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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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**Global Fund for Women Grants**

**In Short:**

Supports women's groups that are based outside the USA and work towards advancing health and sexual reproductive rights for women.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/3grant/>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Health and sexual reproductive rights for women

**Eligible Applicants:**

Funded are the groups that:  
Are based in a country outside the United States.

Demonstrate a strong commitment to women's equality and human rights that is clearly reflected in their activities.

Are consisted of women working together. The Fund does not accept requests from individuals.

Are women's groups based outside the United States governed, directed, and led by women. Women must fill all or most of the leadership roles.

**Description:**

The recipients are provided small, flexible, and timely grants ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 for operating and project expenses.

**Application Deadline:**

There are no proposal deadlines. The proposals are accepted all year, and the Fund awards grants every 3 months. Due to the large volume of requests we receive, it can take up to 6 months to review and/or decline a request.

**Contact Information:**

The Global Fund for Women  
1375 Sutter Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
USA  
Tel: +1 (415) 202-7640  
Fax: +1 (415) 202-8604

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**In Support of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) in South Africa Grants**

**In Short:**

Supports organizations to provide services in support of PEPFAR.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11148>

**Health Topic Areas:**

HIV/AIDS

**Eligible Applicants:**

Registered South African Organizations, U.S. and non U.S. non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, foundations, private organizations affiliated with public academic institutions, parastatal, professional associations, non-profit organizations and for profit organizations willing to forego profit are eligible to submit applications. Multi lateral organizations are not eligible. Existing prime partners receiving PEPFAR South Africa country funding and sub-partners receiving PEPFAR South Africa funding are eligible to apply under this APS.

**Description:**

The funded activities should be in support of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief in South Africa.

**Application Deadline:**

Current Closing Date for Applications: October 05, 2007

**Contact Information:**

Lyn Buckley  
Acquisition Specialist  
Tel: 27 012 452 2156  
E-mail: [pepfar\\_pretoria\\_usaid.@usaid.gov](mailto:pepfar_pretoria_usaid.@usaid.gov)

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**HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support in Malawi, Request for Expressions of Interest**

**In Short:**

For organizations wishing to reduce the transmission and impact of HIV/AIDS, and to provide support and care to AIDS-infected and affected populations in Malawi.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11243>

**Health Topic Areas:**

HIV/AIDS programs

**Eligible Applicants:**

Non-government organizations (NGO), community based organizations (CBO), and faith based organizations (FBO) in Malawi.

**Description:**

The candidate organizations should be committed to support the United States Government's President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), and USAID/Malawi goals and strategic objectives which are to reduce the transmission and impact of HIV/AIDS, and to provide support and care to AIDS-infected and affected populations. Applications with creative and innovative approaches are encouraged.

**Please note:** Do not submit an application in response to this advance notice as it will be discarded prior to issuance of the APS and will not be considered.

**Application Deadline:**

January 31, 2007 - This closing date is for the synopsis. The solicitation will be posted on or before January 31, 2007.

**Contact Information:**

Ms. Beatrice Lumande, Acquisition Specialist  
E-mail: [blumande@usaid.gov](mailto:blumande@usaid.gov)  
Mr. Waymon A. Carroll, Regional Contracting Officer  
E-mail: [wcarroll@usaid.gov](mailto:wcarroll@usaid.gov)

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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](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

**Contact Information:**

PO Box 23350  
Seattle, WA 98102  
Tel: (1-206) 709-3140  
E-mail: [info@gatesfoundation.org](mailto:info@gatesfoundation.org)

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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](mailto:grants@ejafuk.com)

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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.

