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*Best project Contest on organizing mass mammography screening*

**In Short:**

The AVON and Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) Russia announce the beginning of the next regular Contest for the best project on organizing mass women's mammography screening among the state-run oncology healthcare institutions in the regions of Russia. This Contest is a continuation of the large-scale charitable AVON Breast Cancer Program (*Breast Cancer Crusade*) that has been run since 2002.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.cafussia.ru/programs/avon/docs/>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Breast cancer

**Eligible Applicants:**

The state-run oncology healthcare institutions in the regions of Russia

**Description:**

A purpose of this program is to encourage the introduction of breast cancer prevention programs in the regions of Russia as well as carrying out mass mammography screening of women for making early diagnosis of this disease. Such a program allows increasing a rate of malignant neoplasms' detection at early stages thus saving lives and health of thousands of women of employable age. Winners of this Contest will be provided with the most modern equipment for conducting mammography examinations – both stationary and mobile units.

**Application Deadline:** through September 15, 2008

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***BMA Information Fund***

**In Short:**

The BMA Information Fund is now considering requests for health information from organisations in developing countries and other areas of need.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.bma.org.uk/ap.nsf/Content/informationfund>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Medical information

**Eligible Applicants:**

Health care organizations in developing countries

**Description:**

The Fund does not grant money but makes donations of educational materials, such as books, CD-ROMs and videos. Fund is limited by a budget of £30,000 but is inviting applications from health care institutions, health NGOs, medical school libraries or other organisations responsible for the training and education of health and medical students. Your completed application form and booklist should then be sent to the BMA by e-mail to [internationalinfo@bma.org.uk](mailto:internationalinfo@bma.org.uk), by post to British Medical Association, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP, United Kingdom, or by fax on +44 (0) 207 383 6644.

**Application Deadline:** 19 September 2008

**Contact Information:** [internationalinfo@bma.org.uk](mailto:internationalinfo@bma.org.uk)

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***The 2009 competitions within the framework of the Mobile Young Scholars' Program***

**In Short:**

The Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research carries out the 2009 competitions within the framework of the Mobile Young Scholars Program in the following knowledge areas: biology and medical sciences

**Internet Address:** [http://www.rfbr.ru/default.asp?doc\\_id=28630](http://www.rfbr.ru/default.asp?doc_id=28630)

**Health Topic Areas:** Medical sciences

**Eligible Applicants:**

Young scholars from Russia and the NIS countries

**Description:**

The Foundation announces that following competition's applications will be accepted:

- «МОБ\_Г» – Organizing the youth scientific activities to be carried out within the Russian territory;
- «МОБ\_З» – Participation of the young Russian scholars in the scientific activities carried out abroad;
- «МОБ\_З\_пoc» – Participation of the young Russian scholars in the scientific activities carried out in Russia;
- «МОБ\_CT» – Scholarly work of the young Russian scholars in the leading scientific establishments of the Russian Federation;
- «МОБ\_CHГ\_CT» – Scholarly work of the young scholars from the NIS countries in the Russian scientific institutions.

Printed copies of all applications should be sent by regular mail (without indicated value) to Foundation's address. Besides, printed applications may be dropped daily from 10 am to 5 o'clock pm except for weekends directly into the RFFR mailbox installed in the RAS [Russian Academy of Sciences] Main building.

**Application Deadline:** Till September 15, 2008 but at least four months prior to launching the activity

**Contact Information:** 32a Leninsky Prospect, Moscow B-334, ГСII-1, 119991, Russia.

**Phone:** (495) 938-5532

**Fax:** (495) 938-1931

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***The Fulbright Academic Exchange Program for Scholars***

**In Short:**

In 2009-2010 academic year, 35 to 40 grants will be issued on the competitive basis for a trip to any University in the US for giving lectures, carrying out research

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.fulbright.ru/exchange/>

**Health Topic Areas:**

Biology, medicine, public health

**Eligible Applicants:**

Program is designed for independent scholars with scientific degrees, employees of the scientific-research institutes, university faculty. Age of the applicant is not limited.

