

Social Sciences



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Small Grants Program

Poverty & Race Research Action Council (PRRAC)

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$10,000

Abstract: The Mission of the Poverty & Race Research Action Council (PRRAC) is to generate, gather, and disseminate information and resources regarding the intersections of race and poverty in the United States, and to promote the development and implementation of policies and practices that alleviate conditions caused by the interaction of race and poverty. Proposals must target research on the intersection of race and poverty, and must be designed from the outset to support a planned and specified advocacy agenda (i.e., litigation, community organizing, public education, legislation, etc.). Generally, dissertations and books will not be funded (unless they can clearly meet the advocacy link).

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Conference Grants

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.

Deadline: June 01, 2003

Amount: \$15,000. Grants for amounts up to \$15,000 are available to the organizers of conferences.

Abstract: The foundation's sphere of interest is the support of research in all branches of anthropology, including cultural and social anthropology, ethnology, biological and physical anthropology, archaeology, and anthropological linguistics, and in closely related disciplines concerned with human origins, development, and variation.

The foundation provides conference support in two forms:

- Conference Grants
- Workshop Grants

Conference grants are available to the organizers of conferences. Priority is given to public conferences sponsored by international scholarly organizations that serve as their annual or periodic meetings and to working conferences that address broad research issues in

anthropology and provide for intensive interaction among participants. Ineligible requests include those for funding panels or sessions at meetings and for public conferences not sponsored by international scholarly organizations. Requests by individuals for grants to attend meetings are not accepted.

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Epidemiology of Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol-Related Problems in Older Persons

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Deadline: June 01, 2003

Amount: Applications for R01s may request support for up to five years. The award amount for the R01 is unspecified. Under the small grant mechanism (R03), applicants may request either \$25,000 or \$50,000 in direct costs per year for up to two years. Exploratory/developmental grants (R21) are limited to three years for up to \$100,000 per year for direct costs.

Abstract: The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and the National Institute on Aging (NIA) invite applications for research on the epidemiology of alcohol consumption and alcohol-related problems in older persons with the goal of enhancing our understanding of patterns of alcohol consumption and the epidemiology of alcohol-related problems in older populations.

Research objectives of this program announcement (PA) include, but are not limited to, studying patterns of alcohol consumption and the distribution of alcohol-related problems in the older and elderly population as a whole and in specific sub-populations of this group; studying risk and protective factors for alcohol-related problems in the older and elderly population as a whole and in specific subpopulations of this group; elucidating disparities among racial or ethnic groups of older and elderly persons with respect to alcohol consumption and alcohol-related problems; and understanding the natural history, course, and short- and long-term outcomes of alcohol consumption among older and elderly persons.

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This PA will use the research project grant (R01), small grant (R03), and exploratory/development grant (R21) award mechanisms.

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International Collaborative Research Grants

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.

Deadline: June 01, 2003

Amount: \$30,000. Grants cover research expenses directly related and essential to the project (i.e., travel, living expenses during fieldwork, equipment, supplies, research assistance, expenses of communication between the investigators, and other relevant expenditures). Aid is not provided for salary or fringe benefits of applicants, tuition, non-project personnel, institutional overhead, or institutional support.

Abstract: The foundation's sphere of interest is the support of research in all branches of anthropology, including cultural and social anthropology, ethnology, biological and physical anthropology, archaeology, and anthropological linguistics, and in closely related disciplines concerned with human origins, development, and variation.

Grants are available to assist anthropological research projects undertaken jointly by two or more investigators from different countries. The program encourages collaborations in which the principal investigators bring different and complementary perspectives, knowledge, and skills. Applications are evaluated by two main criteria: the quality of the proposed research, and the potential benefits of the collaboration for international anthropology. Projects must be primarily for research. Projects primarily for other purposes, such as training, education, or writing, are not eligible under this program, although such components may be served within the scope of the larger research project.

