laboratories. Candidates should have published one last author publication from their independent labs and must be working in an EMBC member state. For female candidates with children the four year time limit is extended by one year per child.

Financial Provisions: €15,000 per year where applicable, application for additional funds available.

Deadline: April 1.

Practical Courses, Workshops, Conferences and Conference Series

Purpose: To support high quality training and collaboration in the life sciences.

Eligibility: Any scientist in the field of molecular biology or related science in Europe. Funding is also available for the organization of courses and workshops outside of Europe as part of EMBO World Activities.

Financial Provisions: Depending on the meeting type, a maximum grant of €30,000 per meeting is available, paid in the calendar year in which the event takes place. EMBO will advance a percentage of the funds prior to the meeting and the remainder on receipt

of the final accounts, reports, and questionnaires.

Deadlines: Twelve months in advance with the deadlines of February 1 and August 1.

EMBO Lectures

Purpose: To support lectures delivered by EMBO members at major international meetings thereby facilitating scientific exchange and bringing EMBO opportunities to the attention of a wide audience.

Eligibility: The lecture is a plenary lecture and is entitled "The EMBO Lecture." The meeting should be a high profile meeting with an international perspective. Meetings on topics that can be justified as being under-represented in EMBO activities are also considered. Speaker must be a member of EMBO.

Financial Provisions: A maximum of €1,000 is available to support speakers at European meetings and for meetings outside of Europe a maximum of €3,000 will be provided. The expenses must be fully justified and should include the travel, subsistence and related direct expenses of the speaker. Normally support will be provided for one speaker only. Requests for repeat support for annual meetings will be considered.

Deadline: February 1 and August 1.

Katzir-Katchalsky Student Travel Fellowships

Purpose: To fund travel expenses to international conferences, workshops, and courses in the life sciences for Israeli students.

Eligibility: Graduate students (mainly Ph.D. candidates) in institutions of higher education in Israel who are lead authors of articles in reviewed journals approved for publication. Priority is granted in the following order: participation in a course, oral presentation in a conference, poster presentation, participation without presentation.

Financial Provisions: Fellowships cover travel expenses (flights).

Deadline: March 1, June 1, August 1.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Purpose: To fund postdoctoral study at the Weizmann Institute.

Eligibility: Postdoctoral researchers who have obtained a doctoral degree within four years. Must have a Ph.D. or M.D. from an accredited institution, or confirmation of fulfillment of doctorate requirements, including thesis submission. Citizenship is unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Postdoctoral stipend.

Deadline: January 1, May 15.

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Fields of Study: Life sciences, chemical sciences, physical sciences, mathematical sciences, computer sciences, science teaching, and interdisciplinary projects in bioinformatics, agriculture, biomedicine, engineering, environmental sciences and energy research, and neurosciences.

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Fields of Study: Vision research.

Grants-in-Aid

Purpose: To fund pilot projects of priority interest for investigators who have little or no

research funding and who need assistance to defray costs of personnel, equipment and consumable supplies as needed for a specific research investigation. Travel costs are generally not supported but may be considered.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location are unrestricted, though the majority of grants are awarded in the U.S. and Canada.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$20,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: March 1.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Purpose: To support individuals with an appropriate doctorate who are interested in academic careers involving basic or clinical research in ophthalmology, vision, or related sciences.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted, but fellowship must be conducted in the United States or Canada. Applicants must have received their doctorate within three years.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$20,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: March 1.

Summer Student Fellowships

Purpose: To support students in short-term research projects.

Eligibility: Undergraduates, medical students, and graduate students at institutions in the U.S. and Canada. Citizenship is unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$2,100.

Duration: Eight to twelve weeks.

Deadline: February 1.

FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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Fields of Study: Medical education.

FAIMER Institute and International Fellowships in Medical Education Program

Purpose: To promote excellence in international medical education by offering faculty from schools of medicine abroad educational opportunities in the United States. Medical school faculty will participate in a two year program that includes two residential sessions in the United States followed by a year of mentoring in the home country. Selected fellows can then pursue advanced degrees at medical institutions worldwide.

Eligibility: Candidates for this program must: reside and work in their home countries at the time of application; have a graduate or professional degree in clinical medicine or in a basic science that is taught in a medical education setting in the U.S., or a professional degree in education; hold an academic appointment as a faculty member in a school of medicine or postgraduate medical education institute; have not less than three years of work experience as a faculty member in the home country following completion of their formal academic and clinical training; document competence in written and spoken English; have the endorsement of a home country medical school or postgraduate medical education institute for the proposed educational program; have a position in the home country medical school, organization, or institution to which they will return upon completion of the fellowship.

Financial Provisions: The institute portion will include round-trip travel, and course materials for the fellow. The fellowship portion includes a monthly stipend.

Duration: Two years, with possible one-year fellowship to follow.

Deadline: January 1, 2006. TBA for 2007.

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Fields of Study: Infectious disease, currently tuberculosis and Human African Trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness).

Purpose: To support research directly related to the discovery of new diagnostic tools for tuberculosis and sleeping sickness; to be expanded later to include other infectious diseases.

Note: FIND releases periodic calls for proposals at the following web address: <http://www.finddiagnostics.org/activities/calls.htm>.

There are no citizenship or location restrictions on eligibility.

FRANCIS FAMILY FOUNDATION

Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program
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Fields of Study: Pulmonary biology and respiratory disease.

Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program

Purpose: To further lung research and help postdoctoral trainees develop careers as independent investigators in pulmonary-related sciences.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S., Mexican, or Canadian citizens or foreign nationals intending to take up permanent residence in the United States, Mexico or Canada. They must be sponsored by an established investigator at a university or not-for-profit organization.

Financial Provisions: First year, US\$44,000; second year, US\$46,000; third year, US\$48,000. Funds must be used for salary and fringe benefits (including up to US\$1500 for travel).

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: Approximately October 15.

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted.

Scholarships for International Postdoctoral Research

Purpose: To support postdoctoral research in French-speaking countries and to support mobility among research institutions in developing countries.

Eligibility: Researchers who have received a Ph.D. within the past five years or who are in their final year of Ph.D. research, who speak French, and who are affiliated with a research institution in a developing country.

Duration: Three to ten months.

Deadline: January 16, 2006. TBA for 2007.

Scholarships for International Research

Purpose: To support research or study outside of one's home country.

Eligibility: French speakers from the developing world with Masters degrees who are pursuing their studies in order to eventually obtain a doctoral degree.

Duration: One year, renewable twice.

Deadline: January 16, 2006. TBA for 2007.

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Global health, including: infectious diseases, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, reproductive & child health, basic research in critical areas, health systems.

Purpose: To ensure that people in the developing world have the same opportunities for good health as people in the developed world by focusing on priority diseases and conditions as well as priority health strategies. Funded research includes research to create and improve health interventions and strategies to make these interventions accessible to the people who need them most. The Gates Foundation periodically issues Requests for Proposals (<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/GlobalHealth/Grantseekers/RFP/>) as well as accepting unsolicited Letters of Inquiry within relevant program areas (<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/GlobalHealth/Grantseekers/>).

Eligibility: Grants are made to institutions rather than individuals, but there are no restrictions on citizenship or location. Proposals must be in English.

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Fields of Study: International health, particularly non-communicable disease (NCD) and injury.

Visiting Scholars

Purpose: To enable national and international scholars to undertake research at the Institute on key areas such as injury prevention, heart and vascular disease, epidemiology, biostatistics, and policy and practice.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted, though due to the Institute's China Program, Chinese fellows are particularly encouraged.

Financial Provisions: The Institute provides research facilities and resources, but does not provide financial support and encourages applicants to obtain scholarships for study in Australia.

Deadline: Open. Contact the Institute for further information.

Ph.D. Research

Purpose: To enable Ph.D. students to undertake research at the Institute on key areas such as injury prevention, heart and vascular disease, epidemiology, biostatistics, and policy and practice.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Must be active in a Ph.D. program.

Financial Provisions: The Institute provides research facilities and resources, but does not provide financial support and encourages applicants to obtain scholarships for study in Australia.

Deadline: Open. Contact the Institute for further information.

Short Courses

Purpose: To offer short courses, both online and in person, to build skills in NCD control.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: The Institute provides facilities and resources, but does not provide financial support for workshop or course attendance.

Deadline: Varies depending on current opportunities. Contact the Institute for further information.

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Field of Study: Unrestricted.

Note: The headquarters of DAAD are located in Bonn, with branch offices in Berlin, Beijing, Cairo, Jakarta, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, New Delhi, New York, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Tokyo and Warsaw.

Postgraduate Courses for Professionals with Relevance to Developing Countries

Purpose: To support professionals in obtaining advanced degrees at German institutions. Course offerings change yearly, and include topics ranging from engineering to agriculture to public health. Courses are offered in German or English. Applicants must apply for the courses and, if they have no funding available, to DAAD for scholarships. Consult German embassy or the DAAD website at <http://www.daad.de/entwicklung/en/> for complete information on course offerings.

Eligibility: Professionals with at least two years of experience in their field within a developing country. Applicants must be under 36 years of age; citizenship is unrestricted.

Short and Long Term Research Grants for Ph.D. and Postdoctoral researchers

Purpose: To promote international academic relations, especially through the exchange of students and faculty through academic exchanges between Germany and countries abroad.

Eligibility: Students who have completed all but their dissertation, doctoral students, and postdoctoral students may apply. Must be U.S. or Canadian citizens or, for foreign nationals, students at U.S. or Canadian institutions to which they will return.

Maximum age at the start of the grant is 32 for long term grants, 36 for short term.

Financial Provisions: Monthly stipends range from approximately €715 to €975, depending on the level of academic advancement. In addition, DAAD will pay for health insurance and travel costs.

Duration: Graduate research is one to ten months. Doctoral candidates may receive up to three one year extensions. Short term scholarships are one to six months.

Deadline: Nov 15 for long term grants, Aug 1 or Nov 15 for short term grants.

Visiting Professorships

Purpose: To support an international scholar for a guest lectureship at a German university. Lectures need not be held in the German language.

Eligibility: Established university faculty of North American higher education institutions and/or experienced professionals in their fields preferably holding terminal degrees

Financial Provisions: Remuneration at established German university scientific staff salary rates

Duration: One semester to two years

Deadline: January 15 and July 15

DAAD Short Term Lectureships

Purpose: To assist North American higher education institutions with the invitation of German guest lecturers

Financial Provisions: With the commitment of a \$1500US/\$2200CAN honorarium from the host institution, DAAD assists with the lecturer's living expenses

Duration: One to six months

Deadline: Applications are reviewed several times throughout the year

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Fields of Study: All fields of sciences and the humanities.

Research Fellowships

Purpose: To enable young researchers to carry out a clearly defined research project at a place of their choice in Germany or abroad and so acquaint themselves with new scientific research methods or to complete a larger research project.

Eligibility: Young German researchers of all disciplines who have completed their doctorate. Young international researchers of all disciplines who have completed their doctorate provided they have been resident in Germany for several years and meanwhile have their center of life in Germany (fellowships available for research abroad or in Germany). If these conditions are not met, international researchers may submit proposals for research fellowships in Germany. In both cases, international researchers will be required to state that they wish to continue to do their research in Germany in the future. As an exception, older researchers holding a doctorate may submit proposals to allow them to dedicate themselves to a research project of particular importance.

Financial Provisions: Basic fellowship plus a monthly lump sum payment for maintenance and travel costs. Where applicable, additional funding for: foreign allowance, travel allowance, married persons' allowance, day care allowance, or publication costs.

Duration: Up to two years.

Deadline: Open.

Research Grants

Purpose: To enable scientists and academics to carry out a research project on a specifically defined topic within a limited time period.

Eligibility: Qualified researchers (as a rule, those holding a doctorate) from all disciplines working at German research institutions.

Financial Provisions: Staff costs/Funding for one's own position, funds for scientific instrumentation, consumables, travel, miscellaneous (e.g. contracts awarded to third parties) and publication costs.

Duration: Length of project, typically several years.

Deadline: Open.

**ELIZABETH GLASER PEDIATRIC AIDS
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Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Award

Purpose: To support long-term research efforts of outstanding HIV/AIDS researchers.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Senior investigators of international standard may apply.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$682,500 total.

Duration: Five years.

Deadline: Unspecified.

International Leadership Award

Purpose: To support developing-world researchers who have trained in the developed world upon their return to their own countries. Funding will support the development of effective pediatric HIV/AIDS research and implementation programs in resource-limited countries.

Eligibility: Developing country nationals who have received research training in a developed country and are or will be establishing international caliber research programs in their home countries.

Financial Provisions: US\$472,500 total.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: Unspecified.

Two-Year International Scholar Award

Purpose: To support postdoctoral fellows from developing countries in an effort to build long-term scientific capacity.

Eligibility: Developing country nationals who are also working in developing countries. Applicants must be health care professionals who have specific training or experience with HIV/AIDS and hold an M.D. or Ph.D.. Sponsors must be faculty members with advanced degrees.

Financial Provisions: Two years of salary support and up to US\$10,000 for supplies or travel. Annual salaries range from US\$10,000 to US\$30,000.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: Unspecified. Check website for information on Letter of Intent.

Two-Year Scholar Award

Purpose: To support postdoctoral fellows in conducting research on pediatric AIDS.

Eligibility: Open to clinicians and scientists in developed countries. Applicants must be health care professionals who have specific training or experience with HIV/AIDS and hold an M.D. or Ph.D.. Sponsors must be faculty members with advanced degrees.

Financial Provisions: Two years of salary support and up to US\$10,000 for supplies or travel. Annual salaries range from US\$30,000 to US\$46,000.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: Unspecified. Check website for information on Letter of Intent.

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Fields of Study: Tuberculosis drug development

Purpose: To support selected research into new drugs that shorten and simplify TB treatment, that are effective against multi-drug resistant strains of TB, and that improve treatment of latent infection.

Note: The Alliance releases periodic Requests for Proposals at the following web address:

http://66.216.124.114/5_0_CooperationGuidelines.asp. Joint ventures involving institutions in TB-endemic countries receive preference, but applications are welcomed from all countries and at different points in the chain of research and development.

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Fields of Study: Global development, including poverty reduction, globalization, and related themes. All fields of social science research are eligible.

Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project

Purpose: To recognize and support the most innovative development research project.

Eligibility: Award is given to institutions in developing and transitional countries. Projects must have begun before December 31, 2003 for 2005 awards.

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000 award plus travel costs for attendance at the GDN's Annual Conference.

Deadline: TBA for 2006.

Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development

Purpose: To recognize and support the proposal with the greatest promise for improving our understanding of development.

Eligibility: Citizens and permanent residents of developing and transitional countries. Principal investigators must reside in a developing or transitional country. Staff members of multilateral organizations are not eligible to apply.

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000 award plus travel costs for attendance at the GDN's Annual Conference.

Deadline: TBA for 2006.

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Fields of Study: Any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts.

Fellowships to Assist Research and Artistic Creation

Purpose: To further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions and irrespective of race, color, or creed.

Eligibility: Citizens and permanent residents of the United States, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

Financial Provisions: Average grant in 2003 was approximately US\$35,747. No conditions or restrictions apply except for the completion of a report upon completion of the grant. The amounts of the grants will be adjusted to the needs of the Fellows, considering their other resources and the purpose and scope of their plans.

Duration: Six to twelve months.

Deadlines: October 1 for U.S. and Canadian competition. December 1 for Latin America and the Caribbean competition.

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Fields of Study: Mental health.

Note: please also see the International Mental Health Leadership Program, co-sponsored by the Department of Social Medicine and listed separately under "I".

Freeman Foundation Chinese and Southeast Asian Fellowship Program

Purpose: To support exchange among faculty, fellows, and students from Harvard

and from Chinese and Southeast Asian universities.

Eligibility: Mental health faculty, fellows, or students at a Chinese or Southeast Asian University.

Duration: Nine months.

Deadline: Contact the program for an application.

HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

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Fields of Study: Cardiovascular, stroke, and health promotion research.

Junior Personnel Awards

Doctoral Research Award

Purpose: To support highly qualified graduate students enrolled in a Ph.D. program who are undertaking full-time research training in the cardiovascular or cerebrovascular fields.

Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate (MSc or Ph.D.) program. Applicants possessing a medical degree and enrolled in a Ph.D. program, but who do not hold a license to practice medicine in a province or territory of Canada, are eligible to apply for this award provided they meet the above criteria. Awards are normally tenable in Canadian universities but may be awarded to Canadian applicants for study abroad.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of CAN\$21,000 as well as CAN\$1000 for travel.

Duration: Three years, not to exceed the fifth year of doctoral training.

Deadline: November 1.

Research Fellowship

Purpose: To support young investigators with a professional degree in initiating and/or continuing in the scientific method and chosen area of the cardiovascular or cerebrovascular fields.

Eligibility: Individuals with (or expecting) a Ph.D., M.D., M.B., D.V.M, or equivalent degree at time of application. Applicants with Ph.D. must be within the first four years of research experience. Fellowships are normally tenable in Canadian universities but may be awarded to Canadian applicants for study abroad.

Financial Provisions: CAN\$40,000 - CAN\$50,000 depending on degree.

Duration: Two years for those with Ph.D. degrees, three for those with professional degrees.

Deadline: November 1.

Nursing Research Fellowship

Purpose: To attract and foster nurses to continue training in a chosen area of the cardiovascular and cerebrovascular fields as well as to provide funds for research training and study in these fields.

Eligibility: As this award is directed towards preparing nurses who intend to undertake independent research programs, preference is given to students who have completed their Masters thesis and are now enrolled in a doctoral program. However, exceptional applications from Masters students undertaking a thesis will be considered. For Masters degree candidates, the program must include a requirement for a research project or thesis. Applications for postdoctoral support will also be considered. Fellowships are normally tenable in Canadian universities but may be awarded to Canadian applicants for study abroad.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of CAN\$25,000 as well as CAN\$1000 for travel.

Duration: Up to two years, with an additional year available for individuals engaged in doctoral or postdoctoral studies.

Deadline: March 15.

Senior Personnel Awards

New Investigator Awards

Purpose: To support new investigators who have demonstrated excellence in their pre and postdoctoral training and wish to establish their own research laboratory.

Eligibility: The applicant must have a M.D., Ph.D. and have clearly demonstrated excellence during their predoctoral and postdoctoral training. Applicants must be within five years of the date of first faculty appointment. Research must take place in Canada.

Financial Provisions: Annual stipend of CAN\$50,000.

Duration: Five-year period, nonrenewable.

Deadline: September 1.

Visiting Scientist

Purpose: To support established investigators whose visit to another institution, in Canada or abroad, will enable sharing of research expertise.

Eligibility: The applicant must have a M.D., Ph.D. and have clearly demonstrated excellence during their predoctoral and postdoctoral training. Applicants must be within five years of the date of first faculty appointment. Canadians may work abroad or at another Canadian institution; foreign visitors may work at a Canadian institution.

Financial Provisions: Salary of up to CAN\$1,000 per month and/or travel funds.

Duration: Three months to one year.

Deadline: December 15.

HEISER PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH IN LEPROSY AND TUBERCULOSIS

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Fields of study: Leprosy and tuberculosis.

Research Grants in Leprosy

Purpose: To provide support to basic scientists to allow them to contribute to the global goal of leprosy elimination, in particular, the application of the new available tools towards diagnosis and molecular epidemiology through the IDEAL consortium, but also: (1) investigation of mechanisms of nerve damage and reactions and the means to predict and to prevent leprosy; (2) development of more effective chemoprophylaxis, immunoprophylaxis, and more rapidly bactericidal drugs; and (3) development of methods for detection of the extent of drug resistance.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Applicant laboratories should have experience in leprosy research and ongoing, productive interactions with laboratories in endemic regions and/or field sites/workers.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$35,000, up to 10% of which can be used for salaries of senior personnel. Funds do not support overhead costs.

Duration: One year, with renewal possible in exceptional cases.

Deadline: March 1, 2006.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Purpose: To support biomedical scientists in early postdoctoral training for research in leprosy and/or tuberculosis.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Applicants should have an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree, and should be at an early stage of postdoctoral research training.

Training should be planned at an institution other than the one in which the applicant obtained a doctorate.

Financial Provisions: Between US\$35,000 and US\$40,000.

Duration: One year, with renewal possible.

Deadline: March 1, 2006.

HELP THE AGED/ RESEARCH INTO AGEING

Research into Ageing

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Fields of Study: Basic, clinical, and epidemiological studies on aging and age-related disorders

Ph.D. Studentships

Purpose: To support first-class students in undertaking Ph.D. research related to aging.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted, but all applicants must be at UK institutions. Applications must be made by the potential candidate's supervisor.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of £14,500 to £15,500, university fees up to £3,000, expenses up to £5,000, and travel up to £500 each year.

Deadline: May 1, 2006.

30th Anniversary Research Fellowship

Purpose: To support postdoctoral researchers in becoming independent investigators, or to support medically qualified applicants in obtaining research training. Up to six months may be spent in another laboratory in any location.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted; all research must take place at UK institutions. Applicants must have at least three years of postdoctoral experience.

Financial Provisions: Salary and consumables up to £15,000 per year.

Duration: Three years, with potential renewal for a further three years.

Deadline: May 1, 2006.

Small Incontinence Awards

Purpose: To support research into urinary or fecal incontinence. This scheme is designed to enable established researchers to embark on projects to understand the pathogenic mechanisms of incontinence or to pilot clinical interventions.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted; research must take place at a UK institution. Applicants should be established investigators.

Financial Provisions: Up to £50,000

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: July 14, 2006.

Discipline Hopping Awards

Purpose: To support researchers who have a track record in their own field, but who are not established in ageing research to apply for funding to investigate and develop ideas, skills and collaborations in ageing research.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted; awards are open to researchers who can demonstrate a proven track record in their own scientific field and are working in a UK higher education institution.

Financial Provisions: Up to £50,000 for salary (not the applicant's) and consumables.

Duration: Up to one year.

Deadline: May 1, 2006.

Marjory Warren Clinical Research Fellowship

Note: Funded jointly by the British Geriatrics Society.

Purpose: To support clinical research training.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted; research must take place at UK institutions.

Financial Provisions: Up to £180,000.

Duration: Two to three years.

Deadline: May 1, 2006.

