

Funding Opportunities for Doctoral Dissertation and Post Doctoral Studies

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This is an effort to develop an updated list of funding opportunities as a resource for dissertation, doctoral, post doctoral, and junior faculty in the field of social work research and related disciplines. Where possible, deadlines for applications and proposals and contact information are provided. If deadlines have passed, check provided websites for new deadlines dates, as many of the listed opportunities are ongoing sources of funding. Be sure to check specific program websites for more details and to keep abreast of new opportunities and any subsequent changes in details and dates. Also, IASWR's Listserv Announcements include the latest information about social work research related funding opportunities and deadlines. Click "Listserv" on the left sidebar of the IASWR website home page at <http://www.iaswresearch.org> for information about subscribing and to see archived copies

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I. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FUNDING

Federal Funding Opportunities

[Administration for Children and Families](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/grantreview/) (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/grantreview/>)

1. Administration on Children, Youth and Families

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/grantreview/>

Generally, this source of funding is on going, although the time frame for receipt of applications following an announcement is very short (i.e., a month from announcement to application deadline). Funds are generally available through the Child Care Bureau, Children's Bureau, Family and Youth Services Bureau, and Head Start Bureau. Their website is well-organized and easy to access, leading you to additional resources for grant funding. To remain up-to-date about upcoming grants please visit:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/grantreview/>

2. Child Care Bureau's Child Care Research Scholar

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OPRE-YE-0010.html>

Deadline: May 13, 2008

The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF), Child Care Bureau (CCB or the Bureau) announces the availability of funds to support new CCB Research Scholars projects in Fiscal Year 2008. The Research Scholars grants are designed to increase the number of doctoral-level graduate students conducting dissertation research on child care policy issues consistent with the Bureau's research goals. This grant program provides funds to doctoral students who are completing their dissertations on a child care policy-related topic. Up to \$30,000 is available for the first year and \$20,000 for a second year. For more information, visit:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OPRE-YE-0010.html> and contact the Child Care Bureau to check for subsequent due dates.

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[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](http://www.ahrq.gov/) (<http://www.ahrq.gov/>)

1. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) – AHRQ Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation (R36)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-118.html>

Expiration date: March 17, 2009

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces its continued interest in the health services research dissertation grant program (R36). This program supports research undertaken as part of an academic program to qualify for a doctorate. The AHRQ dissertation award supports dissertation research costs for students in accredited research doctoral programs in the United States (including Puerto Rico, and other U.S. Territories or possessions). Dissertation applications must focus on methodological and research topics that address the mission and research interests of AHRQ.

For more details concerning the grant or application process, visit: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-118.html>

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[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm) (<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>)

1. CDC – National Center for Health Statistics and AcademyHealth – Health Policy Fellowship

www.academyhealth.org/nchs

Deadline: January 5, 2009

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and AcademyHealth seek applicants for the 2009 Health Policy Fellowship. This program brings visiting scholars in health services research-related disciplines to NCHS to collaborate on studies of interest to policymakers and the health services research community using NCHS data systems. In addition, the program offers a variety of

collaborative opportunities with both AcademyHealth and NCHS. Applicants must demonstrate training and/or experience in health services research and methodology, reflecting disciplines such as: public health, public administration, health care administration, statistics, sociology, economics, behavioral sciences, and health professions. Applicants can be at any stage in their career from doctoral students who have completed their course work and are at the dissertation phase of their program, to senior investigators. Salaries provided are commensurate with qualifications and experience. The doctoral range is based on a GS-9/11/12 career civil service salary scale (in 2008, \$48,108 to \$90,698). The maximum post doctoral and faculty scale is from GS-15 (in 2008, \$140,000). The fellowship will be for 13 to 24 months. **Deadline for applications is January 5, 2009.** For further information and a copy of the Call for Applications (with guidelines and requirements), visit www.academyhealth.org/nchs or email Academy Health at nchs@academyhealth.org.

2. CDC – Public Health Research Dissertation Grant PAR-CD-07-002

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-231.html>

Deadline: April 10, 2009 (Application Submission/Receipt Date(s): April 10 and August 10 annually. Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): 30 days before receipt date)

This program supports research undertaken as part of an academic program to qualify for a doctorate. The CDC dissertation award supports dissertation research costs for students in accredited research doctoral programs in the United States (including Puerto Rico, and other U.S. Territories or possessions.) Grant support is designed to encourage doctoral candidates from a variety of academic disciplines and programs to conduct research in these areas of interest to CDC. It is hoped that this program will ultimately facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into the field of public health research. The average award amount will be \$35,000 in direct costs per year, and are awarded for up to one year, with the possibility of extension without additional funds for up to 12 months.

3. CDC - Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships for HIV Prevention in Communities of Color

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/aboutdhap/orise/>

Deadline: December 31, 2008

The mission of this fellowship program is to recruit, mentor, and train investigators to conduct domestic HIV/AIDS prevention research in communities of color. The fellows will be located in various branches in the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), headquartered in Atlanta, GA. The fellowship seeks four (4) doctoral-level researchers (e.g., behavioral scientists, epidemiologists, social scientists, evaluators, educators, economists, anthropologists, or MDs with research training and/or experience). Applicants must have completed their doctorates within the past five (5) years (i.e., no earlier than May 2004 and no later than May 2009). Applicants with research expertise or experience in communities of color are preferred (i.e., African Americans, Latinos/Hispanics, American Indians/Alaska Natives, and Asians/Pacific Islanders).

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[Department of Housing and Urban Development](http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm) (<http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm>)

1. HUD: The Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program and Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41591>

Deadline: June 12, 2008

Early Doctoral Student Research Grant (EDSRG) Program. Purpose of this program is to enable pre-candidacy doctoral students enrolled at institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to cultivate their research skills through the preparation of research manuscripts that focus on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues.

a. Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program. Approximately \$100,000 is available for funding. The maximum grant performance period is 12 months. The maximum amount that can be requested to sponsor a doctoral student is \$15,000. b. Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program. Approximately \$300,000 is available for funding. The maximum grant performance period is 24 months. The maximum amount that can be requested to sponsor a doctoral student is \$25,000.

b. Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (DDRG) Program. To enable doctoral candidates enrolled at institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the

U.S. Department of Education to complete their research and dissertations on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues.

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Department of Justice (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/welcome.htm>)

1. National Institute of Justice - Graduate Research Fellowship Program

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=42124>

Deadline: November 21, 2008

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits applications to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. NIJ's Graduate Research Fellowship Program is an annual program that provides assistance to universities for dissertation research support to outstanding doctoral students undertaking independent research on issues related to crime and justice. Students from any academic discipline may propose original research that has direct implications for criminal justice in the United States. NIJ encourages a variety of approaches and perspectives in its research programs. NIJ awards these fellowships in an effort to encourage promising doctoral students in the application of critical and innovative thinking to pressing criminal justice problems. To verify information about the fellowship, you can also call 1-800-851-3420.

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Department of Veterans Affairs (<http://www.va.gov/oa/fellowships/default.asp>)

1. Social Work Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program for Academic Year 2008-2009

http://www.va.gov/oa/fellowships/sw_announcement.doc

Applications Due: June 18, 2008, for first review cycle

Purpose: To provide opportunities and financial support for doctoral students in social work to conduct dissertation research at a VA facility. The Social Work Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program is intended to prepare expert social work clinicians, educators, administrators, or researchers for leadership positions in health care. Fellows are encouraged, but not required, to seek permanent VA employment after completion of the fellowship program. For eligibility, please check VA's web page at <http://www.va.gov/oa/>
Funding Support: \$25,000 for one year full-time or pro-rated for up to two years part-time with a minimum of half-time.

For additional information: Contact Dr. Robert A. Zeiss at Robert.zeiss@va.gov or at (202) 357-4028

Or send correspondence to the following address: Office of Academic Affiliations (143)

Attn: Robert A. Zeiss, Ph.D. VA Central Office 810 Vermont Ave. NW Washington, DC 20420

2. Interprofessional Fellowship in Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announces openings for the 2007 – 2008 academic year in its Interprofessional Fellowship Program in Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Oriented Services. The Fellowship Program is a state of the art clinical training program in the theory and practice of psychosocial rehabilitation. It provides fellows an opportunity to work with veterans with serious mental illness, including schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depression, and other psychoses. Veterans may also have co-morbid conditions such as PTSD, substance use disorders, depression, and anxiety. The purpose of the Fellowship Program is to develop leaders with vision, knowledge, and commitment to lead mental health care in the 21st century as health care systems are transformed to emphasize functional capability, rehabilitation, and recovery. The Fellowship Program is offered at VA sites in Bedford, MA, Durham, NC, Little Rock, AR, Palo Alto, CA, San Diego, CA, Waco, TX, and West Haven, CT.

Fellows must be U.S. citizens and must be graduates of academic programs that are accredited by the nationally recognized accrediting bodies for the profession. Applications are invited from graduates of psychiatry residency programs, doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology, master's or doctoral programs in social work, and master's or doctoral programs in mental health nursing. The Fellowship Program is full time for psychiatry and psychology fellows, and full time or half time for social work and nursing fellows.

Stipends are competitive and are based on location and discipline. Full time fellows are eligible for health and life insurance benefits. All fellows earn annual and sick leave and are entitled to all Federal holidays.

To apply, send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation, including one from a current clinical supervisor, to the point of contact for each site of interest.

Bedford, MA: Richard R. Amodio, Ph.D., Psychology Service
Email: Richard.Amodio@va.gov or (781) 687-3056.

Durham, NC: Daniel Bradford, M.D., M.P.H.
Email: Daniel.Bradford@va.gov or (919)-286-0411, Ext. 7151.

Little Rock, AR: Craig Rookey, Ph.D.
Email: Craig.Rookey@va.gov or (501) 257-3142.

Palo Alto, CA: Joyce Bell, LCSW, Social Work Service
Email: Joyce.Bell@va.gov or (650) 493-5000, Ext. 27150.

