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The AIHA Twinning Center Grants & Funding Bulletin is intended to assist institutional and individual grant seekers who are involved in the delivery and development of healthcare services in the countries covered by the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). PEPFAR has identified fifteen focus countries, primarily in Africa and the Caribbean, but also including Vietnam. While the Bulletin emphasizes funding opportunities for which PEPFAR countries are eligible, most of these opportunities are also relevant to other countries around the world. The Bulletin, which appears monthly, provides information on grant opportunities for researchers, students, public leaders, and medical and social organizations.

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Your input (including new sources of grant opportunities) will be greatly appreciated.

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 [**PROJECT FUNDING**]
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Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grants

In Short:

Funding for research to create and improve health interventions, and to develop strategies to make these interventions accessible to the people who need them most.

Internet Address:

http://www.gatesfoundation.org/GlobalHealth/Grantseekers/GH_Strategy/default.htm

Health Topic Areas:

A wide range, such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, as well as community-based advocacy, outreach, and education

Eligible Applicants:

Organizations

Description:

The Foundation focuses the largest proportion of their grantmaking on research to create or improve health tools such as vaccines, drugs, and diagnostics, including basic research, product development, clinical trials, and operations research. Also, the areas of focus include advocacy, introduction of new financing mechanisms, etc.

Application Deadline:

Rolling, Letters of Inquiry can be submitted at any time

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Elton John Foundation

In Short:

Supports grassroots initiatives to prevent the spread of HIV and care for those living with the virus.

Internet Address:

<http://www.ejafuk.com/default.asp?ID=3>

Health Topic Areas:

HIV/AIDS

Eligible Applicants:

Registered groups and organizations from Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia only.

Description:

The Foundation has two distinct grant-making funds:

1. Small Grants Fund (up to and including £6,000)
2. General Grants Fund (over £6,000 and up to a maximum of £150,000)

Application Deadline:

The Foundation has three Grant Rounds per year; currently the closing dates are March 31, July 31 and November 30.

Contact Information:

E-mail: grants@ejafuk.com

The MAC AIDS Fund

In Short:

Funding for event sponsorship requests when the event is designed to raise monies that will directly benefit an HIV/AIDS organization and its clients, and also for direct services related to healthcare, social services, transportation (for medical visits, outpatient visits and other social services), health-related recreational activities, and other types of programs.

Internet Address:

<http://www.macaidsfund.org/support/givingguidelines.html>

Health Topic Areas:

HIV/AIDS

Eligible Applicants:

With the exception of Canada and the United States, the M·A·C AIDS Fund does not accept unsolicited international grant proposals. This includes North American based organizations where funds are used to carry out work internationally.

Description:

Fund makes grants supporting men, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS through registered charitable, non-profit organizations. Fund will not fund the following: individuals, research, political or fraternal organizations.

Application Deadline:

Accepted year-round

Contact Information:

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Amandla AIDS Fund Grants

In Short:

Grants to South African organizations working to combat HIV/AIDS in the areas of advocacy, community action, and free treatment and care.

Internet Address:

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

Health Topic Areas:

HIV/AIDS care and activism

Eligible Applicants:

Supported organizations and programs are the most needed that will have significant impact. Such organizations would be addressing great need, yet are under-funded; grassroots in nature and have difficulty accessing international support; community projects where small amounts of funding can make a significant difference, and other.

Description:

The advisory board selects effective South African organizations and programs to receive grants. In the past year, more than \$1.25 million were allocated and granted to pivotal programs.

Application Deadline:

Rolling

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African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) Main Grants Program

In Short:

Funds local, national, sub-regional and regional organizations in Africa working towards women's empowerment.

Internet Address:

<http://www.awdf.org/awdf/?pid=2&cid=11>

Health Topic Areas:

Health, Reproductive Rights and HIV/AIDS

Eligible Applicants:

Organizations can be local, national, sub-regional or regional African women's organizations, from any part of Africa.

Local women's organizations should send in the names of two referees, one of whom should be a member of a women's organization that operates nationally.

Description:

The AWDF gives grants for projects related to any of the thematic areas specified above. We expect applicants to build in relevant and reasonable running/core costs into their project proposals.

