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NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network (OppNet) Short-term Interdisciplinary Research Education Program

Deadline: Letter of Intent: December 06, 2010 **Application:** January 6, 2010 **Funding Limit:** Unspecified

The goal of this initiative is to support the growth of a cohort of scientists with research expertise in b-BSSR to further the understanding of fundamental mechanisms and patterns of behavioral and social functioning relevant to the health and well-being of individuals and populations. Overall goals include: 1) encourage new investigators to engage in the field of basic behavioral and social science while also facilitating their long-term career development as principal investigators within the field; and 2) support research on how to best transfer b-BSSR knowledge into biomedical and/or other fields of research (e.g., physical sciences, engineering, and mathematics). Educational partnerships between institutions including, research institutions and clinical and primary care organizations, are highly encouraged in order to broaden research educational opportunities and, ultimately, increase the number of basic biomedical and other health-related researchers trained in the basic behavioral and social sciences field at large. This FOA uses the R25 Research Education grant mechanism, which supports only educational activities focused on basic behavioral and social sciences research, and may not be used for support of non-research clinical training. However, this mechanism may be used to provide basic behavioral and social science research education to scientists in clinical training or in a clinical research track within a clinical training program or from biomedical or other fields of research (including but not limited to physical sciences, engineering, and mathematics). Formats for the research education programs may vary to include single or multiple short courses, seminars, workshops, or structured short-term research experiences; or curriculum development, design, implementation and evaluation.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-11-002.html>



DHS S&T Long Range Broad Agency Announcement

Deadline: Letter of Intent: December 31, 2010

Funding Limit: Unspecified

DHS S&T is interested in receiving proposals for Long Range Science and Technology Projects and innovative prototypes that offer potential for advancement and improvement of homeland security missions and operations. Readers shall note that this is an announcement to declare S&T's broad role in competitive funding of meritorious research across a spectrum of science and engineering disciplines. The overall mission and goal of S&T is to identify revolutionary, evolving, and maturing technologies that can be demonstrated to provide significant improvement to homeland security missions and operations through proof of concept and prototyping with potential for transition to current and future DHS acquisition processes. S&T will focus on those key areas where risk inhibits mission and operation investments and where significant capability payoffs can be expected for successful efforts. Related technologies are being pursued by other elements of the US Government, and in those cases, DHS S&T will leverage and use those technology developments wherever it is practicable and efficient to do so. S&T will also facilitate access to laboratory and operationally relevant test and evaluation facilities wherever reasonably available. This Announcement is restricted to work relating to basic and applied research and that portion of advanced technology development not related to a specific system or hardware procurement.

<https://baa.st.dhs.gov/>



Fall 2011 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study

Deadline: December 09, 2010

Funding Limit: Unspecified

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships program, is offering Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) undergraduate fellowships for bachelor level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for receipt of applications is December 9, 2010 ET 4:00 PM for receipt of paper applications, and December 9, 2010, at 11:59:59 PM ET for submittal of electronic applications to Grants.gov. Subject to availability of funding, the Agency plans to award approximately 40 new fellowships by July 29, 2011. Eligible students will receive support for their junior and senior years of undergraduate study and for an internship at an EPA facility during the summer between their junior and senior years. The fellowship provides up to \$19,700 per academic year of support and up to \$9,500 of support for a three-month summer internship.

http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_gro_undergrad.html

NIAAA Collaborative Centers for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Outcomes Research

Deadline: Letter of Intent: December 11, 2010

Application: January 11, 2010

Funding Limit: Unspecified

This FOA issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, solicits grant applications from consortiums of researchers across different institutions that propose to 1) measure both short-term and long-term outcomes among HIV+ alcohol using, abusing, and dependent populations and 2) develop and strategically test interventions to reduce alcohol use and alcohol-related consequences in a coordinated way to prevent morbidity and mortality in the impacted population. In addition, this research seeks to develop a new framework for sustainable implementation research among HIV+ alcohol users with the goal of high impact on health care systems. This initiative is intended to build on existing cohorts of patients or HIV+ individuals in the process of being identified with new infections, entering, and/ or continuing treatment.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-11-003.html>

NIMH Research Education Grants

Deadline: October 19, 2010

Funding Limit: Unspecified

The goal of NIMH-supported research education grants (R25) is to help ensure that a pool of highly trained scientists is available in adequate numbers and in appropriate scientific areas to fulfill the objectives of the NIMH Strategic Plan. The interests of the NIMH are broad, spanning from basic neuroscience, human genetics/genomics and translational research to interventions and mental health services research across the lifespan. Recommendations made by National Advisory Mental Health Council Workgroups on Research Training and Neurodevelopment (encourage the NIMH to support programs that provide pedagogical and career enhancement opportunities for individuals during the formative stages of their career to help facilitate the development of a cadre of investigators whose research addresses the objectives of the NIMH Strategic Plan. The NIMH expects all programs to foster the participation of individuals from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research, individuals with disabilities, and women.

The NIMH expects applicant institutions to propose their own creative and innovative research education programs. While not limited to the categories and examples provided below, the NIMH is particularly interested in R25 applications that propose to fulfill one or more objectives of the NIMH Strategic Plan via:

- State-of-the-art short courses or workshops.
- Research mentoring networks.
- Innovative activities during medical school and/or residency that encourage the development of research-oriented physician-scientists.
- Novel research education programs that combine didactics with ongoing mentoring and research opportunities.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-267.html#SectionIV>

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