New Investigators Awards

Purpose: To support researchers planning to make a long-term career in ageing research.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Applicants should hold a Ph.D., with a minimum of three and a maximum of 10 years' research experience, be at the start of their first academic appointment, and be based in the UK at a university, medical school, teaching hospital or similar institution

Financial Provisions: Up to £50,000 flexible funding for salary, consumables or to enable the applicant to free up time for research.

Duration: Unspecified short term.
Deadline: July 14, 2006.

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Fields of Study: Including but not limited to: biochemistry, biophysics, biostatistics, cell biology, developmental biology, epidemiology, genetics, immunology, mathematical and computational biology, microbiology, molecular biology, neuroscience, pharmacology, physiology, structural biology, and virology (basic, translational and applied biomedical research).

International Research Scholars Program

Purpose: To support promising basic biomedical scientists through five-year research grants. Recent competitions have focused on the thematic area of infectious diseases and parasitology, and on the geographic areas of Canada and Latin America and the Baltics, Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and Ukraine.
Check
<http://www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/> for updated opportunities.

Research Training Fellowships for Medical Students

Email: fellows@hhmi.org
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Purpose: To support a year of full-time biomedical research training for medical and dental students.
Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. medical school or dental school. Fellowship research may be conducted at any academic or nonprofit institutions in the

United States except for the National Institutes of Health. Research may be conducted abroad if the fellow's mentor is affiliated with a U.S. institution.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$25,000 for the year, an annual fellow's allowance of US\$5,500, and an annual research allowance US\$5,500.

Duration: 12 months.

Deadline: January 11, 2006.

HHMI-NIH Research Scholars Program (Cloister Program)

Purpose: To support a year of basic, translational or applied biomedical research at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, M.D. for U.S. medical or dental students. Students conduct research under the direct mentorship of senior NIH research scientists and live at the Cloister, the Research Scholars' residence on campus.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. However, applicants must be authorized to work in the United States and must be attending medical school in the United States.

Financial Provisions: The annual salary for scholars is US\$25,000. Other benefits: fully paid medical insurance, moving expense reimbursement, furnished on-campus housing, allowance for conference travel, related books and courses.

Duration: Nine to twelve months.

Deadline: January 10, 2007.

Med Into Grad Initiative: Integrating Medical Knowledge Into Graduate Education

Purpose: To support educational programs that incorporate the knowledge and skills of medicine and pathobiology into graduate education.

Eligibility: U.S. institutions with Ph.D. programs in science and engineering.

Financial Provisions: Total grants of between US\$400,000 and US\$1,000,000 will be awarded.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: Currently closed. Check <http://www.hhmi.org/grants/institutions/medintograd.html> for updated information.

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Fields of Study: Basic research on the mechanisms underlying the complex functions of living organisms. Fields supported by the HFSP range from biological functions at the molecular level to higher brain functions and include all levels of analysis. The Program supports interdisciplinary training and is committed to involving scientists outside the traditional biological fields in its support programs.

Note: Supporting countries are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus (EU part only), the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, the Republic of Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Young Investigators' Grants

Purpose: To support innovative, interdisciplinary, and international research by young scientists.

Eligibility: Principal applicant must be located in a member country. Co-applicants can be anywhere. Applicants must have obtained a Ph.D. or equivalent not longer than 10 years before the deadline and must have obtained an independent position (such as Assistant Professor, Lecturer, etc.) in the past five years. Postdoctoral researchers are not eligible.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$450,000 per year depending on size of team.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: LOI due March 30, 2006 (password due March 20).

Program Grants

Purpose: To support innovative, interdisciplinary, and international research by teams of independent researchers.

Eligibility: Principal applicant must be located in a member country. Co-applicants can be anywhere. All members of a Program Grant team must be able to initiate and direct their own independent lines of research. Postdoctoral researchers are not eligible.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$450,000 per year depending on size of team.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: LOI due March 30, 2006 (password due March 20).

Long-Term Fellowships

Purpose: To develop a global network of talented young scientists by enabling postdoctoral fellows to obtain training in a new area of research in an outstanding laboratory in another country. Applicants for postdoctoral fellowships are therefore expected to broaden their horizon and to move into a new research field that is different from their PhD studies or previous postdoctoral training.

Eligibility: Fellowships are for postdoctoral fellows with prior research/training experience in the life sciences. Candidates must either be a national of one of the supporting countries or from any other country going to one of the supporting countries. Research must take place in a new field of research.

Financial Provisions: Living allowance as well as family support and research/travel allowances.

Duration: Three years, though third year can be deferred for up to two years.

Deadline: September 2006.

Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships

Purpose: To develop a global network of talented young scientists by enabling postdoctoral fellows to obtain training in a new area of research in an outstanding laboratory in another country. Applicants for postdoctoral fellowships are therefore expected to broaden their horizon and to

move into a new research field that is different from their PhD studies or previous postdoctoral training.

Eligibility: Fellowships are for postdoctoral fellows with prior research/training experience in the physical sciences who wish to receive training in the life sciences. Candidates must either be a national of one of the supporting countries or from any other country going to one of the supporting countries.

Financial Provisions: Living allowance as well as family support and research/travel allowances.

Duration: Three years, though third year can be deferred for up to two years.

Deadline: September 2006.

Short Term Fellowships

Purpose: To support researchers early in their careers who wish to work in a laboratory in another country to learn new techniques or to support the establishment of collaborations in a new area of research rather than ongoing projects.

Eligibility: Fellowships are for postdoctoral fellows early in their careers. Candidates must either be a national of one of the supporting countries or from any other country going to one of the supporting countries. Research must take place in a new country and in a new field of research.

Financial Provisions: Includes travel and per diem living expenses.

Duration: Two weeks to three months.

Deadline: Open throughout the year.

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Fields of Study: Natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and engineering.

Humboldt Research Fellowships

Purpose: To enable early-stage researchers to carry out research projects in Germany.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Applicants must hold doctoral or comparable degrees and have good command of English or German. Applications must be submitted before the applicants turns 40 years old, except in exceptional cases such as parental leave.

Financial Provisions: Monthly stipends of €2,100 to 3,000, with the possibility of further sponsorship including round trip travel funding for non-Europeans and mobility allowances.

Duration: Six to twelve months, with extension to two years possible.

Deadline: Open. Applications are considered in March, July and November.

Georg Forster Research Fellowships

Purpose: To support researchers from developing countries to carry out academic projects in Germany.

Eligibility: Nationals of developing countries except Turkey, India, and China who have doctorates or comparable academic degrees and several years of experience as the leader of a working group. Applications must be submitted before the applicants turns 45 years old, except in exceptional cases such as parental leave. Applicants must have command of English or German.

Financial Provisions: Monthly stipends of EUR 2,100 to 3,000, with the possibility of further sponsorship including round trip travel funding for non-Europeans and mobility allowances.

Duration: Six to twelve months, with extension to two years possible.

Deadline: Open. Applications are considered in March, July and November.

Humboldt Research Awards

Purpose: To honor internationally recognized scientists and enable them to carry out collaborative research in Germany.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Direct applications are not accepted. Nominations must be made by recognized scholars

working in Germany. Nominees are typically full professors of international standard. Nominations of female scientists and scholars are encouraged.

Financial Provisions: Up to EUR 75,000, as well as round-trip travel.

Duration: Six months to one year.

Deadline: October and May. Selection committee meets in March and October.

Helmholtz Humboldt Research Awards

Purpose: To recognize the achievements of international scientists and enable them to carry out research in the fields of energy, earth and environment, health, key technologies, structure of matter, transportation and space in cooperation with German scientists.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Direct applications are not accepted. Nominations must be made by established scientists who work at research centers of the Helmholtz Association. Nominees are typically full professors of international standard.

Financial Provisions: Up to EUR 75,000, with an additional EUR 25,000 to promote cooperation with university partners in Germany. Round trip travel is also included.

Duration: Six months to one year.

Deadline: October and May. Selection committee meets in March and October.

Sofia Kovalevskaja Awards

Purpose: To give young scientists and scholars the opportunity to concentrate on high-level, innovative research in Germany.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.

Applicants should be 35 years old or younger, have completed their doctorates, and have published work in prestigious international journals. Applications from female researchers are encouraged.

Financial Provisions: Up to EUR 1.2 million.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: January 4, 2006. Competition runs every two years.

Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards

Purpose: To recognize young scientists and to enable them to conduct research in Germany.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Direct applications are not accepted. Nominations must be made by recognized scholars working in Germany. Nominees are typically associate or assistant level professors up to age 45. Nominations of female scientists and scholars are encouraged.

Financial Provisions: Up to EUR 55,000.

Duration: Six months to one year.

Deadline: October and May. Selection committee meets in March and October.

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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Fields of Study: Basic sciences (including neuroscience, biochemistry, molecular biology, pathology, and pharmacology) and clinical sciences (including neurology, psychiatry, and human genetics) relating to the problems of Huntington's disease.

Research Grant Program

Purpose: To provide seed funding for new research projects.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$50,000 per year.

Duration: One year with an opportunity for renewal in the second year.

Deadline: December 15.

Research Fellowship Program

Purpose: To support postdoctoral researchers early in their careers.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location unrestricted. Applicants must have a Ph.D..
Financial Provisions: Up to US\$40,000 per year.
Duration: One year with an opportunity for renewal in the second year.
Deadline: December 15.

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Fields of Study: All sciences, including engineering and medical sciences.

Note: In addition to the fellowship listed below, INSA sponsors bilateral exchanges with a variety of counterpart organizations in other countries. INSA and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) jointly sponsor research collaborative research among Indian and Japanese scientists. Contact INSA or check the website for complete listings.

INSA- J.R.D. Tata Fellowship

Purpose: To enable scientists and researchers from other developing countries to perform research at Indian institutions.

Eligibility: Young (preferably below 45) scientists, teachers, and researchers who are nationals of developing countries and who are affiliated with a scientific or academic institution in a developing country other than India. Fellows may choose an institute within India or seek the assistance of INSA in selecting one.

Financial Provisions: Round trip airfare, board and lodging, and locally appropriate stipend.

Duration: Three to six months.

Deadline: March 31, September 30.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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Fields of Study: Infectious diseases.

Summer Scholarships for Medical Students

Purpose: To provide medical students an opportunity to conduct clinical or research activities with an IDSA mentor.

Eligibility: Students in any year of medical school.

Financial Provisions: US\$2,000.

Duration: Three months.

Deadline: April 3, 2006.

Cosponsored by the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases:

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Purpose: Provides postdoctoral research support for young researchers.

Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled in accredited graduate training programs in infectious diseases.

Deadline: February 15, 2006. TBA for 2007.

Postdoctoral Fellowship: Pfizer Global Fellowship in Clinical Disease

Purpose: To support young physicians in pursuing clinical research in infectious diseases, particularly the epidemiology of MRSA. This fellowship is part of the postdoctoral fellowship program rather than a separate award.

Eligibility: Physicians early in their careers.

Financial Provisions: US\$80,000 total.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: February 15, 2006. TBA for 2007.

Young Investigator Awards

Purpose: To support junior faculty members in pursuing research.

Eligibility: Young, not yet established investigators with a medical or equivalent doctoral level degree who are not more than three years out of a training program. Candidates must be assured of a faculty position at a U.S. institution.
Deadline: February 15, 2006. TBA for 2007.

Association of Subspecialty Professors Young Investigator Award in Geriatrics

Purpose: To support infectious disease fellows interested in academic careers that focus on the geriatric medicine aspects of the subspecialty.
Eligibility: Candidates must be within four years of their first faculty appointment, and must have completed a subspecialty internal medicine fellowship. Open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents only.
Financial Provisions: US\$100,000 total, including US\$3,000 to attend meetings of the American Geriatrics Society and IDSA.
Duration: Two years.
Deadline: February 15, 2006. TBA for 2007.

Young Investigator Award in Vaccine Development

Purpose: To support outstanding research in vaccine development in clinical or laboratory investigation.
Eligibility: Candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to vaccinology as a career and must be conducting research or working in a recognized U.S. institution.
Financial Provisions: US\$60,000 total.
Duration: Two years.
Deadline: February 15, 2006. TBA for 2007.

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Fields of Study: Public service, including HIV/AIDS policy and prevention.

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

Purpose: To bring accomplished professionals from designated countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Europe and Eurasia to the United States at a midpoint in their careers for a year of study and related professional experiences.

Eligibility: Candidates must have an undergraduate degree, five years of professional experience, demonstrated leadership qualities, a record of public service, and a command of the English language. Citizenship is almost unrestricted; check the website for full country list.

Financial Provisions: International and domestic travel, tuition and fees for coursework, insurance, monthly maintenance stipend, support for necessary equipment, and support for program seminars.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: Contact in-country representative.

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Fields of Study: Basic sciences of all kinds.

Note: In addition to these general calls, INTAS releases calls with specific geographic or thematic focuses each year.

Young Scientist Fellowship

Purpose: To support researchers in the Newly Independent States (NIS) by supporting research at their home institution and travel to institutions within INTAS member states (see lists below). Ph.D. and postdoctoral fellowships are available.

Eligibility: Applicant must be 35 years of age or less at the time the grant is awarded; must be a citizen and permanent resident of one of the NIS countries; meet the qualification criteria required by the category of grant they are applying for. Applicants may receive only one fellowship from INTAS. For Ph.D. fellowships, applicants must be working towards a Ph.D. degree at an NIS institution for at least another two years after the fellowship begins. Applicants for postdoctoral fellowships must have a Ph.D. and a research position at an NIS institution.

Financial Provisions: Fellowship includes a grant for research at the home institution, the cost of living expenses while visiting other institutions, and the cost of travel between institutions.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: September 8, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Conference Grants

Purpose: To support the organization of scientific events of particular relevance to INTAS scientific policy, including support grants for individual participants from the NIS countries.

Eligibility: International scientific events in the NIS countries or periodic conferences alternating between INTAS and NIS countries are eligible for organizational grants. NIS scientists participating in international scientific events in or out of NIS countries are eligible for individual support. Scientists must be between 25 and 45 years of age and should be contributing to the conference in the form of a lecture, oral communication, or poster presentation.

Financial Provisions: Grants could range from a few hundred Euros for individual support to €20,000 for support to the organization in NIS countries.

Deadline: TBA for 2006.

Research Project Proposals

Purpose: To support research projects undertaken by international teams of scientists.

Eligibility: Consortia must include at least two teams from two different INTAS member states and at least one team from a NIS

country. There are no thematic or geographical restrictions except the exclusion of market-oriented technology development.

Financial Provisions: Up to €150,000 total, depending on content, duration, and number of scientists. No more than 25% of funding is available to teams from INTAS member states.

Duration: 18, 24, or 30 months.

Deadline: Short proposal due April 4, 2005; full proposal due January 10, 2006. TBA for 2006 – 2007.

INTAS member states: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Republic of Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta (pending), The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the European Community.

NIS member states: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

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Fields of Study: Cancer and cancer-related research, including epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental chemical carcinogenesis, cancer etiology and prevention, infection and cancer, molecular cell biology, molecular genetics, molecular

pathology and mechanisms of carcinogenesis.

Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Training in Cancer

Purpose: To enable junior scientists actively engaged in medical or allied sciences research to receive training at the IARC in those aspects of cancer research related to the Agency's own program.

Eligibility: Junior scientists from low- or medium-resource countries. Applicants must have finished their doctoral degree (M.D. or Ph.D.) within five years of the closing date for application or be in the final phase of completing it. They should be under the age of 40 at the application deadline and should have spent less than five years abroad, including doctoral studies. Candidates must be proficient in English.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of approximately EUR25,000. The cost of travel for the Fellow (and in certain circumstances for dependants) will be met, a dependant's allowance paid, and health insurance provided.

Duration: One year, with possibility of renewal for an additional year.

Deadline: November 30, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Visiting Scientists Awards for Senior Scientists

Purpose: To support a qualified and experienced senior scientist in undertaking collaborative research at the IARC. Candidates are encouraged to contact the relevant Scientific Groups to set up a project.

Eligibility: Staff of a university or research institution who can provide written assurance of a post to return to at the end of the award.

Financial Provisions: Annual remuneration of up to US\$80,000, which will include the cost of travel.

Duration: Three to twelve months.

Deadline: November 30, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Expertise Transfer Fellowship

Purpose: To enable a qualified and experienced senior investigator to visit a host institute in a low or medium resource country in order to transfer knowledge and expertise relevant to both the host country and the Agency's programs.

Eligibility: Established cancer researchers actively engaged in the field with appropriate scientific or medical qualifications and an excellent publication record. Candidates must belong to the staff of a university or research institution. Destination countries can be any other than those classified as high-income by the World Bank.

Financial Provisions: Annual remuneration up to US\$70,000, which will include salary, limited project support, and travel.

Duration: Six to twelve months.

Deadline: November 20, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Ph.D. Programme

Purpose: To support scientists from low-resource settings in obtaining a Ph.D. in epidemiology or biostatistics in a research group at IARC. These fellowships are organized in collaboration with a number of international Universities with joint supervision.

Eligibility: Nationals of low- and middle-income countries who have Master's degrees in a relevant subject, such as medicine, epidemiology, biostatistics, genetics, or laboratory research. Candidates must be proficient in oral and written English. Candidates are expected to return to their home country upon completion of their training and to keep working in cancer research.

Financial Provisions: Tuition will be covered. Students will receive an annual stipend for living expenses, travel costs, and the cost of health insurance.

Deadline: October 31, 2005. TBA for 2006.

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IAVI has additional offices in California (U.S.), the Netherlands, Nairobi, and India.

Fields of Study: HIV/AIDS, vaccine development, clinical trials.

Request for Proposals

IAVI periodically releases requests for proposals relating to various aspects of HIV vaccine development that range from specific technical issues to broad support for vaccine research. There are no current RFPs, but check <http://www.iavi.org/viewpage.cfm?showstatus=3&aid=572> for newly released requests.

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Fields of Study: Dental health.

Note: The most complete and up to date information on this fellowship and other opportunities can be found on the IADR website.

John J. Clarkson Fellowship

Purpose: To support postdoctoral investigators in conducting research relevant to public dental health at a center of excellent outside of his or her home institution or country.

Eligibility: Candidates must hold a degree in dentistry or a masters or Ph.D. in a scientific discipline, must be a member of

IADR, and must be actively engaged in research in public dental health.

Financial Provisions: Fellows receive funding for accommodation, subsistence, and travel, up to a total of US\$15,000.

Duration: Six months.

Deadline: Fellowship runs every two years – next deadline is in 2007.

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Fields of Study: Brain research, neuroscience.

Research Fellowship

Purpose: To support postdoctoral training in international laboratories.

Eligibility: Scientists below the age of 45 who are IBRO members (IBRO membership is free) and who have been accepted by a proposed supervisor.

Financial Provisions: US\$25,000 for a full year.

Duration: One month to one year.

Deadline: March 1, 2006.

Travel Grants

Purpose: To support neuroscientists to present their research findings at international neuroscience meetings.

Eligibility: Neuroscientists who are IBRO members (IBRO membership is free) and who have an abstract accepted at an international neuroscience meeting.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$1,500.

Duration: Length of conference.

Deadline: September 1, 2005 and March 1, 2006.

Asia-Pacific Regional Committee of IBRO Awards for Travel Assistance

Contact: Prof. Paul M. Pilowsky
Email: pilowsky@med.usyd.edu.au

Purpose: To support neuroscientists to present their research findings at local or international neuroscience meetings.

Eligibility: IBRO members (IBRO membership is free) from the Asia-Pacific region.

Duration: Length of conference.

Deadline: January 30, April 30, July 30, October 30.

John C. Nicholls Fellowship

Purpose: To support postdoctoral training in neuroscience at a distinguished foreign laboratory.

Eligibility: Applicants must be younger than 30 at the time of application, must be IBRO members, must have the agreements of a potential sponsor, and must reside in one of the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Cuba, India, Iran, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Uruguay or Venezuela.

Financial Provisions: US\$25,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: March 1, 2006.

Studentships

Purpose: To support students in undertaking projects in overseas laboratories with facilities and training not available in their home countries.

Eligibility: Ph.D., MPhil, or BSc students from developing countries.

Financial Provisions: €8,340.

Duration: Up to six months.

Deadline: March 1, 2006.

Swiss Society for Neuroscience (SSN) – IBRO Fellowship for Young Investigators

Contact: SSN
Email: contact@swissneuroscience.ch

Purpose: To support basic or clinical postdoctoral research in neuroscience at a Swiss institution.

Eligibility: Applicants must be younger than 45 at the time of application and should have an M.D. or Ph.D., or equivalent.

Preference will be given to applicants from less privileged countries.

Financial Provisions: EUR27,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: January 15, 2006.

Western European Regional Committee / Federation of European Neuroscience Societies Ph.D. Fellowship

Purpose: To support students from developing countries wishing to obtain a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Neuroscience in a Western European university.

Eligibility: Applicants should have a bachelor degree or equivalent, preferably obtained in a developing country.

Preference will be given to applicants from less privileged countries.

Financial Provisions: Travel costs and board for up to three years. WERC-FENS will not provide financial support for enrollment, tuition, or bench fees.

Duration: Three years, with annual renewal contingent upon progress.

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Fields of Study: Biology, including plant and mammalian biology.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Purpose: To support researchers from member states in conducting research at an ICGEB lab in India or Italy.

Eligibility: Nationals of ICGEB member states. Recent Ph.D. or at least three years of research experience. Preference is given to those below the age of 35.

Financial Provisions: Stipend to cover the cost of living at the location of the host institute as well as round trip travel and health insurance coverage. At the completion of the fellowship, a return grant for use in the fellow's home country will be considered.

Duration: One to two years.

Deadline: March 31, 2006.

Predoctoral Fellowships

Purpose: To support researchers from member states in conducting research leading to a Ph.D. at an ICGEB lab in India or Italy.

Eligibility: Nationals of ICGEB member states with a BSc or MSc university degree. Except for ICGEB New Delhi, candidates must be below the age of 32.

Financial Provisions: Stipend to cover the cost of living at the location of the host institute as well as round trip travel and health insurance coverage.

Duration: Three years, with a possible extension of a fourth.

Deadline: March 31, 2006.

Flexible Fellowships

Purpose: To support researchers from member states in conducting research at an ICGEB lab in India or Italy. Fellowships can be for short-term research as part of a larger project or can represent one part of Ph.D. research.

Eligibility: Nationals of ICGEB member states involved with an existing research project or enrolled in a Ph.D. program in their home countries.

Financial Provisions: Stipend to cover the cost of living at the location of the host institute as well as round trip travel and health insurance coverage.

