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FUNDER: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)

Title: [2007 NIH Regional Seminars in Program Funding and Grants Administration](#)
Notice Number: NOT-OD-06-097

Deadlines: On-line registration is available after
[November 1st, 2006](#) for March 5-6, 2007 in Salt Lake City, UT
[December 1st, 2006](#) for April 25-26, 2007 in Chapel Hill, NC

Description: Two regional seminars covering topics related to NIH extramural program funding and grants administration are planned for 2007. The two-day seminars provide information about the NIH funding process, from opportunity identification and application preparation through post award administration. Presentations are targeted towards research administrators, new and experienced investigators, post docs and trainees. Opportunities for informal interactions between seminar participants and NIH grants management, program, policy, and review staff are incorporated into the program and such interactions are highly encouraged. NIH electronic research administration labs are offered on a day adjacent to the two day seminar. The seminars will be held on:
[March 5-6, 2007](#) hosted by the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, UT. NIH electronic research administration computer labs will be offered on Wednesday, March 7, 2007. For questions regarding registration or logistics please contact Elynn Beck at tel. 801-585-6048 or elynn.beck@hci.utah.edu. On-line registration should be available after November 1st, 2006.
[April 25-26, 2007](#) co-hosted by: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), North Carolina State University (NCSU), Duke University (Duke), RTI International (RTI), North Carolina Biotechnology Center (NCBC), and North Carolina Central University (NCCU). NIH electronic research administration computer labs will be offered on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. For questions regarding registration or logistics please contact Wendy Sprintz at tel. 919-668-5947 or wendy.sprintz@duke.edu. On-line registration should be available after December 1st, 2006.

Web address: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/seminars.htm>

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Foundation Grant Opportunities

FUNDER: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Title: [Community Action Grants](#)

Amount: In 2007-08, the foundation's Community Action Grants program will award one-year and two-year grants.

[One-year grants](#) (\$2,000 to \$7,000 over one year) provide seed money for new projects. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls.

[Two-year grants](#) (\$5,000 to \$10,000 over two years) provide start-up funds for longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls.

Deadline: January 15, 2007

Eligibility: Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.

Description: One of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women, the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

Web address: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

FUNDER: ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION (RWJF)

Title: [The Vulnerable Populations Portfolio](#)

Amount: Grants up to \$300,000 for up to 3 years in duration are currently available.

Deadline: Proposals may be submitted at any time. There is no submission deadline. Once your complete proposal is received it will be reviewed by the Vulnerable Populations Portfolio Team. You will hear from us within 30 days about the results of our review.

Eligibility: RWJF is especially interested in providing support to organizations that are outside the formal network of health care providers, such as grassroots organizations, faith-based organizations and advocacy organizations (rather than traditional providers such as hospitals and medical clinics).

Applicants may be either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Description: The Vulnerable Populations Portfolio of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is seeking new community-based approaches to health and health care problems that intersect with social factors—such as inadequate housing, poor education and poverty. We are interested in projects that serve hard-to-reach individuals and families, especially new immigrants and refugees, frail older adults and at-risk adolescents. We are looking for fresh ideas that represent new approaches to the health and health care problems that affect our country's most vulnerable

populations. Projects to expand or continue existing programs or services, or to test an existing model in a new community will not be considered for funding.

Grant funds may be used for project staff salaries, consultant fees, data collection and analysis, meetings, supplies, project-related travel, and other direct project expenses, including a limited amount of equipment deemed essential to the project. In keeping with RWJF policy, grant funds may not be used to subsidize individuals for the costs of their health care, to support clinical trials of unapproved drugs or devices, to construct or renovate facilities, for lobbying, or as a substitute for funds currently being used to support similar activities.

Web address: http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/RWJF_BriefProposal.doc

All proposals for this program must be submitted online. There are two stages in the application process: (1) the submission of a brief proposal which will describe the project and include a one-page preliminary budget and, if invited; (2) the submission of a full proposal and line-item budget for a grant.

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State-Specific Funding Opportunity (Maryland)

FUNDER: HARRY AND JEANETTE WEINBERG FOUNDATION

Title: [Proposals to Expand Healthcare for Low-Income, Uninsured Marylanders](#)

Amount: The Trustees have authorized grant awards of up to \$60,000 per year for up to 3 years (maximum award of \$180,000 per grantee).

The Trustees have authorized up to \$1 million annually for this program and a minimum of 15 grant awards.

Deadline: January 5, 2007

Requirements:

- Be a freestanding, community-based health center in Maryland (FQHC, MQHC, Look Alike, or Free Clinic).
- Be approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) organization.
- Provide primary health care services to low-income persons on a sliding fee scale basis or without any fee
- Be accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) or give the plan for becoming JCAHO accredited (and target date). If the applicant has decided not to seek JCAHO accreditation, explain why.
- Free clinics without JCAHO accreditation should explain what other oversight they have.
- Provide other funds for the project.
- Demonstrate that the center is situated in an area that has a significant low-income population.

- Centers must have active sliding-fee discount programs (or a no-fee program) and promote removing barriers to access through various means (income, language, culture, transportation).

Description: In partnering with a community health center or free clinic, the Weinberg Foundation will partially underwrite prescription drug co-payments or the cost of gap medication for low-income, uninsured patients, and will help fund the cost of hiring support staff and case managers to assist these patients in accessing free prescription drugs through patient-assistance programs offered by major pharmaceutical companies. To ensure quality and continuity of care, the foundation will also help pay for diagnostic services and, if required, treatment by a specialist when a referral is made by a primary-care physician or other provider.

Preference will be given to healthcare centers that can demonstrate local, community-wide support. At least 20 percent of the proposed project's budget should represent funding commitments from other partners within the community such as chambers of commerce, hospitals, medical organizations, community organizations, individuals, foundations, and corporations. In addition, the healthcare center should be able to provide at least a 10 percent financial commitment to the project.

Web-address: <http://www.hjweinbergfoundation.org/subPages/grantmaking.htm>

Fellowship Scholarship Opportunity

FUNDER: FOUNDATION FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Title: [Foundation for Child Development Young Scholars Program Offers Support for Research on Immigrant Children](#)

Amount: Four fellowships of up to \$150,000 each over a maximum period of three years to study issues affecting the development of young immigrant children in the United States.

Deadline: November 1, 2006

Eligibility: Scholars must have earned their Ph.D. within the last 15 years (seven years from completion of residency for M.D.s). Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent in one of the behavioral and social sciences or in an allied professional field (e.g., public policy, public health, education, social work, nursing, medicine). Applicants must be United States citizens, legal permanent residents, or those who have employment authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services for the duration of the award.

Description: The FCD Young Scholars Program aims to stimulate basic and policy-relevant research focused on the early education, health, and well-being of immigrant children from birth to age ten, particularly those who are living in low-income families.

YSP supports the career development of young investigators – from the behavioral and social sciences or in an allied professional field – to attain tenure or who have received tenure in the last four years from a college or university in the United States.

Web address: <http://www.fcd-us.org/ourwork/y-how.html>