**Description:**

Duration of the grant is from 3 to 9 months. Each grant includes monthly stipend, limited health insurance, and full coverage of travel expenses. All steps of this contest take place within the Russian territory; that is why the complete document set should be sent to the Moscow Office of the Fulbright Program. All contestants are recommended to keep the backup set of their contest documents should they get lost.

**Application Deadline:** October 17, 2008

**Contact Information:**

Institute of International Education  
The Fulbright Program  
16/2 Tverskaya Street, Building 3, Office 1  
Moscow 125009  
phone: (495) 935-83-53  
fax: (495) 937-54-18

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***British Chevening Scholarship***

**In Short:**

The Chevening Program offers to the talented graduates of the highest educational facilities [universities] and young specialists a unique opportunity to gain some new knowledge in the UK. Through the Chevening stipends, the Government of Great Britain supports the assertive young professionals, potential leaders who wish to personally contribute to the development of Russia.

**Internet Address:** <http://www.britishcouncil.org/ru/russia-scholarships-chevening.htm>

**Health Topic Areas:** Healthcare

**Eligible Applicants:**

**Description:**

Priority areas: State management (including municipal public health and wellbeing as well as general issues of municipal material management). **The British Chevening Scholarship offers:** opportunity to receive education in a UK university of your choice, acquire Master's Degree, and carry out a research study (over the course of 3 to 6 months)

**Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted till October 10, 2008 in the office of the British Council

**Contact Information:** Eugeniya Gerasimova, Project Coordinator, at <scholarships@britishcouncil.ru> or by phone +7 495 782 0200

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***The 2009 Russian Humanities Foundation (RHF [РГНФ]) contests of young scientists***

**In Short:**

In order to make the system of awarding grants to young scientists more effective, the Russian Humanities Foundation (RHF [РГНФ]) announces the 2009 contests of young scientists' projects in the following knowledge areas of humanities: comprehensive studying the human being; psychology; pedagogics; social issues of medicine, and human ecology

**Internet Address:** <http://www.rfh.ru/p38-20-03-2008.html>

**Health Topic Areas:** Social issues of medicine

**Eligible Applicants:**

Projects of the young (under 35 years of age as of December 31, 2009) Russian scientists who permanently reside and work in the Russian Federation are eligible to participate in these contests.

**Description:**

Types of the contests: competition of the young scientists' scholarships in the large scientific centers of Russia (contest type – и); competition for business trips of young scientists to work in the libraries and archives of Russia (contest type – м); competition for participation of young scientists in the scholarly activities abroad (contest type – н). Applications should be sent to the

Russian Humanities Foundation at 13 Yaroslavskaya Street, Moscow 129366. Applications may be also delivered directly to the Foundation.

**Application Deadline:**

Application deadline for the contests «И» and «М» – till September 30, 2008 (inclusive).  
For the contest «Н» – not later than two months prior to the beginning of the scientific activity abroad.

**Contact Information:**

Phone for inquiries: (495) 683-54-20

E-mail: [info@rfh.ru](mailto:info@rfh.ru)

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***The Irvington Institute Fellowship Program of the Cancer Research Institute***

**In Short:**

The Irvington Institute Fellowship Program of the Cancer Research Institute answers the need for more researchers in the field of cancer immunology. It supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in cancer immunology or general immunology.

**Internet Address:**

<http://www.cancerresearch.org/programs/research/fellowship/apply.html?terms=postdoctoral+fellowship+Program>

**Health Topic Areas:** Cancer immunology

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment at the host institution.
- Applicants with 5 or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience are not eligible, with the exception of M.D. applicants, who should not include years of residency in this calculation.
- Only in exceptional circumstances will applicants who have already spent 3 or more years in a sponsor's laboratory by the start date of fellowship be considered for a fellowship award.
- Work can be carried out in the United States or abroad but must take place at non-profit institutions.
- Only one fellow per sponsor may apply per application round, and faculty sponsors may not have more than three CRI-supported fellows at any time.