### **Contact Information:**

African Women's Development Fund  
25 Yiyiwa St. Achimota Forest, Ablenkpe, Accra, Ghana  
PMB CT89 Cantonments,  
Accra, Ghana  
Tel: (233) 21-780-477  
Fax: (233) 21-782-502  
E-mail: [grants@awdf.org](mailto:grants@awdf.org)

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## **Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP) – West Africa**

### **In Short:**

Allows resident nationals of **Ghana, Nigeria** and **Senegal** to continue their studies abroad.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.aau.org/ifp/index.htm>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Sexuality and reproductive health among others

**Eligible Applicants:**

Applicants must:

- Be residents or resident nationals of Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree as the case may be.
- Have at least 3 years work experience.
- Have substantial experience in community service or development-related activities.
- Possess leadership potential evidenced by their employment or at the community level.
- Propose to pursue a post-graduate degree that will directly enhance their leadership capacity in a practical, policy, academic, or artistic discipline or field corresponding to one or more of the Foundation's areas of endeavor.
- Present a plan specifying how they will apply their studies to social problems or issues in their country.

**Description:**

The Program provides fellowships for advanced study to exceptional individuals who will use their education to further development in their own countries and greater social and economic justice worldwide. IFP fellowships will be awarded to applicants from diverse backgrounds, including social groups and communities that lack systematic access to higher education.

**Application Deadline:**

January 26, 2007

**Contact Information:**

For contact information for each of the eligible countries please see the website.

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**The HSP Huygens Program**

**In Short:**

Enables talented students from all around the world to study in the Netherlands in the final phase of their bachelor's studies or during their master's studies.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.nuffic.net/common.asp?id=1817>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Medical education

**Eligible Applicants:**

A successful applicant should meet the following requirements: must be no older than 35 years of age; have been admitted to the Dutch program on the basis of prior education outside the Netherlands, the Dutch program should be on the CROHO list (a system used by the Dutch authorities to register study programs in the Netherlands); etc.

**Description:**

Scholarships are awarded for a period of no less than six months and no more than 24 months. They include the following components:

- a monthly allowance of 900 euros (this includes a standard contribution towards healthcare insurance)
- a generous reimbursement of tuition fees or a contribution towards the costs of the PhD thesis, as estimated in the research proposal
- visa fees (standard contribution)
- a one-off payment towards international travel costs (standard contribution based on country of origin)

**Application Deadline:**

February 1, 2007

**Contact Information:**

The Netherlands  
Kortenaerkade 11  
2518 AX THE HAGUE or  
PO Box 29777  
2502 LT THE HAGUE  
Tel: + 31 (0) 70 4260 260  
E-mail: [hsphp@nuffic.nl](mailto:hsphp@nuffic.nl)

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**Visiting (Non-U.S.) Fulbright Scholar Program****In Short:**

An opportunity for professionals from over 130 countries to do advanced research and teaching in the United States.

**Internet Address:**

[http://www.cies.org/vs\\_scholars/vs\\_awards/](http://www.cies.org/vs_scholars/vs_awards/)

**Health Topic Areas:**

Health study

**Eligible Applicants:**

Applicants must possess all of the following qualifications in order to be eligible-unless specific exemptions are stated.

- Citizenship or permanent resident status qualifying the applicant to hold a valid passport issued in the country in which the application is made.
- Doctoral degree or equivalent professional training or experience at the time of application. For professionals and artists outside academe, recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishment is expected.
- A detailed statement of proposed activity for research or lecturing at a US institution.
- Proficiency in English appropriate to the proposed lecturing or research project to be carried out in the United States.
- Sound physical and mental health.

**Description:**

Each year some 800 faculty and professionals from around the world receive Fulbright Scholar grants for advanced research and university lecturing in the United States. Individual grants are available to scholars from over 130 countries. Individuals who meet the eligibility requirements apply for grants through the Fulbright commission/foundation or public affairs section of the U.S. embassy in their home countries.

**Application Deadline:**

Depends on the country.

**Contact Information:**

See their website for information.

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**Novartis Foundation Symposia Bursary Scheme**

**In Short:**

Allows young scientists worldwide to attend Novartis Foundation symposia and to work with one of the symposia participants afterward.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.novartisfound.org.uk/bursary.htm>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Cortical development: genes and genetic abnormalities; growth factors and psychiatric disorders

**Eligible Applicants:**

Applicants (of any nationality) must be aged between 23–35 years on the closing date for application. It is essential that they be actively engaged in research on the topic covered by the symposium. They should not already have accepted an invitation to participate in that symposium.