We give grants to national and regional organizations for aspects of organizational growth and development such as strategic planning, developing fundraising strategies, communications systems, retreats, governance systems, etc.

We give grants for capital costs such as purchase of computers, printers, photocopiers. Organizations can apply for grants ranging from \$1,000 - \$25,000. Grants over \$20,000 are only made to organizations which operate on a regional basis.

Application Deadline:

The AWDF makes grants in two cycles each year. Applications can be sent in at any time.

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E-mail: grants@awdf.org

The Elsevier Foundation Grants

In Short:

Grants for excellence and innovation in research and information services within global scientific, technical and medical communities.

Internet Address:

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

Health Topic Areas:

Children's health and wellness, science and healthcare education, access to scientific and medical knowledge, scientific medical research and application in society

Eligible Applicants:

National and regional organizations around the world; the Elsevier Foundation does not consider grants to individuals, nor for basic research, sectarian religious activities or organizations that lack tax exemption.

Description:

The Elsevier Foundation supports a wide range of charitable organizations with tax-exempt status in their country of origin.

Grants are generally expected to range between US\$2,500 and US\$25,000. Grants are awarded for specific projects rather than operating support. Contributions of products, services and equipment may be used for specific projects or general operations. The Foundation encourages matching grants. Requests for additional funding of projects already supported will be considered on a limited basis.

Application Deadline:

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

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[**PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE AND TRAINING**]
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Fulbright Senior Specialists Program

In Short:

Provides short-term academic (teaching) opportunities (two to six weeks) for U.S. faculty and professionals abroad.

Internet Address:

<http://www.cies.org/specialists/>

Health Topic Areas:

Public/Global health

Eligible Applicants:

The Fulbright Senior Specialist Program is open to qualified U.S. scholars and professionals in the disciplines listed above. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin and /or physical impairment.

- Applicants must meet all of the following minimum eligibility requirements. In matching candidates with grant opportunities, preference will be given to candidates with the most relevant professional experience.
- U.S. citizen at the time of application. Permanent resident status is not sufficient. If a naturalized citizen, applicant must provide actual date of naturalization.

- For academics, a Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree at the time of application plus a minimum of five years of post-doctoral teaching or professional experience in the field in which you are applying. (see the Web site for more details)

Countries eligible to participate in the program include those where there is a U.S. embassy or a Fulbright Commission. Lists of these countries can be found at

<http://usembassy.state.gov/> and
<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/fulbright/commiss.htm>

Description:

The program is designed to provide U.S. faculty and professionals with opportunities to collaborate with professional counterparts at non-U.S. post-secondary academic institutions on curriculum and faculty development, institutional planning and a variety of other activities. For example, grantees may:

- Conduct needs assessments, surveys, institutional or programmatic research at non-U.S. post-secondary academic institutions;
- Take part in specialized academic programs and conferences in conjunction with other scheduled activities;
- Consult with administrators and instructors of non-U.S. post-secondary institutions on faculty development (see the Web site for more details).

Application Deadline:

Rolling, peer review of applications is conducted eight times per year.

Contact Information:

For general inquiries and application management:

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AIDS International Training and Research Program (AITRP)

In Short:

Helps scientists from institutions in low- and middle-income countries build research and public health capacities in the areas of HIV/AIDS in those countries.

Internet Address:

<http://www.fic.nih.gov/programs/aitrp/aitrp.html>

Health Topic Areas:

HIV research and capacity building

Eligible Applicants:

U.S. institutions with strong HIV- related research training experience and with HIV-related research collaborations with institutions in low- and middle- income countries.

Description:

The grantees, in partnership with their foreign collaborating institutions, identify foreign health scientists, clinicians, and allied health workers from the foreign countries to participate in their joint research training programs. The primary goal of this program is to build multi-disciplinary biomedical, behavioral and social science research capacity for

the prevention of HIV/AIDS-related infections and for the integration of prevention with therapy and care for those adults and children affected by HIV/AIDS in the collaborating country. AITRP makes provisions for training in the United States, in other countries, and in the home countries.

Application Deadline:

Letter of Intent Deadline: November 21, 2006; November 21, 2007

Application Receipt Date: December 21, 2006; December 21, 2007

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HIV Vaccine Research and Design (HIVRAD) Program (P01)

In Short:

Supports multi-project, multidisciplinary HIV/AIDS prophylactic vaccine-related studies.