San Diego, CA: Eric Granholm, Ph.D.
Email: Eric.Granholm@va.gov or (858) 552-8585, Ext. 7768.

Waco, TX: Paul Hicks, M.D., Ph.D.
Email: Paul.Hicks@va.gov or (254) 743-1270.

West Haven, CT: Anne Klee, Ph.D., Errera Community Care Center
Email: Anne.Klee@va.gov or (203) 479-8035.

Other Contact: Robert A. Zeiss, Ph.D.
Office of Academic Affiliations
Email: Robert.Zeiss@va.gov
(202) 357-4028

3. Interprofessional Fellowships in Palliative Care

The VA Interprofessional Fellowship Program in Palliative Care is a multi-year fellowship program that is administered from six selected sites across the U.S. All of the sites are accepting applications for new fellows for this multi-year award, including two medical students, one nurse practitioner, and one M.S.W. fellow. Although all sites are accepting new fellows for next year, each has a different schedule of application deadlines. The training is intended to shift focus from attempting to provide cures and prevent death at all costs to concentrating on symptom management. For more information contact the Program Director at the specific program locations below:

Dr. [James Hallenbeck, MD](mailto:James.Hallenbeck@med.va.gov) (1002C)
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National Cancer Institute (<http://www.cancer.gov/researchandfunding>)

1. Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program (CPFP)

<http://www3.cancer.gov/prevention/pob/index.html>

Deadline September 1, 2008

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) sponsors the Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program (CPFP). Its purpose is to train individuals from a multiplicity of health professions and biomedical science disciplines to become leaders in the field of cancer prevention and control. Areas of cancer prevention research available are clinical/translational research (clinical prevention trials, screening and early detection trials, biomarker development), epidemiology (clinical, environmental, genetic, molecular, nutritional), ethics and evidence-based decision-making (theoretical and practical studies), laboratory-based research (molecular biology and genetics, molecular carcinogenesis, nutritional science, chemoprevention studies), social and behavioral research (smoking cessation, health disparities and special populations, outcomes research, diet and exercise interventions), statistical methodology (biometry and bioinformatics). The typical duration for this fellowship program is 3 years (year 1: M.P.H.; years 2-3: NCI Summer Curriculum and mentored research).

2. Transition Career Development Award To Promote Diversity

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-047.html>

Deadline: October 12, 2008, February 12, 2009, June 12, 2009

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) represents the continuation of an NCI program to facilitate the transition of investigators, primarily those with clinical doctoral degrees as well as those with doctoral degrees working in the areas of cancer prevention, control, behavioral, or population science research, from the mentored stage of career development in academic cancer research to the independent stage. This goal is achieved by providing protected time through salary and research support for 3 years to: postdoctoral individuals or junior faculty in mentored positions transitioning into their first independent position; and investigators within the first 2 years of their first independent cancer research position, to initiate and develop their independently-supported cancer research programs.

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National Institute on Aging (<http://www.nia.nih.gov/GrantsAndTraining/>)

1. National Institute on Aging - Behavioral and Social Research Program

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/ResearchInformation/ExtramuralPrograms/BehavioralAndSocialResearch/>

Have you heard about the opportunities available to health behavior researchers through the National Institute on Aging? The NIA's Behavioral and Social Research (BSR) Program has a lot to offer behavioral scientists who have an interest in the aging population, including a special emphasis on the "dynamic interplay between the aging of individuals and their changing social and physical environments." Hot areas of health behavior research are well represented here including behavior genetics, human factors, cognition and health, life course transitions, social networks and supports, stress and coping behaviors and the social conditions influencing health.

2. NIA: Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity

Deadline: January 7, 2011

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=18298>

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) announces the reissuance of a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) that provides dissertation awards (R36) in all areas of research within NIA's mandate to increase diversity of the research workforce on research on aging and aging-related health conditions. These awards are available to qualified Predoctoral students in accredited

research doctoral programs in the United States (including Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories or possessions).

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National Institute on Drug Abuse (<http://www.nida.nih.gov/>)

1. National Institute on Drug Abuse - Pre- and Post-Doctoral Funding Opportunities

<http://www.nida.nih.gov/Funding/>

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) supports numerous research grants and fellowships for pre-doctoral and post-doctoral students on a variety of current topics surrounding the issue of drug abuse. Visit for a complete listing of opportunities for pre- and post-doctoral funding (including program announcements and details, specific deadlines and guidelines for application), technical assistance for developing and writing grant applications and much more.

2. Drug Abuse Dissertation Research: Epidemiology, Prevention, Treatment, Services, and Women and Gender Differences

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-476.html>

Deadline: November 16, 2008, March 16, 2009, July 16, 2009

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) announces the availability of NIH Dissertation Award grants (R36) to support drug abuse doctoral dissertation research in epidemiology, prevention, treatment, services, and women and sex/gender differences, areas in which there is a significant need for new investigators. Grant support is designed to encourage doctoral candidates from a variety of academic disciplines and programs to conduct research in these areas of interest to NIDA. It is hoped that this program will ultimately facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into the field of drug abuse research.

3. NIH/NIDA: Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-541.html>

Deadline: November 16, 2008, March 16, 2009, July 16, 2009

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), seeks to facilitate the entry of beginning investigators into the field of behavioral science research related to drug abuse. To be appropriate for a B/START award, research must be primarily focused on behavioral processes and research questions. This funding opportunity will use the NIH Small Grant (R03) award mechanism. The R03 is not renewable.

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National Institutes of Health (<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/>)

1. Loan Repayment Program

<http://www.lrp.nih.gov/>

The NIH Extramural LRP application deadline is December 1, 2008

The NIH Intramural Renewal LRP application deadline is February 1, 2009

The NIH Intramural New LRP application deadline is May 1, 2009

NIH Loan Repayment Programs offer up to \$35,000 per year to repay student loans of scientists, physicians, dentists and other health professionals willing to commit to a career in clinical, pediatric, health disparities or contraception and infertility research. Applicants must have

doctoral-level degrees and commit to spend at least 50% of their time for two years conducting qualified research. For more information and to apply, go to: You can also call the help desk at 1-866-849-4047.

2. Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-106.html>

Deadlines for Applications: April 13, August 13 and December 13 (This announcement will remain current until April 14, 2010)

The primary objective of this funding opportunity announcement is to help ensure that diverse pools of highly trained scientists will be available in appropriate research areas to carry out the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, health services, or clinical research agenda. This initiative seeks to improve the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the training of predoctoral students from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented. Such candidates include individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Detailed eligibility criteria are described in the full announcement.

3. NIH: Pathway to Independence (PI) Award

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-297.html>

Deadlines for Applications: February 12, June 12 and October 12 (This announcement expires January 3, 2010)

The PI award will provide up to 5 years of support consisting of two phases. The initial phase will provide 1-2 years of mentored support for highly promising, postdoctoral research scientists. This phase will be followed by up to 3 years of independent support contingent on securing an independent tenure-track or equivalent research position. The PI award is limited to postdoctoral trainees who propose research relevant to the mission of one or more of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs).

5. NIH: Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-001.html>

Deadlines for Applications: February 12, June 12 and October 12 (This announcement expires January 8, 2010)

The Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Branch (CMBB), Office of Centers, Training, and Resources (OCTR), National Cancer Institute (NCI), invites career development award applications (K01) from individuals representative of groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related science who have been recipients of an NIH Research Supplement to Promote Diversity Award, any Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (individual F31/F32 or institutional T32), or can demonstrate that they have been supported in a mentored capacity within any research grant equivalent to an NIH peer-reviewed research grant (e.g., American Cancer Society [ACS] research grant). The goal of the NCI CMBB K01 is to diversify the pool of independent cancer research investigators. The NCI and CMBB recognize a unique and compelling need to promote diversity in participation in cancer research and expect efforts to diversify the cancer research workforce to lead to the recruitment of the most talented researchers from all groups. The K01 mechanism establishes a pathway of recruiting, training and retaining underrepresented investigators into research fields that address problems pertinent to the biology, etiology, pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis, and/or treatment of human cancer and who can conduct independent competitive cancer programs.

6. NIMH: Mental Health Dissertation Research Grant To Increase Diversity

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-217.html>

Due Date for Applications: December 22, 2008 (including resubmissions)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to increase the diversity of the mental health research workforce. It will enable qualified doctoral candidates to pursue research careers in any area

relevant to the research mission of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

Length of Anticipated support: 2 years, dissertation only.

Scientific/Research Contacts:

Please see <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/researchfunding/contactsforr36program.cfm>

Peer Review Contacts: David Armstrong, Ph.D., Division of Extramural Activities
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Bethesda, MD 20892-9609, Telephone: (301) 443-3534; Fax: 301-443-4720
Email: armstrda@mail.nih.gov

7. NIH/NIMH: Research Education Grants

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-079.html>

Deadline: September 25 annually (announcement expires January 8, 2010)

The overall goal of NIMH's research training and research education programs is to ensure that highly trained scientists will be available in adequate numbers and in appropriate scientific areas to reduce the burden of mental illness, behavioral disorders, and HIV/AIDS through research on mind, brain, and behavior. The NIMH Research Education Grant is a flexible and specialized award designed to foster the development of mental health researchers through creative and innovative research educational programs including institutional, regional and national programs. Applications will be accepted in response to this funding opportunity from organizations that propose research education experiences at the following levels of professional career development: medical/graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, medical resident, and/or independent scientist. The NIMH strongly encourages all proposed programs to foster the participation of individuals from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research, individuals with disabilities, and women.

