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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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### **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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**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.

**Contact Information:**

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**Novartis Foundation Symposia Bursary Scheme**

**In Short:**

This opportunity 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:**

November 1, 2006; 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:**

This travel bursary opportunity is 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  
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## European Science Foundation Research Conferences

### **In Short:**

Allows scientists worldwide to attend a number of conferences that take place under the auspices of the ESF.

### **Internet Address:**

[http://www.esf.org/esf\\_genericpage.php?section=10&language=0&genericpage=2125&shortcut=1](http://www.esf.org/esf_genericpage.php?section=10&language=0&genericpage=2125&shortcut=1)

### **Health Topic Areas:**

Medical conferences

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Scientists world-wide, whether from academia or industry.

### **Description:**

This Call is supported by ESF and: European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) (ESF-EMBO Symposia in Biology at the Interface with Other Science Disciplines); Linköping University (LiU) (ESF-LiU Conferences in the Humanities and Social

Sciences); Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung in Österreich (FWF), in partnership with the Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck (LFUI) (Conferences in Physics/Biophysics and Environmental Sciences).

**Application Deadline:**

October 2, 2006

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**Georg Forster Research Fellowships**

**In Short:**

This opportunity 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:**

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**Contact Information:**

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Fax: (+49) 0228-833-199

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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 is 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

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69372 Lyon Cedex 08, France

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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

E-mail: [rhathaway@cies.iie.org](mailto:rhathaway@cies.iie.org)

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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

### **Contact Information:**

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## **Helminth Initiative: A Survey to Identify Possible New Drug Screening Centers for Helminths causing Human Diseases**

### **In Short:**

This initiative is focused on finding partnering organizations to find and test drugs for various human diseases (helminthes).

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.who.int/tdr/grants/grants/helminth.htm>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Filariasis, Onchocerciasis and Schistosomiasis with the possibility to extend to other helminths

**Eligible Applicants:**

Institutions around the globe with appropriate assays for anthelmintic screening programs. Institutions with cutting edge technologies applicable to the design of new anthelmintic screens are also encouraged to respond to this announcement.

**Description:**

TDR is partnering with several pharmaceutical/animal health companies and academic institutions who are supplying thousands of compounds for evaluation in various models of parasitic diseases including helminth infections. This is resulting in a flow of anthelmintic "hits" which are being pursued in order to identify credible lead compounds for further development. Three TDR-supported centers are currently supporting the anthelmintic screening component of this work. However, one challenge facing anthelmintic drug discovery is the low throughput of current in vitro and in vivo assays, and the dearth of institutions/investigators with appropriate infrastructure to perform such screens. The TDR helminth initiative hopes to help in solving this problem by proactively identifying and coordinating institutions around the globe with appropriate assays for anthelmintic screening programs. Once potential screening centers and assays have been identified, we will seek to help a select number by developing funding mechanisms to enable them to participate in screening programs conducted under the auspices of the Helminth Initiative.

**Application Deadline:**

October 31, 2006

**Contact Information:**

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Manager: Genomic and Discovery Research

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World Health Organization, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

Tel: (+41) 22 791 3767

Fax: (+41) 22 791 4854

E-mail: [nwakas@who.int](mailto:nwakas@who.int)

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**Call for Applications for the Award of Research Training Grants - 2007**

**In Short:**

Supports training for individuals to obtain special skills for research in tropical diseases.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.who.int/tdr/grants/grants/rtg2007.htm>

**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:**

The training may take place in the home country, in another developing country, or in a developed country. TDR reserves the right to select the academic institution, research program or TDR-funded Research & Development (R&D) project where it is felt the most suitable training can be obtained.

**Application Deadline:**

November 15, 2006

**Contact Information:**

Mr Steven Wayling  
Research Capability Strengthening  
Manager: Research Training Grants  
Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)  
World Health Organization, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland  
Tel: (+41) 22 791 3909  
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E-mail: [waylings@who.int](mailto:waylings@who.int)

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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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**Partnerships to Improve Diagnosis and Treatment of Selected Drug-Resistant Healthcare-Associated Infections (U01)**

**In Short:**

Supports collaborative development of diagnostics and treatment of several Drug-Resistant Healthcare-Associated Infections.

**Internet Address:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-06-036.html>

**Health Topic Areas:**

The development of rapid diagnostics capable of identifying specific bacterial strains and drug resistant phenotypes for the following healthcare-associated pathogens: Clostridium difficile, Pseudomonas, Acinetobacter, Enterobacter, Klebsiella, Serratia, Proteus, and Stenotrophomonas (Pseudomonas) maltophilia, and the development of therapeutics for the same pathogens

**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:**

This RFA invites applications for research that will lead to (1) the development of rapid diagnostics capable of identifying specific strains and drug resistant phenotypes, or (2) therapeutics to prevent or treat infections in at-risk patients for the following healthcare-associated pathogens: Clostridium difficile, Pseudomonas, Acinetobacter, Enterobacter, Klebsiella, Serratia, Proteus, or Stenotrophomonas (Pseudomonas) maltophilia. The objective of this program is to support applied research and advanced development for products for which proof-of-concept has been demonstrated. Research may include, but is not limited to, the adaptation of platform technologies or products to healthcare-associated infection applications; optimization of products; and process development; preclinical evaluation; scale-up, and production of quantities sufficient for preclinical regulatory requirements and clinical Phase I testing or field trials.

**Application Deadline:**

Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): October 27, 2006

Application Receipt Date(s): November 27, 2006

**Contact Information:**

Edward W. Schroder, Ph.D.

Division of Extramural Activities

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Room 3136, MSC-7616

6700B Rockledge Drive

Bethesda, MD 20892-7616 (U.S. Postal Service or regular mail)

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

Tel: (301) 435-8537

Fax: (301) 480-2310

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

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**Community-Based Field Research Grants to Young Faculty and Students at Schools of Public Health for Behavioral Hygiene Promotion and Global Health****In Short:**

A small grants program to support young faculty and students in schools of public health to carry out community-based field research in behavioral hygiene.

**Internet Address:**

<https://www.globalhealth.org/news/article/7600>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Hygiene

**Eligible Applicants:**

Community-based projects to be carried out in one the following countries: Puerto Rico, Mexico, Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Thailand, Malaysia, South Africa, Senegal, Kenya, and Mozambique.

**Description:**

Grants will be awarded for community-based research projects investigating the role of hygiene (especially hand washing with soap) in personal and community health and infection control, including investigations about the knowledge of proper hygiene habits, hygiene motivation and behavior change. The research should focus on mothers, families and children in resource-poor settings. Each award will be in the range of \$10,000 - \$15,000. A total of \$30,000 is available to support this initiative this year.

**Application Deadline:**

November 17, 2006

**Contact Information:**

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Henry Perry

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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:**

Rolling

### **Contact Information:**

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

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## **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

**Contact Information:**

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