**Description:**

Award will cover travel expenses to symposium and host laboratory and board and lodging for the duration of the bursary.

**Application Deadline:**

December 1, 2006

**Contact Information:**

The Bursary Scheme Administrator, the Novartis Foundation  
41 Portland Place, London W1B 1BN, UK

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7636 9456

Fax: +44 (0) 20 7436 2840

E-mail: [bursary@novartisfound.org.uk](mailto:bursary@novartisfound.org.uk)

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## West African Research Center Travel Grant 2006 – 2007

### **In Short:**

A travel bursary opportunity for West African scholars and graduate students for conference travel, library/archive visits, and research sites visits.

### **Internet Address:**

<http://www.warc-croa.org/warc%20travel%20grant.htm>

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Health education

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Scholars - West African nationals

### **Description:**

The West African Research Center in Dakar, Senegal is offering travel bursaries of up to \$3000 (\$2000 transportation and \$1000 stipend) to West African scholars and graduate students.

### **Application Deadline:**

March 15, 2007 for travel to take place between July 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007. Complete applications will consist of one original and three copies of all materials (4 sets total).

### **Contact Information:**

West African Research Center  
Centre de Recherche Ouest Africain  
B.P. 5456 (Fann Résidence)  
Rue E x Léon G. Damas,  
Dakar, Senegal  
Tel: 221-865-22-77  
Fax: 221-824-20-58  
E-mail: [warc\\_croa@yahoo.fr](mailto:warc_croa@yahoo.fr)

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## Georg Forster Research Fellowships

### **In Short**

Allows highly qualified researchers to carry out academic projects of their own choice in Germany.

### **Internet Address:**

[http://www.avh.de/en/programme/stip\\_aus/gf.htm](http://www.avh.de/en/programme/stip_aus/gf.htm)

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Public Health sector

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Scholars (Doctorate or comparable academic degree (Ph.D., C.Sc. or equivalent) and/or research work over several years, proven in a convincing manner *via* publications in (internationally) recognized scientific journals) from developing countries of age not over 45 years. There are no quotas in respect of country or discipline. The subject of the

research proposal must be of relevance to development policy and particularly suited to the transfer of knowledge and methods to developing countries.

**Description:**

Monthly research fellowship rates range between EUR 2,100 and EUR 3,000. Fellowship rates are set by the selection committee.

Fellowships may be requested for periods of between 6 and 12 months. Extensions may be granted in well-founded cases.

Part of the period covered by the fellowship may be spent at a research institute in another European country if this is essential for academic reasons.

Applications may be submitted to the AvH at any time. They should be sent to the Selection Department of the Humboldt Foundation directly, if possible, or otherwise be forwarded through the Federal Republic of Germany's foreign missions or the regional offices of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

In any case, applicants are recommended to download the most recent application documents from the website or obtain them from the AvH. Download at:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de>.

**Application Deadline:**

Rolling

**Contact Information:**

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Jean-Paul-St. 12

D-53173 Bonn, Germany

Tel: (+49) 0228-833-0

Fax: (+49) 0228-833-199

E-mail: [info@avh.de](mailto:info@avh.de)

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**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Expertise Transfer Fellowship**

**In Short:**

Enables an established investigator to share knowledge by living/working at an institution in a low-/medium-resource country.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.iarc.fr/ENG/Fellowships/expertisetransfer.php>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental chemical carcinogenesis, cancer etiology and prevention, infection and cancer, molecular cell biology, molecular genetics, molecular pathology and mechanisms of carcinogenesis

**Eligible Applicants:**

Applicants should be established cancer researchers actively engaged in the field with appropriate scientific or medical qualifications and an excellent publications' record. They must also belong to the staff of a university or a research institution.

**Description:**

An established investigator will be spending from six to twelve months in an appropriate host institute in a low-/medium-resource country (any country other than those classified

as high-income economies by the World Bank  
<http://www.worldbank.org/data/countryclass/countryclass.html>) in order to transfer knowledge and expertise in a research area relevant for the host country and related to the Agency's programs.