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National Science Foundation (<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>)

1. National Science Foundation Research on Survey and Statistical Methodology

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04504/nsf04504.htm>

Target Deadline: January 16 and August 16 annually

The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program in the Division of Social and Economic Sciences invites research proposals that further innovative approaches to surveys and analysis of survey data. NSF offers Doctoral Dissertation research proposals. Approximately 40-50 awards are available and proposals must be submitted by a U.S. university on behalf of the dissertation advisor and graduate student who is at the point of initiating or already conducting dissertation research. The advisor serves as the principal investigator and the student as the co-principal investigator. Approximately \$2.9 million will be awarded annually, limited by the availability of funds. To get more information visit Web site above or contact Cheryl L. Eavey, Program Director, 703-292-7269, ceavey@nsf.gov, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

2. NSF: Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Deadline: November 6, 2008

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08593/nsf08593.htm?govDel=USNSF_25

The National Science Foundation aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the United States and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 900-1,600 graduate fellowships in this competition pending availability of funds. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who

demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the National Science Foundation.

3. **Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Supporting Activities**

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2001/nsf00139/nsf00139.html>

Deadline: December 1, 2008 (FastLane submission is 5:00 PM on the first Monday in December of each year)

These fellowships support training and research at the postdoctoral level in a host institution in the areas of biology and social, behavioral, and economic sciences supported by NSF.

Supporting activities are travel grants to graduate students to visit prospective sponsors, starter research grants for Fellows, and an annual meeting of Fellows and their mentors. 12 fellowships, 7 travel awards, and 6 Research Starter grants are available per year.

4. **NSF: Decision, Risk And Management Sciences (DRMS)**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10636>

Deadline: August 2, 2008

The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants for exploratory research of a time-critical or high-risk, potentially transformative nature (see Small Grants for Exploratory Research.) Funded research must be relevant to an operational or applied context, grounded in theory, and generalizable. Purely algorithmic management science proposals should be submitted to the Operations Research Program rather than to DRMS.

4. **NSF: Science, Technology, and Society**

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08553/nsf08553.htm?govDel=USNSF_25

Deadline: February 1, 2009

STS considers proposals that examine historical, philosophical, and sociological questions that arise in connection with science, engineering, and technology, and their respective interactions with society. STS has four components: Ethics and Values in Science, Engineering and Technology (EVS), History and Philosophy of Science, Engineering and Technology (HPS), Social Studies of Science, Engineering and Technology (SSS), Studies of Policy, and Science, Engineering and Technology (SPS). The components overlap, but are distinguished by the different scientific and scholarly orientations they take to the subject matter, as well as by different focuses within the subject area. STS encourages the submission of hybrid proposals that strive to integrate research involving two or more of these core areas. STS provides the following modes of support: Scholars Awards, Standard Research Grants and Grants for Collaborative Research, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Professional Development Fellowships, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants, Small Grants for Training and Research, Conference and Workshop Awards, and Other Funding Opportunities.

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Opportunities by Topic

Aging

1. **Center for Retirement Research, Boston College - Dissertation Fellowship Program**

<http://www.bc.edu/centers/crr/dissertation.shtml>

To help encourage promising students, the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College provides Dissertation Fellowships that are open to anyone enrolled in a qualified doctoral program at any university in the U.S. Fellowships are typically granted for a 12-month period and carry a stipend of \$20,000. Please contact Christine Rhoder at rhoder@bc.edu for information on the 2008 Dissertation Fellowship program.

2. **Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program in Geriatric Social Work**

http://www.gswi.org/programs_services/doctoral_fellows.html

Deadline: August 1, 2008 *Applications must be received by the GSA by February 1 (cycle 1) or August 1 (cycle 2).*

The program, a component of the nationwide Geriatric Social Work Initiative, provides substantial financial support and professional development enhancements, prepares fellows for a tenure track faculty position at a major university, and provides the opportunity to become a leader in an elite network of scholars. The program offers grants of \$25,000 a year for up to two years to students doing dissertations in gerontological or geriatric social work field, supplemental academic career guidance and mentoring, professional development through institutes held at annual meetings of The Gerontological Society of America, the Society for Social Work Research, and the Council on Social Work Education, and cohort building and peer networking among Hartford Doctoral Fellows, Hartford Faculty Scholars, leading gerontologists, and social work educators.

For more information please contact James Lubben, DSW, MPH by email: lubben@bc.edu or phone: 617-552-1366 or visit the Web site above.

Further information can be found at

2. **Foundation for the Future Research Programs**

http://www.futurefoundation.org/awards/rga_home.htm

Deadline for submission is April 30.

The Foundation has developed a research grant program to provide financial support to scholars undertaking research that is directly related to a better understanding of the factors affecting the quality of life for the long-term future of humanity. Grant Categories: a) Future of Humanity Research Programs, b) International Collaboration on the Future of Humanity. The Foundation will give preference to proposed research that addresses one or more of the following four questions: 1. How will changes in birth rates, mortality rates, and reproductive technology affect the Human Genome over the long-term future? 2. What effect will the current global immigration and emigration of populations have on the demography of the planet over the long-term future? 3. What are likely to be the major driving forces/initiatives/issues for humanity through the new millennium? 4. Are mechanisms of Biological and Cultural evolution in sync with our systems of Governance and Economy? How are they likely to evolve and develop over the long-term future?

The Foundation reviews grant proposals on a semi-annual schedule. For more information contact Carol Johnson, Program Administrator Manager, Foundation For the Future, 123 105th Ave, SE, Bellevue, WA 98004, USA, Phone: 425-451-1333, Fax: 425-688-1591, Email: caroljohnson@futurefoundation.org or visit the website at:

3. **University of Southern California**

<http://www.usc.edu/dept/gero/training/>

Predocctoral and Postdoctoral research fellowships in gerontology are available at the University of Southern California. These fellowships are provided by a grant from the National Institute on Aging. Trainees may be in the Department of Sociology, the Department of Psychology, the Department of Neuroscience, Department of Preventive Medicine, or in the School of Gerontology. All Trainees take part in some common courses to provide a multi-disciplinary education. Tuition, monthly stipends, health insurance and related expenses will be provided to qualified applicants. Postdoctoral trainees must have completed a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent

degree. Predoctoral trainees must have been offered admission to their respective department through the University of Southern California Graduate School.

Candidates should forward a letter of interest, identification of a potential mentor, complete curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, GRE scores, representative papers or publications (if available), and at least three letters of recommendation to: Eileen M. Crimmins, Director of Training, Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, 3715 McClintock Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0191. Address questions to lindah@usc.edu or visit the Web site above. Minority applicants are encouraged to apply.

5. CIHR: Training Grant 2007-2008 (Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research)

<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/viewOpportunityDetails.do?prog=380&language=E&fodAgency=CIHR&view=browseArchive&browseArc=true>

Deadline (LOI): April 1, 2008

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) announces this funding opportunity which provides support to a group of excellent mentors/educators who work collaboratively to offer a research training program of defined format and content to a group of trainees, mainly at the level of graduate and postdoctoral studies, although other training components are possible. Within the context of Aging, IA aims to encourage research on aging processes, on functional limitations in older adults as a consequence of disease, and on determinants of healthy aging. IA will contribute up to \$450,000 per year for six years towards successful applications that fit within one or more of its priority research areas.

6. RAND: Postdoctoral Training Program In the Study of Aging

<http://www.rand.org/labor/fellows/aging.html>

Deadline: February 9, 2009

The RAND Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging enables outstanding junior scholars in demographic and aging research to sharpen their analytic skills, learn to communicate research results effectively, and advance their research agenda. Housed within the Labor and Population Program, the program blends formal and informal training and extensive collaboration with distinguished researchers in a variety of disciplines. Fellowships are for one year, renewable for a second. Each fellow receives a competitive annual stipend, travel stipend and health insurance.

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Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Chemical Dependency

1. Research On Collegiate Alcohol And Other Drug Issues

<http://www.thenetwork.ws>

The Network: Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues, also known as "The Network," is pleased to announce its Inaugural Student Research Award Competition. The Network, developed by the U.S. Department of Education in 1987, serves as a liaison between the Department and member institutions as well as other higher education professional organizations. This competition is open to any undergraduate or graduate student at a member institution of The Network (search the online "Members" database at <http://www.thenetwork.ws> to ascertain institutional membership and/or to seek free membership). The Network will provide one award of up to \$5,000 for original student research that is consistent with our organization's mission to address alcohol/other drug abuse and violence prevention in higher education.

Additional information is attached, while detailed criteria and applications are available on-line at the URL above. For information, contact Annann Hong at (773) 442-5568 or ahong@neu.edu.

--See also opportunities under *National Institute on Drug Abuse* and *National Institute of Health*.

Cancer and Cancer-Related

1. American Cancer Society Research Opportunities

The American Cancer Society has revamped its program of research support with ample opportunities for both junior and senior health behavior researchers.

Research Scholar Grants in Basic, Preclinical, Clinical and Epidemiology Research.

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Research_Scholar_Grants_for_Beginning_Investigators.asp?sitearea=RES

Application deadline: April 1 and October 15

Support investigator-initiated research projects with renewable awards for up to four years and for up to \$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs. Independent investigators in first eight years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible.

Research Scholar Grants in Cancer Control: Psychosocial and Behavioral Research

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Research_Scholar_Grants_in_Psychological_and_Behavioral_Research_for_Beginning_and_Senior_Investigators.asp?sitearea=RES

Application deadlines: April 1 and October 15

Support investigator-initiated research projects including those with epidemiologic approaches to psychosocial and behavioral research with awards of up to five years, for up to \$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% allowable indirect costs. Independent investigators at any stage of research careers are eligible, although senior investigators are encouraged to include an early career stage faculty member as co-investigator.

Research Scholar Grants in Cancer Control: Health Services and Health Policy Research

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Research_Scholar_Grants_For_Health_Services_and_Health_Policy_and_Outcomes_Research.asp?sitearea=RES

Application deadline: April 1 and October 15

Support investigator-initiated research projects in health services and health policy outcomes research. Awards are for up to four years, for up to \$200,000 per year, with the possibility of renewal. Independent investigators at any career stage are eligible, however, senior investigators are strongly encouraged to include an early-career stage faculty member as co-investigator.

