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1. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has issued a Call for Proposals for the Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. The Substance Abuse Policy Research Program (SAPRP) is designed to encourage experts in public health, law, political science, medicine, sociology, criminal justice, economics, psychology and other behavioral and policy sciences to address issues related to substance abuse. Projects supported are expected to increase understanding of public and private policy interventions to prevent, treat and reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs – including the advantages, disadvantages and potential impact of these policies. Go to http://www.preventionresearch.org/career_funding.php for more.

2. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Details of a postdoctoral position in child anxiety at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine can be viewed at <http://www.preventionresearch.org/trainingop.php>

3. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

New posts on the SPR Career Opportunities page (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) include:

Research Analyst/ Economics of Prevention, Department of Health Policy and Administration, Pennsylvania State University

Health Analyst, and Senior Substance Abuse Researchers at RTI International.

To post your own job opening send an email with an URL or text to info@preventionresearch.org.

4 .MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Third Biennial World Conference, “The Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Mental and Behavioral Disorders – From Research to Effective Practice”, Auckland, New Zealand, September 15-17, 2004, is still accepting abstracts, and has extended its “early bird” registration until the end of May. The conference web site is at <http://www.charity.demon.co.uk> . You can also access the printable program flyer at <http://www.preventionresearch.org/NewZealandProgram.pdf> .

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