Duration: Three to twelve months.

Deadline: Open.

Collaborative Research Programme

Purpose: To support research of specific interest to member countries.

Eligibility: Affiliated centers in member states.

Financial Provisions: Up to €25,000 per year.

Duration: Up to 36 months.

Deadline: March 31 2006 for submission to liaison officers, April 30 2006 for submission to director-general.

ICGEB Member States: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, FYR Macedonia, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

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Fields of Study: Science, technology, and global development.

Note: Please also see the Visiting Scientist Programme cosponsored by ICSU along with UNESCO and TWAS, listed under TWAS (Third World Academy of Sciences)

Seed Funding

Purpose: To provide initial support to collaborative projects proposed by members. Funding is frequently used to leverage funding from other sources. Priority themes within the realm of science and development change from year to year.

Eligibility: Organizations that are members of ICSU.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$100,000.

Deadline: Unspecified.

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Fields of Study: Environment and natural resource management; information and communication technologies for development; innovation, policy and science; social and economic policy; biotechnology; knowledge systems; medicinal plants; mining policy.

Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health Training Awards

Purpose: To support graduate level research on the relationships between the environment, human health, and development. Focus of the competition changes yearly.

Eligibility: Canadian citizens and permanent residents and citizens of developing countries.

Eco-Bio-Social Research on Dengue in Asia: Understanding Ecosystem Dynamics for Better-Informed Dengue Prevention

Purpose: To support research in high-burden / hyperendemic countries for dengue fever in South and Southeast Asia focusing on the ecosystem-related, biological, and social determinants of dengue as well as the development of ecosystem management interventions. Program is cosponsored by Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR).

Eligibility: Research groups from all high burden countries of Asia can apply, but special attention will be paid to :
Bangladesh, Cambodia, PR China (Southern Provinces), India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar,

Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Financial Provisions: Up to CAN\$160,000 for a two year research project (2006-2007) with two phases: a study of the dynamics of the factors shaping dengue transmission and an intervention development and evaluation study.

Deadline: Letter of intent due January 31, 2006.

Canadian Window on International Development Awards

Purpose: To support in-depth comparative research focusing on the inter-relationships between Canada and one or more developing countries. Research may focus on a global challenge such as the environment, food, health, etc., or on a problem shared by the Canadian First Nations or Inuit communities and a developing region of the world.

Eligibility: Canadian citizens and permanent residents and citizens of developing countries enrolled in a Canadian university. Global challenge research is open to doctoral students, while research on First Nations or Inuit communities is open to doctoral and master's students. Overseas field research must be carried out in a developing country.

Financial Provisions: Up to CAN\$20,000 per year to cover field research expenses.

Duration: Between three and twelve months.

Deadline: April 1, 2006.

IDRC Doctoral Research Awards

Purpose: To support field research relevant to IDRC's mission and programs.

Eligibility: Doctoral-level Canadian students and citizens of developing countries enrolled in a Canadian university.

Financial Provisions: Up to CAN\$20,000 per year.

Duration: Between three months and one year, may be renewed if necessary.

Deadline: April 1, 2006, Nov. 1, 2006.

**Global Health Research Initiative
Teasdale-Corti Team Grants**

Co-sponsored by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Canadian International Development Agency, and Health Canada. See: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/13249.html>.

Purpose: To support teams of researchers and research users (policymakers, practitioners, civil society organizations, and community members) from Canada and low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) in developing innovative multi-year programs that combine applied research, knowledge translation, and capacity building to solve pressing health problems in LMICs.

Eligibility: Teams must be composed of at least one Canadian and one LMIC institution, with one PI from each institution and at least four independent investigators and at least two LMIC research users.

Financial Provisions: Each grant can be worth up to CAN\$1.6 million total.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: LOI due Jan 16, 2006. Full proposals due June 30, 2006.

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Fields of Study: Sustainability of biological resources, including natural and applied sciences as well as social and economic sciences.

Research Grant

Purpose: To provide support for research projects conducted in developing countries and related to sustainable utilization of the biological or water resource base.

Eligibility: Citizens of developing countries with at least a Masters or equivalent degree/research experience, who is under 40 years of age and at the beginning of a

research career, and who is attached to a university, national research institution or a research oriented NGO in a developing country. The following exceptions apply: Chinese applicants must be under 30 years of age; researchers from Hong Kong are ineligible; researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa are eligible up to age 45 provided they have completed their highest academic degree (MSc, MA, Ph.D., Post-Doc or equivalent) in the previous five years.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$12,000 for the purchase of basic tools to conduct the research and to arrange fieldwork activities. Grants do not cover salaries, tuition fees, or living expenses.

Duration: One to three years, with two renewals possible.

Deadline: Open year round. Six month cycles end on June 30 and December 31; applicants are encouraged to submit applications at least one month before the deadline.

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Fields of Study: Tropical disease, healthcare, epidemiology, medicine.

Graduate Junior Researcher Fellowship

Purpose: To support one year of independent study and research, including two week-long seminars in tropical diseases and diseases of poverty. Applicants must have an existing project idea that falls under

the scope of Evidence Based Medicine and health policy.

Eligibility: Professionals in health science (including medicine, epidemiology, and nursing) who are 45 years old or younger. Training and research experience in public health, epidemiology or health economics is preferred. Applicants must have an advanced command of English and intermediate Spanish proficiency, as well as research publications within the past two years.

Financial Provisions: Stipend ranging from US\$15,000 to US\$20,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: December 15.

Medical Spanish and Tropical Medicine Fellowship

Purpose: To fund a portion of a one-month training course in medical Spanish and tropical medicine.

Eligibility: Students and medical residents. Priority is given to those from any School that is an institutional member of the Global Health Education Consortium (GHEC - <http://www.ihmec.org>) or students from Tulane Medical School, Harvard Medical School, the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, and Michigan State University Medical School. Students and residents from other schools or institutions may apply.

Financial Provisions: Stipend to cover between 40% and 60% of tuition, room, and board.

Duration: One month.

Deadline: December 15.

Research and Clinical Clerkship

Purpose: To support short term research projects or clinical clerkships for senior health professions students or young researchers.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Applicants must be currently registered students in any accredited School of Medicine, Nursing, or Public Health. Young professional researchers are also eligible. Applicants must be fluent in Spanish, and preference is given to those with previous experience in any country in Latin America. Tulane University, Harvard University, University of Connecticut, Michigan State

University, and schools affiliated with GHEC will receive preference.

Financial Provisions: Funds are allocated for project development.

Duration: One month to six weeks.

Deadline: December 15.

Clinical Rotation Fellowship

Purpose: To provide partial support for a clinical rotation or a standard rotation at Harvard Medical School.

Eligibility: Citizens of Costa Rica or Central America who are registered students in their last year of medical training at a certified Medical School in Central America.

Financial Provisions: For the clinical rotation, regular tuition will be waived for visiting students, and a stipend of US\$1000 is provided. For the non-clinical rotation, the stipend is US\$1,900, and 50% of airfare costs are provided.

Duration: Eight to twelve weeks.

Deadline: December 15.

Research Capacity Development Programme

Purpose: To support the development of academic infrastructure and research capacity in Central America. Priority areas for research include: reproductive health, infectious diseases, child growth and development, cancer, mental health, coronary heart disease, aging, pharmaceutical problems, oral health, public health, and health policy and equity.

Eligibility: Public and not-for-profit private institutions in Central America. Applicants must be nationals of Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, or the Dominican Republic. Contact info@cochrane.ihcai.org for more information.

INTERNATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

iMHLP is a collaboration between the Centre for International Mental Health, University of Melbourne, and the Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School.

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Fields of Study: Mental health.

International Mental Health Leadership Program

Purpose: To provide leadership training in mental health system development and to create a global network of mental health professionals through workshops at the University of Melbourne.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted – developing country nationals strongly encouraged to apply. Professionals from all disciplines related to mental health system development are eligible, provided they hold a degree in a health discipline from a recognized University, have at least two years experience relevant to the field of mental health, and be presently engaged in such work. Applicants must be proficient in English.

Financial Provisions: Fee is \$A 16,500, with reduced rates for applicants from lower income countries. Travel is not included. Applicants are encouraged to seek outside funding to cover the fee.

Duration: Four-week workshop, followed by a research project and an optional research workshop.

Deadline: July 28, 2005. Late applications may be accepted until the course is full. Deadline TBA for 2006.

INTERNATIONAL MYELOMA FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Myeloma.

Junior Grants

Purpose: To support early-career doctors and researchers in the field of multiple myeloma research.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed postdoctoral studies or clinical fellowships not later than August 1 of the application year.

Financial Provisions: US\$40,000.

Deadline: August 31, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Senior Grants

Purpose: To support researchers and doctors established in the field of multiple myeloma research.

Eligibility: Five to ten years of experience in multiple myeloma research.

Financial Provisions: US\$80,000.

Deadline: August 31, 2005. TBA for 2006.

INTERNATIONAL NUTRITION FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Nutrition.

Ellison Medical Foundation – INF Fellowship Program

Purpose: To strengthen a limited number of stable centers of excellence for research related to the interactions of nutrition and infection. Funding will be tailored to the institution selected, and may include fellowships for junior and senior researchers as well as support for Ph.D. or postdoctoral training.

Eligibility: Institutions in developing countries that have a strong research record or research potential in any field related to nutrition and infection. The Steering Committee identifies all potential applicants.

For more information, contact the Foundation.

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Field of Study: Plant science.

Vavilov-Frankel Fellowships

Purpose: To encourage the conservation and use of plant genetic resources in developing countries by enabling young researchers to undertake research at advanced institutes outside their home countries.

Eligibility: Nationals of developing countries, aged 35 or under, holding a masters degree (or equivalent) and/or doctorate in a relevant subject area.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$20,000 to cover travel, stipend, bench fees, equipment, conference participation and other expenses.

Duration: Three months to one year.

Deadline: November 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Abdou-Salam Ouédraogo Fellowship

Purpose: To

Eligibility:

Financial Provisions:

Duration:

Deadline:

INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER

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Field of Study: Cancer.

UICC-ACS International Fellowships for Beginning Investigators

Purpose: To advance the academic career development of beginning investigators through supporting international research into preclinical, clinical, epidemiological, psychosocial, behavioral, health services, policy and outcomes aspects of the disease.

Eligibility: Beginning investigators and clinicians in the early stages of their academic careers holding assistant professorships or similar positions. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$40,000 for travel and stipend.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: December 1.

Notification: April.

UICC Yamagiwa Yoshida Memorial (YY) International Cancer Study Grants

Purpose: To initiate/setup/pursue bi-lateral research projects with collaborating investigators abroad, to exchange/exploit complementary skills/material, to provide/receive training in advanced experimental research methods/techniques. Research subjects include basic, translational, and applied.

Eligibility: Qualified and experienced cancer investigators – M.D. or Ph.D.. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Travel and stipend, average US\$10,000.

Duration: Three months.

Deadlines: January 1 and July 1.

Notification: April and October.

UICC Translational Cancer Research Fellowships (TCRF)

Purpose: To support experienced scientists in establishing an international collaboration that combines clinical and research expertise.

Eligibility: Senior scientists from two different countries who have significant expertise and would like to establish an enduring collaboration. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$55,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: December 1.

Notification: April.

UICC International Cancer Technology Transfer Fellowships (ICRETT)

Purpose: To facilitate rapid international transfer of cancer research and clinical technology; to exchange knowledge and enhance skills in basic, clinical, behavioral, and epidemiological areas of cancer research, and in cancer control and prevention; and to acquire up-to-date clinical management, diagnostic, and therapeutic expertise.

Eligibility: Appropriately qualified investigators, pathologists, epidemiologists, cancer registrars, behavioral scientists, tobacco control activists, laboratory technicians, clinicians and general practitioners, generally in the early stages of their careers. Citizenship unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Average award value for one month stipend and travel is US\$3,000.

Duration: One month. Extendable by two months at no cost to UICC.

Deadline: Applications accepted at any time.

Notification: Within 60 days of application.

UICC International Cancer Technology Transfer Fellowships for Teaching Faculty (Reverse ICRETT)

Purpose: To facilitate up to one week long teaching and training courses by an outside faculty for groups of 10 - 30 appropriately-

qualified professionals who work in cancer institutes, clinics, or hospitals in middle or low-income countries. Course subjects include basic, clinical, behavioral, and epidemiological areas of cancer research cancer control and prevention, clinical management, diagnostic and therapeutic skills

Eligibility: Appropriately qualified Head of Department (or similar position) of the organization applying for and hosting the training course.

Financial Provisions: Average award value US\$2,000 –US\$3,000 per faculty member.

Duration: Up to one week.

Deadline: Open.

Notification: Within 60 days of application.

UICC International Oncology Nursing Fellowships (IONF)

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for qualified nurses to augment their professional knowledge and experience through a short-term observation at a renowned comprehensive cancer center in Australia, North America, the United Kingdom, India, Singapore, France, or Spain.

Eligibility: English, French, or Spanish speaking registered nurses from developing or Eastern European countries who are actively engaged in the management of cancer patients in their home institutes, as well as established oncology nurses from any country.

Financial Provisions: Average value is US\$2,800.

Duration: One month, extendable by two months at no additional cost to UICC.

Deadline: November 1.

Notification: February.

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Fields of Study: Microbiology and related fields.

Travel Fellowship

Purpose: To provide an opportunity to young microbiologists from any developing country to attend a workshop or specialized scientific meeting.

Eligibility: Residents of developing countries who are graduate students in their final year of Ph.D. study or postdoctoral fellows with less than three years of postdoctoral training.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$2000 for travel, accommodation, and registration fees.

Deadline: September 30, December 31, March 31, June 30 for travel after the subsequent deadline.

UNESCO-IUMS-SGM Fellowship

Note: Cosponsored by UNESCO and the Society for General Microbiology.

Purpose: To provide an opportunity to young microbiologists from any developing country to pursue, or to complete, a part of an ongoing research program at a laboratory in an industrialized or developed country and/or to acquire theoretical or technical knowledge in their particular area of research.

Eligibility: Residents of developing countries who are permanent employees, research fellows, or graduate or doctoral students in the country of residence.

Applicants should have at least three years of training in any of the microbiological sciences and must have adequate research work experience.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$4000 for travel, housing, and meal expenses.

Duration: Three months, with an additional three possible given outside funding.

Deadline: July 1, 2006.

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Fields of Study: Global issues, such as the environment and HIV/AIDS, as well as development-related fields such as health and health care.

Technical Training Program

Purpose: To support training in Japan and in developing countries related to human development.

Eligibility: Nationals of developing countries.

Duration: Varies by program; contact the Japanese embassy nearest you.

Scholarship Program

Purpose: To support study in Japanese institutions leading to a Masters or Ph.D. degree.

Eligibility: Nationals of countries receiving Overseas Development Aid.

Financial Provisions: Stipend covers living expenses, the cost of moving into housing, and travel to Japan.

Deadline: Opportunities are advertised on a country by country basis; contact the Japanese embassy nearest you.

JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE

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Fields of Study: All fields of the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

Note: JSPS also conducts bilateral scientist exchanges and joint research with designated countries. See <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/main.html> for full details and country list.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (Short Term)

Purpose: To allow foreign fellows to advance their own research within Japanese institutions while stimulating Japanese researchers and advancing research in the counterpart country.

Eligibility: Citizens or permanent residents of the United States, Canada, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Holland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK. Applicants must have obtained a Ph.D. within the past ten years or be within two years of obtaining one. NIH affiliated scientists who are citizens or permanent residents of these countries may apply via the Fogarty International Center.

Financial Provisions: Travel to and within Japan, monthly maintenance, settling-in allowance, monthly research support, accident and illness insurance.

Duration: 15 days to 11 months.

Deadline: October 31.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Purpose: To allow foreign fellows to advance their own research within Japanese institutions while stimulating Japanese researchers and advancing research in the counterpart country.

Eligibility: Permanent residents or citizens of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom or the United States. Applicants must have obtained a PhD upon the start date of the fellowship or within six years as of April 2nd of the fellowship award year. Scientists who are US citizens or US permanent residents may apply via the Fogarty International Center.

Financial Provisions: Round-trip air ticket (based on JSPS regulations), monthly allowance, relocation allowance, domestic research travel support, overseas travel accident and illness insurance.

Duration: 12 months to 24 months.

Deadline: June 30.

Invitation Fellowship Program, Short and Long Term

Purpose: To allow scientists employed at designated Japanese research institutions and laboratories to invite fellow researchers from other countries to Japan to participate in cooperative activities.

Eligibility: Citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan, or Japanese national working abroad for at least 10 years. Substantial research experience required, evidenced by status as senior scientist, university professor, or equivalent. For long term fellowships, researchers with a Ph.D. for at least six years are also eligible to apply. In addition to applying via a Japanese host institution, applicants may contact a foreign nominating authority, such as the Fogarty International Center for NIH – affiliated scientists.

Financial Provisions: Short term: Round-trip air ticket, per diem of 18,000 yen, and a domestic travel allowance of 150,000 yen. Long term: Round-trip air ticket, monthly stipend of 369,000 yen, domestic travel allowance of 100,000 yen, research

expense of
40,000 yen.

Duration: Short term: 14 to 60 days, long
term: 61 days to 10 months.

Deadline: September 9 (both) and May 12
(short term only).

JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

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Field of Study: Type 1 diabetes and its
complications.

Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship

Purpose: To support promising health
scientists in receiving full time research
training and in transitioning from a fellowship
to an independent faculty-level position.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location
unrestricted. Applicants must have received
a doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D., DMD, DVM)
or equivalent within five years of award
activation. Applicants who have completed
one to three years of postdoctoral training
and show extraordinary promise are
encouraged to apply.

Financial Provisions: Stipends are in the
amount of US\$90,000 total costs per year.
Salary is determined based on years of
experience. Funds in excess of the stipend
can be used for travel to scientific meetings
(up to US\$2000/year), journal subscriptions,
books, training courses, laboratory supplies,
or equipment (in Year 1 only). There are no
indirect costs. The optional one-year
“transition” award is in the amount of
US\$110,000 total costs, which requires
sponsoring institution and faculty
appointment. Indirect costs (excluding
equipment) cannot exceed 10%. Health
insurance costs are permissible.

Duration: Three years, with possibility of
further year of “transition award.”

Deadline: January 17 and July 14, 2006.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Purpose: To attract qualified and promising
health scientists and to give them the
opportunity to receive full-time research
training in areas that reflect the JDRF
research mission goals.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location
unrestricted. Applicants must have received
a doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D., DMD, DVM)
or equivalent within five years of award
activation.

Financial Provisions: Research allowance
of US\$5,500 per year, as well as a stipend
based on years of relevant postdoctoral
experience. There are no indirect costs
allowed for fellowships, and JDRF will make
no deductions for income tax, Social
Security, etc. Health insurance costs are
permissible.

Duration: Up to two years.

Deadline: January 17 and July 14, 2006.

Career Development Award

Purpose: To support research by qualified
and promising scientists early in their faculty
careers, giving them the opportunity to
establish themselves in areas that reflect the
JDRF research mission goals. Research
may emphasize basic or clinical topics.

Eligibility: Applicants should have received
their first doctoral degree at least three but
not more than seven years before the
award. The applicant must hold an
academic faculty-level position (including
assistant professor or equivalent) at the time
of the application at a university, health
science center, or comparable institution
with strong, well-established research and
training programs for the chosen area of
interest. Citizenship and location
unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Awards are in the
amount of US\$150,000 per year, including
indirect costs. These funds may be used for
research allowance, which can include a
technician, supplies, equipment, and travel
up to US\$2000 per year. Salary request
must be consistent with the established
salary structure of the applicant’s institution.

Indirect costs (excluding equipment) cannot exceed 10%.

Duration: Up to five years. At least 75% of the time and effort of the awardee must be spent on diabetes related research projects.

Deadline: January 17 and July 14, 2006.

Early Career Patient-oriented Diabetes Research Award

Purpose: To support investigators in pursuing diabetes-related clinical research and in transitioning to independent faculty or research appointments.

Eligibility: The successful candidate will have an M.D. or M.D.-Ph.D., hold an appointment or joint appointment in a subspecialty of clinical medicine, and conduct human clinical research. In exceptional circumstances, non-M.D. candidates will be considered if their work is likely to contribute significantly to a clinical outcome. The candidate must hold an appointment or joint appointment in a clinical department. Citizenship and location unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Awards are in the amount of US\$150,000 total costs per year (up to US\$75,000 of this may be requested for research allowance, which can include a technician, supplies, equipment, and travel of up to US\$2,000 per year). Salary request must be consistent with the established salary structure of the applicant's institution, and equipment in years other than the first must be strongly justified. Indirect costs (excluding equipment) cannot exceed 10%.

Duration: Up to five years.

Deadline: January 17 and July 14, 2006.

Center Grants

Purpose: To support leading scientists and clinicians wishing to capture and translate new and emerging ideas into clinical benefit for people with diabetes.

Eligibility: Centers that have a major focus in one of the three target areas: human islet transplantation; complications; and autoimmunity, prevention and genetics. Applicants must hold an M.D., DMD, DVM, Ph.D. or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, company, or other research facility. Applications may be

submitted by domestic and foreign non-profit organizations of all types.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$2 million total costs per year.

Duration: Up to five years.

Deadline: LOI deadline for complications February 1, 2006. LOI deadline for autoimmunity and prevention February 1, 2007. LOI deadline for human islet transplantation August 1, 2007.

Conference Grants

Purpose: To support scientific meetings, conferences, and workshops relevant to JRDI's mission.

Eligibility: Organizations sponsoring meetings relevant to JRDI's mission.

Location unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Requests of under US\$10,000 must be supported by a LOI, a draft agenda, and a budget. Requests of more than US\$10,000 must be submitted via a formal application.

Deadline: Open.

Innovative Grants

Purpose: To support highly innovative basic and clinical research that is at the developmental stage by providing "seed" money for investigative work based on sound scientific hypotheses for which preliminary data are insufficient for a regular research grant but that are likely to result in important results for the treatment of diabetes and its complications. Areas of scientific need are highlighted in the RFA each year.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold an M.D., D.M.D., D.V.M., Ph.D., or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or other research facility. Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government. Ordinarily, for-profit organizations will not be considered, except under special circumstances.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$100,000 in direct costs and indirect costs of 10%, for a total of US\$110,000.

Duration: One year.
Deadline: July 15, 2005, November 18, 2005, and March 17, 2006.

