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#### 1. WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION, NEW RFP FOR DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS PROGRAM

The William T. Grant Foundation announces its Distinguished Fellows Program for mid-career influential researchers, policymakers, and practitioners. The goal of the Distinguished Fellows Program is to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research in the service of improved youth outcomes. To accomplish this the Foundation is pilot testing a fellowship program so that mid-career practitioners/policymakers can spend extended time working in a research setting. Likewise, researchers can spend extended time working in a practitioner/policymaking setting. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is November 3, 2006.

[\(Download PDF Version: New RFP for Distinguished Fellows Program >From The William T. Grant Foundation\)](#)

#### 2. WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION, RFP FOR INTERVENTION RESEARCH TO IMPROVE YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

The William T. Grant Foundation announces a grants competition to support intervention research to improve youth-serving organizations, such as schools and community-based organizations, or their subunits, such as classrooms and after-school program sites.

The Foundation anticipates supporting a small group of projects with award amounts ranging from \$250,000 to \$1,500,000 for the two-to-four-year duration of the project, including direct and indirect costs. The total budget for these projects is \$3 to 4 million per year. Two types of proposals are anticipated: requests for add-ons to existing studies and newly initiated intervention studies. Existing setting-level intervention studies might propose to add or expand a setting-level assessment or analysis component to their studies - such studies will likely have budgets toward the lower end of our announced award range. Newly initiated studies likely will have larger budgets.

Review will take place in two stages: the deadline for Letters of Inquiry is October 30, 2006, and the deadline for Invited Full Proposals is February 22, 2007.

[\(Download PDF Version: William T. Grant, Request for Proposals for Intervention Research to Improve Youth-Serving Organizations\)](#)

#### 3. PARTNERSHIPS IN PREVENTION SCIENCE INSTITUTE: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION RESEARCH

Postdoctoral fellowships are available for advanced training in youth health promotion and prevention research. The successful applicants will be based at the Partnerships in Prevention Science Institute (<http://www.ppsi.iastate.edu/>) – Director, Richard Spoth, of Iowa State University (<http://www.iastate.edu/>) and will be involved with one or more NIH-funded projects. The focus of the fellowship will be to assist with multiple randomized, controlled trials directed primarily toward the evaluation and dissemination of interventions for general and selected populations. The fellows will receive training in effective implementation and management of large scale intervention research, as well as innovative data analytic techniques with multi-method, multi-informed assessment data. The successful applicants will be expected to assist PI's and research scientists with data analysis, and assist with the production of publications and grant applications. Currently, the fellowships offer a minimum stipend of \$37,000 for one year, commensurate with post-doctoral experience. These positions may also be extended upon yearly review.

For eligibility requirements and application guidelines [download PDF Version: Postdoctoral Fellowship for Youth Health Promotion and Prevention Research](#).

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

Research Scientist, Committee for Children, Seattle, WA

Two Scientific Review Administrator Positions, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD

Research Scientist, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, Louisville, KY

Coordinator of Alcohol and Other Drug Programs, Harvard University, Behavioral Health & Academic Counseling/Alcohol & Other Drug Services, Cambridge, MA

Faculty Position, University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine Pittsburgh, PA

Tenure-Track Positions, University of Colorado, Department of Pediatrics, Prevention Research Center for Family and Child Health (PRC), Denver, CO

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