**Application Deadline:**

November 30, 2006

**Contact Information:**

INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER

150 cours Albert-Thomas,

69372 Lyon Cedex 08, France

Tel: +33 (0)472 73 84 48

Fax: +33 (0)472 73 80 80

E-mail: [fel@iarc.fr](mailto:fel@iarc.fr)

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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:

Ryan Hathaway

Senior Program Coordinator

Tel: (202) 686-4026

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**Integrated Preclinical/Clinical AIDS Vaccine Development (IPCAVD) Program (U19)**

**In Short:**

Supports the more-advanced stages of AIDS vaccine research.

**Internet Address:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-286.html>

**Health Topic Areas:**

AIDS vaccine development

**Eligible Applicants:**

Foreign institutions are eligible to apply. Faith-based or community-based organizations can 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. Applicants may submit more than one application, provided they are scientifically distinct.

**Description:**

The purpose of IPCAVD program is to support the more advanced stages of vaccine research and development including: advanced stage preclinical research, such as vaccine optimization studies; Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) preclinical toxicology and safety studies; Good Manufacturing Practice vaccine production; pre-Investigational New Drug (IND) and IND submission; and clinical testing.

**Application Deadline:**

Letters of Intent Receipt Date: June 22, 2007

Application Receipt Dates: July 24, 2007

**Contact Information:**

Roberta Binder, Ph.D.

Division of Extramural Activities

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
Room 3130, MSC-7616  
6700B Rockledge Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20892-7616  
Bethesda, MD 20817-1824 (for Express Couriers)  
Tel: (301) 496-7966  
Fax: (301) 480-2408  
E-mail: [rbinder@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:rbinder@niaid.nih.gov)

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## **Audrey Meyer Mars International Fellowship in Clinical Oncology**

### **In Short:**

Provides one year of advanced training in clinical oncology at participating US cancer centers to qualified physicians and dentists from other countries, particularly countries where advanced training is not readily available.

### **Internet Address:**

[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES\\_5\\_2x\\_Audrey\\_Meyer\\_Mars\\_International\\_Fellowships\\_in\\_Clinical\\_Oncology.asp?sitearea=RES](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Audrey_Meyer_Mars_International_Fellowships_in_Clinical_Oncology.asp?sitearea=RES)

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Clinical Oncology

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Applicants must be qualified physicians or dentists who have demonstrated an interest in clinical cancer management and who desire advanced training in clinical oncology. Preference will be given to applicants from countries where such training is not readily available.

Applicants must be accepted for training by one of the participating institutions and must have fulfilled all requirements of the institution and of the state in which the institution is located. Since institutional requirements vary, applicants should write to the institution(s) of their choice for specific information.

All applicants for post-graduate medical fellowship training must be certified by the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG). Consult the ECFMG web site at: <http://www.ecfm.org>.

### **Description:**

The purpose of the Fellowships is to provide one year of advanced training in clinical oncology at participating cancer centers in the United States to qualified physicians and dentists from other countries, particularly countries where advanced training is not readily available. Applications for training in basic cancer research will not be accepted for the award.

### **Application Deadline:**

December 1, 2006

### **Contact Information:**

American Cancer Society, Inc.  
1599 Clifton Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329-4251

Tel: (404) 329-7558  
Fax: (404) 321-4669  
E-mail: [Grans@cancer.org](mailto:Grans@cancer.org)

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## **The RSNA Research & Education Foundation Research Seed Grant**

### **In Short:**

Assists young radiologists to prepare for major grant applications by testing hypothesis and defining objectives of their research.

### **Internet Address:**

<http://www.rsna.org/foundation/researchseedgrant.cfm>

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Radiology research

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Applications are accepted from individuals throughout the world.
- Applicants must hold a full-time faculty position in a department of radiology, radiation oncology, or nuclear medicine within an educational institution.
- Applicants must have completed advanced training and be certified by the American Board of Radiology (or equivalent) or on track for certification. International applicants must be board certified within their respective countries (where applicable).
- Applicants must not have received grant/contract amounts totaling \$50,000 or more in a single calendar year as principal investigator.

