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*The Science and Ecology of Early Development (SEED) [R01]*

**In Short:**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), jointly issued by the Child Development and Behavior Branch (CDBB) and the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch (DBSB) of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), invites research grant applications that seek to develop or contribute to a comprehensive program of research focused on the mechanisms through which social, economic, cultural, familial, and community-level factors, and their interactions, impact the early cognitive, neurobiological, socio-emotional, and physical development of children.

**Internet Address:**

[www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-069.html](http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-069.html)

**Health Topic Areas:**

cognitive, neurobiological, socio-emotional, and physical development of children.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Colleges/Universities
- Commercial Organizations
- Community Based Organizations
- Educational Organizations/Institutions
- Federal Government Agencies
- International Agencies
- IRS 501 (c)(3) Organizations
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Religious Organizations
- State Agencies
- Tribal Organizations

**Description:**

The goal is to generate solid scientific information that would bear directly on these arenas and thus inform policies and the design of service delivery programs that impact child development, whether or not child development is the explicit focus of those policies and services. This FOA extends the seven-year Science and Ecology of Early Development (SEED) initiative and is the outgrowth of an interagency collaborative effort from 2000 through 2004 among the following agencies: (1) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [NICHD, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), NIDA, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)], and (2) the Department of Education (National Center for Education Statistics, National Center for Education Research, and the National Center for Special Education Research in the Institute of Education Sciences). Number of Awards: estimated 23 awards

**Application Deadline:**

Application Due Date:	03/05/2008	Cycle I
Application Due Date:	07/05/2008	Cycle II
Application Due Date:	11/05/2008	Cycle III
Project Start Date:	12/01/2008	Cycle I
Project Start Date:	04/01/2009	Cycle II
Project Start Date:	07/01/2009	Cycle III

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### ***Gender, Youth and HIV Risk (R21)***

#### **In Short:**

NICHD expects to award through this announcement and the companion RFA-HD-08-013 total of \$2,000,000. NIMH will commit \$400,000 under this R21 FOA. This FOA invites research on understanding the behaviors and developing strategies to mitigate the exposure to HIV in young people in populations and areas of the world where HIV prevalence is high. The age groups of interest are conceptualized broadly to include early, middle, and late adolescence and the early adult years - roughly ages 12 through 24.

#### **Internet Address:**

[http:// grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-017.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-017.html)

#### **Health Topic Areas:**

HIV/AIDS

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- City Agencies
- Colleges/Universities
- Commercial Organizations
- Community Based Organizations
- County Agencies
- Educational Organizations/Institutions
- Federal Government Agencies
- International Agencies
- IRS 501 (c)(3) Organizations
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Religious Organizations
- Schools
- State Agencies
- Tribal Organizations

#### **Description:**

Applications responsive to this FOA will build upon, develop, or improve and expand knowledge about HIV risk and/or strategies to mitigate risk in one or more specific and developmentally characterized populations of young people. Studies must be theoretically grounded and must identify local understandings of the issues related to HIV-risk behaviors. Studies outside the U.S. may be of particular use. Applications must demonstrate, in specific populations of youth, an

understanding of developmental processes, including gender identity processes and their responsiveness to context. Both basic studies and intervention research will be considered. Applicants must download the SF424 (R&R) application forms and the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide for this FOA through Grants.gov/Apply. Note: Only the forms package directly attached to a specific FOA can be used. Fund Duration: Up to two years.

**Application Deadline:**

Letter of Intent Date: 06/29/2008  
Application Due Date: 07/29/2008  
Project Start Date: 04/01/2009

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***Grand Challenges Explorations, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation***

**In Short:**

First round of Grand Challenges Explorations to support bold, unconventional ideas to fight infectious diseases.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.gcgh.org/explorations>

**Health Topic Areas:**

HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis

**Eligible Applicants:**

Research teams, including researchers working in the developing world

**Description:**

Initial grants through the Explorations initiative will be \$100,000 each, and projects showing success will have the opportunity to receive additional funding of \$1 million or more. The initiative will use an agile, accelerated grant-making process—applications will be two pages, and preliminary data are not required. The foundation will select and award grants within approximately three months from the proposal submission **deadline of May 30, 2008**.

The first funding round of Grand Challenges Explorations will consider proposals in four topic areas: *Creating new ways to protect against infectious diseases*: Untried or unproven approaches to protect against infectious diseases, including harnessing natural or synthetic immune responses, or eliminating the need for an effective immune response. *Creating drugs or delivery systems that limit the emergence of resistance*: Innovative ideas for discovering or delivering drugs that are less likely to lose effectiveness because of resistance developing in the disease-causing agent. *Creating new ways to prevent or cure HIV infection*: Innovative ideas for HIV prevention or treatment methods that fall outside current research on vaccines, antiretroviral drugs, and other biomedical and behavior-change strategies. *Exploring the basis for latency in TB*: Unconventional approaches to understanding latent TB infection, with the goal of discovering new ways to identify and eliminate latent infection, and break the cycle of TB transmission.