Clinical Investigations Research Grants

Purpose: To support clinical research programs that exceed the fiscal limitation of the JDRF regular grant mechanism and/or do not fit the structure of the Center or Program Project Grant mechanisms.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold an M.D., D.M.D., D.V.M., Ph.D., or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, company, or other research facility. Citizenship and location unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Up To US\$660,000 total costs per year.

Duration: Three to five years.

Deadline: LOIs due June 30, 2005 and January 3, 2006. TBA for fiscal year 2007.

Program Project Grants

Purpose: To support collaborative investigations that lead to or address questions of clinical relevance that will impact the treatment or prevention of type 1 diabetes and its complications.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold an M.D., D.M.D., D.V.M., Ph.D., or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, company, or other research facility. Citizenship and location unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$660,000 total costs per year.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: LOIs due June 30, 2005 and January 3, 2006. TBA for fiscal year 2007.

Regular Research Grants

Purpose: To support research by new and/or established researchers investigating the cause, treatment, prevention, and/or cure of diabetes and its complications.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold an M.D., D.M.D., D.V.M., Ph.D., or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, company, or other research facility. Citizenship and location unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$165,000 per year including indirect costs.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: January 17 and July 14, 2006.

W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Health, food systems/rural development, youth and education/higher education, and philanthropy and volunteerism.

Grant Program

Purpose: To provide support in the areas of health, agriculture, education, leadership, and youth.

Eligibility: Funds research only as part of a broader program to which assistance is already provided. Support is limited to the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and southern African countries of Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe. Grants are made only to nonprofit institutions or organizations. Prospective applicants must submit a preproposal briefly summarizing the proposed study and how the research will be used.

Duration: Contact agency for current information.

Deadline: Open.

KOREA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Basic and applied sciences.

APEC Postdoctoral Fellowship and Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers

Purpose: To facilitate and promote regional cooperation in science and technology by linking the centers of excellence in advanced research and education in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) region.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a Ph.D. and some postdoctoral experience; be 40 years of age or less; have a good command of spoken and written English (or the Korean language); be in good health, both physically and mentally, so as not to hinder the advancement of research projects; and have a letter of invitation from a Korean Advisor. APEC grantees must be a national of one of the following countries: Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Peru, Russia, U. S. A., or Vietnam. General grantees must be a national of one of the following countries: Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Pakistan, Poland, or Vietnam. Fields of study include Natural Science and Engineering.

Financial Provisions: A living allowance of 1,300,000 Won per month, overseas travel accident insurance for the grantee covering medical treatment during their stay in Korea in accordance with local insurance company policy, round trip airplane tickets for fellows only (tickets will be issued by KOSEF and sent to applicants by PTA). Any expenses for medical treatment not covered by the policy must be borne by grantees themselves.

Duration: Awarded for a period of six to 12 months.

Deadline: September 30.

International Cooperative Research Program

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Purpose: To support bilateral joint research projects with selected countries in all natural science fields, engineering fields, and social science fields related to science and technology.

Eligibility: Teams of Korean scientists – full time university lecturers or senior researchers - and scientists from: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mongolia, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, or Uzbekistan.

Financial Provisions: KOSEF and its overseas counterparts jointly support research costs.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: Open.

LALOR FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Mammalian reproductive physiology as related to the regulation of fertility.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Purpose: To promote intensive research in the areas indicated and to assist and encourage able young investigators in academic positions to follow research careers in reproductive physiology.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location unrestricted. Institutes must be exempt from

federal income taxes according to the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Applicants should have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent and should not have a faculty appointment. Those who have held a doctoral degree for less than five years are preferred.
Financial Provisions: Up to US\$35,000 per year for coverage of stipend, institutional overhead, and laboratory and miscellaneous expenses.
Duration: One year with possible renewal for one additional year.
Deadline: January 13, 2006. TBA for 2007.

THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

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Fields of Study: Basic, clinical, or translational research in leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma.

Scholar Program

Purpose: To support fundamental research in genetics, molecular and cell biology, molecular pharmacology, molecular virology and immunology. The program also encompasses translational research directly relevant to the improved treatment or diagnosis of leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and, where applicable, to prevention.
Eligibility: Highly qualified investigators who have demonstrated their ability to conduct original research bearing on leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. They are expected to hold independent faculty-level positions and to have obtained substantial support for their research from a national agency. Citizenship is unrestricted.
Financial Provisions: US\$110,000 (stipend of US\$105,000 plus US\$5,000 institutional overhead) per year.
Duration: Five years, with yearly non-competitive renewal.

Deadline: Preliminary application (via website): September 15. Complete application: October 1.

Scholar in Clinical Research

Purpose: To support fundamental research in genetics, molecular and cell biology, molecular pharmacology, molecular virology and immunology. The program also encompasses translational research directly relevant to the improved treatment or diagnosis of leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and, where applicable, to prevention.
Eligibility: Highly qualified investigators who are expected to hold independent faculty-level appointments and who are conducting original, independent applied research, often involving early-stage clinical trials which will advance the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of hematologic malignancies. Citizenship is unrestricted.
Financial Provisions: US\$110,000 (stipend of US\$105,000 plus US\$5,000 institutional overhead) per year.
Duration: Five years, with yearly non-competitive renewal.
Deadline: Preliminary application (via website): September 15. Complete application: October 1.

Special Fellow Program

Purpose: To support fundamental research in genetics, molecular and cell biology, molecular pharmacology, molecular virology and immunology. The program also encompasses translational research directly relevant to the improved treatment or diagnosis of leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and, where applicable, to prevention.
Eligibility: Qualified investigators who have completed a minimum of two years of postdoctoral research training at the time of review (January) and are continuing their research training under the direction of a research sponsor. Citizenship is unrestricted.
Financial Provisions: US\$60,000 (stipend of US\$56,000 plus US\$4,000 institutional overhead) per year.
Duration: Three years, with yearly non-competitive renewal.

Deadline: Preliminary application (via website): September 15. Complete application: October 1.

Special Fellows in Clinical Research Program

Purpose: To support fundamental research in genetics, molecular and cell biology, molecular pharmacology, molecular virology and immunology. The program also encompasses translational research directly relevant to the improved treatment or diagnosis of leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and, where applicable, to prevention.

Eligibility: Researchers who hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree and have completed a minimum of two years of clinical hematology, oncology, hematology/oncology or hematopathology training or postdoctoral research training in a clinical discipline (e.g., cytogenetics, molecular pathology) are eligible. These grantees should provide evidence that their career focus will be on the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma. Citizenship is unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: US\$60,000 (stipend of US\$56,000 plus US\$4,000 institutional overhead) per year.

Duration: Three years, with yearly non-competitive renewal.

Deadline: Preliminary application (via website): September 15. Complete application: October 1.

Fellow Program

Purpose: To support fundamental research in genetics, molecular and cell biology, molecular pharmacology, molecular virology and immunology. The program also encompasses translational research directly relevant to the improved treatment or diagnosis of leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and, where applicable, to prevention.

Eligibility: Promising young investigators with less than two years of postdoctoral research. Citizenship is unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000 (stipend of US\$47,000 plus US\$3,000 institutional overhead) per year.

Duration: Three years, with yearly non-competitive renewal.

Deadline: Preliminary application (via website): September 15. Complete application: October 1.

Specialized Center of Research

Purpose: To encourage multidisciplinary research focused on the prevention or cure of leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma.

Eligibility: A proposed center should be composed of at least three scientific projects capable of interacting. Applications may be submitted by individuals holding an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree, working in domestic or foreign non-profit organizations, such as universities, colleges, hospitals or laboratories. Applications may be multi-institutional in nature. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens, and there are no restrictions on applicant age, race, gender or creed. In any given year, no more than one application can be submitted from an institution, including its affiliated entities.

Financial Provisions: The Center's maximal annual total cost, direct and indirect, cannot exceed US\$1.25 million. The aggregate costs over five years cannot exceed US\$6.25 million. The direct costs, if justified by the aggregate budget may be up to US\$1.042 million per year. The indirect or institutional costs cannot exceed 20% of the direct costs per year.

Duration: Five years, with further competitive renewal possible.

Deadline: Preliminary application (via website): November 1.

Complete application: March 15.

Translational Research Program

Purpose: To fund research that shows high promise for translating basic biomedical knowledge to prevention or new treatments and, ultimately, to prolong and enhance life.

Eligibility: Applications may be submitted by individuals holding an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree, working in domestic or foreign non-profit organizations, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and Local Governments, or eligible agencies of the Federal Government. Applicants from the National Institutes of Health are not eligible.

Applications may be multi-institutional in nature. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens,

but should have an independent research or academic position.

Financial Provisions: Maximum of US\$200,000, which includes direct costs and a maximum overhead of US\$20,000 or 11.1 percent of direct costs.

Duration: Three years, with possible renewal for two additional years.

Deadline: Preliminary application (via website): March 1.

Complete application: March 15.

Focused Group Workshops

Purpose: To sponsor workshops that serve to advance the mission of the society in a unique manner distinct from existing annual meetings of professional societies.

Eligibility: Applications may be submitted by individuals holding an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree, working in domestic or foreign non-profit organizations, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and Local Governments, or eligible agencies of the Federal Government. Applications may be multi-institutional in nature. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens.

Financial Provisions: Maximum of US\$30,000.

Deadline: Open.

LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Biological sciences.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Purpose: To provide training and support of the highest quality young scientists in the best research environments.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an M.D., Ph.D., DVM, DDS, or equivalent degree. All U.S. citizens are eligible, with no geographic restrictions. Foreign applicants will be eligible for study in U.S. laboratories only.

Research must be at nonprofit institutions.

Financial Provisions: US\$50,000 per annum, which will cover stipend, travel, and research expenses.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: October 1.

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Fields of Study: Agriculture, aviation/aerospace, conservation of natural resources, education, exploration, health (including biomedical research, health and population sciences, and adaptive technology) and waste minimization and management.

Seed Grants

Purpose: To support projects whose purpose is to achieve a better balance between the advance of technology and preservation of the environment.

Eligibility: Grants are international in scope, and citizens of all countries may apply.

Financial Provisions: Grants are awarded to individuals. The maximum amount is US\$10,580 (the total cost of the Spirit of St. Louis in 1927).

Duration: One year.

Deadline: Second Thursday of June for funding for the following year.

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Fields of Study: Patient health-related quality of life.

Catherine Pouget Award

Purpose: Annual prize supporting research into studying the impact of quality of health care or improving the quality of life of the terminally ill.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location unrestricted. Applicants may include students, degree candidates, fellows, or faculty members early in their research.

Financial Provisions: Total award of US\$10,000.

Duration: One or two years.

Deadline: May 31, 2006.

MARCH OF DIMES

Grants Administration
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
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White Plains, NY 10605
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Fax: (914) 997-4560
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Fields of Study: Research on birth defects and infant mortality, encompassing biological processes governing development, genetics, clinical studies, studies of reproductive health, environmental toxicology, and social and behavioral studies.

Research Program

Purpose: To support research relevant to the mission of March of Dimes.

Eligibility: All qualified scientists with faculty appointments, or the equivalent, in universities, hospitals, and research institutions.

Financial Provisions: Range from US\$34,000 to US\$107,000, with an average of US\$77,000 per year.

Duration: Three years.

Deadlines: Letter of intent deadline, April 30; application deadline, September 30.

Prematurity Research Initiative

Purpose: To support research on prematurity and preterm deliveries, especially concerning new paradigms based on strong conceptual frameworks.

Eligibility: All qualified scientists with faculty appointments, or the equivalent, in universities, hospitals, and research institutions.

Financial Provisions: Range from US\$71,000 to US\$160,000, with an average of US\$107,000 per year. Grants do not cover the recipient's salary, but do cover salary support for technical help.

Duration: Three years.

Deadlines: Letter of intent deadline, April 15; application deadline, July 15.

Public Health Research Request for Proposals

Contact: ppr@marchofdimes.com

Purpose: To support research on policy and public health related to the March of Dimes mission, including health care for pregnant women, infants, and children. Most priority issues involved the United States health care system.

Eligibility: Researchers with relevant research proposals may apply for funding. Priority will be given to new researchers who have completed an advanced degree in public health, public policy, economics, or other fields in the two years prior to application or are in the process of completing such a degree.

Financial Provisions: Not to exceed US\$25,000.

Deadlines: Open.

Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Award

Purpose: To support young scientists at the start of their independent research careers.

Eligibility: Completion of doctoral or postdoctoral training, recent faculty

appointment. Applicants may not be recipients of a major grant such as an R01 or other grant exceeding US\$100,000 per year at the time of the application.

Financial Provisions: Stipend not to exceed US\$75,000 per year.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: Letter of nomination from chair or equivalent senior person due March 15.

Application opens June 30.

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Fields of Study: Natural sciences, engineering, and medicine.

MIF Research Fellowships

Purpose: To provide fellowships to foreign scientists to conduct research at Japanese institutions.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted; applicants must possess a doctoral degree or masters with at least two years of research experience, not be over 40 years of age, and be conversant in English or Japanese. Applications must be submitted from the applicant's home country.

Financial Provisions: Awards cover a monthly stipend of ¥200,000, round-trip travel, and insurance. A lump sum of ¥300,000 is provided upon arrival of the Fellow to cover relocation and living expenses.

Duration: From three to six months.

Deadline: July 31.

Announcement: December

JAMES S. MCDONNELL FOUNDATION

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Fields of Study: Bridging brain, mind, and behavior; studying complex systems; and brain cancer.

Research Awards

Purpose: To provide adequate, flexible funding over a sufficient time period to allow investigators to pursue and develop innovative directions to their research programs.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location unrestricted provided that institutions would qualify as not for profit under U.S. Tax Code. Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows are not eligible. Applicants must have completed academic training and hold a position compatible with the pursuit of independent research. At most institutions this requirement corresponds to individuals at the assistant professor level and above. Senior scientists must explain, in detail, how they themselves (and not only their research assistants and postdoctoral fellows) will use the requested funds to pursue "break-out" research different from that which is ongoing in their laboratories.

Financial Provisions: Maximum of US\$450,000 total costs. Funds can be used for any research-based expenses, including travel, equipment, and supplies. Funds can be used to support collaborative projects. A percentage of the funds can also be used to support small workshops organized by the applicant where the goal of the workshop is to gather expertise in support of the research objective.

Duration: Minimum of three years to a maximum of six years.

Deadline: March 13, 2006.

Collaborative Activity Awards

Purpose: To initiate interdisciplinary discussions on problems or issues, to help launch interdisciplinary research networks, or to fund communities of researchers/practitioners dedicated to developing new methods, tools, and applications of basic research to applied problems.

Eligibility: Strong preference will be given to applications involving multi-institutional collaboration. There are no geographic restrictions on these awards and the Foundation encourages international applications. The lead applicant must be sponsored by a non-profit institution as defined by U.S. Tax Code. The grantee institution must agree to administer the award and to waive all indirect and administrative costs.

Deadline: Letters of inquiry can be submitted at any time to collaborative@jsmf.org

Financial Provisions: £50,000 to £1,000,000 to support shared research infrastructure such as equipment or staff as well as hosting seminars or workshops. Resources requested must be essential to achieve collaboration.

Deadline: Three each year. September, January, and May, except for public health proposals, which are due September, February, and June.

MEDICINE FOR MALARIA VENTURE

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Fields of Study: Malaria treatment.

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Fields of Study: Medical research, including molecular and cellular medicine, infections and immunity, physiological systems and clinical sciences, neurosciences and mental health, and health services and public health research.

Collaboration Grants

Purpose: To support existing grantees in promoting and enhancing collaboration between themselves and other researchers working in complementary research.

Eligibility: Holders of MRC research grants, career establishment grants, and senior fellowships.

5th Call for Letters of Interest: Malaria Drug Discovery Research Proposals

Purpose: To support research on malaria drug discovery projects directed towards the identification of candidate compounds for entry into preclinical development.

Eligibility: Researchers from single academic, biotech, or pharmaceutical institutions or from collaborations among these institutions are welcome to apply.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: LOI due February 28, 2006.

5th Call of Letters of Interest: Malaria Drug Natural Products Proposals

Purpose: To support research on malaria drug discovery projects based on the use of natural products.

Eligibility: Researchers from single academic, biotech, or pharmaceutical institutions or from collaborations among these institutions are welcome to apply. Institutions with well-established infrastructures for natural product programs

are encouraged to apply, particularly those that have already identified active agents.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: LOI due February 28, 2006.

MIDDLE EAST CANCER CONSORTIUM

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Fields of Study: Cancer research.

Small Grants Programme

Purpose: To support research projects in MECC signatory countries – Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, the Palestinian Authority, and Turkey.

Eligibility: Investigators from MECC signatory countries.

Financial Provisions: US\$15,000 per principal investigator per annum. Each PI must represent a different signatory country.

Duration: Up to two years.

Deadline: No grants currently offered.

Check <http://mecc.cancer.gov/calls.html> for updates.

MOLECULAR AND CELL BIOLOGY NETWORK

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Fields of Study: Molecular and cell biology.

Short Term Fellowships

Purpose: To promote international cooperation and develop regional and national infrastructures in molecular and cell biology, to stimulate and facilitate research and training, and to enable scientists from developing countries to carry out research in the Network Centers and to learn techniques not otherwise accessible to them.

Fellowships to carry out research in developing countries will also be awarded.

Eligibility: Scientists belonging to Network Members Institutions for a fellowship to be used in any other Institute or scientists from any other Institute for a fellowship to be used in a Network Institute. Candidates must be engaged in molecular or cell biology research, and must return to their home countries after the completion of the fellowship.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$4000

Duration: One to three months

Deadline: 30 April or 30 September.

Seed grants

Purpose: To provide seed money to enable international cooperative research projects to leverage additional sources of funding.

Eligibility: Projects must be cooperative at a regional or international level, and must involve developing or restructuring countries.

Deadline: Open.

Conference grants

Purpose: To support participation in scientific meetings.

Eligibility: Applicants must participate not only in the meeting but also in visits to laboratories and seminars.

Deadline: Open.

Meeting or workshop grants

Purpose: To provide partial support for cooperative meetings, workshops, or study groups.

Eligibility: Projects must be cooperative at a regional or international level, and must involve developing or restructuring countries.

Deadline: Open.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

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Website: <http://www.mdausa.org>

Fields of Study: Over forty diseases of the neuromuscular system.

Research Grant

Purpose: To support research relevant to MDA's mission.

Eligibility: Professional or faculty member at an appropriate educational, medical or research institution holding an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree. Proposals from applicants outside the United States will be considered for projects of highest priority to MDA and when, in addition to the applicant's having met the requirements noted above, or one or more of the following conditions exist: (1) the applicant's country of residence has inadequate sources of financial support; (2) collaboration with an MDA-supported U.S. investigator is required to conduct the research; (3) an invitation to submit an application has been extended by MDA.

Financial Provisions: Varies – no set limit. Overhead is limited to a maximum of ten percent of direct costs to be included in the total amount of the grant requested.

Duration: One, two, or three years.

Deadlines: Request for application: June 15 and December 15.

Full applications: July 15 and January 15.

Development Grant

Purpose: To support the development of research projects relevant to MDA's mission.

Eligibility: Members of research teams who are professional members at appropriate institutions and work in the laboratory of senior investigators. Applicants must hold an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree and have 18 months of postdoctoral research experience.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$45,000 per year. Overhead is limited to a maximum of ten percent of direct costs to be included in the total amount of the grant requested.

Duration: One, two, or three years.

Deadlines: Request for application: June 15 and December 15.

Full applications: July 15 and January 15.

NATIONAL ACADEMIES (UNITED STATES)

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Fields of Study: Science and engineering.

Research Associateship

Purpose: To support postdoctoral and senior researchers in conducting research at federal laboratories in the U.S. and overseas.

Eligibility: Postdoctoral associates must be within five years of receiving a doctorate, while senior associates are five years or more beyond the doctorate. Citizenship unrestricted for most research opportunities.

Financial Provisions: Vary by research opportunity.

Deadline: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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Field of Study: Infectious diseases.
Note: NFID co-sponsors grants and fellowships with the Infectious Diseases Society of America. See IDSA's listing for further information.

Advanced Vaccinology Course Travel Grant

Purpose: To cover travel costs of researchers admitted to the annual Advanced Vaccinology Course. For course details, see www.fondation-merieux.com
Eligibility: Recent postdoctoral graduates interested in a career in vaccinology who have been accepted into the course. Open only to U.S. citizens who are working in recognized U.S. institutions.
Financial Provisions: US\$4,000.
Deadline: November 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

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Bethesda M.D. 20892-0240
Phone: 301 496-2427
Fax: 301 402-0483
Website: <http://www.nih.gov>

Fields of Study: Biomedical and behavioral sciences, including basic, clinical, and translational research.

Postdoctoral Visiting Fellowship

Contact: Patricia M. Sokolove, Ph.D., Acting Director, FTP, and Director of Interdisciplinary Training Programs:
sokolovp@mail.nih.gov
Website:
<http://www.training.nih.gov/postdoctoral/vf.asp>

Purpose: To provide the opportunity for recent doctoral degree recipients to enhance their research skills in basic and clinical research at one of the NIH campuses in the U.S.

Eligibility: Candidates must hold a doctoral degree and have no more than five years of relevant research experience since receipt of their most recent doctoral degree. Citizens of all non-U.S. countries may apply.
Financial Provisions: Minimum stipend of US\$38,500, supplemented for prior experience, multiple degrees, and expertise in areas of current interest to the NIH. Benefits include health insurance for the trainee and family as well as travel to one meeting each year.
Duration: One year, with possible extensions up to five years.
Deadline: Open.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE

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Fields of Study: Infectious disease.

NIAID releases specific Requests for Proposals and also accepts unsolicited applications. There are no citizenship or location limitations on grants; however, foreign grants are only funded if they represent unique opportunities not available in the United States. The list of current opportunities is updated daily. Check <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/ncn/budget/default.htm> or contact the office above for assistance.

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Fields of Study: Multiple sclerosis.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Purpose: To provide research support for postdoctoral fellows, enhancing the likelihood of inexperienced scientists performing meaningful and independent research relevant to multiple sclerosis and of them obtaining suitable positions which will enable them to do so.

Eligibility: Individuals must hold or be candidates for an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree and have no more than 36 months of postdoctoral training. Reasonable assurance of the availability of a suitable position upon completion of the fellowship will increase the likelihood that the application will be approved. No citizenship requirements for training in U.S. institutions; applicants who plan to train in other countries must be U.S. citizens.