Internet Address:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-285.html>

Health Topic Areas:

HIV/AIDS vaccine

Eligible Applicants:

Eligible institutions include:

- For-profit or non-profit organizations
- Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories
- Units of State and local governments
- Eligible agencies of the Federal government
- Domestic or foreign
- Faith-based or community-based organizations

Eligible principal investigators include any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research. Such investigators are invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH programs.

Description:

Applications may address but need not be limited to:

- Correlates of immunity to HIV/AIDS or appropriate virus/animal model systems
- Approaches to increase immunogenicity of HIV antigens
- Approaches to stimulate pertinent arms of the immune system as they relate to vaccine efficacy
- Development or improvement of vaccine vectors
- HIV structural studies as they relate to designing HIV immunogens
- Development of improved animal model systems to address vaccine efficacy

Application Deadline:

Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): June 23, 2006; May 21, 2007

Application Receipt Date(s): July 24, 2006; June 21, 2007

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Research on Pathways Linking Environments, Behaviors and HIV/AIDS (R01)

In Short:

Supports research studies on the relationships among social environments, individual behaviors, and the incidence and prevalence of HIV/AIDS in populations.

Internet Address:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-114.html>

Health Topic Areas:

Individual behaviors related to HIV risk and prevention

Eligible Applicants:

Foreign institutions. Individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research are invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support.

Description:

This announcement invites research on the interrelationships among and pathways linking social, economic, cultural, and institutional environments; prevalence and patterning of individual behaviors related to HIV risk and prevention; and the prevalence, patterning, and spread of HIV infection in a population. This announcement seeks to stimulate innovative approaches to understanding the complex mechanisms involved in the spread of HIV and its consequences in a variety of populations across the globe. This

includes the search for, production of and testing of improved models to account for changes in both behavior and biology under different levels of disease prevalence.

Application Deadline:

September 1, 2006, 2007 and 2008

Contact Information:

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Bethesda, MD 20817 (for express/courier service; non-USPS service)

Brain Disorders in the Developing World: Research across the Lifespan

In Short:

Grants for institutions and individuals to conduct research in HIV- and non-HIV-related areas of brain disorders.

Internet Address:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-100.html>

Health Topic Areas:

Neurological/ neurodevelopmental (including sensory, motor, cognitive and behavioral) function and impairment throughout life.

Eligible Applicants:

Foreign institutions and individuals from developing and developed countries. At least two institutions, one in a developed country and one in a developing country institution should be involved in the grant application.

For the purposes of this Program Announcement (PA), “developed country” is defined as a country with a Gross National Income per capita (GNI per capita) of \$9,000 or more and a “developing country” is defined as a country that has a Gross National Income per capita (GNI per capita) below \$9,000, according to the World Bank classification system (refer to the GNI per capita ranking in the left-hand column labeled “Atlas Methodology” at <http://www.worldbank.org/data/databytopic/GNIPC.pdf> . Do NOT refer to the right-hand column headed “Purchasing Power Parity”).

Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research under the guidelines of this PA is invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support. Women, individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH programs.

Description:

The purpose of the Brain Disorders in the Developing World: Research Across the Lifespan PA is to support the development and conduct of innovative, collaborative research and research training projects, between developed and developing country scientists, on brain disorders throughout life, relevant to low- and middle-income nations. The collaborative research programs are expected to 1) involve research on neurological/ neurodevelopmental (including sensory, motor, cognitive and behavioral) function and

impairment throughout life and 2) contribute to the long-term goal of building sustainable research capacity in developing countries to initiate and conduct such research.

Application Deadline:

Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): Applications not related to HIV/AIDS: April 16, 2007.

Applications related to HIV/AIDS only: July 23, 2006, 2007.

Application Receipt Dates(s): Applications not related to HIV/AIDS: May 16, 2007.

Applications related to HIV/AIDS only: August 23, 2006, 2007.

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The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation Grants

In Short:

Supports HIV/AIDS community outreach projects and scientific research in southern and western Africa.