Institutional Research Grants are block grants

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Institutional_Research_Grants.asp?sitearea=RES

Application deadline: April 1

Averaging \$90,000 per year for three years given to institutions as “seed money” for the initiation of projects by promising junior investigators.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Postdoctoral_Fellowships.asp?sitearea=RES

Application deadlines: April 1 and October 15

This award is to support the training of researchers who have just received their doctorate to enable them to qualify for an independent career in cancer research (including a variety of areas of cancer-related foci). Awards are made for one to three years with progressive stipends of \$40,000, \$42,000, and \$44,000 per year, plus a \$4,000 per year institutional allowance.

Mentored Research Scholar Grant in Applied and Clinical Research

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Mentored_Research_Scholar_Grant_in_Applied_and_Clinical_Research.asp?sitearea=RES

Application deadline: April 1 and October 15

This grant supports mentored research by junior faculty within the first four years of their faculty appointment to become independent investigators in a variety of cancer-related research areas. Awards are for up to five years with a maximum of \$135,000 per year, and are not renewable.

Master's Training Grants in Clinical Oncology Social Work

Awarded to institutions to support the training of second year master's students to provide psychosocial services to persons with cancer and their families. One-year awards of \$12,000 (trainee stipend of \$10,000 and \$2,000 from faculty administrative support). **Application**

deadline: October 15. Further information is available at:

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Masters_Training_Grants_in_Clinical_Oncology_Social_Work.asp?sitearea=RES

Doctoral Training Grants in Clinical Oncology Social Work

This award is made to support the training of doctoral degree candidates to conduct research related to the psychosocial needs of persons with cancer and their families. Awards are for two years with an annual funding of \$20,000, with a possibility for a two year competitive renewal.

Application deadline: October 15. For further information please visit:

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Post-Masters_Training_Grants_in_Clinical_Oncology_Social_Work.asp?sitearea=RES

2. Department of Defense

DOD/ARMY: Breast Cancer-Related Research Grants

<http://cdmrp.army.mil>

Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Defense Appropriations Act provides \$138 million to the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) to support innovative research to eradicate breast cancer. This program is administered by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command through the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

Breast Cancer Era of Hope Postdoctoral Award

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&opId=16795>

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 19, 2008.

DOD: Ovarian Cancer Research

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/ocrp.htm>

Deadlines: Career Development Award - Postdoctoral Fellow or Early Career Investigator

Pre-Application/Pre-proposal: March 26, 2008 Full Proposal: July 2, 2008

The Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Defense Appropriations Act provides \$10 million to the Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP) to support innovative research to eradicate Ovarian Cancer. This program is administered by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command through the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

Prostate Cancer Research Program

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pcrp.htm>

Submission deadline: Pre-application (LOI): July 19, 2007

Proposal: August 9, 2007

The Department of Defense (DOD) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) has released fiscal year 2007 Program Announcements for the Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP). The overall goal of the FY07 PCRP is to find and fund innovative, high-impact research that seeks to (1) prevent prostate cancer, (2) detect prostate cancer in its earliest stages of development, (3) cure prostate cancer, and (4) improve the quality of life for

individuals living with prostate cancer and their families. The 2007 PCRP includes funding opportunities in eleven different mechanisms. Pre-doctoral and post-doctoral M.D., Ph.D., and M.D./Ph.D. applicants (including medical students, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows and residents) are encouraged to apply for the new Prostate Cancer Training Award.

2. Exploration - Hypothesis Development Award
3. Health Disparity Research Award
4. Health Disparity Training - Prostate Scholar Award
5. Idea Development Award
6. New Investigator Award
7. Prostate Cancer Training Award
8. HBCU Undergraduate Collaborative Summer Training Program Award
9. HBCU Collaborative Partnership Award
10. Physician Research Training Award
11. Clinical Consortium Award
12. Clinical Trial Award

The electronic submission process must be completed by the applicant and his/her institutional contracting representative by the stated deadline using the CDMRP Electronic Proposal Submission website: <https://cdmrp.org/proposals> . Detailed descriptions of each of these mechanisms, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements can be found in the FY06 Program Announcement which are (sic) available for download from the CDMRP web site <http://cdmrp.army.mil/> ; and also on the CDMRP Electronic Submission web site <https://cdmrp.org/> . For more information about the PCRP, PCRP awardees, previous PCRP Program Announcements, and other CDMRP-sponsored programs and events, please visit the CDMRP web site <http://cdmrp.army.mil/>

New For Fiscal Year 2007

Beginning this year, full proposals requesting funding from the CDMRP will be submitted through the Federal Government's single entry portal, Grants.gov in compliance with Public Law 106-107. Individual program announcements and required forms can also be found on this website: <https://cdmrp.org>.

Grants.gov is an E-Government initiative to provide a simple, unified electronic storefront for interactions between Organizations and the Federal agencies that manage grant funds. The grant community, including state, local and tribal governments, academia and research institutions, commercial firms and not-for-profits, can electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal government granting agencies.

Before an Organization can submit proposal applications through Grants.gov, the Organization must register in Grants.gov to create an organizational profile. In addition, an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) who is authorized to submit grant applications for an organization must also register. Once registered, the Organization can apply for any government grant on Grants.gov. Please note that Individual Principal Investigators/Project Directors DO NOT register and CAN NOT SUBMIT a proposal application through Grants.gov -- only an Authorized Organization Representative may submit grant proposals. The registration process can take several weeks, so please register as soon as possible.

Grants.gov registration: <http://www.grants.gov/GetStarted>
Grants.gov User Guide: http://www.grants.gov/help/user_guides.jsp

Questions related to the program announcement, proposal format, or required documentation can be emailed to cdmrp.pa@amedd.army.mil or called in at 301-619-7079.

A help line for questions relating to the electronic Pre-Application process is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time at 301-682-5507. Help also is available on the CDMRP website (<https://cdmrp.org>) or by email: help@cdmrp.org.

Issues in submitting Full Proposals through the Grants.gov portal should be directed to the Grants.gov help desk at 1-800-518-4726 or email support@grants.gov. The Contact Center hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern time.

3. **National Cancer Institute** (See also National Institutes of Health)

NCI Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Diversity

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-220.html>

Deadlines are March 1, July 1, and November 1

The goal of this career grant is to help diversify the pool of independent cancer researchers. Candidates eligible for support under this award include individuals with research or health professional doctoral degrees who come from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and/or social sciences. Such candidates include individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

NIH: NCI MENTORED CLINICAL SCIENTIST AWARD TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-221.html>

Deadlines are March 1, July 1, and November 1

The goal of this career grant is to help diversify the pool of laboratory or field-based cancer investigators. Candidates eligible for support under this award include individuals with research or health professional doctoral degrees who come from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and/or social sciences. Such candidates include individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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Children, Youth, and Families

1. **Chapin Hall: Harold A. Richman Fellowship**

<http://www.about.chapinhall.org/postdoc/postdoc.html>

Deadline: November 30, 2008

Chapin Hall invites outstanding researchers to apply for the Harold A. Richman Fellowship, a postdoctoral position named for Chapin Hall's founding director. In keeping with Dr. Richman's vision of facilitating the use of research in developing policy and programming for children and families, this fellowship offers recent graduates the opportunity to strengthen their intellectual and scholarship qualifications and launch careers in social policy research related to Chapin Hall expertise. Under the supervision of a Chapin Hall Research Fellow, recipients of the Harold A. Richman Fellowship will receive advanced research training and mentoring, develop independent research ideas, and participate in educational exchanges with scholars at Chapin Hall and the University of Chicago. While participating in the program, Richman Fellows are expected to complete at least one peer-reviewed journal publication and develop at least one proposal.

Postdoctoral researchers receive \$50,000 per calendar year and an opportunity to participate in the University of Chicago's benefits program.

2. **Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University**

<http://www.radcliffe.edu/fellowships/apply.aspx>

Deadline: October 1, 2008

The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced study of Harvard University (formerly posted through the Murray Research Center) offers a number of dissertation awards in addition to its Radcliffe

Postdoctoral Research Program. The dissertation awards have changed over the past few years, and appear to be continually changing.

3. William T. Grant Foundation – William T. Grant Scholars Program

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url_nocat3042/info-url_nocat_list.htm?attrib_id=4398

Application Deadline: July 9, 2008

The William T. Grant Scholars program, formerly called the William T. Grant Faculty Scholars Program, supports promising post-doctoral scholars from diverse disciplines whose research deepens and broadens the knowledge base in areas that contribute to creating a society that values young people and helps them reach their potential. The program, now in its 24th year, has funded more than 110 Scholars since its inception.

Priority areas for research are youth development; programs, policies, and institutions affecting young people; and adults' attitudes about and perceptions of young people, along with the consequences of those attitudes and perceptions. The Foundation focuses on young people ages 8-25, and is particularly interested in research that is interdisciplinary, examines young people in social, institutional, community, and cultural contexts, and addresses issues that are relevant to youth-related programs and policies.

Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity and intellectual rigor, are grounded in theory and sound scientific methods, and provide evidence for appropriate mentoring from senior investigators. Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected and each receives \$300,000 distributed over a five-year period. Please note that applicants no longer need to be in a tenure-track position or affiliated with a university to apply for the program. Researchers at all tax-exempt organizations are now eligible. All applications must be submitted online.

5. Society for Research in Child Development Policy Fellowships

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10009979/srcd>

Deadline: December 15, 2008

The Society for Research in Child Development (<http://www.srcd.org/>) is seeking applications for its Policy Fellowships for the 2008-09 term. There are currently two types of fellowships: Congressional and Executive Branch. Both fellowships provide opportunities for researchers to come to Washington, D.C., and use developmental science outside of the academic setting to inform public policy. Following a two-week science policy orientation program (as well as a brief orientation to child development and public policy), fellows begin work as resident scholars within their federal agency or congressional office placements. Both fellowships run from September 1 through August 31 of the following year. These fellowships are open to doctoral scientists from any discipline relevant to child development, and both early and mid-career professionals are encouraged to apply. Applicants to the program must be a member of SRCD (by the time the fellowship begins), and must be a U.S. citizen. Fellows' stipends begin at \$67,000, depending on experience. SRCD will provide each fellow with funds for moving expenses and professional travel, as well as an allowance for insurance benefits.

