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UPDATES

REVISED PHS 398 (DHHS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION): The newly revised "Application for a DHHS Public Health Service Grant" (PHS 398, rev. 11/07) instructions and forms are now available and will be accepted for due dates on or after January 25, 2008. All applications received for May 25, 2008 and subsequent due dates must use the new instructions and forms. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-028.html>

REVISED PHS 2271, PHS 3734, AND HHS 568: The newly revised "Statement of Appointment" (PHS 2271), "Official Statement Relinquishing Interest and Rights in a PHS Research Grant" (PHS 3734), and "Final Invention Statement and Certification" (HHS 568) instructions and forms are available for immediate use. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-029.html>

REVISED PHS 2590 (DHHS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NONCOMPETING CONTINUATION PROGRESS REPORT): The newly revised "Continuation Progress Report for a DHHS Public Health Service Grant" (PHS 2590) instructions and forms are now available for immediate use. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-030.html>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM (PCRP) FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON:

FY08 PCRP Program Announcements are expected to be released between January and February 2008. The announcements will describe opportunities for funding by the nine award mechanisms (Health Disparity Research Award, Health Disparity Training Award, Clinical Consortium Award, Clinical Trial Award, Laboratory - Clinical Transition: Stage 1 Award, Idea Development Award, Synergistic Idea Development Award, New Investigator Award, Collaborative Undergraduate Historically Black Colleges and Universities Student Summer Training Program Award, Physician Research Training Award, and Prostate Cancer Training Award). Brief descriptions of each of these mechanisms are being released in the News Release on the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) website at

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/pubs/press/2008/08pcrppreann.htm>. Requests for e-mail notification when Program Announcements are released may be sent to help@cdmrp.org.

NIH DIRECTOR EVALUATES AGENCY'S PEER REVIEW AND GRANT

PROCESS: Elias A. Zerhouni, director of the National Institutes of Health, discusses the agency's wide ranging review, now underway, of how it awards grants. To listen, go to <http://chronicle.com/media/audio/v54/i15/zerhouni/>.

CENTER ON PHILANTHROPY RESEARCH FUND: The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University requests proposals from faculty members from all disciplines for research relating to issues facing philanthropy and nonprofit organizations. All proposals must be postmarked by **March 21, 2008**. For more information, go to <http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/Research/grant-programs.aspx> or contact Reema T. Bhakta at rtbhakta@iupui.edu or 317-278-8996.

DID YOU KNOW?

CAMPUS FACTS

For the year-to-date, IUPUI awards are up 29%. The number of proposals submitted is up 16% and the dollars requested are up 36%.

For fiscal year 2006, funding rate for proposals submitted to NIH from medical schools was 20.9%. For information on how this rate varies by department go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/award/success/meddept06.xls>. The National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Science Foundation give the funding rate as 20% but note a wide disparity between programs. The

Department of Defense data is not available. For competitive programs in the Department of Agriculture, the funding rate is 10%.

IDENTIFYING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Several on-line search tools are available to IUPUI investigators who are interested in identifying funding opportunities in their areas of interest. Several are listed below:

Community of Science (COS): COS is a primary on-line search tool for identifying funding opportunities. To take advantage of this powerful tool, register at <http://www.cos.com/login/join.shtml>. Once you have completed the short registration process, you can personalize your search by selecting the option entitled “launch your workbench”. You can access federal, local, corporate, foundation, nonprofit and other funding opportunities using key terms and save the results of up to 20 searches and have them delivered to you weekly via email.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) “NIH Guide”: To take advantage of this search tool, register at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm>. It allows you to receive discipline specific funding opportunities that are delivered to you weekly via email.

National Science Foundation (NSF) “MyNSF”: To take advantage of this search tool, register at <http://www.nsf.gov/mynsf/>. It allows you to receive discipline specific funding opportunities that are delivered to you weekly via email.

Federal Business Opportunities “FedBizOpps”: FedBizOpps is the single government point-of-entry for Federal government procurement opportunities over \$25,000. To take advantage of this search tool, visit <http://vsearch1.fbo.gov/servlet/SearchServlet>. Opportunities found at this site include, but are not limited to, presolicitations and special notices for research and service contracts for specific projects and some national centers and surveys that would not be found in Grants.gov and may not be found in the Community of Science.

Limited Submission Funding Opportunities: Occasionally a funding agency places a limitation on the number of proposals that can be submitted from a campus or university system. For a description of the upcoming “limited submission” funding opportunities, as well as guidelines and application forms, go to: <http://www.srs.indiana.edu/LimSub/LimSub.asp> or contact Etta Ward in the IUPUI Office of Research and Sponsored Programs emward@iupui.edu or 317.278.8427.

CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Funding opportunities in this section include selected current grant announcements from federal agencies for **new initiatives and changes to existing programs**. Announcements with limited scope are not listed here but are, instead, sent directly to IUPUI School Deans. For comprehensive coverage of funding opportunities please use the on-line search tools listed above.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

SHARED INSTRUMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM: National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) Shared Instrument Grant (SIG) program solicits applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade commercially available instruments that cost at least \$100,000. The maximum award is \$500,000. Types of instruments supported include confocal and electron microscopes, biomedical imagers, mass spectrometers, DNA sequencers, biosensors, cell sorters, X-ray diffraction systems, and NMR spectrometers among others. Application deadline is March 22.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-036.html>

BEHAVIORAL MECHANISMS IN THE TRANSITION TO HABITUAL ALCOHOL SEEKING AND DRINKING: Focus is on alcohol's effects upon neural substrates of learning and memory as they contribute to behavioral characteristics of alcohol dependence; and the role of implicit cognitive factors and their underlying neural substrates in the transition to impulsive and/or compulsive drinking and to relapse. Application deadline is March 20.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-08-007.html>

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IN COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE (CRCNS): Focus is on innovative interdisciplinary collaborative research to make significant advances in the understanding of nervous system function, mechanisms underlying nervous system disorders, and computational strategies used by the nervous system. Application deadline is February 26.

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08514/nsf08514.htm>

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND/OR MEETINGS: Focus is on supporting scientific and technical research conferences that address the following research program areas: (1) human health; (2) ecosystems; water and security; (3) economics and sustainability; (4) air and global climate change; and (5) technology. Application deadlines are

January 7, June 5, and December 9.
http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_baa.html

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