Internet Address:

<http://www.bms.com/sr/philanthropy/data/grants.html>

Health Topic Areas:

Community outreach and medical research in the areas of HIV/AIDS

Eligible Applicants:

The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations.

The Foundation does NOT award funds to:

- Individuals.
- Political, fraternal, social or veterans' organizations.
- Religious or sectarian organizations unless engaged in a significant project benefiting the entire community.
- Organizations receiving support through United Way or other federated campaigns.
- Endowments.
- Courtesy advertising.
- Conferences/special events/videos.

Description:

Contact for more information

Application Deadline:

Rolling

Contact Information:

The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10154-0037
Attention: Foundation Coordinator

Social Science Research Council Fellowship for HIV/AIDS and Public Health Policy Research in Africa

In Short:

Supports research on health and social policy in Eastern and Southern Africa relating to (1) political economy of care-giving and HIV/AIDS with particular emphasis on gender analysis; or (2) sexual violence and HIV/AIDS.

Internet Address:

<http://www.ssrc.org/programs/HIV/fellowships/>

Health Topic Areas:

HIV/AIDS Public Policy

Eligible Applicants:

Fellowships will be awarded to African researchers (master's degree and above) and mid-career policy analysts, program planners and practitioners with at least eight years of field experience. Preference will be given to applicants based in Eastern and Southern Africa. Applications will be reviewed on the basis of their academic quality and rigor; policy relevance; feasibility; potential contribution to the field; and the applicant's professional and research background and achievements.

Description:

Two senior fellowships of up to \$25,000 and six associate fellowships of up to \$10,000 will be awarded. Fellowships will provide support for research carried out within a nine month period, commencing September 2006. Funds may be used to support research and related travel costs. In addition, full expenses will be provided for fellows to participate in a fellows' workshop which will facilitate network building and provide guidance in developing methodologies and dissemination strategies.

Application Deadline:

12:00 noon on July 15, 2006 (GMT).

Contact Information:

hivaids@ssrc.org

Exploratory Studies in Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, and Prognosis

In Short:

Supports organizations and individuals testing new ideas that may advance progress in cancer detection, diagnosis, and prognosis.

Internet Address:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-165.html>

Health Topic Areas:

Cancer research

Eligible Applicants:

US or foreign organizations and individuals.

Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research is invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH programs.

Description:

The major goal of this initiative is to promote the initial evaluation of new molecular or cellular characteristics of pre-malignant cells or tumors or the development of assays that will be useful for cancer detection, diagnosis, and/or prognosis.

Application Deadline:

February 1, June 1, October 1 of every year until November 2, 2008

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Men's Heterosexual Behavior and HIV Infection

In Short:

Grants for individuals and organizations to conduct HIV-related research.

Internet Address:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-033.html>

Health Topic Areas:

Social and behavioral science studies on the determinants of the sexual behavior of adult heterosexual men

Eligible Applicants:

Eligible organizations include foreign institutions/organizations.
Eligible principal investigators are any individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research.

Description:

Researchers are asked to focus on social and cultural determinants of heterosexual men's sexual behavior. Studies that have a strong emphasis on the variations in norms, expectations, and scripts driving heterosexual men's behavior in sexual relationships are particularly encouraged. The PA also invites research exploring how gender is

interwoven with biology and psychological and social structural factors (including the economic, institutional, and policy contexts) in influencing heterosexual men's behavior.

Application Deadline:

January 2, May 1, and September 1 of each year

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Structural Interventions, Alcohol Use, and Risk of HIV/AIDS

In Short:

Grants for institutions to collaborate in HIV/AIDS training and research.

Internet Address:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-146.html>

Health Topic Areas:

HIV/AIDS and alcohol use

Eligible Applicants:

U.S. domestic and foreign institutions. Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research is invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support.

Description:

This Program Announcement (PA) requests research on the effectiveness of structural interventions that reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS transmission by changing the environment of alcohol use. Although a variety of structural and environmental interventions have been employed successfully to reduce other drinking-related problems, there has been little research that extends such efforts into the realm of HIV/AIDS risk reduction. Applicants are especially encouraged to examine the ramifications for HIV/AIDS risk of “naturally occurring” or already-announced changes in alcohol-related laws, regulations, programs or policies.

Application Deadline:

September 1, 2006

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