Financial Provisions: Salary of US\$39,000 to US\$56,000 as well as an institutional allowance of up to US\$2,500 per year.

Deadline: Mid-February.

Sylvia Lawry Physician Fellowship Program

Purpose: To support the acquisition of formal training in key elements associated with conducting clinical trials in MS.

Eligibility: Individuals must have received a M.D. or equivalent medical degree from an accredited institution; must be licensed to practice medicine in the United States; and must have completed, in whole or part, training in one of the medical specialties relating to multiple sclerosis. Citizenship in unrestricted. Training must take place at a U.S. institution and with a qualified mentor.

Financial Provisions: Salary of up to US\$40,000 per year

Duration: Up to three years.

Deadline: Mid-February.

Career Transition Fellowship Program

Purpose: To support promising researchers in two years of advanced postdoctoral training in MS research and in the first three years of research support in a new faculty appointment.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent) and must be in a research-oriented postdoctoral training program at an academic, government, or non-profit research institution. Individuals with fewer than two or more than four years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application are ineligible for this award. There are no requirements related to the source of training support. Clinically-related training periods such as medical residencies or sub-specialty fellowships will not be counted towards postdoctoral research experience. There are no citizenship requirements for individuals applying from U.S. institutions. However, individuals seeking support for advanced postdoctoral training at foreign institutions must be U.S. citizens.

Financial Provisions: Approximately US\$550,000 total.

Duration: Five years.

Deadline: Preliminary application due September 1, final due mid-February.

Senior Faculty Award

Purpose: To support established investigators in receiving training outside of their field of expertise that will enhance their capacity to conduct MS-related research.

Eligibility: There are no citizenship requirements for individuals applying from U.S. institutions. However, individuals seeking support for training at foreign institutions must be U.S. citizens.

Financial Provisions: Partial salary support, relocation costs, and research support.

Duration: Varies.

Deadline: February 13.

Harry Weaver Neuroscience Scholarship

Purpose: To provide support to independent investigators in the field of neuroscience as related to multiple sclerosis at the beginning of their academic careers.

Eligibility: M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent with no more than five years of independent research experience. Applicants must have received sufficient research training at pre-and/or postdoctoral levels to be capable of independent research. Must hold or have been offered position equivalent to assistant professor at an approved institution in the U.S. Citizenship is unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Candidates may request up to 75 percent of annual salary support with a 3 percent annual increase in each of the remaining four years. The maximal direct cost that may be requested in the grant budget of the award is US\$30,000 in the first year, increasing to US\$40,000 in the last year.

Duration: Five years.

Deadline: Mid-February

NMSS-AAN MS Clinician Scientist Development Award

Note: this award is cosponsored by the American Academy of Neurology Foundation.

Purpose: To train young clinicians committed to careers in academic medicine with an emphasis on MS clinical research.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold an M.D., D.O., or equivalent clinical degree, and must be licensed to practice medicine in the U.S. Applicants must be at the PGY4 or PGY5 stage of an accredited residency program in the U.S. at the time of application. Citizenship is unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Base salary of US\$74,000 to US\$81,000, as well as US\$2500 institutional allowance.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: Mid-February.

Health Care Delivery and Policy Research

Purpose: To fund research concerning the organization, funding, quality, outcomes, and costs of MS care.

Eligibility: Health services investigators, including academic and medical institutions, government agencies at any level,

community groups, public/private coalitions, voluntary and for-profit organizations, and multi-organizational consortia.

Financial Provisions: Varies by year.

Duration: Several years.

Deadline: Varies by year – check website for release of contract requests-for-proposals.

Research Grants

Purpose: To support fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management technology.

Eligibility: No citizenship restrictions.

Principal investigator should be personally and actively responsible for the conduct of research. Institutions are official recipients of grants and may be based in any country. Applicants are requested to exhaust all local resources, including governmental granting agencies and other national multiple sclerosis societies, before coming to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of the U.S. with a request to support research in a foreign country.

Financial Provisions: Grant funds may be requested for the following categories of expenditure: salaries for professional and nonprofessional personnel, patient costs, permanent equipment, consumable supplies, travel, other expenditures not included under the above categories, and indirect costs.

Duration: One to five years.

Deadline: Early February and early August.

Pilot Research Grants

Purpose: To provide limited short-term support of novel high-risk research.

Eligibility: Open to investigators at established research institutions to develop concepts and obtain preliminary data.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$40,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: Open. Review process takes two to three months.

Collaborative MS Research Centers

Purpose: To support integrated research centers that will help stimulate collaboration and interaction in MS research among

independent investigators, strengthen the ties between basic and clinical research, and stimulate recruitment of researchers from other fields into MS research.

Eligibility: Institutions must be located in the U.S. and must be a non-profit research and/or clinical institution. At least three separate, independently funded investigators must apply. It is desirable that two investigators conduct MS-related research and that one investigator be conducting research in a non-MS research area.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$150,000 per year in direct costs.

Duration: Up to five years.

Deadline: September 1.

NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (SOUTH AFRICA)

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Fields of Study: Science and technology, particularly relating to sustainable development.

Note: In addition to the opportunities listed below, NRF provides additional funding for South African researchers and sponsors bilateral exchanges with a variety of

counterpart organizations in other countries, including France, Germany, India, Japan, Poland, Sweden, and Switzerland. Contact NRF or check the website for complete listings.

Foreign Research Fellowships

Purpose: To enable local universities, technikons, and museums to invite research leaders from abroad to spend a short period in South Africa.

Eligibility: Applications must be submitted by the local organization or researcher, and must include letter of invitation and acceptance. The visiting fellow should enrich local expertise and promote future collaboration, benefiting not only the host institution but also the broader scientific community.

Financial Provisions: Return airfare as well as a daily subsistence allowance.

Duration: Up to 30 days.

Deadline: Three months before proposed visit.

Keynote Speakers from Abroad

Purpose: To support partial costs of an invited international speaker at a conference / workshop / seminar.

Eligibility: Applications must be submitted by the local organization, and must include letter of invitation and acceptance.

Financial Provisions: Return airfare as well as a daily subsistence allowance.

Duration: Up to six days.

Deadline: Three months before proposed visit.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Purpose: To support recent recipients of doctoral degrees in undertaking research in science, technology, social sciences, and the humanities.

Eligibility: South African citizens may apply for support in South Africa or at approved institutions abroad. Foreign candidates may apply for full-time research in South Africa. Applicants must have received a Ph.D. within five years.

Financial Provisions: For research in South Africa, support is R75,000, including a

fellowship of R60,000 per year, running expenses of R10,000 per year, and a one-time contribution towards airfare for candidates relocating from abroad of R5,000. Support for research abroad is R5,000 for relocation from South Africa and a fellowship of US\$16,500 per year.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: July 31, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Rest of Africa Interaction

Purpose: To provide partial assistance for scientists from other African countries to visit their counterparts at universities, technikons or museums in South Africa, as well as for local researchers to visit African universities or attend international conferences in the rest of Africa.

Eligibility: Applications must be submitted by the local organization, and must include letter of invitation and acceptance.

Financial Provisions: Return airfare as well as a daily subsistence allowance.

Duration: Up to 10 days.

Deadline: Three months before proposed visit.

Southern African Co-operation Fund for Scientific Research and Technology Development

Purpose: To fund joint research projects in specific program areas, including: conservation of biodiversity, safe development of biotechnology, indigenous knowledge, sustainable energy and water, materials science, food science, information technology, and space science.

Eligibility: Two principal investigators must apply, one in South Africa and one in a neighboring country in the SADC region. Both should have Ph.D. degrees and should be affiliated with an institution of higher education or research within their country. Non-nationals must have been resident in South Africa and/or in the neighboring country for three years.

Financial Provisions: Costs of an average of R300,000 per year.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: February 17, 2006.

Thuthuka Researcher in Training Program

Purpose: To support entry-level researchers in obtaining doctoral degrees and developing designated research groups.

Eligibility: Individual researchers with a Masters Degree as their highest qualification. Applicants must be South African citizens and should be 45 years old or younger. Applicants should be employed at NRF recognized research institutions.

Financial Provisions: Research support.

Duration: Three two-year cycles.

Deadline: August 22, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Thuthuka Women in Research Program

Purpose: To support female researchers in advancing their research careers.

Eligibility: Women with doctoral degrees. Applicants must be South African citizens and should be 45 years old or younger. Applicants should be employed at NRF recognized research institutions.

Financial Provisions: Research support.

Duration: Three two-year cycles.

Deadline: August 22, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Thuthuka REDIBA Program

Purpose: To support black researchers in advancing their research careers.

Eligibility: Black male researchers with doctoral degrees. Applicants must be South African citizens and should be 45 years old or younger. Applicants should be employed at NRF recognized research institutions.

Financial Provisions: Research support.

Duration: Three two-year cycles.

Deadline: August 22, 2005. TBA for 2006.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (UNITED STATES)

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Website: <http://www.nsf.gov>

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Fields of Study: Social sciences, natural sciences, engineering.

East Asian and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI)

Purpose: To introduce students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research laboratory, and to initiate personal relationships that will better enable them to collaborate with foreign counterparts in the future.

Eligibility: U.S. citizen or permanent residents enrolled in an M.S. or Ph.D. program in science or engineering. For Japan, fields of study may also include those supported by the National Institutes of Health.

Financial Provisions: US\$3000 stipend, international airfare, travel to Washington, DC for pre-departure orientation. Living expenses will be supported by NSF's partner organizations in the East Asia and the Pacific region.

Duration: Eight weeks, June – August.

Deadline: Second Tuesday in December.

International Research Fellowship Program

Purpose: To introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to research opportunities abroad.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have received their Ph.D. within three years or will receive it by the time of the award.

Financial Provisions: Maximum US\$5,000 stipend per month.

Duration: Nine months to two years.

Deadline: Second Tuesday in September.

Pan-American Advanced Studies Institutes Program

Contact: Eduardo Feller

Email: efeller@nsf.gov

Harold Stolberg

Email: hstolber@nsf.gov

Purpose: To support courses and workshops offered at an advanced level that promote pan-American cooperation and exchange. Fields of study include biological

sciences, engineering, and mathematical and physical sciences.

Eligibility: U.S. research institutions or professional societies. The PI should be assisted by a small organizing committee of three to four lecturers from at least two other countries of the Americas.

Financial Provisions: Cost per institute is expected to range from US\$65,000 to US\$90,000, and may not exceed US\$100,000.

Duration: Courses will be two to four weeks.

Deadline: January 15.

NESTLE FOUNDATION

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Website: www.nestlefoundation.org

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Field of Study: Human nutrition, particularly nutrition education, maternal and child nutrition, macro- and micronutrient deficiencies, and interactions between infection and nutrition.

Research Grant Program

Purpose: To initiate and support research in human nutrition in low-income countries.

Eligibility: Open to scientists at universities and other research institutions. Grant requests from high-income countries are considered only as part of collaborations in which at least 80% of the budget is allocated to the low-income country.

Financial Provisions: Varies by project.

Duration: Normally one to three years.

Deadline: Letters of intent are accepted year round, and all applicants must submit a letter before being invited to submit a full proposal. Grant applications received by January 10 will be reviewed at the Spring

Meeting, and those received by May 10 will be reviewed at the Fall Meeting.

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted.

Tailor-made Training Courses

Purpose: To provide organizations in developing countries the opportunity to organize particular training for its staff members. Such training provides specific skills or know-how rather than a degree or diploma.

Eligibility: Organizations must be in a developing country (see website for list of 57 eligible nations), may not be a large industrial or multinational firm, must work in a field relevant to sustainable development, and must identify a training subject relevant to identified needs. Trainees should have a clear relationship to the organization, and should be in a position to introduce their skills and knowledge into the organization. Organizations must continue to pay the candidates' salaries and to hold jobs for them during the training course.

Financial Provisions: Budget can range from EUR 30,000 to EUR 225,000.

Duration: Between two weeks and four months, spread over up to one year.

Deadline: Open.

Fellowships for Ph.D. studies

Purpose: To support candidates from developing countries in pursuing a Ph.D. at Dutch universities and institutes for international education.

Eligibility: Nationals of developing countries (see website for list of 57 eligible nations)

who have been admitted unconditionally to the Dutch institution as a Ph.D. fellow. Candidates must have completed a research proposal in collaboration with the Dutch institution; must demonstrate that a large portion of the Ph.D. research will take place in the home country; must be proficient in English, French, or Spanish; and must be nominated by an employer who guarantees that a job will be held for the candidate upon return to the home country. **Financial Provisions:** Up to EUR74,000. **Duration:** Up to four years. **Deadline:** Applications must reach The Netherlands embassy or consulate in the applicants own country before June 1 or October 1 2006. Acceptance to a Dutch University is a prerequisite of applying for a fellowship.

Refresher Courses

Purpose: To support refresher courses for NFP alumni.

Eligibility: Organizations in developing countries applying for refresher courses must be NFP alumni, having completed any NFP-funded training or education course at least two years prior to the planned starting date of the refresher course; and must not be a large industrial and/or multinational firm. Participants in refresher courses must be NFP alumni, having completed any NFP-funded training or education course at least two years prior to the planned starting date of the refresher course; must be employed in an area to which the course will make a relevant contribution; must have a clear-cut, functional relationship with a relevant organization and be in a position to introduce the newly acquired skills and knowledge into that organization; must be a national of one of the 57 developing countries on the current list of eligible countries, or on the list of eligible countries at the time the original training course took place; must be nominated by their employer, who pledges to continue payment of the participant's salary and to hold a job open while the employee is attending the refresher course; and must be available for the entire period of the course and be physically and mentally be able to take part in the entire course.

Financial Provisions: Up to EUR70,000 to cover travel costs of teaching staff and

participants as well as salaries of staff and a portion of subsistence costs for both staff and participants.

Duration: Two weeks.

Deadline: October 31, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Fellowships for Short Courses

Purpose: To provide post-secondary level training in several fields of study at Dutch institutions. Such courses lead to a certificate or diploma. See website for latest list of eligible short courses.

Eligibility: Nationals of developing countries (see website for list of 57 eligible nations) who have been admitted unconditionally to the Dutch institution. Candidates must be proficient in the language of instruction (usually English); must declare that they will return to their home country immediately after the program has ended; and must be nominated by an employer who guarantees that a job will be held for the candidate upon return to the home country. Employers must not be large industrial, commercial and/or multinational firms.

Financial Provisions: Covers tuition fees, international travel, subsistence, books, and health insurance.

Duration: Two weeks to one year.

Deadline: Varies by short course, but acceptance to a course is always a necessary prerequisite to applying for a fellowship. Applications are due to The Netherlands embassy or consulate in applicant's home country.

Fellowships for Master's Degree Programmes

Purpose: To support candidates in almost every field of studying working towards Masters of Arts, Masters of Sciences, or a Professional Masters degree. See website for complete list of eligible programs.

Eligibility: Nationals of developing countries (see website for list of 57 eligible nations) who have been admitted unconditionally to the Dutch institution. Candidates must be proficient in the language of instruction (typically English); must declare that they will return to their home country immediately after the program has ended; and must be nominated by an employer who guarantees that a job will be held for the candidate upon

return to the home country. Employers must not be large industrial, commercial and/or multinational firms.

Financial Provisions: Covers tuition fees, international travel, subsistence, books, and health insurance.

Duration: Nine months to two years.

Deadline: Vary by program, but acceptance to a Dutch institution is always a prerequisite for application for a fellowship. Applications are due to The Netherlands embassy or consulate in applicant's home country.

THE NOVARTIS FOUNDATION

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Website: <http://www.novartisfound.org.uk>

Fields of Study: Medical science and biomedical research.

Bursary Scheme

Purpose: To enable young scientists to attend Novartis Foundation symposia and, immediately following the meeting, spend between four and twelve weeks in the department of one of the symposium participants.

Eligibility: Applicants (of any nationality) must be aged 25 to 35 years on the closing date for application. Must be actively engaged in research on the topic covered by their chosen symposium, and should not already have accepted an invitation to participate in that symposium.

Financial Provisions: Travel expenses, board and lodging.

Duration: Up to three months, including travel, symposium, and visiting a participant's laboratory.

Deadline: Varies by symposium – normally a few months in advance of meeting.

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Fields of Study: Education; governance; health; human rights; law and justice; children and youth; economic development; media, arts and culture; women.

International Policy Fellowship Program

Purpose: To build local policymaking capacity by supporting research and providing fellows mobility and intellectual freedom in their home countries. Specific themes change yearly – check the website is summer 2006 for 2007-2008 fellowship guidelines.

Eligibility: Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the former Soviet Union, Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa, or Asia. Applicants must be affiliated with a recognized policymaking body, nongovernmental organization, university, or research institution.

Financial Provisions: Monthly stipend commensurate with local salaries as well as a budget for research, communications, travel, publication, and advocacy costs.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: TBA for 2007.

OMI-Salzburg Medical Seminars International

Note: seminars are co-funded by the Open Society Institute and the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science, and Culture.

Purpose: To train physicians from Eastern Europe and Eurasia through small seminars run by physicians from the United States and Austria.

Eligibility: Citizens of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the former Soviet Union who are 30 to 40 years of age, are practicing physicians with teaching responsibilities, and have published in English. English proficiency is required.

Duration: Less than one month.

Deadline: Varies by seminar. See <http://www.aaf-online.org/medsms.htm> for upcoming deadlines.

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Website: <http://www.educoas.org>

Fields of Study: Graduate study or research in any field, except medical sciences and related areas, and introductory and language studies.

Professional Development Awards

Course listings are distributed to OAS General Secretariat Offices in Member States. Full information is available only in this listing.

Purpose: To support advanced training of citizens of the Americas in the priority areas requested by the countries.

Eligibility: Citizens or permanent residents of OAS member States. Candidates who meet the requirements indicated in the course announcement. Candidates must be proficient in the language of instruction of the course. Candidates may not apply for a fellowship in a country of which they are a citizen or permanent resident.

Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,

Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Financial Provisions: Tuition and fees, international travel, and health insurance. These benefits will vary depending on the type of award.

Duration: Varies by program.

Deadline: Varies.

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Fields of Study: Biomedical research related to human health.

Note: Please see the ASTMH and the Infectious Diseases Society of America for additional Pfizer-sponsored opportunities.

Fellowships in Infectious Diseases

Purpose: To support the career development of talented junior physician-scientists in basic and clinical research on infectious diseases relevant to human health.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals with U.S. permanent resident status (proof required) who have a doctoral degree and at least one year of postdoctoral clinical training appropriate for the research proposed. Applicants should not have a full-time tenure track position in the first year of the fellowship.

Financial Provisions: US\$130,000.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: January 6, 2006. TBA for 2007.

International HDL Research Awards Program

Contact: hdlawards@ammedica.com

Purpose: To support research on HDL (high density lipoprotein), atherosclerosis, and new therapeutic areas.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree and must hold the rank of Assistant Professor or above at the time of application. Citizenship and location are unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: US\$110,000 per year (\$100,000 direct costs, US\$10,000 overhead.)

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: May 31, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Scholars Grant in Clinical Epidemiology

Purpose: To support the career development of junior faculty in epidemiology.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals with U.S. permanent resident status (proof required) who have a doctoral degree, relevant research experience, and postdoctoral clinical training appropriate for the research proposed. The applicant should hold a junior faculty position (within two years of appointment as an instructor, an assistant professor, or an equivalent junior faculty rank) at an accredited academic medical institution (allopathic or osteopathic).

Financial Provisions: US\$130,000.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: January 6, 2006. TBA for 2007.

Scholars Grant in Public Health

Purpose: To support the career development of junior faculty in public health who are pursuing community-based, public health practice research intended to foster academic science and knowledge of public health, and collaborative partnerships between accredited schools or programs of public health and state and local departments of public health.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals with U.S. permanent resident who are junior faculty (within two years of appointment as an instructor, an assistant professor, or an equivalent junior faculty rank) with a doctoral degree and who are employed by an accredited school/program of public health at the time of application.

Financial Provisions: US\$130,000.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: January 6, 2006. TBA for 2007.

POPULATION COUNCIL

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Field of Study: Reproductive biology, population and demography, public health and health systems.

Health and Population Innovation Fellowship

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Purpose: To support mid-career individuals who have innovative ideas, leadership potential, and the capacity to help shape policy and public debate in the field of population, reproductive health, and rights in general, with a focus on two priority themes, namely maternal mortality and morbidity and the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people.

Eligibility: Nationals of India between the ages of 25 and 45 in the mid-stage of their careers. Age restrictions may be relaxed for women who began their careers later. Applicants may be from any sector of society and any discipline.

Duration: One to two years.

Deadline: September 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Reproductive Biology and Immunology Postdoctoral Fellowship

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1230 York Avenue
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New York, NY 10021
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Email: cbr-fellowship-info@popcbr.rockefeller.edu

Purpose: To enable fellows to pursue advanced study in reproductive biology and immunology by training in the laboratories of the Council's Center for Biomedical Research.

Eligibility: Candidates must have successfully completed an advanced degree—M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent—and be proficient in English. Applications may be made in anticipation of receiving the doctoral degree, but the fellowship cannot begin until after the degree has been awarded.

Fellowships are open to individuals of all countries. If the applicant is other than a United States citizen and enters this country on a Population Council-sponsored J-1 visa, s/he must have a strong commitment to return to her/his own country upon completion of the fellowship.

Financial Provisions: Fellowships provide US\$38,160 per annum, with increments commensurate with experience.

Duration: One to two years.

Deadline: Open.

Vietnam Postdoctoral Social Science Research Fellowship and Capacity-building Program

Purpose: To facilitate research in Vietnam on topics in reproductive health, health service systems, and poverty.

Eligibility: Citizenship restricted to nationals of Vietnam and other countries in the region. Fellows must be proficient in English or Vietnamese, and possess a doctoral degree or equivalent.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: As announced for each vacancy.

Middle East Research Awards

Contact: MEAwards Secretariat
Population Council
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Maadi, Egypt
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Purpose: To support regional scholars in research concerning community health, child labor, population displacement, gender, policy reform, poverty, and related topics.

Eligibility: Research groups in the Middle East.

Deadline: Awarded once every two years. Inactive 2005, TBA for 2006.

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<http://www.forskningsradet.no/english>

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Contact: Anne Steenstrup, ast@rcn.no

Fields of study: Unrestricted.

