

1. NIH FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

This PA seeks to understand the contribution of non-injection drug abuse to the acquisition and/or transmission and/or disease progression of HIV/AIDS. Specifically, it seeks to: 1) investigate how, where, why, and among whom HIV/AIDS spreads through high-risk sexual behavior associated with non-injection drug use; 2) develop effective prevention interventions and treatment for non-injection drug users at risk for or infected with HIV; and 3) improve accessibility and utilization of evidence-based, integrated care for non-injection drug abuse, risky sexual behavior, and HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. The PA will support research employing a range of methodological approaches including basic, clinical, epidemiological, prevention, and treatment studies as well as multidisciplinary research in the biomedical, behavioral, and social sciences to contribute to knowledge in these areas. For more information please click the following link - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-06-054.html>

2. SAMHSA PREVENTION FELLOWSHIP NOW AVAILABLE--(Deadline: 01/04/06)

The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), a program within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, has developed a fellowship program for substance abuse prevention. The purpose of the program is to provide professional development opportunities for prevention specialists and to promote the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF).
<<http://www.healthinschools.org/grants/ops490.asp>>

3. COLLABORATIVE HIV-PREVENTION RESEARCH IN MINORITY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies invites applications for its Collaborative HIV-Prevention Research in Minority Communities Program. This program helps Scientists/Researchers improve their research programs and obtain additional funding. Participants spend six weeks in San Francisco for three consecutive summers. They receive mentoring from UCSF investigators, \$25,000 to conduct preliminary research, a monthly stipend, and roundtrip airfare each summer. Applicants should be scientists/researchers in tenure track positions and investigators in research institutes who have not yet obtained funding. Application deadline: January 13, 2006 Website:
<http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/capsweb/projects/minorityindex.html>

4. NEW NIH ROADMAP INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING RFA ANNOUNCED

This RFA is an initiative of the NIH Roadmap (<http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/>), a series of activities whose goal, in keeping with the NIH mission of uncovering new knowledge about the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of disease and disability, is to accelerate both the pace of discovery in these key areas and the translation of therapies from bench to bedside. Towards the goal of catalyzing the production of a scientific workforce capable of integrative research crossing traditional disciplinary boundaries, the National Institutes of Health invites applications for developing and implementing novel training programs focused on interdisciplinary science. These programs will support a variety of new and innovative didactic and research experiences designed to provide students with the knowledge and research experiences necessary to develop interdisciplinary solutions to complex health problems and to increase quality and years of healthy life and eliminate health disparities. Website:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-06-006.html>.

5. Go to the SPR Career Opportunities page (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) to learn about these newly posted job openings:

Health Scientist Administrator – CSR, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
Prevention Coordinator/Project Director – FT, ARP/Phoenix, Asheville, NC
Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Alhambra, CA
Chief, Prevention Development and Evaluation Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
Atlanta, GA
Tenure Track Position in Developmental Psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University,
New York, NY
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