5. SRCD: Student And Early Career Committee (SECC) Dissertation Funding

http://www.srcd.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=212

Deadline: December 1, 2008

Up to five non-renewable awards in the amount of \$2,000 (maximum) will be given for dissertation research proposals that merit special recognition and display the strong potential to contribute to the field of child development. Submissions should be in the proposal stage (i.e., not completed), and money is to be used for research costs or professional development related to the proposed dissertation project. The award also includes free membership to SRCD for one year. The first annual awards will be presented at SRCD's Biennial Meeting in April of 2009. Award recipients will be acknowledged and asked to give a presentation based on the research proposal as part of the Student and Early Career Council (SECC) programming at the 2011

SRCD Biennial Meeting in Montreal. Award recipients also will be featured in a Developments newsletter article.

6. The Stanford Center on Adolescence - Youth Purpose Research Awards

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10009980/stanford>

Deadline: January 15, 2009

The Stanford Center on Adolescence supports young scholars pursuing research related to youth purpose. The program defines "purpose" as "a stable and generalized intention to accomplish something that is at once meaningful to the self and of intended consequence beyond the self." Up to four awards of no more than \$10,000 each will be given in 2008 and 2009 for dissertation, postdoctoral, and early faculty career research that sheds light on adolescent intention, involvement with beyond-the-self causes, and topics that lead to the development of purpose, function of purpose in a youth's life, and supports for and challenges to purpose.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., and must be affiliated with an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicants may be from any discipline that may inform youth purpose scholarship. Complete program information is available at the Stanford Center on Adolescence (<http://www.stanford.edu/group/adolescent.ctr/>)

7. Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation

www.fahsbeckfund.org

Deadline: November 1, 2008

Areas of interest to the Fund are major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities. The Fund administers two grants programs:

- Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada.
- Doctoral Dissertation Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to help support dissertation expenses of doctoral students in the United States and Canada.

The Fund accepts applications twice each year, with deadlines of April 15th and November 1st.

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Education

1. National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship

http://www.naeducation.org/Fellowship_Application.pdf

Deadline: November 7, 2008

Applicants must have received their Ph.D., Ed.D. or equivalent research degree between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2005 and be engaged in research relevant to education. Fellows will receive \$55,000 for one academic year or may work half time over two years and receive that amount spread over two years.

Further information can be obtained from contacting NAE at: National Academy of Education, New York University, School of Education, 726 Broadway, Room 509, New York, NY 10003-9580; E-mail: nae.info@nyu.edu; Telephone: 212-998-9035 or visiting their website at:

www.naeducation.org.

2. Fulbright New Century Scholars Program

http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/Apply.htm

Sponsored by the US Department of State and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars are pleased to announce a call for applications to the annual Fulbright New Century Scholars Program, a program designed to build on the strengths of the Fulbright Scholar Program by extending its mission and outreach.

For more information please visit: http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/index.html or contact Micaela S. Lovine, Ph.D., email: miovine@cies.iie.org, phone: 202.686.6253, or Hajra Zahid, email: hzahid@cies.iie.org phone: 202.686.6250.

3. Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Awards

<http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/gradfell.htm>

Application deadline is September 1, 2008

PDK announces the second annual Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, which is funded through the PDK Educational Foundation. One cash award of \$5,000 will be awarded for the doctoral dissertation judged to be the outstanding submission in 2008.

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Health Care/Health Policy

1. Jacob and Valeria Langeloth Foundation Grants

<http://www.langeloth.org/index.php>

Deadlines: Letters of intent must be submitted by either August 1 or February 1, with invited full proposals due November 8 for grants awarded mid-March or May 15 for grants awarded mid-September.

The Jacob and Valeria Langeloth Foundation in New York provides funds for research, outreach programs, staff training, program evaluation, and services. Priority areas include 1) caregiving and 2) cooperative assistance. For more information on specific grants visit their website:

www.langeloth.org or email: info@langeloth.org.

2. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Local Funding Partnerships Program 2009

<http://www.lifp.org/html/apply/programdetails.html>

Deadline: July 1, 2009

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) will make grants of up to \$500,000 under its Local Funding Partnerships program, which funds "promising, original projects that can significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities." A dollar-for-dollar funding match is required; matching funds may come from foundations, corporations, or other philanthropies. Both public entities and nonprofit organizations may apply. Up to \$6 million in grants will be awarded in the current round of grants. RWJF expects to make 14 matching grants of between \$200,000 and \$500,000. Inquiries should be addressed to: Curtis Holloman, Deputy Director Phone: (609) 275-4128 E-mail: cholloman@localfundingpartnerships.org.

3. Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program

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

Application deadline: October 3, 2008

The Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program is designed to build the nation's capacity for research, leadership and action to address more effectively the broad range of factors affecting health. The program is founded on the principle that progress in the field of population health depends upon collaboration and exchange among the social, behavioral and health sciences. Each year the program will enable up to 12 outstanding individuals who have completed doctoral training to engage in an intensive two-year program at one of six nationally prominent universities. Scholars will have access to a full range of university resources and will receive annual stipend support of \$71,000 for year one and \$74,000 for year two. They will receive financial support for research-related expenses, training workshops and travel to professional meetings.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation may conduct an independent evaluation of the Health and Society Scholars program. Applicants may be contacted to participate in the assessment. For other inquiries, please contact: The Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program,

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Route 1 & College Road East P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543-2316, Phone: (800) 734-7635, E-mail: hss@rwjf.org.

4. **John Heinz Dissertation Award**

http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=149375

Application Deadline: October 1, 2008

The John Heinz Dissertation Award is one of several activities designed to attract talented individuals to the field of social insurance and encourage the development of new administrators, scholars, and other professionals. The Academy's dissertation award is designed to recognize and promote outstanding research by new scholars addressing social insurance policy questions. The award is presented annually in honor of Senator John Heinz. He was a leading expert in the Senate on private pension and health care policy and a member of the Academy's Board of Advisors from the organization's inception in 1986.

5. **Kellogg Health Scholars Program**

<http://www.kellogghealthscholars.org>

Deadline December 3, 2008

The Kellogg Health Scholars Program (KHSP) combines the highly successful Community Health Scholars Program (CHSP) and Scholars in Health Disparities Program (SHDP). This program offers two-year postdoctoral fellowships at eight training sites. Eight fellowships are in the Multidisciplinary Track (which is based on SHDP) and eight fellowships are in the Community Track (which is based on CHSP). The first track highlights a multi-disciplinary approach to studying the social determinants of health disparities. The second track highlights community-academic partnering and community-based participatory research. Both tracks highlight the translation of health research into policy. KHSP partners with allies in policy and practice organizations across the country to create a movement aimed at eliminating health disparities and securing equal access to the conditions and services essential for achieving healthy communities. By combining the proven strengths of our antecedent programs, we have created a linked program to develop a cadre of leaders with: the competency to translate research to policies that address health disparities; the capacity to partner with communities in carrying out research and building policy advocacy; and the skills to inform and support policy makers who seek to reduce and eliminate health disparities. The Multidisciplinary Track training is provided at the following sites: Harvard University; University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley; University of Pittsburgh; University of Texas, Houston. The Community Track training is provided at the following sites: Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State University, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Each fellowship provides an annual salary of \$62,000 in the first year, \$63,000 in the second year, an annual research fund and other benefits. For information regarding specific tracks:

- Community Track - Sandra Bailey, voice 734-647-3065, fax: 734-936-0927, email: saundrab@umich.edu
- Multidisciplinary Track - Marie Briones-Jones, voice 202-387-2829, fax 202-387-2857, email: mbjones@cfah.org

6. **Epilepsy Foundation Research Grants**

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10010534/epilepsyfoundation>

Deadline: March 2, 2009

The Epilepsy Foundation (<http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/>) supports a series of grants to advance understanding of epilepsy that will lead to better treatment, more effective prevention, and ultimately to a cure. The foundation's grants fund a wide range of researchers, including students and junior- and senior- level investigators. Applications are invited for the following programs:

The Behavioral Sciences Post-Doctoral Fellowship is designed to develop excellent behavioral scientists to teach the appropriate psychosocial intervention techniques used in working with

people with epilepsy and contribute to the body of behavioral research in epilepsy. Individuals who have received their doctoral degrees in a field of the social sciences by the time the fellowship commences and desire additional postdoctoral research experience may apply. The fellowship provides \$40,000 per year.

7. Postdoctoral Fellowship: Messengers for Health

Deadline: June 13, 2008

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral fellowship working with a well-established community-based participatory research project, Messengers for Health on the Apsáalooke Reservation. Members of the Apsáalooke (Crow) Nation and faculty and students at Montana State University (MSU) have been working together since 1996. This fellowship provides an opportunity to spend up to two years engaged in action-based research including a policy-level intervention with the Indian Health Service Crow Service Unit and a community-level intervention in women's cancer prevention.