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Fields of Study: Poverty, development, and related fields such as health economics.

Small Research Grants

Purpose: To support teams of researchers from developing countries in conducting studies relevant to either the Poverty Monitoring, Measurement and Analysis sub-network or the Modeling and Policy Impact Analysis sub-network of PEP. Both networks also offer a special Gender Challenge fund for poverty studies on gender issues.

Eligibility: Researchers originating from and residing in developing countries. Preference is given to teams composed of a senior researcher supervising several less well experienced researchers.

Financial Provisions: Up to CAN\$20,000.

Deadline: November 30, 2005. TBA for 2006.

THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY

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Norwegian Government Scholarship

Purpose: to promote contact and mobility between Norwegian and foreign students and researchers and institutions of higher learning and research

Eligibility: Must have at least a Bachelor's Degree. Maximum age of 40. Citizen or permanent resident of: Austria, Belgium (Flemish Community), Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Financial Provisions: NOK 8,000 per month for candidates with Bachelor's or Master's degrees; NOK 11,000 per month for Ph.D. students or postdoctoral fellows. Everyone will receive NOK 7,000 the first month to cover initial expenses.

Duration: One to ten months

Deadline: August to home country authorities, February to Norwegian Committee.

Announcement: May

Specialist Exchange

Purpose: To strengthen Norwegian research institutions and to promote contact between foreign scientists and Norwegian researchers.

Eligibility: Nationals of Egypt, China, and India.

Financial Provisions: Accommodation, NOK500 for daily expenses, domestic travel. Travel to Norway is not included.

Duration: Up to three weeks.

Deadlines: Open.

International Scholarships for Study and Research

Purpose: To strengthen Norwegian research institutions and to promote contact between foreign scientists and Norwegian researchers.

Eligibility: Nationals of Egypt, China, and India who hold Bachelor's degrees or equivalent, are no more than 40 years old, and preferably demonstrate acceptance to a Norwegian institution. Contact local nominating authorities for full details.

Financial Provisions: NOK8000 per month for candidates with a Bachelor or Master degree. NOK11,000 per month for candidates who are Ph.D. students or hold a doctoral degree. All scholarships include NOK 7,000 for initial expenses.

Duration: Up to ten months.

Deadlines: Open.

Deadline: 15 Jan, April, July, October.

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Fields of Study: Basic education, the effect of HIV/AIDS on children.

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Fields of study: Biology, chemistry, medicine.

South Africa Program

Purpose: To improve basic education and assist children affected by HIV/AIDS in South Africa, particularly through programs that related to democratic practice, sustainable development, and peace and security.

Eligibility: Organizations that would qualify as tax-exempt under U.S. law.

Financial Provisions: Vary by grant.

Average RBF grant is US\$75,000.

Duration: Typically one to three years.

Deadline: Letters of inquiry accepted at all times.

Visiting Fellowships

Purpose: To enable international researchers to visit Swiss research labs to collaborate on research projects or to develop new techniques or clinical research.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted.

Distinguished researchers in biology, chemistry, and medicine.

Duration: From one month to one year.

Deadline: 15 Jan, April, July, October.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

The Rockefeller Foundation,

420 Fifth Avenue,

New York, NY 10018.

Website: <http://rockfound.org>

Fields of Study: Health equity, including drug and vaccine development, human resources in healthcare, and HIV/AIDS.

Fellowships

Purpose: To provide funding to young researchers.

Eligibility: Doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows. Citizenship unrestricted provided research is conducted at Swiss institutions. Location unrestricted for Swiss nationals.

Duration: One year for postdoctoral fellowships, two years for Ph.D. fellowships. Second year requires independent application.

Health Equity Program

Purpose: To support research, partnerships, and community development to improve health in underprivileged regions.

Eligibility: Organizations involved in research or community activities related to

health and illness. Organizations that believe they fit the goals and criteria of the health equity program may submit a letter of inquiry via the website or to the address above. The Foundation will respond within six to eight weeks.

Deadline: Open.

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Fields of study: All branches of natural science, agriculture, mathematics, technology and engineering sciences.

Conference Grants

Purpose: To allow UK – based scientists to actively participate in international conferences.

Eligibility: Applicant must have a Ph.D. or extensive experience at an equivalent level by the date of the conference. Active EU research scientists working in a UK university or institute, retired scientists still active in science, and non-EU citizens who have held a permanent position at the postdoctoral level at a UK institute for at least three years can all apply. Applicants must present a paper or poster or chair a session at the conference, and must submit an application to the Society through their university.

Financial Provisions: Airfare, subsistence of up to £60 per day, and registration fees of up to £300.

Duration: Funding is for the first ten days of a visit where conference participation is the main or sole purpose of visit. Auxiliary visits to scientific institutions can be included up to a maximum of ten days although the total duration of the visit can be longer.

Deadline: March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1.

Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowships

Purpose: To offer a recognized first step into an independent research career for scientists and engineers for whom career flexibility is essential. Fellows may hold part-time appointments for all or part of fellowship, may claim some funds for family support when these can be justified on scientific grounds, and may participate in a mentoring program or a network of other fellows.

Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate a current need for flexible support at the time of application. Applicants must have submitted their Ph.D. but have no more than four years postdoctoral research by the time of award. Applicants must be a citizen of the European Economic Area or have a relevant connection to the EEA, such as having completed a Ph.D. or three years of research at an EEA institute. Those holding a permanent post at an EEA or UK university will not be considered.

Fellowships will be held in UK universities or not-for-profit research organizations.

Financial Provisions: Salary, estate costs, and indirect costs are provided. Research expenses up to £13,000 the first year and £11,000 per year thereafter will also be provided.

Duration: Four years.

Deadline: Early February for annual competition.

International Joint Projects

Purpose: To support bilateral research projects with teams from the UK and an eligible country. In addition to this program, the Royal Society offers several funding opportunities for specific countries. See website for complete information.

Eligibility: Available to European and Former Soviet Union countries, China, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, India, and certain countries in Latin America. Project leaders must be of at least postdoctoral status and of proven research ability. UK collaborators should be resident in the UK. EU citizens may apply provided they hold a permanent position in the UK, and non-EU citizens may apply provided they have held a permanent position at a UK institute for at least three consecutive years.

Financial Provisions: Up to £6,000 per year to cover travel, subsistence, and UK leader's research expenses.

Duration: Two years.

Deadline: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15. Some countries are only eligible for specific deadlines; see website for complete information.

Research Fellowships

Purpose: To provide scientists early in their career the opportunity to build an independent research career.

Eligibility: Open to outstanding young scientists who have between two and seven years' postdoctoral research experience by 1 October in the year of application.

Applicants must be EEA citizens or have a relevant connection to the EEA, such as having completed a Ph.D. or three years of research at an EEA institute. Those holding a permanent post in an EEA university will not be considered.

Financial Provisions: Salary, estate costs, and indirect costs are provided. Research expenses up to £13,000 the first year and £11,000 per year thereafter will also be provided.

Duration: Five years, renewable once up to a maximum of ten years.

Deadline: Early January.

Research Grants

Purpose: To provide seed funding for new projects initiated by researchers early in their careers or established scientists wishing to change the direction of their research.

Eligibility: UK residents with postdoctoral level or equivalent status at the time of application and a permanent or limited-tenure position at an eligible institution. Non-tenured researchers resident in the UK and working in association with a UK university may apply for support for research in the history of science.

Financial Provisions: Maximum grant of £15,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: April 1 and November 1.

Short Visits from the UK and to the UK

Fields of study: All areas of natural sciences.

Purpose: To initiate one-to-one collaborations, explore opportunities to build lasting networks and gain access to complementary equipment, data observations and ideas.

Eligibility: Both Scientists must be of postdoctoral status or equivalent. Applicants for outgoing trips or hosts for incoming trips must be British citizens resident in the UK. EU citizens who have a permanent position at a UK institute can apply. Non-UK/EU citizens who have held a permanent position at a UK institute for at least three years can apply. Incoming scientists should reside in the country of citizenship at time of application. Visits may not be made to the United States or from the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Italy, The Netherlands, or Sweden.

Financial Provisions: Accommodation and subsistence are covered for incoming and outgoing grants. International travel is included only for outgoing UK scientists.

Duration: Between one and twelve weeks.

Deadline: March 1, June 1, October 1 and December 1, at least three months before intended travel.

Incoming Fellowships to the UK from Asia

Purpose: To foster science and technology links by sponsoring Asian fellows in the UK.

Eligibility: Nationals and residents of: Brunei, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam. Applicants must be postdoctoral or equivalent. Host must be a British or EU citizen resident in the UK or non-citizen who has held a permanent position at a UK institute for three years.

Financial Provisions: £1000 for research, £1000 for visits within Europe, and an allowance for cost of living in the UK.

Duration: Six to twelve months.

Deadline: China and India: May and October. Others: February.

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Field of Study: Tropical diseases.

Denis Burkitt Fellowship

Purpose: To support practical training, travel, or direct assistance on a project related to clinico-pathological, geographical, or epidemiological studies on non-communicable diseases in Africa.
Financial Provisions: Up to £7,000.
Deadline: March 15.

Garnham Fellowship

Purpose: To encourage young scientists to carry out short term field projects, particularly in topics in parasitology or medical entomology.
Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Suitable applicants invited to apply by the Fund. Preference is given to applicants with less than five years of postdoctoral experience.
Financial Provisions: Up to £4,000.
Deadline: September 15.

Robert Cochrane Fund for Leprosy

Purpose: To enable leprosy workers to pursue practical training in field work or in research, or experienced leprologists to provide practical training in a developing country.
Eligibility: No restrictions on country of origin or destination.
Financial Provisions: Minimum of £1,000 for international travel expenses.
Deadline: Accepted on a rolling basis; application forms must be received at least six months before proposed trip.

Sir Leonard Rogers Fund

Purpose: To assist in defraying the cost of research expeditions to tropical regions.
Financial Provisions: Up to £1,000 for international travel expenses.
Deadline: Second week of April.

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Fields of Study: Ecology, molecular biology, archeology, neurobiology.

Abdiel Adames Scholarship

Purpose: To support a Panamanian student in undertaking short-term research at STRI.
Eligibility: Panamanian students in their final year of bachelor's or masters study.
Duration: Unspecified short term.
Deadline: January 15, 2006. TBA for 2007.

Supplementary Research Award Program

Purpose: To provide supplementary support to visiting researchers at STRI.
Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate financial support for the majority of the research as well as financial need for the requested STRI support.
Financial Provisions: Funds to cover facilities fees, crane use fees, boat and vehicle rental, and, under extraordinary circumstances, board and lodging at field stations. Funds will not cover consumable resources or equipment purchase.
Deadline: Open, one month in advance of need.

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Fields of Study: Primarily social science, but researchers in natural sciences and humanities are encouraged to apply for fellowships as well.

Note: In addition to the fellowships described below, the SSRC periodically issues calls for research concerning four core themes: Global security and cooperation, migration, knowledge institutions, and the public sphere. Health-related research, particularly concerning HIV/AIDS, often forms an aspect of these projects. See <http://www.ssrc.org/programs/HIV/> for up to date information on funding for HIV research.

Abe Fellowship

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Purpose: To support international and multidisciplinary research in the social sciences or humanities relevant to global issues, problems of industrial and industrializing societies, and/or issues that pertain to U.S.-Japan relations.

Eligibility: Citizens of the U.S. and Japan as well as nationals of other countries who can demonstrate strong and serious long-term affiliations with research communities in Japan or the U.S.. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. or relevant professional experience. Non-academics are encouraged to apply.

Financial Provisions: Flexible.

Duration: Three to twelve months of support over two years, at least one third of it in the U.S. or Japan.

Deadline: September 1.

Eurasia Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Contact: Eurasia@ssrc.org

Purpose: To support research on the Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and the New States of Eurasia. Research related to the non-Russian states, regions, and peoples is particularly encouraged. Funding is currently available for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Predoctoral fellowship applicants must be enrolled in doctoral programs in the social sciences or humanities; postdoctoral fellowship applicants must have Ph.D. at the time of application, teaching fellowship applicants must have Ph.D. and a full-time position at an accredited U.S. institution.

Financial Provisions: US\$7,000 to US\$20,000.

Duration: One to two years.

Deadline: November 15 except for Teaching Fellowship, which is due January 24.

International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship

Purpose: To support social scientists and humanists conducting dissertation field research in all areas and regions of the world.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Applicants must be full-time graduate students in the humanities and social sciences in doctoral programs at U.S. institutions.

Financial Provisions: Approximately US\$20,000.

Duration: Nine to twelve months.

Deadline: November 10.

South Asia Regional Fellowship Program

Purpose: To support researchers in taking time off to write up completed research for publication. Updated information for 2006 has yet to be posted. Check <http://sarn.ssrc.org/sarfp/> for new details.

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Fields of Study: Medicine and health.
Note: MRC is re-evaluating its granting programs, which are subject to change in 2006 or later.

Scientific Societies' Guest Speakers

Purpose: To enable South African societies to invite expert scientists to speak.

Eligibility: Inviting society must be an MRC-recognized scientific society. The invited speaker must be an established researcher within the framework of health research. The speaker must visit and lecture at other institutions and interact with South African scientists and students at other forums.

Financial Provisions: Maximum of R10,000 per award.

Duration: Length of the conference and additional visits.

Deadline: Open.

Distinguished Visiting Scientists

Purpose: To support short term collaborations between South African and foreign researchers.

Eligibility: Established researchers in any field of health research who are permanent residents of another country, and are invited by a South African host researcher.

Financial Provisions: Air travel and a daily allowance of R350 per day.

Duration: Two weeks to three months.

Deadline: August 31.

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Purpose: To stimulate contacts between Swedish researchers and researchers in select developing countries.

Eligibility: Joint applications from Swedish researchers and researchers in Asia, the Middle East and North Africa, and South Africa. Principal researchers must be affiliated with a university or research institution in their country or region.

Financial Provisions: The program funds costs arising from the collaborative nature of the research rather than salaries or major infrastructure.

Duration: Three years, with a fourth year possible.

Deadline: May 2, 2005. TBA in February 2006 for 2006.

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Fields of Study: All disciplines of science.

Individual Short Visits

Purpose: To support short visits by Swiss researchers to foreign research institutes or short visits by foreign researchers to Swiss research institutes. Visits should result in ongoing research co-operation. Visits for the purpose of presenting papers or attending conferences will not be funded.

Eligibility: Applications must be made by a researcher at a Swiss university or research institute who is planning to take or host a visit. Applicants must have doctorates.

Financial Provisions: Travel costs and daily subsistence.

Duration: One week to three months.

Deadline: Open, at least two months before proposed visit.

International Scientific Seminars

Purpose: To provide a portion of support for a meeting among Swiss researchers and international researchers to sound out new opportunities for cooperation and to prepare joint research projects.

Eligibility: Researchers in South Africa, China, Japan, Russia, South Korea, and Taiwan.

Financial Provisions: SNSF provides partial funding along with a research promotion organization in the partner country.

Deadline: Open for applications from China and South Korea. The other countries can apply only after a call for proposals.

Investigator-Driven Research Program

Purpose: To support research in all fields.

Eligibility: Researchers working in Switzerland, regardless of nationality. Applications are only available in German or French.

Financial Provisions: Varies by project.

Deadline: March 1 and October 1.

Research Partnerships with Developing Countries

Purpose: To promote the development of scientific North-South relationships, thereby helping to strengthen the scientific skills and

capabilities of Southern researchers and research institutions.

Eligibility: Research institutions in Switzerland and developing countries.

Financial Provisions: Contributions to the cost of durable equipment, consumables, field costs, travel, conference attendance, etc. as well as salaries.

Deadline: No current calls for proposals.

Check

http://www.snf.ch/en/cal/irc/irc_dev.asp for updates.

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Fields of Study: Mobilization, allocation, and management of scarce resources to improve health; and creation of sound strategies for disease control and health promotion.

Takemi Fellowships

Purpose: To investigate how resources are allocated and used for health purposes and to develop methods for making such policy choices more rational and equitable, especially in developing countries.

Eligibility: Applicants should have completed graduate degrees and demonstrated potential leadership capacity in their home countries. They are expected to show strong promise and appropriate preparation (including facility in English) to enable them to benefit from a period at Harvard. Further, they are expected to have made, or intend to make, a commitment to a career in health for which participation in the Program will be of significant value.

Applicants may come from any relevant

discipline or profession (e.g., medicine, law, public health, economics, management, and social sciences).

Financial Provisions: Applicants should identify and obtain potential sources of funding for the fellowship. The Takemi Program can assist in identifying appropriate sources and has limited core funds available for support of several Fellows. Program funds for stipends and travel grants will be adjusted to individual circumstances and the availability of other support.

Duration: Ten months.

Deadline: February 1.

Announcement: May.

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Fields of Study: Basic research in all sciences.

Postdoctoral Research Grant

Purpose: To support postdoctoral fellows in working for senior researchers in Thailand and abroad.

Eligibility: Young Ph.D. with strong interest in research careers.

Financial Provisions: Monthly honorarium of 30,000 baht for those in Thailand, travel expense and stipend for those abroad (shared with the host institute).

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Fields of Study: Natural Sciences.

Grants for Scientific Meetings

Purpose: To support the organization of high level international and regional scientific activities in developing countries, such as conferences, workshops, symposia, and special meetings.

Eligibility: Organizers of international and regional scientific meetings in developing countries.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$3,000, in the form of travel grants for principal speakers or participants from other developing countries.

Deadline: June 1 for meetings to be held January – June of the following year, December 1 for meetings to be held July – December the following year.

Announcement: Within four months of the deadline.

ICSU-TWAS-UNESCO-UNU/IAS Visiting Scientist Programme

Fields of Study: Natural sciences other than Mathematics or Physics.

Purpose: To provide institutions and research groups in the South, especially those with limited outside contacts, with the opportunity to establish long-term links with world leaders in science and so help develop capacity-building in their country. Prospective host institutions can invite internationally renowned experts in areas of science other than mathematics and physics to lecture. The visiting scientist will be expected to interact closely with faculty and students of the host institution with the aim of strengthening its existing activities and/or assisting in the establishment of new lines of research. The visiting scientist could also deliver lectures and seminars to research students, supervise students, conduct research and discuss future collaborative partnerships.

Eligibility: Only persons who have attained international recognition in their fields of science will be considered for support under

this program. Invitations of women are particularly welcome.

Financial Provisions: Travel expenses plus an honorarium of US\$500.

Duration: At least one month.

Deadline: October 1.

Research Grants Programme

Purpose: To support high-level basic science research by scientists in developing countries in the fields of biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics.

Eligibility: Nationals of developing countries with an advanced academic degree and some research experience. Applicants should hold positions at universities or research institutions in developing countries where basic tools of research are seriously lacking. Most grants are awarded to scientists under the age of 45.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$10,000 to cover scientific apparatus, consumable materials and specialized literature.

Duration: One year, with extensions possible.

Deadline: July 1, December 1.

Research Units in Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

Purpose: To build and sustain over a long period units of scientific excellence in a number of LDCs and to achieve a critical mass of highly qualified and innovative scientists who will be able to better address real-life problems facing the countries.

Eligibility: Research units located within university departments or other institutions in the LDCs.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$30,000 per year for the purchase of research equipment and to support training programs.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: August 31.

Spare Parts for Scientific Equipment

Purpose: To provide funding for small items or spare parts for scientific equipment where they are not available locally.

Eligibility: Institutions and laboratories in developing countries.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$1,000.

Deadline: Open.

TWAS Research Professorships

Purpose: To support appointments of TWAS members as Research Professors in Least Developed Countries.

Eligibility: Institutions in Least Developed Countries.

Financial Provisions: Travel expenses plus an honorarium. Host centers cover local expenses.

Duration: Five years, during which s/he is expected to visit the host institution three times for at least one month each time.

Deadline: October 31.

TWAS-UNESCO Associateship Scheme

Purpose: To enable competent researchers from the global South to visit designated centers of excellence for research collaboration.

Eligibility: Scientists in developing countries. Special consideration will be given to scientists from isolated institutions.

Financial Provisions: Travel expenses plus a contribution towards subsistence costs of US\$300.00. Host centers cover living expenses.

Duration: Three years, during which s/he can visit a Center twice for a period of two to three months.

Deadline: December 1.

International Programme for Higher Education and Research (IPHER)

The IPHER program encompasses over 250 fellowships in the developing world, including specific programs in Brazil, China, and India. For each program described below, TWAS covers travel expenses while the host institutions cover living expenses.

Fellowships for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research in Brazil

Purpose: To provide support for scientists wish to pursue a Ph.D. or postdoctoral research in natural sciences in Brazil.

Eligibility: Scientists from developing countries other than Brazil who are 30 years old or younger for Ph.D. research, Ph.D. holders 40 years old or younger for postdoctoral research.

Financial Provisions: TWAS covers travel expenses while the Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology covers living expenses.

Duration: Four years for doctoral studies, six to twelve months for postdoctoral fellows.

Deadline: September 30.

CAS-TWAS Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Purpose: To provide support for scientists who wish to complete a final year of Ph.D. research or pursue postdoctoral research in natural sciences in China.

Eligibility: Scientists from developing countries other than China who are 35 or younger and possess a Masters degree for Ph.D. research, or Ph.D. holders 40 years old or younger for postdoctoral research.

Financial Provisions: TWAS covers travel expenses while the Chinese Academy of Sciences covers living expenses.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: August 31.

CAS-TWAS Fellowships for Visiting Scholars

Purpose: To provide support for scientists who wish to complete advanced research in natural sciences in China.

Eligibility: Scientists from developing countries other than China who are 55 years old or younger, hold a Ph.D. in natural sciences, and have a regular research assignment with at least five years of postdoctoral research experience.

Financial Provisions: TWAS covers travel expenses while the Chinese Academy of Sciences covers living expenses.

Duration: One to three months.

Deadline: August 31.

CSIR-TWAS Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Purpose: To provide support for scientists who wish to complete Ph.D. research or three to twelve months of postdoctoral research in natural sciences in India

Eligibility: Scientists of proven ability from developing countries other than India, with a Ph.D. for postdoctoral research.

Financial Provisions: TWAS covers travel expenses while the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research covers living expenses.

Duration: Three years for doctoral fellows, one year for postdoctoral fellows.

Deadline: June 1.

DBT-TWAS Biotechnology Fellowships for Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Research

Purpose: To provide support for scientists who wish to complete postgraduate or postdoctoral research in biotechnology in India.