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Methodology and Measurement in the Behavioral and Social Sciences

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Deadline: June 01, 2003

Amount: The award amount is unspecified. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this PA may not exceed five years.

Abstract: The participating institutes and centers invite qualified researchers to submit research grant applications on methodology and measurement in the behavioral and social sciences. Methodology and measurement issues include the processes that underlie research design, data collection techniques, measurement, and data analysis techniques in the social and behavioral sciences. The goal of this program announcement (PA) is to encourage research that will improve the quality and scientific power of data collected in the behavioral and social sciences, relevant to the missions of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) institutes and centers. Research that addresses methodology and measurement issues in diverse populations, issues in studying sensitive behaviors, issues of ethics in research, issues related to confidential data and the protection of research subjects, and issues in developing multidisciplinary, multimethod, and multilevel approaches

to behavioral and social science research is particularly encouraged.

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Treatment of Alcohol Abuse/Dependent Patients With Psychiatric Comorbidity

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Deadline: June 01, 2003

Amount: The total project period for a research project grant (R01) application submitted in response to this program announcement may not exceed five years. Exploratory/developmental grants (R21) are limited to three years for up to \$100,000 per year for direct costs. Under the NIAAA small grant mechanism (R03), applicants may request either \$25,000 or \$50,000 in direct costs per year for up to two years.

Abstract: The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) is seeking research grant applications on the treatment of alcohol dependent or alcohol abuse patients with comorbid psychiatric disorders (includes Axis I and Axis II disorders as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition [DSM-IV]). The purpose of this program announcement (PA) is to not only develop effective interventions, but to also develop behavioral techniques to enhance the engagement, retention, and

adherence of patients with comorbidities to treatment programs. Research on the specific assessment and treatment needs of this population is in early stages, and thus well-designed research projects are needed. In particular, effective pharmacological and behavioral interventions tailored to the comorbid conditions need to be discovered, developed, and evaluated. It is also important to understand the effects of treating the concurrent disorders on alcoholism treatment outcomes. The intervention strategy to address both the alcohol dependence and the psychiatric condition might depend on the type of comorbidity and the subtype of comorbid alcoholic patient. All applications submitted in response to this PA should be conducted on humans.

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Research on Child Neglect
United States Department of Justice (DOJ)

Deadline: June 01, 2003

Amount: Unknown

Abstract: The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) invites applications in response to this program announcement (PA) that will enhance our understanding of the etiology, extent, services, treatment, management, and

prevention of child neglect. This PA is a follow-up to a 1999 request for applications (RFA) designed to stimulate the development of programs of child neglect research at institutions that currently have strong research programs in related areas, and to bring the expertise of researchers from the child health, education, and juvenile justice fields into the child neglect research field. The PA is intended to foster ongoing programs of research on child neglect throughout the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the DOJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the Children's Bureau, and the Department of Education (ED) Office of Special Education Programs, in order to encourage the continuation of the kind of research stimulated by the 1999 RFA. While increasing attention is being paid to the issue of child abuse, little systematic research has yet addressed the equally significant problem of child neglect. Yet child neglect may relate to profound health consequences, including premature birth and perinatal complications, physical injuries (such as central nervous system and craniofacial injuries, fractures, and severe burns), disfigurement, disabilities, and mental and behavior problems (e.g., suicide, lowered IQ, depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, delinquency and later adult criminal behavior, drug and alcohol abuse, and a greater likelihood of growing up to repeat the cycle of negative behaviors as a parent). Moreover, child neglect can place children at higher risk for a variety of diseases and conditions (e.g., through elevated exposure to toxins causing anemia, cancer, heart disease, poor immune functioning, and asthma; through inadequate health promoting

behaviors--medical checkups, proper diet, etc.--needed to prevent disease or manage chronic disorder). Child neglect can also interfere with normal social, cognitive, and affective development, including the development of language, social relationships, and academic skills.