**Description:**

The fellowship provides stipends of \$40,000 for the first year, \$42,000 for the second year and \$44,000 for the third year. In addition, an allowance of \$1,500 per year is allotted to the host institution for use at sponsor's discretion to help pay for the fellow's research supplies, travel to scientific meetings or health insurance. Stipends and institutional allowances are not permitted to cover administrative expenses. Payments are made monthly in U.S. currency to the host institution. A panel of 23 scientists drawn from our Scientific Advisory Council rigorously evaluates each candidate, the intended sponsor and training environment, and the nature and feasibility of the proposed project. Applications are accepted in electronic format only. The application process requires you to download a PDF application form for institutional signature and certification. You must also submit an electronic application to CRI, during which you will be asked to upload supporting materials. Also, CRI now designates at least two fellowship awards

per round for projects with high relevance to cancer immunology. Applicants must indicate whether they wish to be considered for one of these cancer immunology postdoctoral fellowships and, if so, must provide a description of the relevance of their proposed project to cancer immunology. Applications that are not selected for a cancer immunology postdoctoral fellowship will be placed among the general application pool for consideration.

**Application Deadline:**

Applications must be received by April 1 and October 1 annually; when those dates fall on the weekend, applications are accepted until the following Monday. Applicants are notified of fellowship decisions within approximately 10 weeks of the application deadline. Fellowships can be activated three months after the application deadline but no later than one year of the deadline. Awards activate on the first of the month.

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***Graduate Training Fellowship in Cancer Public Health & Epidemiology***

**In Short:**

The aim of this Fellowship is to develop a cadre of well trained cancer epidemiologists and public health specialists who will be influential in developing effective cancer prevention methods, strategy and policy, together with clinicians, researchers and policy makers.

**Internet Address:**

[http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/gapp/personalfund/fellowships/tcd\\_gtfcphe?version=1](http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/gapp/personalfund/fellowships/tcd_gtfcphe?version=1)

**Health Topic Areas:** cancer epidemiology

**Eligible Applicants:**

Cancer Research UK only considers applications that are cancer orientated and contain a rigorous research focus. Applicants will be considered on the basis of their academic achievements and potential; the appeal and scientific merit of the research project; the research environment provided by the sponsoring department, and the availability of supporting epidemiological and statistical expertise and resources. All applicants should be medical or non-medical graduates with either 1-2 years relevant experience in the field of public health or epidemiology, or with an MSc. in public health or epidemiology or equivalent, who are committed to developing a research career in this field. Candidates of any nationality may apply but must have been resident and working in the European Economic Area (EEA) for three years immediately before application and intend to pursue a career in the UK.

**Description:**

Cancer Research UK will award up to four fellowships to commence on or shortly after 1 September 2009. These Fellowships are tenable throughout the UK in Cancer Research UK or other academic or medical departments. Please note that it is the responsibility of the **applicant** to identify and approach a suitable host institution and supervisor. Research Support Available. These Fellowships are tenable for three years. The Fellowship provides research expenses, an appropriate salary in line with the applicant's current salary and grade and standard university consolidated fees for post-graduate students (plus college fees at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge). Cancer Research UK will expect basic equipment to be provided by the host institution but requests for essential specialised items may be made, provided they are fully justified. Towards the end of the Fellowship, requests for an additional year of funding for the Fellow's salary will be considered, in order to facilitate a transfer back into clinical practice.

**Application Deadline:**

The scheme will be advertised in October 2008, with a deadline for applications in January 2009. The applications will be peer reviewed and the best candidates will be interviewed in June 2009. Awarded fellowships will be able to start from September 2009.

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