Eligibility: Scientists of proven ability from developing countries other than India, with a Ph.D. for postdoctoral research.

Financial Provisions: TWAS covers travel expenses while the Department of Biotechnology of the Ministry of Science and Technology covers living expenses.

Duration: Three years for doctoral fellows, one year for postdoctoral fellows.

Deadline: August 31.

Postgraduate Fellowships in Physical Sciences at the S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences

Purpose: To provide support for scientists who wish to complete a Ph.D. in physical sciences in India.

Eligibility: Scientists with a Masters degree in physics, mathematics, or physical chemistry who are 30 years old or younger.

Financial Provisions: TWAS covers travel expenses while the S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences covers living expenses.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: August 31.

Fellowship for Research and Advanced Training

Purpose: To enable young scientists in developing countries to spend between three and twelve months at a research institution in a developing country other than their own in order to enhance the research capacity of promising scientists, especially those at the beginning of their research career, helping them to foster linkages for further collaboration.

Eligibility: MSc or equivalent, residence in a developing country.

Financial Provisions: Airfare plus US\$300 per month.

Duration: Three to twelve months.

Deadline: October 1.

Announcement: December.

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Joint Research Projects for Institutions in the South

Purpose: To support research jointly undertaken by two or three competent research and training institutions from different countries in the South.

Eligibility: At least one of the cooperating institutions should be from a least developed country (LDC). Institutions should have well-established expertise and adequate basic equipment to be considered.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$30,000 for purchasing scientific apparatus, consumable materials, specialized literature and any other items needed for the joint project by any of the cooperating institutions, especially those from the LDCs. Part of the grant can be allocated for exchange visits of personnel and for organizing small research and training workshops at any of the institutes involved. Local expenses, such as staff salaries and routine expenses, will not be covered by the grant.

Duration: Up to two years.

Deadline: December 1.

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Postgraduate Training Fellowships

Purpose: To provide women scientists from low-resource settings the opportunity to conduct postgraduate research leading to a doctorate degree.

Eligibility: Applicants must be women who are nationals of Least Developed Countries or countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Applicants must have at least a Masters or an outstanding bachelors degree in a field of natural science. It is preferable but not necessary that applicants be accepted to a host institution at the time of application.

Host institutions must be located in a developing country other than the applicant's home country. Applicants can also choose to register at a home institute but to complete research at a host institute in a different country for at least one year.

Financial Provisions: Travel, accommodation, and living expenses while at the host institute.

Duration: Up to three years.

Deadline: May 30.

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Fields of Study: Pediatric medical research.

Research Grants

Purpose: To support clinical and translational medical research that seeks to improve children's health where insufficient research and investigation have been performed and to support medical research that seeks to prevent or cure children's critical illnesses.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location unrestricted. The Fund supports both domestic (U.S.) and international research, but its current focus is domestic. The Fund does not award grants for general operations, construction or renovation of buildings or facilities, loans, student aid, scholarships, or support of other funds or institutions. Purchase of major equipment (items over US\$1000, such as computers or vehicles) is strongly discouraged and rarely funded. The Fund excludes research using human fetal tissue.

Financial Provisions: Financial support may be provided for supplies, minor equipment, and technical personnel assistance as well as up to 20% salary support for the principal investigator.

Duration: Grants usually range up to three years.

Deadline: There is no deadline for submission. Concept papers are accepted year round and will be responded to within six to eight weeks. Full applications are provided by invitation only.

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted.

Fellowships Programme in Support of Priority Programme Areas

Purpose: To support postgraduate-level training for qualified specialist who seek to understand advanced research or to upgrade their skills and knowledge of state-of-the-art developments in their field of study or work.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a university degree and be under 46 years old. Women and nationals of least developed countries are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be submitted by the National Commission of the candidate's country.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$15,000.

Duration: One to six months.

Deadline: April 30, 2006.

UNESCO/Czech Republic Co-Sponsored Fellowships

Purpose: To support long-term studies at universities in the Czech Republic towards undergraduate, masters, or doctoral degrees. Fields of study include engineering, medical and health sciences, life sciences, physical sciences, economics, and agriculture. The doctoral program is not offered in medicine.

Eligibility: Undergraduate study requires secondary education and has an age limit of 29 years old. Masters study requires a university education and has an age limit of 36. Doctoral study requires a masters degree and has an age limit of 36.

Applicants must be nationals of: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mali, Nicaragua, Peru, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, or Yemen.

Financial Provisions: International travel expenses, a one time allowance of US\$200, and free tuition, as well as a monthly allowance of 7,000 CZK (Czech crowns) for undergraduate and masters programs and

7,500 CZK for doctoral fellows, accommodation at reduced rates in student dorms, health insurance and free medical care.

Duration: Three to six years.

Deadline: December 30, 2005. TBA for 2006.

UNESCO/ LOREAL Co-Sponsored Fellowships for Young Women in Life Sciences

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Fields of Study: Life sciences.

Purpose: To identify and reward fifteen deserving, committed and talented young women scientists, from all over the world, active in the field of life sciences.

Eligibility: Women under 35 with or pursuing doctorates in life sciences, especially those from least developed countries. Nationals from all member states of UNESCO are eligible.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$20,000. Travel to Paris and accommodation in Paris for awards ceremony.

Duration: Six to twelve months, at least three of them at foreign host institution.

Deadline: 15 September.

International Basic Sciences Programme

Purpose: To fund centers of excellence conducting basic research in the fields of natural sciences and engineering.

Eligibility: Institutions in developing countries, with collaborators in developed countries welcome but not required. Institutions in LDCs are particularly encouraged to apply.

Financial Provisions: Average of US\$40,000 per grant.

Deadline: November.

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Travel Scheme for International Collaborative Research

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Fields of Study: Faculties of arts; biological and chemical sciences; business, economics and law; engineering, physical sciences and architecture; health; natural resources, agriculture and veterinary science; and social and behavioral sciences.

Travel Scheme for International Collaborative Research

Purpose: To facilitate visits to the University of Queensland by scholars from universities in other countries.

Eligibility: Citizenship is unrestricted.

Applicants must be qualified members of a recognized university who are engaged in academic work that will contribute substantially to the department to which they are attached at the University of Queensland. An application will not be accepted from a person who is already in Australia. Forms and further information may be obtained directly from the head of the appropriate department in which the applicant wishes to conduct research.

Financial Provisions: Awards cover return economy airfare only.

Duration: At least four weeks during semester at the University of Queensland.

Deadline: August 1 for travel in the following year.

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Fields of Study: Science, technology, engineering, industry.

Cooperative Grants Program

Purpose: To support high-quality, innovative, basic and applied research and development by establishing sustainable U.S.-Eurasian research collaborations, to provide an alternative to emigration for Eurasian scientists, and to fully employ former weapons research scientists in civilian research. Fields of study include natural sciences, mathematics, engineering, and biomedical and behavioral sciences.

Eligibility: Citizens and permanent residents of the U.S. and citizens and permanent residents of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, or Uzbekistan.

Financial Provisions: US\$65,000 total. At least 80% of the funds awarded to each project will be used for project-related expenses of the Eurasian component of the research team, including institutional support. No more than 20% may be used for U.S. team expenses.

Duration: Two years

Deadlines: February 1 (physical, electrical and mathematical) and August 2 (biological, chemical, geological).

Grant Assistance Program

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Purpose: To facilitate assistance efforts by public and private sector organizations in support of civilian scientific research, educational and charitable projects, and activities in foreign countries that are consistent with CRDF's mission.

Eligibility: The CRDF offers GAP services for civilian scientific research, educational and charitable projects and activities of a pre-commercial nature in the countries of CRDF operations. Projects may be basic or applied research. Projects may involve prototype development or process engineering, but may not include commercial manufacturing, sales or marketing. Projects with the aim of the development or improvement of a

technology for military application are not eligible. Non-research activities that are eligible for consideration include a range of educational and training activities, environmental conservation and remediation projects, infrastructure development projects (e.g. donation of computers or other equipment) and other related activities.

Financial Provisions: GAP offers project administration, equipment procurement, import assistance, travel, financial management and logistical support services. The CRDF has implemented innovative administrative and financial systems including an extensive and reliable network of banking relationships abroad, in-country offices, enabling agreements with foreign government authorities, detailed financial reporting mechanisms, and proven management procedures to manage the secure, efficient and accountable provision of project resources (funds and materials) to foreign recipients. In addition to the CRDF's proven payment and financial management systems, GAP provides project consulting, as well as financial and administrative services to manage and monitor project resources on behalf of project sponsors.

Industry Travel Grant Program

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Program Manager: Jenée Petersen

Purpose: To provide short-term support to scientists, engineers, and business managers from Eurasia for travel to the United States to meet with U.S. for-profit companies with the intent of developing collaborative projects and new business opportunities in science and technology

Eligibility: Residence and employment in: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, or Uzbekistan

Financial Provisions: US\$3600, including airfare, per diem, travel within the U.S., Visa expenses, and other related expenses approved by the program staff. Conference registration fees are not included.

Duration: Unspecified short term

Deadlines: Monthly, three months before travel. Not offered for 2006.

Travel Fellowship Program

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Note: In 2005 this program was run for Armenians. In 2006 it will be run for Moldova and possibly Georgia. The program announcements have not yet been issued – check the website for updates.

Purpose: To enable young Armenian investigators to identify and develop new contacts, which will promote further collaboration between Armenian and U.S. researchers and strengthen the next generation of Armenian scientists and engineers.

Eligibility: Armenian citizens and current residents under 36 years of age. Minimum three years undergraduate training.

Financial Provisions: Travel and living expenses up to US\$6,000.

Duration: Two or three months

Deadlines: 1 July, 2005. TBA for 2006.

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Fields of Study: Biotechnology, environmental technology, energy, information technology, manufacturing technology, standards & metrology, other

fields i.e. geology, anthropology, new materials & nanotechnology, economics, other social sciences etc.

Joint Research Grants

Purpose: To support joint research projects.

Eligibility: Experts from U.S. and Egyptian scientific institutes, universities, scientific societies, private sector research and development centers, and governmental agencies. Applications must consist of an appropriately detailed technical proposal in a research area listed above.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$60,000 total.

Duration: One to three years.

Deadline: October 3, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Detailed information can be obtained at www.cairo.usembassy.gov under Science and Technology Grants.

Junior Scientist Development Visit Grants

Purpose: To provide high quality training and research opportunities resulting in knowledge and skills that will: assist eligible Egyptian and U.S. junior scientists in broadening their experience and training to advance their performance at their home institution; strengthen and enhance linkages between Egyptian and U.S. counterpart institutions, assisting in development of institutional capacity and facilitate mutually beneficial linkages between counterpart institutions; and provide opportunities to access expertise and study areas normally unavailable to the Egyptian and U.S. junior researchers.

Eligibility: U.S or Egyptian citizens who have earned a Ph.D. within 10 years. U.S. citizens who possess a Masters degree or are currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program may also apply.

Financial Provisions: US\$15,000.

Duration: Maximum of six months.

Deadlines: October 11, 2005. TBA for 2006.

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Fields of Study: Changes frequently, but includes fields ranging from humanities to biomedical research. The opportunities included below represent the current focus areas for the organization.

Knowledge for Tomorrow – Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa

Purpose: To support German – African collaborations in any field, providing greater opportunities to African scholars and scientists and strengthening academic networks in Africa. Funding may be used for workshops, symposia, summer schools and research projects. Research projects can only be funded in specific scientific fields and within certain calls for pre-proposals.

Eligibility: Researchers in Sub-Saharan Africa and German collaborators.

Deadline: There is no current call for general research proposals, only for specific workshops. Workshops, symposia, summer schools could be applied for at any time.

Potential applicants should send an abstract about their idea to the respective program manager; the Foundation will then invite full applications Contact Dr.

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Between Europe and the Orient – A Focus on Research and Higher Education in/on Central Asia and the Caucasus

Purpose: To support research by German scholars relating to Central Asia as well as training of and collaborative research with Central Asian scholars. Funding may be used for research projects on issues relevant to the region, travel and training for regional scientists, partnership projects, language training, or symposia and summer schools. All fields of humanities and sciences except clinical medicine are eligible.

Eligibility: Researchers in Central Asia and the Caucasus, neighboring parts of Russia and Afghanistan, together with German collaborators who shall submit the application on behalf of all participants.

Deadline: Open. Submission of a project outline prior to the final application may be helpful. Contact Dr. Levermann (humanities and social sciences) or Dr. Nöllenburg (natural and engineering sciences, medicine) for details.

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Interplay between Molecular Conformations and Biological Function

Purpose: To support research that aims at analyzing, modulating and controlling multiple conformational states in biological systems. Accordingly, the funding initiative intends to foster interdisciplinary research at the interface between chemistry and biosciences (including biophysics and modeling). High priority is given to a combination of synthetic chemistry, structural analyses and functional studies.

Financial Provisions: Funding will cover costs for personnel and non-personnel resources, including travel expenses and consumables.

Duration: Two to three years with the possibility to apply for an extension totaling five years.

Deadline: Proposals due September 15, 2006.

Extraordinary Projects

Purpose: To support projects that may not fall under the scope of the current programs. By so doing, the Foundation wishes to create a forum for ideas and concepts connected with path-breaking issues, opening up fresh perspectives by bringing together different disciplines and methodical approaches – both in the field of research, as well as higher education, and in the interplay of science, practice and the public sphere.

Eligibility: Successful applications must not only fulfill the most rigorous scientific requirements, but also be able to provide plausible grounds to explain why support cannot be expected from any other institution and why the Foundation should become involved.

Deadline: Open. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the organization and to submit a partial proposal before developing a full application.

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Fields of Study: Human and animal health, biomedical science, technology transfer, medical humanities, public engagement.

Within the field of biomedical science, the Trust funds five sub-areas: Immunology and Infectious Disease; Populations and Public Health; Neuroscience and Mental Health; Physiological Sciences; and Molecules, Genes, and Cells. The mailing address above holds for each sub-area. Additional contact information for these areas is:
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The following grants are offered in all of these areas, unless otherwise noted. This listing does not include all Trust opportunities – due to the large number of Trust grants, only those most relevant to global health or those open to researchers around the world are included. Residents of the UK and the European Economic Area (EEA) or their potential collaborators are encouraged to visit the Trust website to view the full list of grants available.

Project Grant

Purpose: To provide funding for high quality projects in basic and clinical sciences relevant to human and animal health.

Eligibility: Teams in the UK or Ireland, or international collaborations involving researchers in the UK or Ireland.

Partnerships with developed country universities must be primarily conducted in the UK and Ireland. Projects involving developing country institutions are highly encouraged and may have their “center of gravity” within the developing world.

Financial Provisions: Between £150,000 and £300,000 overall, including salaries for research assistants and/or technicians, materials and consumables, the purchase and maintenance of animals or equipment, and collaborative travel (including meeting travel).

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: Open, at least six months in advance of project commencement.

Research Training Fellowships in Clinical Tropical Medicine

Purpose: To support research in clinical tropical medicine for recent medical graduates.

Eligibility: Nationals or legal residents of the UK or EEA who have completed general medical training, who have a maximum of 10 years clinical or research experience since their first medical degree, limited research experience, and a desire to undertake research training in tropical medicine or a research project in the tropics.

Financial Provisions: Fellow's salary, research costs up to £40,000 per year. Course fees may be considered, but Ph.D. fees will not be.

Duration: Three years, up to two in the disease-endemic country.

Deadline: Preliminary applications March 8 and July 7 2006. Full applications, if invited, May 3 and September 1 2006.

Research Training Fellowships in Tropical Medicine

Purpose: To provide newly qualified biomedical scientists with opportunities for research experience and training relevant to health in developing countries.

Eligibility: Nationals or legal residents of a developing country who are either: basic science or veterinary graduates with a Ph.D. and less than four years of postdoctoral research experience, or medical graduates qualified to enter higher specialist training and some initial research experience. UK or EEA nationals or legal residents who are basic science or veterinary graduates with a Ph.D. and no more than four years postdoctoral research experience are also eligible.

Financial Provisions: Salary, project costs up to £40,000 per year. Course fees may be considered, but Ph.D. fees will not be.

Duration: Four years, at least half in a developing country.

Deadline: Preliminary applications March 8 and July 7 2006. Full applications, if invited, May 3 and September 1 2006.

Research Career Development Fellowships in Tropical Medicine

Purpose: To provide biomedical scientists and medical graduates from developing countries with opportunities for research experience and high quality research training relevant to health in developing countries.

Eligibility: Nationals or legal residents of a developing country who are either: basic science or veterinary graduates with a Ph.D. and three to eight years of postdoctoral research experience, or medical graduates qualified to enter higher specialist training with three to eight years research experience (a Ph.D. or M.D. is desirable but not required). UK or EEA nationals or legal residents who are basic science or veterinary graduates with a Ph.D. and three to eight years of postdoctoral research experience are also eligible.

Financial Provisions: Salary, project costs between £30,000 and £100,000 per year, including equipment, research assistance and travel expenses. Training fees may be considered.

Duration: Four years, at least half in a developing country.

Deadline: Preliminary applications March 8 and July 7 2006. Full applications, if invited, May 3 and September 1 2006.

Senior Clinical Fellowships in Tropical Medicine

Purpose: To support outstanding UK and EEA clinical researchers in conducting research in a developing country

Eligibility: UK and EEA nationals and legal residents with a Ph.D. or M.D., a strong publication record, and a diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene or a commitment to undertake one.

Financial Provisions: Salary, research costs between £50,000 and £200,000 per year, a flexible funding allowance, support to attend scientific meetings, and an overseas allowance.

Duration: Five years, based primarily in a developing tropical country, renewable once in a 50:50 cost sharing scheme with host institution.

Deadline: Preliminary applications March 8 and July 7 2006. Full applications, if invited, May 3 and September 1 2006.

Research Career Development Fellowships in Clinical Tropical Medicine

Purpose: To provide clinical investigators an opportunity to conduct independent research in a developing country environment.

Eligibility: UK or EEA nationals or legal residents who are basic clinicians established in their academic careers with a good track record in research. Applicants must have a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene or undertake the course as part of the fellowship.

Financial Provisions: Salary, project costs between £30,000 and £100,000 per year. Course fees may be considered, but Ph.D. fees will not be.

Duration: Four years, based primarily in a developing country, together with two years' salary support for completion of specialist clinical training if required.

Deadline: Preliminary applications March 8 and July 7 2006. Full applications, if invited, May 3 and September 1 2006.

International Senior Research Fellowships

Please contact enquiries to the relevant sub-area (see information above).

Purpose: To support outstanding researchers in medicine or science in establishing a research career in an Indian, South African, Czech, Estonian, Hungarian or Polish academic institution.

Eligibility: Citizenship unrestricted. Candidates should have between five and ten years research experience at a postdoctoral or clinical equivalent and a substantial record of publications.

Applications are accepted from in-country and outside; outstanding scientists working outside their own countries who wish to return home are particularly encouraged to apply. Candidates must have a sponsor in their host institution.

Financial Provisions: Salary, research costs, and a flexible funding allowance with support to attend scientific meetings.

Duration: Five years.

Deadline: TBA in April for 2006.

Health Consequences of Population Change Programme

A special time-limited funding initiative, HCPCP will run for the last time in 2006.

Master's Research Training Fellowship

Purpose: To support master's research and research training, including formal courses, part-time, modular, or distance-learning

programs at internationally recognized centers of excellence in research training outside of the United States.

Eligibility: Residents of developing countries in Africa, Asia, or Latin America, or the restructuring countries of Central and Eastern Europe, including the former Soviet Union. Candidates should be educated to at least first degree level. Candidates will be nominated by a principal investigator of a research program in their country.

Financial Provisions: For the training period, fellows receive a stipend and a maximum of 12 months of tuition support. When undertaking research, support is provided for salary and for project-dedicated expenses.

Duration: Up to 30 months, no more than 12 dedicated to a taught Master's class combined with undertaking a research project.

Deadline: March 1, 2006.

Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowship

Purpose: To support postdoctoral research training with an aim of increasing research on the determinants of morbidity and mortality and the impact on healthcare provision at a population based level. Training should be provided at an internationally recognized center of excellence in the applicant's country or abroad (except in the USA).

Eligibility: Postdoctoral researchers or medical graduates with up to six years research experience. Priority will be given to applicants from developing countries, and collaborations with the Trust's Major Awards in developing countries are encouraged.

Financial Provisions: Salary as well as project-dedicated expenses and travel, but not research assistance.

Duration: Up to three years for research in one country, up to four years, half in a developing country, for multi-country studies.

Deadline: Open, at least six months before the next Science Funding Committee meeting.

Project and programme grants

Purpose: To support novel investigator-led research in the area of population change and its impact on health. Research can be carried out in any developing country or restructuring country of Eastern Europe.

Eligibility: Principal applicants must hold an established post in a university, medical school, or similar research institution (or, in exception cases, non-governmental organizations). Priority will be given to applicants from developing countries who demonstrate a commitment to addressing local health problems.

Financial Provisions: Full direct project costs. Proposals may include some provision for research training of investigators from less developed countries.

Duration: Up to three years for research projects and five years for research programs.

Deadline: Open, but the full application (invited after submission and approval of a preliminary application) must be submitted at least six months before the next Science Funding Committee meeting.

Support for workshops and scientific meetings

Purpose: Limited funds are also available for the support of workshops and scientific meetings. These should be small, focused meetings to present research that is highly relevant to the HCPC remit. Grants will normally be provided to support the attendance of a small number of delegates from less developed countries.

Deadline: Open.

Research Travel Grants in Biomedical Ethics: UK and Developing Countries

For Biomedical Ethics Program only.

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Purpose: For short-term visits by scholars within their own country, or to another country, for the purposes of collaborative research and networking. Visits under this scheme might be to conduct a network meeting prior to a research grant application, and to exchange views or work with colleagues who have similar research interests. Study or lecture tours, meetings of a professional or vocational nature, workshops, symposia and international congresses are normally excluded.

Eligibility: Experienced researchers need not be in academic life but will normally be expected to hold a doctorate or clinical qualification. They will be expected to have an established research interest in biomedical ethics (i.e. a publication record in biomedical ethics), or to be actively pursuing a research career in biomedical ethics.

Financial Provisions: £1000 towards traveling expenses and, in some cases, subsistence expenses.

Deadline: Open, at least two months before travel.