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**Human and Social Dynamics: Special
Competition for FY 2003 (HSD)**

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadline: June 11, 2003

Amount: For Decision-Making Under Uncertainty for Climate Change (DMUU), NSF expects to support three to five centers through cooperative agreements between NSF and the lead institution. Each center will be supported at a level of \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 annually for up to five years. Centers will not be renewed after five years, although NSF may consider requests for supplements to complete development, evaluation, and dissemination of specific products over an additional year or two. NSF expects to support about 7 to 10 developmental projects ranging in size from \$25,000 to \$100,000 through standard grants. For Enhancing Human Performance (EHP), NSF expects to make 25 to 30 standard or continuing grants ranging in size from \$75,000 to \$200,000 annually, with awards

averaging three years in duration. For Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), NSF expects to make 10 to 12 standard grants, which will range in size from \$50,000 to \$250,000 and in duration from one to three years. Abstract: This special competition inaugurates the Human and Social Dynamics (HSD) priority area. This priority area aims to develop and apply multi-scaled, multidisciplinary approaches to better understand the causes and ramifications of change and to increase collective capabilities to anticipate its complex consequences. A related goal is to improve the understanding of the dynamics of behavior and the human mind. HSD also aims to advance knowledge of the cognitive and social structures that create and define change and to help people and organizations better manage profound or rapid change. In this initial year of a multi-year effort, the following topical areas will be emphasized: Decision-Making Under Uncertainty (DMUU), a part of the president's Climate Change Research Initiative; Enhancing Human Performance (EHP); and Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM). In all areas, emphasis is placed on advancement of fundamental understanding within and across the social, behavioral, and economic science disciplines as well as related science and engineering disciplines. Emphasis also is placed on the integration of theoretical and empirical research. Four special competitions will be conducted in FY 2003. Two relate to the Decision-Making Under Uncertainty topical area. One DMUU special competition (A1) will emphasize the establishment of centers where teams of researchers in partnership with decision makers and

other stakeholders advance knowledge about decision-making processes and develop decision-support tools and other products that will facilitate decision making associated with climate change. A second DMUU special competition (A2) will provide support for developmental activities to advance longer-term capabilities for conducting fundamental research on decision making associated with climate change. A third HSD special competition (B) will focus on Enhancing Human Performance; a fourth (C) will focus on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. For the EHP and EITM special competitions, individuals and small groups of investigators as well as teams may submit proposals to advance fundamental understandings and achieve a range of broader impacts.

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**Virginia P. Engalitcheff Award for
Impact on Quality of Life**

Arthritis Foundation - USA

Deadline: June 13, 2003

Amount: \$20,000

Abstract: The purpose of the Virginia P. Engalitcheff Award for Impact on Quality of Life is to recognize a specific achievement that made a dramatic impact on the quality of life of individuals affected by arthritis. The achievement can be any one of a wide variety of activities including but not limited to a body of research, an educational program, a treatment approach, a device, or a piece of

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LifeLog

United States Department of Defense (DOD)

Deadline: June 23, 2003

Amount: Unknown

Abstract:

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is soliciting proposals to develop an ontology-based subsystem that captures, stores, and makes accessible the flow of one person's experience in and interactions with the world in order to support a broad spectrum of associates and assistants and other system capabilities. The objective of this "LifeLog" concept is to be able to trace the "threads" of an individual's life in terms of events, states, and relationships.

Functionally, the LifeLog subsystem consists of three components: data capture and storage, representation and abstraction, and data access and user interface. LifeLog accepts as input a number of raw physical and transactional data streams. Through inference and reasoning, LifeLog generates multiple layers of representation at increasing levels of abstraction.

The input data streams are abstracted into sequences of events and states,

which are aggregated into threads and episodes to produce a timeline that constitutes an "episodic memory" for the individual. Patterns of events in the timeline support the identification of routines, relationships, and habits.