This position is based at MSU. The fellow will be afforded opportunities to gain experience in all aspects of this CBPR research. Fellows may be able to teach courses in the Department of Health and Human Development and will be encouraged to take graduate-level courses from MSU's Department of Native American Studies. Fellows will be encouraged to participate in CBPR-based seminars and activities with MSU's Center for Native Health Partnerships, an NIH/National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities P20 Exploratory Center of Excellence. The fellowship can begin as early as July 1, 2008. The annual stipend is \$40,000 plus full benefits. To apply, please submit a CV, names and contact information for four references, and a letter detailing your experience and interest in community-based participatory research and research with tribal nations. Send electronically to Suzanne Christopher at suzanne@montana.edu. For more information on Messengers for Health or this opportunity contact: Alma Knows His Gun McCormick 406-638-2960
Suzanne Christopher 406-994-6321 / Deb LaVeaux 406-994-4690 / Bethany Letiecq 406-570-9172

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International

1. Johns Hopkins University International Fellows in Philanthropy Program

<http://www.jhu.edu/~philfellow/>

Deadline: February 25 annually

The Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies, Center for Civil Society Studies announces a call for applications for the International Fellows in Philanthropy Program for the 2008-2009 academic year. This program based in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, affords an opportunity for advanced study, research, and training for up to eight participants each year who are involved in studying or managing private nonprofit, or philanthropic organizations outside of the United States, or working as NGO liaisons in the public or commercial sectors. Fellowships, which can be an academic year or semester, are available at both the Junior and Senior level. For more information, or to download an application, go to or contact Program Manager Carol M. Wessner (cwessner@jhu.edu). All application materials should be submitted to the International Fellows in Philanthropy Program, c/o Carol M. Wessner, Program Manager, International Fellows in Philanthropy Program, Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies, Center for Civil Society Studies, Wyman Park Building, Fifth Floor, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218, U.S.A. Phone: (410) 516-5389; Fax: (410) 516-8233.

2. Johns Hopkins University International Fellows in Urban Studies Program

http://www.jhu.edu/~ips/fellows/urban/application_form.html

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Eligibility for September acceptance requires application submission by April 30, and for January acceptance August 31 submission is required.

The Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies, Center for Civil Society Studies announces a call for applications for the International Urban Fellows Program. Based in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, this program is the longest-running international fellows program in the United States with a focus on urban problems and policy. The program brings six to eight individuals who are involved in studying urban issues outside the United States to IPS for a semester or full academic year of advanced study in the area of the growth, decline, and revitalization of cities, and the welfare of urban residents, with Baltimore as a reference point. The program has fellowships at both the Junior and Senior levels. For further information or to download an application, go to [. . .](#). Application materials should be submitted to the International Fellows in Urban Studies Program, Institute for Policy Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Wyman Park Building, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218, U.S.A. Attention: Marsha R. B. Schachtel.

3. Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/.

The competition for traditional Fulbright Scholar Awards opens March 1, with an application deadline of August 1.

The Fulbright Scholar Program has awards in Sociology and Social Work in a wide variety of countries for the 2007-2008 academic year.

Grants typically begin about one year following the application deadline.

4. The Academic Council of the United Nations System – Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

<http://www.acuns.org>

Application deadlines for 2008 have already passed.

As part of its mandate to foster innovation and excellence in research and writing about the United Nations, the U.N. system and the field of international organizations studies, ACUNS has established a new Dissertation Award program to begin in 2006. Most candidates for this award would be from the fields of political science or international law, but other individuals are encouraged to apply. The crucial consideration for this award is a direct link to institutional issues of the United Nations system and not simply the substance of a particular global problem.

5. International Family and Community Studies - Doctoral Program

<http://virtual.clemson.edu/groups/ifnl/PhD/phd.html>

For fall 2009, the deadline for receipt of applications in time for assurance of consideration for assistantships is January 15, 2009.

The Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life at Clemson University offers a unique interdisciplinary PhD program in International Family and Community Studies. Combining education in both empirical and normative (legal, philosophical, or theological) analyses with experience in community action and humanitarian assistance both at home and abroad, students obtain a strong background in global social trends, cross-cultural human development, international human rights law, social science methods, language and culture, and community development. An internship year is spent working abroad with one of our partners. Our current international partners include programs in Albania, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, India, South Africa, and Spain.

The multidisciplinary faculty includes distinguished scholars in the fields of social work, psychology, education, law, nursing, community planning, medicine, political science, public health, sociology, and theology.

Although IFNL welcomes applications from prospective students who have funding from other sources, we are committed to providing financial aid for doctoral students. **Particularly generous assistantships are available for the three most outstanding students in the entering class (at least \$36,000/year plus most fees [for classes, health care, etc.; see www.grad.clemson.edu/Financial.php] for at least three years).** Other students are eligible

for assistantships totaling at least \$21,000/year plus most fees. Some exceptional students also receive a one-time fellowship from Clemson University in the amount of \$10,000 (over and above the proceeds of the assistantship).

The review of applications will continue until March 15. Applications from both U.S. and international students and from both post-bachelor's and post-master's students are welcome. Contact Dr. Bonnie Holaday, Director of Graduate Studies, with questions (holaday@clemson.edu or 864-656-6288).

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Mental Health

1. **National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression –Young Investigator Award**

<http://www.narsad.org/research/apply/young/>

Deadline: July 25, 2009

NARSAD's Young Investigator Award Program supports promising young scientists, at the advanced post-doctoral or assistant professor level, who are conducting neurobiological research. One and two year awards up to \$30,000 per year are provided to enable promising investigators to either extend research fellowship training or begin careers as independent research faculty. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders, or other serious mental illnesses. Electronic applications for the 2010 Young Investigator Award will be accepted in June, 2009, with a **July 25, 2009 deadline**. Check for updated announcements and application dates.

2. **University of Michigan – The Survey Research Center**

The Charles Cannell Fund in Survey Methodology 2008 – 2009 Academic Year Competition

<http://www.isr.umich.edu/home/education/cannell.html>

Junior researchers, including Graduate Students, Assistant Research Scientists, Assistant Professors, Research Investigators, and Postdoctoral Fellows are eligible. Other things being equal, preference will be given to graduate students for research or training carried out at the University of Michigan.

Form and Scope of Awards

The Committee expects to make awards totaling up to \$20,000 this year with the number and size of awards determined by the availability of funds and the merits of the candidate proposals. Funds may be awarded for a single project, or split among several applicants or projects. Awards are intended for use within one year, but may be extended upon request for six more months.

Please send electronic applications (pdf preferred; no hardcopies will be accepted) as well as questions about the application process to the Cannell Committee Chair Nancy Mathiowetz at nancym2@uwm.edu.

3. **Awards from the A. Regula Herzog Young Investigators Fund**

http://www.src.isr.umich.edu/headlines_detail.aspx?hid=8

Deadline: April 25th

The A. Regula Herzog Young Investigators Fund of the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan was established by the students, colleagues and friends of Regula Herzog to honor her as a mentor for young investigators and as a survey researcher of older populations.

The goals of the Fund are to support the research and training activities of junior researchers at the Survey Research Center, with a special preference given to women and to those who are engaged in research on older populations.

Eligibility:

Junior researchers, including Research Scientists, Research Investigators, Research Associates, Postdoctoral Fellows and Predoctoral Students are eligible. Applicants must be affiliated with the Survey Research Center or one of its projects.

Applicants with a commitment of \$4,000 in matching funds from an SRC research program will be given priority. However, matching funds are not required in order to apply. In 2008, the Herzog Fund will make two awards of up to \$4,000.

Allowable expenses may include research supplies and services, conference expenses, training opportunities, travel (related to conferences, workshops and training or to support research collaborations across institutions), and memberships in professional organizations. Predoctoral Students and Postdoctoral Fellows may include participation in summer courses offered by SRC and ICPSR.

Awards are intended for use within one year, but may be extended upon request for six more months.

Applications will be due on Friday, April 25th at 5:00 p.m. Final decisions will be made by Friday, May 23rd. Funds will be available as early as June.

Applications should be sent to:

Director's Office
Survey Research Center
University of Michigan
1355 ISR, P.O. Box 1248
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-1248

A copy of this announcement is available online from the Survey Research Center website at: <http://www.src.isr.umich.edu/>. Questions may be addressed to Deborah Serafin by e-mail at dserafin@umich.edu or by phone at (734) 763-9821.

4. The Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR) - Postdoctoral Research Scholar Fellowship

<http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/cmhsr/postdoc.html>

The Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR) at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis is building a dynamic team of scholars. The CMHSR has one position available for a Postdoctoral Research Scholar. This position is available immediately with a start date to be mutually negotiated. Applications are currently being accepted. The position will remain open until an appropriate candidate can be found. Training focuses on the following substantive issues: improving the quality of mental health care; implementing evidence based mental health treatment; intervention adaptation and development; vulnerable populations; and mental health and social services. The Post-Doctoral Fellow position is offered to candidates for up to two years. This position is funded through a grant, "Institutional National Research Service Award: Mental Health Services Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral Training Program," NIMH - T32 MH19960, funded since 1995. Information about this grant is available at: <http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/cmhsr/postdoc.html>. The CMHSR is funded by NIMH through the mechanism "Advanced Center for Interventions and Services Research (ACISR)," P30 MH068579. Information about the CMHSR is available at <http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/cmhsr/>. Questions about the position may be directed to: Enola K. Proctor, PhD, Director, T-32 Training Program. Email: ekp@wustl.edu; Phone: (314) 935-6660.

5. Center For Addiction And Mental Health: Postdoctoral Fellowship

http://www.camh.net/Research/Areas_of_research/Social_Prevention_Health_Policy/health_systems_research.html

Deadline: September 2, 2008

The fellow will be afforded opportunities to gain experience in all aspects of policy-relevant research, including grant writing. This fellowship is offered in partnership with the Mental Health Commission of Canada and the fellow will be invited to develop a research agenda that coincides with one or more of the Commission's priority areas. (More information about the Commission and its priorities can be found at: <http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/mhcc.html>). The fellow will be expected to author papers and reports and to engage in knowledge transfer and exchange with Commission members and other decision makers. Interested fellows may have opportunities to teach, although teaching is not a requirement. Funding for the second year of the fellowship will be contingent upon having met objectives set for the first year. The fellowship is open to candidates who hold a PhD in a social science discipline or a professional degree (e.g., MD, JD) and significant social science research experience. Candidates must demonstrate prior experience with mental health and/or addiction services and policy research or make a compelling case for why they wish to move into this area of specialization. The HSRCU particularly hopes to recruit a candidate with interests in issues of discrimination and human rights. Applications from qualified individuals with personal experience of mental illness or addiction are encouraged. To apply, please submit a CV, names and contact information for four referees, and a letter detailing 1) experience/interest in mental health and/or addiction services and policy research and 2) a list of objectives for the fellowship period. Complete application materials are due June 16, 2008. They should be sent electronically to: Nora Jacobson, PhD, Scientist, Health Systems Research and Consulting Unit, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, nora.jacobson@camh.net, 416.535.8501 ext. 4229.