### **Description:**

Up to \$30,000, to support the preliminary or pilot phase of scientific projects in any area of research related to the radiological sciences, but not to supplement major funding already secured. No salary support for the principal investigator will be provided.

### **Application Deadline:**

January 15, 2007

### **Contact Information:**

Scott A. Walter - Senior Manager, Grant Administration  
Radiological Society of North America  
820 Jorie Boulevard, Suite 200  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
Tel: (630) 571-7816  
E-mail: [swalter@rsna.org](mailto:swalter@rsna.org)

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## **International Summer Internships 2007 at the Max-Planck Institute of Immunobiology**

### **In Short:**

An opportunity for students in Developmental Biology, Immunobiology, Genetics or Cell Biology to work in the scientific lab at the Institute for 3 months.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.immunbio.mpg.de/home/students/interns/index.html>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Developmental Biology, Immunobiology, Genetics or Cell Biology study

**Eligible Applicants:**

Students in their fourth year of study towards a degree in the aforementioned areas of study. If the native language is not English, knowledge of English must be documented by an internationally recognized proficiency test (TOEFL etc.).

**Description:**

Interns will be provided with a stipend to cover their living expenses and free lodging in the institute's guesthouse.

**Application Deadline:**

January 15, 2007

**Contact Information:**

International Summer Internship Program  
Dr. Mark Bajohrs  
Max-Planck Institute of Immunobiology  
Stuebeweg 51  
D-79108 Freiburg  
Germany  
E-mail: [internship@immunbio.mpg.de](mailto:internship@immunbio.mpg.de)

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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, 2007 and 2008

**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)

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**The Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz Foundation Research Award****In Short:**

This opportunity, open for all disciplines, subjects and countries, is for foreign PhD students to undertake research in German institutions.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de/home/fellowship/en/start.html>

**Health Topic Areas:**

PhD studies in medicine.

**Eligible Applicants:**

The program applies only to persons, not to projects. The program is open to all disciplines, subjects and countries. Foreign students intending to work in Germany in connection with their PhD may apply. Applicants should not be older than 30, and must have been awarded their most recent academic degree (Master's degree or Diploma degree) within the last year at the time of the application deadline.

PhD theses in medicine can only be supported if the candidate is able to prove extensive experimental expertise at the time of applying.

**Description:**

Fellowships are intended to provide initial support at the outset of PhD work. Bridging and final-phase funding is not available. PhD students who have already been supported by other sources for longer than one year are not eligible to apply for this program. Candidates may complete their entire PhD thesis in the host country if they so wish. The support provided by the Foundation is for a maximum period of 2 years. The rate for the fellowship is 970 Euros for foreign applicants undertaking PhD work in Germany.

**Application Deadline:**

October 1, March 1 of every year.

**Contact Information:**

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## **International Research Collaboration on Drug Addiction (R01)**

### **In Short:**

Supports collaborative research proposals on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the United States. Special opportunities include access to unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that will speed scientific discover.

### **Internet Address:**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-050.html>

### **Health Topic Areas:**

HIV/AIDS, Drug addiction

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Organizations and any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research in collaboration with their institution.

### **Description:**

This PA will use the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Project (R01) award mechanism. As an applicant you will be solely responsible for planning, directing, and executing the proposed project. This funding opportunity uses just-in-time concepts. It also uses the modular and non-modular budget format. Applications are generally awarded for 1 - 5 budget periods, each normally 12 months in duration.

### **Application Deadline:**

Applications for this PA will be received on the standard closing dates of 1st February, 1st June and 1st October. AIDS applications will be received on 2nd January, 1st May and 1st September. This PA expires 3rd January 2009. Full application procedure, forms and further information is available from their website.

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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.
- Conferences/special events/videos.

**Description:**

Contact for more information.

**Application Deadline:**

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