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Research Development Initiatives (RDI) Program

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Strategic Grants

Deadline: July 15, 2003

Amount: \$10,000-\$150,000

Abstract: The broad purpose of the Research Development Initiatives (RDI) Program is to support a variety of innovative research and dissemination activities that contribute to new ways of analysing, structuring, integrating, and transferring knowledge in the humanities and the social, cognitive, and educational sciences. The goal is to promote innovation and experimentation and to foster the interrogation of boundaries both between disciplines and between theoretical and practical innovation.

The specific objectives of the program are

- to encourage critical analysis and assessment of the intellectual and social contribution of research and researcher training, including its achievements, impacts, strengths, and state of development;

- to support research that identifies and defines new conceptual and methodological perspectives, directions, challenges, and priorities in conducting research, dissemination, and researcher training; and
- to provide the means for researchers to collaborate on exploring innovative ways to develop and disseminate knowledge.

Proposals are invited for initiatives that demonstrate the potential to meet at least one of the program objectives. Proposals for experimental initiatives that promote interdisciplinary, cross-disciplinary, and multidisciplinary research are encouraged. Initiatives may include developing new alliances, partnerships, and collaborations at the researcher, group, institutional, national, or international level. Activities may include meetings and electronic gatherings, networking and communication initiatives, intensive research institutes, and state-of-the-art activities.

Grants will be awarded for either short-term, stand-alone projects or discrete components of longer-term, recurring activities. The RDI Program is not intended to provide general support for ongoing research programs.

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Grants

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: July 15, 2003

Amount: The award amount is unspecified. Grants have ranged from \$1,500 to \$70,000, with the average being about \$22,000. The foundation awards grants for one year.

Abstract: The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation was created to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children and youth. The foundation makes grants that satisfy its basic purposes through (1) dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations or their programs designed to benefit youth; and (2) dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, so that this knowledge can be more adequately used by society.

Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographical area (more than one state).

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Training Courses for Allied Health Professionals

Cystic Fibrosis Worldwide (CFWW)

Deadline: September 01, 2003

Amount: \$3,000

Abstract: Cystic Fibrosis Worldwide (CFWW) offers grants for work related to Cystic Fibrosis.

Training Courses for Allied Health

Professionals grants will cover costs for courses both in the applicant's country or abroad. The grants are intended to allow transferral of expertise to allied health professionals of an institution in the process of improving care standards for CF.

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Arcus National Fund
Arcus Foundation

Deadline: September 01, 2003

Amount: Unknown

Abstract: The Arcus National Fund supports targeted efforts with national scope and impact focused on improving the quality of life of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) community with areas of special interest including social equity, public awareness and understanding, health and safety, and knowledge and research. Examples of initiatives that work toward this goal include programs that could provide landmark advancements for the GLBT community or provide services to the GLBT community nationally. Research, institutional change, and public information campaigns are also funded by the Arcus National Fund.

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Fogarty International Research
Collaboration Award for HIV-AIDS
(AIDS FIRCA)

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Deadline: September 01, 2003

Amount: \$96,000

Abstract: The Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award for HIV-AIDS (AIDS FIRCA) facilitates collaborative research between U.S. scientists supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and foreign scientists through small individual research grants.

The AIDS FIRCA will extend and enhance the research interests of both the U.S. scientist and the collaborating foreign scientist, and will help to increase the research capacity of the foreign scientist and institution. Awards are made to the U.S. applicant institution to support a collaborative research project that will be carried out mainly at the foreign collaborator's research site. Support is available for research related to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and for research among HIV-infected persons of conditions that disproportionately affect such individuals.

Funding is available to help cover purchase of supplies, small equipment for developing countries, technical assistance at the foreign collaborator's laboratory or research site, a small salary or consultant fee for the foreign investigator, and travel for the U.S. and foreign collaborators and their research associates, as justified by the needs of the collaborative research. For the purpose of this program, developing

countries eligible to use AIDS FIRCA funds for equipment are considered to include those in the following regions: Africa, Asia (except Japan, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan), Central and Eastern Europe (Hungary, Poland, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Turkey, and the countries of the former Yugoslavia), Russia and independent countries of the former Soviet Union, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Pacific Ocean Islands (except Australia and New Zealand).