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Minority

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- See listings for Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity under *National Institute on Aging*

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1. RWJF: New Connections Program

<http://www.rwjf-newconnections.org/>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (<http://www.rwjf.org/>) has long been committed to increasing diversity among health and healthcare professionals, including providers of services and researchers. The foundation is also committed to expanding the diversity of perspectives that inform its program planning and design. In addition, RWJF staff has increasing needs for data that can measure progress toward its strategic objectives. The New Connections Initiative is intended to help address these needs by seeking out and engaging talented senior consultants and junior investigators from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities. The initiative is designed to give the foundation a broader perspective in its program planning and design. New Connections seeks scholars who have historically been underrepresented in research activities supported by the foundation. Senior consultants and junior investigators from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities include individuals from ethnic or racial minorities or low-income communities, first-generation college graduates, or others who have historically been underrepresented in the research disciplines supported by RWJF. This initiative will benefit the participants by fostering their experience with and understanding of the foundation. New Connections will provide funding of up to \$50,000 to up to six Senior Consultants and up to six Junior Investigators per year. Proposals must span work that will encompass six to

twelve months in length. The program will support research activities that address specific questions identified by the foundation's programming teams, with the first round considering questions in six program areas: Addiction Prevention & Treatment; Building Human Capital; Childhood Obesity; Coverage; Disparities; and Nursing. The foundation expects to issue invitations for proposals under New Connections twice a year; subsequent invitations will include questions from other programming teams.

2. CSWE 2008–2009 Minority Fellowship Program

<http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/fellowship/>

Deadline; February 28, 2008

The Minority Fellowship Programs (MFP) is pleased to announce that applications for the 2008–2009 academic year are available online under the [Minority Fellowship Pages](#). These pre-doctoral fellowships are available for ethnic minority students of social work who are enrolled in or entering their doctoral program for fall 2008. Each fellowship provides a stipend, some tuition support, and professional development activities, such as training workshops at major social work education conferences, including [CSWE's Annual Program Meeting](#) and the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). The number of fellowships and amount of support will depend on the availability of funds. Please review the [Minority Fellowship Programs Section](#) for more information or contact Jenny Jones, MFP Director, or Marci Giang, MFP Program Coordinator.

4. Southern Regional Education Board

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

The SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program is a regional initiative to diversify college faculty by supporting minority students to earn the Ph.D. and to seek careers in academe. The program has two main components: 1) the Doctoral Award (5 years); and 2) the Dissertation Year Award (1 Year). Both award included a \$15,000/yr stipend plus tuition and fees. All information about the awards may be obtained by going to the program's web site--www.sreb.org. Please check their **due dates** on their website.

Length of Anticipated support: Doctoral Award (5years) / Dissertation Award (1year).
Program focuses on STEM disciplines, but not limited to STEM and targets racial/ethnic minorities.

For more information please contact: Dr. Ansley Abraham, Director, SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program, Southern Regional Education Board 592 Tenth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30318-5776 Phone:(404) 875-9211; Fax: (404) 872-1477
E-mail: ansley.abraham@sreb.org

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Palliative Care

1. College of Palliative Care Mentoring Program

One-on-One Mentoring Program:

<http://www.aahpm.org/about/mentorship.html>

Applications for the 2009 Assembly will be made available Fall 2008

The One-on-One Mentoring Program provided an opportunity for students, residents, fellows, junior faculty and mid-career faculty to speak personally with a senior mentor at the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) Annual Assembly. Mentees completed a brief application form and then were matched with a senior mentors based upon mutual interests and expectations. Although social workers have not traditionally had a large presence at this

meeting, we sent out several calls to social workers to encourage participation this year and had a larger turn out than in prior years with 35+ participants. The Council matched 34 mentees (23 physicians, 8 nurses and 3 social workers). It is very likely that this will be offered again next year and we encourage all social workers that are interested in this program to apply. Attendance at the Annual Assembly is required for both mentors and mentees.

Year-Long Mentoring Program:

<http://www.aahpm.org/about/yearlongmentorship.html>

Applications will be available again in Spring 2009

The announcement and solicitation of candidates has been posted recently on the CPC website (above) (including an application form.) The Year-Long Mentoring Program will fund up to 8 mentor/mentee pairs to focus on professional development. The program is open to physicians, nurses and social workers and their senior mentors from another institution that will benefit from regular contact over the course of one year. The program will fund new mentor/mentee relationships only. The applicant pair will be expected to identify specific goals and products for the mentorship experience and to justify the need for long-distance mentoring.

--See listings in section under *Department of Veteran Affairs*.

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Philanthropy and Nonprofit

1. Nonprofit Sector Research Fund - Doctoral Dissertation Grants

<http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/index.htm>

The Fund supports **doctoral dissertation research** in the following areas: Nonprofits, philanthropy, and public policy, including privatization and contracting issues and studies of the impact of government spending on philanthropy, nonprofits, and the people they serve; and foundations, including studies of foundation leadership, strategies, and impact. Grants in these two fields of interest will be awarded to institutions and individuals. Proposals from university-based researchers, independent scholars, nonprofit practitioners, and other researchers are welcome. Grants generally will range from \$10,000 to \$125,000, depending on the scope of the project. Applications at all funding levels are encouraged. **There currently are no open RFPs. Please check back occasionally for updates at:** <http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/index.htm> or contact the Nonprofit Sector Research Fund at the Aspen Institute: nsrf@aspeninstitute.org or telephone (202)-736-5800.

2. William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship For Minority Students

http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1530/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=376568

Internship Availability	Application Deadline	Award Notification
Spring 2009	December 15, 2008	January 15, 2009
Summer 2009	March 15, 2009	April 15, 2009
Fall 2009	July 15, 2009	August 15, 2009

The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund (www.nonprofitresearch.org), a grantmaking program of the Aspen Institute (www.aspeninstitute.org/nspp) in Washington, D.C., is accepting applications for the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship. The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students who are members of minority groups. The Hearst Fellow serves as an intern with the fund. Through the program, the fund seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy,

volunteerism, and nonprofit organizations. Recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for this experience. In his or her internship, the Hearst Fellow undertakes general research and program support for the fund's grantmaking and outreach efforts. The ideal candidate for this fellowship is a highly motivated continuing graduate or undergraduate student from an underrepresented community. She or he should have an excellent academic record and also have the following: outstanding research skills; a background in the social sciences or humanities; excellent writing and communication skills; demonstrated financial need; and American citizenship. The student must be able to intern for ten to fifteen weeks at the Washington, D.C., office of the Aspen Institute. A fellowship grant of between \$2,500 and \$5,000 will be awarded, depending on the recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment. There is no application form for this fellowship. Please send: 1) a letter of interest (include information about dates of availability for the fellowship); 2) a resume; 3) a transcript; 4) a letter from the appropriate university financial aid officer certifying demonstrated financial need; and 5) two letters of reference to:

Erin Taber, Program Coordinator
The Aspen Institute
One Dupont Circle, Suite 700
Washington, DC, 20036
hearstinfo@aspeninstitute.org

Applications are considered three times annually based on the timing of applicants' availability: Late applications will be accepted but may not receive full consideration.

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Sexuality

1. **The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality - Student Research Grants**

http://www.sexscience.org/awards/index.php?category_id=427

Deadlines for submission of applications are: January 1 of each year (spring award is issued in May) June 1 of each.

Each year The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) awards three grants of \$1,000 each to students who are doing sexuality research. The purpose of the research can be a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation, but this is not a requirement. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree-granting program. For more information about the program and guidelines for application visit:

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Social Policy

1. **The Dirksen Congressional Center: Congressional Research Awards**

http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_grants_CRAs.htm

Deadline: February 1, 2009.

The Dirksen Congressional Center announces grants to fund research on congressional leadership and the US Congress. Students of political science, public administration, social policy development, history, and American studies, with a significant portion of the funds going for dissertation research. Proposals regarding mechanisms for institutional change are invited. Awards are given in March. For more information contact Frank H. Mackman, The Dirksen Congressional Center, 301 S. Fourth Street, Suite A, Pekin, IL 61554- 4219. 309-347-7113
fmackaman@dirksencenter.org

2. NASW Foundation Doctoral Fellowships and Scholarships

The National Association of Social Workers Foundation, a charitable organization created to enhance the well being of individuals, families and communities through the advancement of social work practice, announces that application materials are available for fellowship and scholarship programs.

The Jane B. Aron Doctoral Fellowship

<http://www.naswfoundation.org/aron.asp>

Fellowship is awarded to a social work doctoral candidate whose dissertation focuses on health policy and practice. Dissertations that address diversity issues are encouraged. Updated application dates and information can be found at Web site above.

The Eileen Blackey Doctoral Fellowship

<http://www.naswfoundation.org/blackey.asp>

Fellowship is awarded to a social work doctoral candidate whose dissertation focuses on welfare policy and practice. Dissertations that address diversity issues are encouraged. Please visit Web site above for information regarding the 2009-2010 year.

