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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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### **Brain Disorders in the Developing World: Research across the Lifespan**

**Internet Address:**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-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 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/datatopic/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, 2006, 2007. Applications related to HIV/AIDS only: July 23, 2005, 2006, 2007.  
Application Receipt Dates(s): Applications not related to HIV/AIDS: May 16, 2006, 2007. Applications related to HIV/AIDS only: August 23, 2005, 2006, 2007.

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**The UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) Grants****Internet Address:**

[http://www.aclisassari.com/acli-openlearning/new\\_app\\_award\\_grants.php](http://www.aclisassari.com/acli-openlearning/new_app_award_grants.php)

**Health Topic Areas:**

Malaria, leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis, lymphatic filariasis and onchocerciasis, African trypanosomiasis and Chagas disease, leprosy, dengue and tuberculosis, in laboratory, clinical, applied field research and social science disciplines, relevant to TDR and/or to national priorities.

**Eligible Applicants:**

Priority is given to applicants from the Least Developed Countries (LDC) as defined by the United Nations, and for applicants requesting local degree registration. The list of LDCs can be found at <http://www.un.org/special-rep/ohrlls/lcd/list.htm>, or requested from TDR.

Applications from non-LDC countries will be considered only on an exceptional basis. All applicants must have permanent employment pre- and post-training.

**Description:**

Research capability strengthening is a cross-cutting programmatic area established to promote and fund research training and institution development to increase the participation of developing countries in the development and use of new or improved tools for the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

The long-term mission is to increase research self-reliance in endemic countries for identifying needs and developing solutions to public health problems caused by neglected infectious diseases.

**Application Deadline:**

November 15, 2005

**Contact Information:**

All applications must be received by e-mail only, at: [RCStraining@who.int](mailto:RCStraining@who.int)

For further information, contact:

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for Research And Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)

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**Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Fellowships in Cancer Nanotechnology Research****Internet Address:**

<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/RFA-CA-06-010/Grant.html>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Nanotechnology development and application for the prevention, detection, diagnosis, or treatment of cancer

**Eligible Applicants:**

Foreign institutions are eligible to apply. Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research is invited to work with his or her institution and mentor to develop an application for support. By the time of award, candidates must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States or must have been lawfully admitted to the United States for Permanent Residence.

**Description:**

This RFA supports the training of individuals from the basic, biomedical, clinical, and information sciences and engineering who are pursuing research that applies nanotechnology development and application for the prevention, detection, diagnosis, or treatment of cancer.

**Application Deadline:**

November 16, 2005

**Contact Information:**

Center for Scientific Review

National Institutes of Health

6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1040, MSC 7710

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Fax: (301) 402-0275  
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## **Stem Cells and Cancer Research**

### **Internet Address:**

<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/PA-05-086/Grant.html>

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Cancer and stem cells research

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Eligible principle investigators include all those with the skills and knowledge to carry out the proposed studies. Eligible organizations include foreign institutions.

### **Description:**

This funding opportunity is intended to promote research on all aspects of tumor stem cell biology, and on the genes and proteins responsible for the tumor stem cell phenotype.

### **Application Deadline:**

March 1, July 1, November 1, of every year until May 2, 2008.

### **Contact Information:**

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National Institute on Aging  
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## **AIDS International Training and Research Program**

### **Internet Address:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-140.html>

### **Health Topic Areas:**

HIV/AIDS Training and Research

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Domestic (US) institutions that can demonstrate active research collaborations with institutions in the low- and middle-income countries, or any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research.

### **Description:**

The purpose of this announcement is to invite applications from eligible institutions for innovative, collaborative training programs that would contribute to the long-term goal of

building sustainable research capacity in HIV/AIDS and HIV-related conditions at institutions with which they have ongoing research collaborations, in low- and middle-income countries. These research-training programs will strengthen scientific knowledge and skills to enhance prevention of, and treatment and care for, HIV/AIDS and HIV-related conditions in these countries.