Project Grants

Purpose: To support the direct costs of a research project concerning biomedical ethics in developing countries.

Eligibility: Principal applicants should be based in a developing country. Co-applicants may be based in a developing country or in the UK or Republic of Ireland. Applicants must normally hold an established academic post in a university or other institution.

Financial Provisions: Salary and associated costs for research assistants and other project support staff, travel (including to conferences), and equipment.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: March 1, August 1, December 1. Preliminary applications should be submitted six weeks before these deadlines.

Small Project Grant

Purpose: To meet the direct costs of a modest research project related to biomedical ethics in developing countries.

Eligibility: Principal applicants should be based in a developing country. Co-applicants may be based in a developing

country or in the UK or Republic of Ireland. Applicants must normally hold an established academic post in a university or other institution.

Financial Provisions: Approximately £30,000 for salaries for assistants and support staff, travel, equipment, and other essential expenses.

Duration: Six months to one year.

Deadline: Open.

Research Studentship

Purpose: To enable young scholars to undertake basic training in research methods by up to three years of full-time research leading to a doctoral degree.

Eligibility: The majority of the research should take place in a developing country location where clinical or community oriented biomedical research is taking place. Applicants should have an upper second class honours degree in a relevant subject, and may have already started their Ph.D. studies.

Financial Provisions: Student stipend and compulsory fees, as well as consideration for travel and equipment funds.

Duration: Three years.

Deadline: May 1. Preliminary applications should be submitted twelve weeks in advance.

Seminars and Capacity Development Initiatives

Purpose: To support seminars and similar initiatives relevant to biomedical ethics in developing countries.

Eligibility: Meetings that will bring together workers from different disciplines and increase opportunities for representation by developing countries.

Financial Provisions: £5000.

Deadline: Open, six months in advance.

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted.

Predocctoral Fellowship

Purpose: To support research in West Africa, such as a doctoral research proposal or research related to the completion of another terminal degree program such as an MFA or MPH.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at institutions of higher education in the United States. Priority will be given to applicants who are at the pre-dissertation stage, that is, who will be returning to their institution to complete course work, exams, etc. before beginning their fieldwork

Financial Provisions: Round trip travel to a West African country and a stipend of US\$3,000.

Duration: Two to three months

Deadline: December 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Purpose: To support research in West Africa, including research to complete or elaborate upon an earlier project, to initiate a new research project, or to enhance understanding of a particular topic in order to improve teaching effectiveness or to broaden course offerings.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens and permanent residents who currently hold a teaching position at an institution of higher education in the United States or who work in another related domain (e.g. public health or museology).

Financial Provisions: Round trip travel to a West African country and a stipend of US\$3,000.

Duration: Two to three months.

Deadline: December 1, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Travel Grant

Purpose: To enable West African researchers to attend and present papers at academic conferences relevant to the applicant's field of research, to visit libraries or archives that contain resources necessary to the applicant's current academic work, or to travel to a research site.

Eligibility: West African Nationals.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$2500.

Deadline: March 15 2006

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Fields of Study: Basic research in neurobiology, i.e., invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior.

Research Grants

Purpose: To support established scientists in conducting neurobiology research.

Eligibility: Established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. Research grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources. The Foundation currently defines "substantial" as approximately US\$200,000 per year (excluding the Principal Investigator's salary). The principal investigator must hold no less than the position of assistant professor, or the equivalent, in order to apply.

Financial Provisions: Research grants normally range from US\$30,000 to US\$75,000 per year.

Duration: Up to three years.

Deadline: Letter of intent deadlines are January 15, April 15, and October 1.

Application deadlines are June 1, September 1, and February 15.

Grants-in-Aid

Purpose: To support researchers in becoming stable and established researchers.

Eligibility: Researchers at the assistant professor level at institutions in the U.S. who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid will also be made to senior scientists.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$30,000.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: Letter of intent deadlines are January 15, April 15, and October 1.

Application deadlines are June 1, September 1, and February 15.

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Fields of Study: Basic biomedical sciences.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Purpose: To support early postdoctoral research training to increase the number of imaginative, well-trained, and dedicated medical scientists.

Eligibility: Candidates who hold, or are in the final stages of obtaining, their M.D. or Ph.D. or equivalent degree and are seeking beginning postdoctoral training in biomedical research. Candidates should have received their Ph.D. within two years or their M.D. within three years of the deadline and should have up to one year of postdoctoral

research experience at the time of the deadline. U.S. citizens may train abroad, non-citizens may train in U.S. laboratories only.

Financial Provisions: US\$41,000-\$44,000 per year, as well as a research allowance of US\$2,500 per year. Travel to fellowship location for Fellow and family. A dependent child allowance of US\$750 per child per year is available.

Duration: Three years, contingent upon satisfactory performance.

Deadline: July 15.

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Fields of Study: Unrestricted.

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund

Purpose: To fund graduate studies.

Eligibility: Women from developing countries engaged in graduate studies in the U.S. or Canada. Applicants must be at least 25 years of age, must have demonstrated a commitment to work for the benefit of women and children in the developing world, and must plan to return to their countries within two years of receiving the grant.

Financial Provisions: Approximately US\$11,000.

Deadline: February 1, 2006. 2007 deadline TBA late summer 2006.

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Fields of Study: Cancer research, particularly concerning nutrition and lifestyle risks.

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Purpose: To develop leaders in nutritional research as it relates to cancer by supporting individuals at the transition level between postdoctoral research and assistant professorships. Fellows will receive support for two years of research at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Public Health.

Eligibility: Completion of at least one year of postdoctoral training. One third of fellowships will be awarded to individuals who are not citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., with a preference for citizens of countries where WCRF International has active programs.

Financial Provisions: Stipend of US\$35,000 - US\$45,000 for fellows with a Ph.D., US\$50,000 for fellows with M.D. along with US\$25,000 per year for research expenses and US\$3,000 per year for meeting attendance.

Duration: Two years, with possible extension of a third year in exceptional cases.

Deadline: Open.

Research Grant Programme

Purpose: To support research into the effects of food and nutrition on the origins, causes and prevention of cancer.

Eligibility: Citizenship and location unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Maximum of 150,000 over four years, not more than 50,000 in any one year.

Duration: Up to four years.

Deadline: February 10.

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Fields of Study: Health.

WHO Fellowship

Purpose: To support advanced study in public health fields that are not available in the Fellow's home country and to promote international exchange of scientific knowledge related to health. This fellowship is offered through each WHO region, and must be arranged with the full support of the host country's national health organization. See contact information for individual regions below.

Eligibility: Citizens of any WHO member state (with regional exceptions including Canada and the U.S.) who are currently engaged in medical or health work in their national health organization or at a research or educational institution. Candidates must have completed their training and have at least two years of professional experience as well as command of language of training and a written statement of intention to return to country of origin. Candidates over 50 are normally not accepted. Applications are accepted only from national health organizations on behalf of nominated individuals.

Financial Provisions: Cost of travel, a daily living allowance, health insurance coverage if required by host country, and tuition fees as applicable.

Duration: From three weeks to one year, with possibility of renewal.

Deadline: Potential candidates must contact their national health organization.

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Dr. A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize and Fellowship

Purpose: To support health professionals in obtaining postgraduate diplomas or masters degrees in public health.

Eligibility: Applicants must be nominated by national health administrations in the Eastern Mediterranean Region.

Financial Provisions: US\$15,000.

Duration: Length of training course.

Deadline: Awarded approximately every six years.

Pocchiari Foundation Fellowship

Purpose: To enable researchers to visit other countries in order to obtain new experience relevant to their own research, including advanced studies and/or training in methods and techniques appropriate to their national priorities. Topics of interest include public health sciences and epidemiology.

Eligibility: Developing country nationals who are qualified scientists at the postgraduate level with at least five years of

research experience. Applicants must be proficient in the language of training, and must not already hold an international fellowship. Applicants must be nominated by national health administrations.

Financial Provisions: US\$10,000.

Duration: Length of training course.

Deadline: Every other year. Applications may be submitted to WHO in Geneva directly or through one of the WHO Regional offices.

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Research Grant Program

There are no current calls for proposals, but all calls issued are posted at the following web address:
<http://www.paho.org/English/HDP/HDR/RPG/>.

South-East Asia Regional Office (SEARO)

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Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)

Sponsored by UNICEF, UNDP, the World Bank, and the WHO

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Fields of Study: Tropical diseases, including African trypanosomiasis, Chagas disease, dengue, leishmaniasis, leprosy, lymphatic filariasis, malaria, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, and tuberculosis.

Purpose: TDR funds research under five work plans: Strategic and Discovery Research, Product Development and Evaluation, Implementation Research and Methods, Research Capability Strengthening, and the Multilateral Initiative on Malaria. The following types of grants are available under each work plan:

Collaborative research grant

Purpose: To support goal-oriented research in each work plan.

Eligibility: No restrictions specified.

Deadline: Two months before relevant steering committee / task force meeting.

Project development grant

Purpose: To help scientists to formulate technically sound full-scale research proposals.

Eligibility: Nationals of developing countries.

Financial Provisions: Maximum of US\$10,000, non renewable.

Deadline: Open.

Director's initiative fund

Purpose: To provide rapid funding for preparatory research or research relevant to disease control outside of current work plans.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Financial Provisions: Maximum of US\$15,000, non renewable.

Deadline: Open.

Research training grant

Purpose: To support higher degree training (locally or regionally) or short-term postdoctoral fellowships in biomedical or social science research.

Eligibility: Nationals from developing countries working in a developing country institution. Research interests must be related to TDR's target diseases.

Deadline: TBA for 2006.

Re-entry grant

Purpose: To facilitate the career development of young scientists by enabling them to establish their research careers within a documented career development plan.

Eligibility: Scientists from disease-endemic countries returning to their home institutions within 12 months of completion of a graduate degree (MSc, Ph.D.) or postdoctoral training period.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$40,000 over three years.

Deadline: November 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Capacity strengthening programme grant

Purpose: To provide long-term support to institution or research group development programs.

Eligibility: Institutions in least developed, high disease burden, low income countries.

Financial Provisions: US\$80,000 per year.

Duration: One to three years.

Deadline: November 15, 2005. TBA for 2006.

Research and development-driven capability strengthening grants

Purpose: To support projects based on targeted R&D driven capability strengthening initiatives.

Eligibility: Researchers in all disease endemic developing countries.

Deadlines: See specific calls for applications, listed below and on the TDR website.

Capability strengthening grant for malaria research in Africa (MIM/TDR)

Purpose: To support the development of malaria control tools.

Eligibility: African research groups.

Deadline: TBA for 2006.

Current Calls for Applications:

All current calls for applications can be found at <http://www.who.int/tdr/grants/deadlines/default.htm>.

TDR Career Development Fellowships in Synthetic/Medicinal Chemistry

Contact: rcstraining@who.int

Purpose: To fill six remaining postdoctoral positions in synthetic/medicinal Chemistry at its various medicinal chemistry workstations located in South Africa, USA, UK and Switzerland (biopharmaceutical companies and academia).

Eligibility: Ph.D. chemists from developing countries, with experience in heterocyclic chemistry, ideally no more than 40 years of age.

Financial Provisions: Grant will cover the cost of reagents and supplies.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: February 28 2006.

Good Clinical Practice course for potential TDR clinical monitors

Purpose: To attend the Good Clinical Practice Course in August 2006 in Asia.

Eligibility: Physicians from disease endemic countries (resident in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, South America) in mid career, with experience in clinical research.

Deadline: March 13 2006.

Drug discovery research

Purpose: To support drug discovery research in developing countries focusing on the TDR target diseases.

Financial Provisions: Proposals up to US\$70,000 per year will be considered. Network activities involving multiple partners as well as HTS campaigns will attract a higher level of funding.

Deadline: February 17 2006.

Advanced course on immunology, vaccinology and biotechnology applied to infectious diseases

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Purpose: To attend the course on immunology, vaccinology and biotechnology applied to infectious diseases from September 6 to October 21, 2006 in Switzerland.

Eligibility: Excellent knowledge of English, university degree such as M.D., MSC or Ph.D. in microbiology or other biological sciences, active involvement in teaching, research, or national public health services, and under 40 years of age.

Deadline: April 28 2006.

Implementation Research

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Purpose: To support research on the home management of malaria, the development and field testing of drug delivery systems for lymphatic filariasis elimination, and the analysis of Visceral Leishmaniasis related knowledge in Nepal and Bangladesh.

Deadline: March 15 2006.

Strategic Social, Economic and Behavioural Research

Purpose: To support research on one of five topics: understanding and remedying access barriers to prevention, therapy, and information; understanding fundamental social issues related to stigma and adherence to treatment and prevention; elucidating the dynamics of human resources in infectious disease control programs; elucidating transaction costs in infectious disease control programs; and understanding and addressing child vulnerability and resilience, with a focus on infectious diseases among children in conflict situations.

Eligibility: Each research team must include a trained social scientist. PI should ideally be a national of a disease endemic country, though exceptions may be made for DEC nationals residing in a non-DEC country.

Deadline: February 17 2006.

Eco-Bio-Social Research on Dengue in Asia: Understanding Ecosystem Dynamics for Better-Informed Dengue Prevention

Please see full details under listing for the International Development Research Centre.

Vector Research on Human African Trypanosomiasis

Purpose: To support research concerning the vectors for African Trypanosomiasis,

including genetics, population biology, and methods of vector control.

Deadline: February 17 2006.

Department of Reproductive Health and Research (RHR)

Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP)

Co-sponsored by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and the World Bank.

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Fields of Study: Reproductive health.

Research Project Mentoring

Purpose: To help developing country centers work with an expert towards ensuring the highest possible quality of research projects related to sexual and reproductive health conducted in the course of long-term institutional development.

Eligibility: Centers in developing countries that are eligible for the LID grant (see below). RPM can be provided before or at initiation of the LID grant or during LID grant implementation.

Financial Provisions: RPM will cover travel and per diem expenses at the WHO Temporary Adviser rate for the selected expert or mentor to work with the center for up to a month at a time. It could also cover the costs of an in-country proposal development workshop facilitated by the expert.

Service Guidance Centres

Purpose: To support the development of a network of centers of excellence in reproductive health research, including the

introduction of evidence-based guidelines and tools developed to improve reproductive health and the introduction of the application of research in developing and strengthening reproductive health programs.

Eligibility: Centers with demonstrated expertise in a relevant reproductive health area, relationships with local professional societies, linkages with national reproductive health program managers, and the potential for involvement with leading national NGOs and collaborating agencies. Centers which have previously been recipients of LID grants or collaborated in other research and development projects are encouraged to apply.

Financial Provisions: Funds available would not exceed US\$30,000 per year.

Modalities for collaboration with centres or institutions to promote reproductive health

Purpose: To strengthen collaboration in reproductive health research with existing research centers in the developing world.

Eligibility: WHO Collaborating Centers; existing RHR centers, including Service Guidance Centers; developing country emerging centers which are current or past recipients of research capacity strengthening grants; or developing and least developed country centers eligible for research capacity strengthening grants.

Long-term Institutional Development grants

Purpose: To provide support to research centers to develop or strengthen national capacity to conduct reproductive health research and to increase the development and availability of human and material resources necessary for research.

Eligibility: Research units focused on reproductive health that are part of a university, government structure, or non-governmental organization, preferably in Least Developed Countries.

Financial Provisions: Not more than US\$100,000 per year.

Duration: Up to five years, renewable once.

Competitive Intraregional Research grants

Purpose: To support research linked to improved prevention, management, and care programs for priority reproductive health needs; to foster multidisciplinary and multi-site collaboration; to enhance capacity in reproductive health by supporting research-based training; and to promote sub-regional networks of research centers.

Eligibility: Each Regional Advisory Panel (RAP) will issue calls for applications and fund two or three research centers annually.

Financial Provisions: Maximum of US\$60,000 per collaborating center.

Deadline: At the discretion of each RAP.

Research Training Grants

Purpose: To support individual staff from developing country research centers to spend a period of training in one or more host institutions.

Eligibility: Researchers at developing country centers that have an existing capacity building relationship with the Reproductive Health Program. RTGs are normally awarded as part of capacity development programs such as center support grants listed above.

Re-Entry Grants

Purpose: To facilitate the re-incorporation of an RTG grantee in his or her home institution.

Eligibility: Trainees who have received RTGs with a duration of over six months or trainees from collaborating institutions who were trained without the support of RTG. Applicants must apply within three years of completing training.

Financial Provisions: Maximum of US\$20,000.

Courses, Workshops, Seminar grants

Purpose: To support courses, workshops, and seminars on reproductive health research at selected centers, preferably involving participants and trainers from several countries.

Eligibility: Centers that are or have the potential to become viable training centers. National and local support of the proposal is highly desirable.

Financial Provisions: Unspecified.

Resource Maintenance Capital grants

Purpose: To assist centers in maintaining existing research resources and capacity, such as supporting laboratory upkeep, sustaining library and information technology maintenance, or the purchase of small pieces of equipment.

Eligibility: Centers that have completed two five-year cycles of the LID Grant or centers with the potential to participate in global research.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$30,000 per year.

Duration: One year, renewable for up to five consecutive years.

Small Supply Grants

Purpose: To enable centers to overcome foreign exchange difficulties in accessing research resources such as journals and laboratory supplies.

Eligibility: Centers that have completed two five-year cycles of the LID Grant or centers with the potential to participate in global research, as demonstrated by viable research programs, national and local support, and firm links to health programs or services.

Financial Provisions: Up to US\$8,000 per annum.

Duration: Five years, renewable once.

Initiative for Vaccine Research (IVR)

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Fields of Study: Infectious diseases, vaccine research.

Calls for Proposals

There are no current calls for proposals, but all calls issued are posted at the web address above.

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Fields of Study: All aspects of cardiology, including preventive care, clinical cardiology, research and training.

Twin Centres Programme

Purpose: To enhance the quality and capacity of cardiology centers in less advantaged countries or regions by linking them to leading centers and institutions. The role of the WHF is to catalyze these relationships and to provide a range of fellowships/traineeships.

Eligibility: Emerging cardiology centers in less advantaged regions, preferably with an existing relationship with an established center. Fellows should be young cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons, and must agree to return to their country of origin.

Financial Provisions: CHF100,000 per year to be divided equally among four recipients and airfare.

Duration: One year.

Deadline: For 2005, December 1. TBA for 2006.

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Appendix 1: Country Categorizations

World Bank list of low-, middle-, and high-income economies.

The term “developing countries” usually includes all low and middle income economies.

Low income economies (59)

Afghanistan	Haiti	Pakistan
Bangladesh	India	Papua New Guinea
Benin	Kenya	Rwanda
Bhutan	Korea, Dem Rep.	Sao Tome and Principe
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyz Republic	Senegal
Burundi	Lao PDR	Sierra Leone
Cambodia	Lesotho	Solomon Islands
Cameroon	Liberia	Somalia
Central African Republic	Madagascar	Sudan
Chad	Malawi	Tajikistan
Comoros	Mali	Tanzania
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Mauritania	Timor-Leste
Congo, Rep.	Moldova	Togo
Cote d'Ivoire	Mongolia	Uganda
Eritrea	Mozambique	Uzbekistan
Ethiopia	Myanmar	Vietnam
Gambia, The	Nepal	Yemen, Rep.
Ghana	Nicaragua	Zambia
Guinea	Niger	Zimbabwe
Guinea-Bissau	Nigeria	

Lower-middle-income economies (54)

Albania	El Salvador	Namibia
Algeria	Fiji	Paraguay
Angola	Georgia	Peru
Armenia	Guatemala	Philippines
Azerbaijan	Guyana	Romania
Belarus	Honduras	Samoa
Bolivia	Indonesia	Serbia and Montenegro
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Sri Lanka
Brazil	Iraq	Suriname
Bulgaria	Jamaica	Swaziland
Cape Verde	Jordan	Syrian Arab Republic
China	Kazakhstan	Thailand
Colombia	Kiribati	Tonga
Cuba	Macedonia, FYR	Tunisia
Djibouti	Maldives	Turkmenistan
Dominican Republic	Marshall Islands	Ukraine
Ecuador	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Vanuatu
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Morocco	West Bank and Gaza

Upper-middle-income economies (40)

American Samoa	Grenada	Poland
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Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary	Russian Federation
Argentina	Latvia	Seychelles
Barbados	Lebanon	Slovak Republic
Belize	Libya	South Africa
Botswana	Lithuania	St. Kitts and Nevis
Chile	Malaysia	St. Lucia
Costa Rica	Mauritius	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Croatia	Mayotte	Trinidad and Tobago
Czech Republic	Mexico	Turkey
Dominica	Northern Mariana Islands	Uruguay
Equatorial Guinea	Oman	Venezuela, RB
Estonia	Palau	
Gabon	Panama	

High-income economies (55)

Andorra	Greece	New Caledonia
Aruba	Greenland	New Zealand
Australia	Guam	Norway
Austria	Hong Kong, China	Portugal
Bahamas, The	Iceland	Puerto Rico
Bahrain	Ireland	Qatar
Belgium	Isle of Man	San Marino
Bermuda	Israel	Saudi Arabia
Brunei	Italy	Singapore
Canada	Japan	Slovenia
Cayman Islands	Korea, Rep.	Spain
Channel Islands	Kuwait	Sweden
Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Denmark	Luxembourg	United Arab Emirates
Faeroe Islands	Macao, China	United Kingdom
Finland	Malta	United States
France	Monaco	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
French Polynesia	Netherlands	
Germany	Netherlands Antilles	

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<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/DATASTATISTICS/0,,contentMDK:20421402~pagePK:64133150~piPK:64133175~theSitePK:239419,00.html>

UN list of Least Developed Countries (LDC)

Afghanistan	Guinea	Samoa
Angola	Guinea-Bissau	Sao Tome and Principe
Bangladesh	Haiti	Senegal
Benin	Kiribati	Sierra Leone
Bhutan	Lao People's Democratic	Solomon Islands
Burkina Faso	Republic	Somalia
Burundi	Lesotho	Sudan
Cambodia	Liberia	Timor-Leste
Cape Verde	Madagascar	Togo
Central African Republic	Malawi	Tuvalu
Chad	Maldives	Uganda
Comoros	Mali	United Republic of
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	Tanzania
Djibouti	Mozambique	Vanuatu
Equatorial Guinea	Myanmar	Yemen
Eritrea	Nepal	Zambia
Ethiopia	Niger	
Gambia	Rwanda	

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