3. Influencing State Policy - Ph.D. Students in Social Work Dissertation Award

http://www.statepolicy.org/what's_new/phd-flier.html

Deadline: November 15, 2008

One goal of Influencing State Policy (ISP) is to increase the Social Work profession's effectiveness in affecting state policy and legislation. Since 1997, ISP has been assisting social work faculty and students in learning about the formation, implementation, and evaluation of state-level policies. ISP now sponsors an annual \$2,000 cash award to a social work Ph.D. student whose dissertation-in-process is focused on social policy research at the state (non-Federal) level. Any student currently enrolled in a social work Ph.D. program in the United States of America is eligible to apply for this award. All doctoral coursework and all comprehensive/oral/qualifying exams must be successfully passed by the application deadline. Dissertation may not be completed at the time of application. For any questions please call Dr. Robert Schneider at 804.828.0452 or email: rlschnei@vcu.edu.

4. Society for Research in Child Development: Dissertation Fellowship Program in Retirement Income and Disability Insurance Research

http://crr.bc.edu/opportunities/dissertation_fellowship_program_4.html

Deadline: January 30, 2009

The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College is accepting proposals for the Dissertation Fellowship Program in Retirement Income and Disability Insurance Research. The program is funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration and provides funding opportunities for doctoral candidates to pursue cutting-edge research on retirement issues. Priority research areas include:

- Social Security and disability insurance
- Macroeconomic analyses of Social Security
- Wealth and retirement income
- Program interactions
- International research
- Demographic research

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Social Work

1. Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships for 2007-2008

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/csswp/Files/Social%20Work%20Doctoral%20Dissertation%20Fellowships%20for%202007-2008.doc>

The Center for the Study of Social Work Practice, a joint program of the Columbia University School of Social Work (CUSSW) and the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services (JBFCS) announces funding for limited number of Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships for the 2007-2008 academic year. The Center is Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are available to social work doctoral students nationwide who wish to conduct research aimed at improving the quality of evidence-based practice in social work. Applicants may apply for funding up to \$20,000 for the 2007-2008 academic year and, as well, for funding up to \$20,000 for the 2007-2008 academic year. Indirect costs are not awarded.

--See listings under *Department of Veterans Affairs and Social Policy*

Violence and Suicide Prevention

1. **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Grant Awards for Suicide Research**
http://www.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.viewPage&page_id=74297DB5-BF57-6C2A-2CFB876D7B5F2758
Deadline: December 1, 2008

AFSP research grants support studies that aim to increase understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk, or to test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, providing the study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention. AFSP offers five types of research grants:

- Distinguished Investigator Grants of up to \$100,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide.
- Standard Research Grants of up to \$75,000 over two years are awarded to individual investigators at any level.
- Young Investigator Grants of up to \$85,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at the level of assistant professor or lower. In addition to a maximum of \$75,000 for the investigator's research, these grants provide an additional \$10,000 (\$5,000 per year) for an established suicide researcher who will mentor the young investigator.
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowships of up to \$100,000 over two years are awarded to investigators who have received a Ph.D., M.D., or other doctoral degree within the preceding six years and have not had more than three years of fellowship support.
- Fellows receive a progressive stipend of \$42,000 in the first year and \$46,000 in the second, with an institutional allowance of \$6,000 per year.
- Pilot Grants of up to \$30,000 over one or two years are awarded to investigators at any level. These grants provide seed money for new projects that have the potential to lead to subsequent larger investigations.

Research grants are awarded to investigators conducting clinical, biological, or psychosocial research on the problem of suicide for one or two-year periods, and for up to three years for postdoctoral research fellowships, are available in the categories listed below. For more information about call 1-888-333-AFSP or visit: <http://www.afsp.org>

2. **The Melissa Institute – Doctoral Dissertation Support**

<http://www.melissainstitute.org/awards.html>

Application deadline is April 1st of each year

The Melissa Institute nurtures the work of young scientists by awarding annual scholarships to support doctoral students' dissertation research in the field of violence prevention. The Melissa Institute, established to honor the memory of Melissa Aptman, a Miami, Fla., native who was murdered in May 1995, offers two awards at \$2,000 each to be used to defray costs of conducting research. Graduate students from any discipline who address issues of violence prevention and/or treatment are eligible to apply for the scholarships. The funding must be used for expenses that are directly related to dissertation research. The scholarships are open to students in a doctoral dissertation program from any academic discipline. Applicants must have their dissertation proposal approved by their dissertation committee prior to their application to the Melissa Institute.

3. **Guggenheim Foundation Violence Research - Dissertation Fellowships**

www.hfg.org

Deadline: Applications for dissertation fellowships must be received by February 1 for a decision in June

The Guggenheim Foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world. In addition to the program of support for postdoctoral research for individual researchers, ten or more dissertation fellowships are awarded each year to individuals who will complete the writing of the dissertation within the award year. These fellowships of \$15,000 each are designed to contribute to the support of the doctoral candidate to enable him or her to complete the thesis in a timely manner, and it is only appropriate to apply for support for the final year of Ph.D. work. Applications are evaluated in comparison with each other and not in competition with the postdoctoral research proposals. Applicants may be citizens of any country and studying at colleges or universities in any country. For more information, contact the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 527 Madison Ave., 15th Floor, New York, NY 10022

4. **Research On Collegiate Alcohol And Other Drug Issues**

<http://www.thenetwork.ws/biennial.html>

Deadline: November 1, 2008

The Network: Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues, also known as "The Network," is pleased to announce its Inaugural Student Research Award Competition. The Network, developed by the U.S. Department of Education in 1987, serves as a liaison between the Department and member institutions as well as other higher education professional organizations. This competition is open to any undergraduate or graduate student at a member institution of The Network (search the online "Members" database at <http://www.thenetwork.ws> to ascertain institutional membership and/or to seek free membership). The Network will provide one award of up to \$5,000 for original student research that is consistent with our organization's mission to address alcohol/other drug abuse and violence prevention in higher education. Additional information is attached, while detailed criteria and applications are available on-line at the URL above. For information, contact Annann Hong at (773) 442-5568 or ahong@neiu.edu.

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Women

1. **American Association of University Women -- Fellowships and Grants Programs**

The American Association of University Women Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women, and to foster equity and positive social change. The foundation provides support to scholars pursuing a wide range of academic research; community activists helping to improve the lives of women and girls through education; and women at critical stages of their careers, as well as those preparing for professions in which women and women of color are under-represented. In addition, special funding is available for a college/university scholar-in-residence to research issues of gender and equity. The AAUW Educational Foundation is currently accepting applications for the following fellowship and grant programs:

American Fellowships: Offering postdoctoral, dissertation and short-term research grants.
Deadline November 15, 2008

Career Development Grants: Funding is available for women pursuing career developing degrees beyond the bachelor level.
Deadline December 15, 2008

Community Action Grants: Grants available for one or two years.
Deadline January 15, 2009

International Fellowships: Fellowships are provided for masters, doctoral and postdoctoral work conducted by women who are not US citizens or permanent residents.
Deadline December 1, 2008

For further information visit the individual program links provided or visit the AAUW website at:
http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm

2. The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

<http://www.woodrow.org/womens-studies/>

Deadline October 13, 2008

The Woodrow Wilson - Johnson & Johnson Dissertation Grants encourage original and significant research on issues related to women's health. This program emphasizes the implications of research for the understanding of women's lives and significance for public policy or treatment.

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II. HELPFUL FUNDING RESOURCES

Center for the Advancement of Health

<http://www.cfah.org/habit/postings/funding.cfm>

A great resource for health behavior news, research, and funding opportunities. This organization also offers a free monthly e-newsletter with news related to health behavior research and its translation to policy and practice.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FAFBG.pdf>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released its *2004 Federal Assistance Funding Book*, a great resource of funding opportunities from the CDC as well as tips on the application process etc.

Directory of Operating Grants

Research Grant Guides, Inc publishes the Directory of Operating Grants. Is available including information on 850 Foundations that provide grants for salaries, rent and overhead at a cost of:

\$59.50. Orders may be faxed to 561-795-7794 or mailed to Research Grant Guides, Inc., P.O. Box 1214, Loxahatchee, FL 33470.

Federal Grants

<http://www.grants.gov>

Grants.gov, managed by the US Department of Health and Human Services, is an indispensable resource for gaining access to information about grant opportunities in 26 Federal grant-making agencies. Visit <http://www.grants.gov> to search and apply for these various funding opportunities.

The Foundation Center

<http://fdncenter.org>

This is a resource-packed website for grant-seekers and grant-makers with information on available grants from all disciplines, news on current events in the philanthropic world, classifieds, information on conferences, message boards, a job center, as well as an online reference service. The Foundation Center website also has information for how to subscribe to its RFP Bulletin - a great electronic newsletter with highlights of new RFP/Award announcements that is mailed out to over 64,000 subscribers weekly.

FundSource from Decade of Behavior

<http://www.decadeofbehavior.org/fundsource/>

FundSource is designed to help behavioral and social scientists find research funding. It has been designed to be specific to behavioral and social science research, freely available with no subscription costs and responsive to your needs and feedback. FundSource was initiated by the National Science Foundation, and developed by the American Psychological Association as a service to the Decade of Behavior.

The National Academies

<http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/othfells.html>

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>

National Institute Of Justice

<http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.html>

Offers a listing of proposals to conduct research and evaluation in the area of corrections, including adult correctional management, substance abuse treatment and offenders' behavior, trends in correctional populations. This website also has a list of funding opportunities for research with varying deadlines, as well as providing a list of links to other federal agencies with funding opportunities under "Funding Opportunities from Other Federal Agencies."

Philanthropy News Digest

<http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/>

Provides an online journal about foundations, funding opportunities, philanthropic endeavors and related news, including job opportunities.

The Social Science Research Council

<http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/>

The SSRC sponsors fellowship and grant programs on a wide range of topics, and across many different career stages. Most support goes to pre-dissertation, dissertation, and postdoctoral fellowships, offered through annual competitions. Some programs support summer institutes and advanced research grants. Although most programs target the social sciences, many are also open to applicants from the humanities, the natural sciences, and relevant professional and practitioner communities.

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