**Application Deadline:**

Grant from March 31 through May 30, 2008; applicants must register intent to submit a proposal by May 15, 2008.

**Contact Information**

<http://www.gcgh.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx>

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***The Charles and Anne Morrow Lindberg Foundation***

**In Short:**

Through its grants, this Foundation intends to support the work on a broad spectrum of disciplines that would facilitate a balance between technical development and the nature. During the past years, eight to ten grants were made annually up to \$10,580 each. **Grants are awarded to those individuals who work on the projects independently or as team members** regardless of what establishment they work for or whether their job is affiliated with an academic institution or a non-profit organization. However, grants are always awarded to people, not to institutions.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.aha.ru/~study/mapdo/main.htm>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Healthcare

**Eligible Applicants:**

Individuals with any level of education including students who carry out research under supervision of their faculty may apply for grants.

**Description:**

Grants are awarded in the areas as follows: agriculture, aviation (airspace), preservation of natural resources, education, waste management and waste minimization, and healthcare.

**Application Deadline:**

Special application forms should be mailed till June 12, 2008 (by their post stamps). Results will be announced till April 15 next year. Funding may begin as soon as in June. It's preferable not to exceed one year (June 1 – May 31).

**Contact Information**

Application forms are available through the Interstate Association for Postgraduate Education (495 434-2438). <http://www.aha.ru/~study/mapdo/main.htm>

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*The Fulbright Fellowships Program*

**In Short:**

The Fulbright Fellowships Program issues grants for trips to the US universities for training or conducting all disciplines' research by graduates of the Russian higher educational institutions and fellows in 2009-2010 academic year.

**Internet Address:**

<http://fulbright.ru/magaspr/>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Medicine and public health

**Eligible Applicants:**

Grants are given on the competitive basis to:

- Graduates of the Russian higher educational institutions (i.e., persons who are graduating students or graduates of a higher educational institution) – for training at the Master's level in one of the US universities in order to get Master's Degree (EXCEPT for MBA);
- Fellows – for conducting scientific research in any US university and/or archive and collecting data for his/her PhD thesis OR for being educated at the US university during one academic year without stipend.

Date of birth – not before May 16, 1977

**Description:**

Duration of stay in the US on these grants – from 1 to 2 years depending on the duration of Master's program;

**Application Deadline:** May 16, 2008

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*The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program (2009-2010 academic year)*

**In Short:**

Each year, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State offers Russian specialists the opportunity to go to the US for one year of training within the framework of the Humphrey Program for conducting research and refining their professional mastery. Even though this Program does not imply getting any scientific degree, it gives some good chances for professional development and takes into consideration personal interests of each participant. The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program is limited to one academic year that, in case of need, may be preceded by a preparatory English course.

**Internet Address:**

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

**Health Topic Areas:**

Healthcare management, treatment, prophylaxis as well as patient and general public education in the area of drug abuse prevention.

**Eligible Applicants:**

Ideal candidates are those specialists who possess managerial abilities, work for the state-run/non-governmental organizations or in private sector and are ready to work for common good.

**Individuals who have following prerequisites are welcome to compete:**

- Russian citizenship;
- higher education diploma (a minimum of bachelor degree);
- at least, FIVE YEARS of continuous professional work experience;
- capabilities of doing managerial work in the area of one's expertise;
- commitment to common good through improvement in the area of their expertise;
- good knowledge of English (must pass TOEFL with a score, at least, 195 in the computer format and 525 in the manual format).

**Description:**

This Program is meant for enterprising and independently thinking specialists who themselves develop the agenda of their stay in the US, establish professional relations, and easily get adapted to their new conditions. Only industrious participants will be able to benefit from the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program. Even though there is no formal age limit for program participants, candidates of 30 to 45 years of age are preferred. By August 2008, candidates for participating in this Program should have a minimum of five years of work experience in their specialty. Also, they ought to be interested in strategic development in the area of expertise they are involved in. •

Treatment, prophylaxis as well as patient and general public education for drug abuse prevention. This kind of fellowships is funded by the US Department of State jointly with the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). Programs' candidates in this subject should have education and experience in scholarly work in the appropriate area.

**Application Deadline:**

**September 1, 2008**

Applications should include evaluation sheets and English translation of all Russian documents.

**Contact Information:**

For more details and application forms approach (please, call first) Press & Culture at the US Embassy located at: 8 Bolshoy Deviatinsky Pereulok. Moscow 121099. Contact phone number of Press & Culture at the US Embassy in Moscow – (495) 728-5242, e-mail - [USGExchanges@gmail.com](mailto:USGExchanges@gmail.com).

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