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Treatment of Adolescents With Alcohol Use Disorders

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Deadline: October 01, 2003

Amount: Applications for R01s may request support for up to five years. The award amount for the R01 is unspecified. Under the NIAAA small grant mechanism (R03), applicants may request either \$25,000 or \$50,000 in direct costs per year for up to two years. NIAAA exploratory/developmental grants (R21) are limited to three years for up to \$100,000 per year for direct costs.

Abstract: The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) seeks research grant applications to develop and assess efficacious behavioral and pharmacological treatments for adolescents with alcohol use disorders (AUD). NIAAA's adolescent treatment research program has developed rapidly since its initiation in 1998. There still remain, however, important research issues that need to be addressed. The purpose of this program announcement (PA) is to invite applications for adolescent treatment research projects that will illuminate and resolve concerns in five areas: more effective treatments for adolescent alcohol use disorders (AUD); more effective treatments for AUD adolescents with psychiatric comorbidity; improved maintenance of recovery through extensive relapse prevention interventions; identification of contextual effects on treatment response and outcomes; and ways to narrow the gap between efficacy research and practice.

Three types of research design are encouraged under this PA: pilot studies to develop and test research protocols for novel interventions or new combinations of existing interventions; randomized clinical trials to evaluate the efficacy of either novel interventions or combinations of interventions developed in pilot studies, or extensions and enhancements of existing interventions; and natural history studies to assess the impact of understudied influences (e.g., developmental and contextual effects) on the long-term course of adolescent alcohol use disorders and associated problem behaviors.

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Increasing Quality of Life in Mobility Disorders

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Deadline: October 01, 2003

Amount: Exploratory/developmental grants (R21) are limited to two years of support and up to \$150,000 per year in direct costs. The award amount for the R01 is unspecified.

Abstract: The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) seek research grant applications that will improve the quality of life for people living with mobility limiting disorders. Persons with limited mobility may also experience secondary conditions that further limit mobility. These secondary symptoms or sequelae include pain, fatigue, spasticity, weakness, and depression. This program announcement (PA) will focus on improving the quality of life in persons with limited mobility by managing the physical symptoms and psychosocial consequences that occur as a result of the primary or secondary condition.

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Studying Diverse Lives Research - Seed Grants

Radcliffe College

Deadline: October 15, 2003

Amount: \$1,000 - \$1,500

Abstract: In a program funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, the Henry A. Murray Research Center is providing grants for postdoctoral researchers to use its Diversity Archive. The research center seeks social science researchers looking for data with racially and ethnically diverse samples to use in their work.

The center provides these seed grants as research support for individual investigators proposing to use data from the archive.

The establishment of the center's Diversity Archive, a collection of archival data sets studying diverse lives, realizes a long-term goal of building a racially and ethnically diverse archive and adding a significant new resource to its multidisciplinary social science archive of over 270 studies.

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Translational Research Centers in Behavioral Science (TRCBS) - NIMH
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Deadline: October 22, 2003

Amount: \$15,000,000. Applicants may request support for a period of up to five years, followed by a competitive renewal application for a second five-year period. The NIMH will not support individual centers for longer than two funding periods. Centers are limited to \$1,500,000 in direct costs in any single year, including noncompeting continuation years. Competitive supplements will not be considered for these center grants.

Abstract: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invites research grant applications for Translational Research Centers in Behavioral Science (TRCBS). The purpose of these centers is to support the translation of work from basic behavioral science research, and relevant integrative neuroscience research, to pressing issues regarding all aspects of mental disorders. Such clinical issues include an understanding of the etiology and assessment of disorders; the assessment of functioning; development of innovative and culturally appropriate preventive, treatment, and rehabilitation interventions; and improvement of methods for the effective delivery of mental health services. The centers are also intended to encourage basic behavioral scientists to seek a further understanding of behavioral processes through an exploration of how

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