**Application Deadline:**

Letter of Intent Receipt Date: November 21, 2005; November 21, 2006; November 21, 2007.

Application Receipt Date: December 21, 2005; December 21, 2006; December 21, 2007.

**Contact Information:**

The PHS 398 application instructions are available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html> in an interactive format.

Applicants must use the currently approved version of the PHS 398. For further assistance contact GrantsInfo, Telephone: (301) 435-0714, E-mail: [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov).

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**Men's Heterosexual Behavior and HIV Infection**

**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

**Contact Information:**

Center for Scientific Review  
National Institutes of Health  
6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1040, MSC 7710  
Bethesda, MD 20892-7710 (U.S. Postal Service Express or regular mail)  
Bethesda, MD 20817 (for express/courier service; non-USPS service)

Tel: (301) 435-0714  
E-mail: [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov)

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## **Call for Applications for the Award of Research Training Grants - 2006**

### **Internet Address:**

[http://www.aclisassari.com/acli-openlearning/new\\_app\\_award\\_grants.php](http://www.aclisassari.com/acli-openlearning/new_app_award_grants.php)

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Malaria, leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis, lymphatic filariasis and onchocerciasis, African trypanosomiasis and Chagas disease, leprosy, dengue and tuberculosis

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Individuals who are nationals of, and employed in, least developed disease endemic countries (LDC) and developing disease endemic countries (DEC) with lesser developed research capacities.

### **Description:**

Applications for training must be proposed as an integral part of an institution development program that clearly documents the career development plans for the applicant. Following training, grantees are expected to exhibit scientific expertise in their chosen field, promote the development of the home institute research environment, provide training opportunities, be conversant with information and communication systems, and to develop collaboration with scientists and institutions in country and with other countries where possible.

### **Application Deadline:**

All applications must be received by 15 November 2005, by e-mail only, at:  
[RCStraining@who.int](mailto:RCStraining@who.int).

### **Contact Information:**

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## **Ellison Global Health Fellows Program**

### **Internet Address:**

<http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news/files/EllisonInstituteHarvardUniversity.pdf>

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Population health and the efficiency of health system resource use through the regular reporting of inputs, outputs, and impacts of the world's health systems and major health funders

**Eligible Applicants:**

An applicant should possess MD and/or a PhD in health economics, health services research, statistics, epidemiology, public health, or related field or equivalent experience is required.

**Description:**

A two-year fellowship to work at the Ellison Institute at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA. Fellows are expected to apply their core research skills in the areas of economics, public health, health policy, demography, and related fields with the expectation that they will make important research contributions for future international health policy.

**Application Deadline:**

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning in November 2005. This fellowship has a flexible start date of January 1, 2006 and a minimum starting salary of \$45,000.

**Contact Information:**

Ellison Institute at Harvard University Ellison Global Health Fellows Program  
104 Mount Auburn St.,  
3rd Floor  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
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**Global Network for Women's and Children's Health Research**

**Internet Address:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-05-025.html>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Women and children health research

**Eligible Applicants:**

Foreign institutions are not eligible to apply for these grants, except in partnership with a U.S. applicant. Applicants may apply for (1) only a Data Coordinating Center grant or (2) only a Research Unit grant, but not both.

Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and the resources necessary to carry out the proposed research is invited to work with his/her 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 NICHD, NCI and NCCAM invite applications from investigators willing to participate under a cooperative agreement in an ongoing multi-center international research network designed to perform randomized clinical trials, using common protocols, to reduce the major risk of maternal, neonatal, infant, and early childhood mortality and significant morbidity in resource-poor countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

**Application Deadline:**

Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): December 19, 2005  
Application Receipt Dates(s): January 19, 2006

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

**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 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:**

January 2, 2006; May 1, 2006; September 1, 2006

**Contact Information:**

Center for Scientific Review  
National Institutes of Health  
6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1040, MSC 7710  
Bethesda, MD 20892-7710 (U.S. Postal Service Express or regular mail)  
Bethesda, MD 20817 (for express/courier service; non-USPS service)  
Tel: (301) 443-4704  
Fax: (301) 443-3891  
E-mail: [jfox@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jfox@mail.nih.gov)

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## **Quick-Trials for Imaging and Image-Guided Interventions: Exploratory Grants**

### **Internet Address:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-114.html>

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Image-guided intervention

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Domestic and foreign institutions are eligible to apply. 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:**

Investigators may apply for a maximum of 2 years of funding support for up to \$250,000 direct costs per year. The anticipated number of awards is three to six per year. The anticipated start date is April 2006.

Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary.

Although the financial plans of the IC(s) provide support for this program, awards pursuant to this funding opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds and the receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

### **Application Deadline:**

Application Receipt Dates: August 9, 2005; December 9, 2005; April 9, 2006; August 9, 2006; December 9, 2006; April 9, 2007; August 9, 2007; December 9, 2007; April 9, 2008.

### **Contact Information:**

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E-mail: [natolie@mail.nih.gov](mailto:natolie@mail.nih.gov)

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## **University of Sydney Short Term Visiting Collaborative Research Fellowships**

### **Internet Address:**

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/research/fellowships/visiting.shtml>

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Health postdoctoral research

**Eligible Applicants:**

Postdoctoral researchers at any stage in their career with high standing, able to share and disseminate new and original ideas and/or techniques, initiate and undertake collaborative research and facilitate interaction and training of University staff and students, from another organization in Australia or from overseas, may apply.

**Description:**

Fellows will be provided with a living allowance of up to \$1,500 per week. No award including travel is likely to exceed \$20,000. The duration of the Fellowship shall be for a minimum of 2 weeks and a maximum of 12 weeks. Fellows are expected to be based at the University full time for the duration of the Fellowship.

**Application Deadline:**

Prospective fellows should contact the Head of the proposed host Department or School no later than 4 November 2005.

Deadline for submitting applications:

25 November 2005 for visits commencing February-July 2006

25 May 2006 for visits commencing August-December 2006

**Contact Information:**

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**AAUW Educational Foundation International Fellowships****Internet Address:**

[http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships\\_grants/international.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/international.cfm)

**Health Topic Areas:**

Graduate and postgraduate study

**Eligible Applicants:**

Eligible applicant:

- must be a citizen in a country other than the United States, or must hold a nonimmigrant visa if you reside in the United States.
- must complete an academic degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree from a U.S. college or university by Sept. 1, 2005.
- must intend to devote themselves full time to proposed academic plan during the fellowship year.
- must intend to return to home country to pursue a professional career.
- must be proficient in English.

**Description:**

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not United States citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions are supported.

**Application Deadline:**

December 1, 2005

**Contact Information:**

AAUW Educational Foundation  
International Fellowships  
PO Box 4030  
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030  
Tel: (319) 337-1716  
E-mail: [aauw@act.org](mailto:aauw@act.org)

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**The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Sofja Kovalevskaja Program**

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/preise/kova.htm>

**Health Topic Areas:**

All disciplines

**Eligible Applicants:**

Applicants should not be over 35 years of age. They should have completed their doctorates with distinction and published work in prestigious international journals or publishing houses.

**Description:**

The program is open to scientists and scholars from all countries and disciplines. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation particularly welcomes applications from young, qualified **female** researchers.

**Application Deadline:**

January 4, 2006

**Contact Information:**

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**Metro A. Ogryzlo International Fellowship - 2006/2007**

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.arthritis.ca/look%20at%20research/regulations/metro%20a%20ogryzlo%20international%20fellowship/default.asp?s=1>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Rheumatology

**Eligible Applicants:**

The successful candidate will likely have completed their training in general medicine, and have a substantial prospect of returning to an academic position in their own country.

**Description:**

The Fellowship is designed to provide advanced training in Clinical Rheumatology at a Canadian Arthritis Centre. The stipend attaching to the Ogryzlo Fellowship will be \$31,000 Cdn per annum.

**Application Deadline:**

December 1, 2005

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