Neuroscience International Funding Opportunities at NINDS & NIH

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NeuroAIDs in Asia and the Pacific Rim
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NIH Institutes & Centers that Support NeuroAIDs Research

• National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
• National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
• National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
• National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
• Fogarty International Center (FIC)
NINDS Mission

Reduce the burden of neurological disease (including NeuroAIDs)

- a burden borne by every age group, by every segment of society, by people all over the world
NIH Funding Opportunities for Non-U.S. Investigators

- Direct award to a foreign institution
- Award to US institution with foreign collaborative component
- FIC international research and training programs for low- and middle-income countries
- Some NIH Institutes have special international research or training programs for foreign countries e.g., NINDS, NIDA
- Research or training at NIH intramural laboratories
NIH Grant Eligibility for Non-U.S. Applicants

- **R01** - Research Project Grant
- **R21** - Exploratory/Development Grant
- **R03** - Small Grant
- **F05** - International Neuroscience Fellowship
Additional Review Criteria for Non-U.S. Applications

• Special opportunities, unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions not readily available in the U.S. or augment existing U.S. resources

• Specific relevance to the mission of the NIH institutes, and potential for significantly advancing the health sciences in the U.S.
Mechanisms of HIV Neuropathogenesis

- Understanding the mechanisms regulating the changing phenotype of HIV-associated CNS disease in the era of highly active anti-retroviral therapy (HAART)

- Studies of viral (clade diversity) and host genetic mechanisms regulating HIV neuropathogenesis from a world-wide perspective

- Letter of Intent Receipt date: Aug. 6, 2007
- Application receipt date: Sept. 4, 2007

- (R01) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-08-030.html

- Contact: Dr. Jeymohan Joseph jjeymoha@mail.nih.gov
Brain Disorder in the Developing World

- Collaborative research and capacity building on brain disorders (including neuroAIDs research)
- Collaborations between developed and developing countries
- R21 (Phase I): 2 year planning grant prepare for a more comprehensive R01 (Phase II)
- Application receipt date (AIDs-related): August 23, 2007
- Contact: Dr. Kathy Michels michelsk@mail.nih.gov
International Neuroscience Fellowship (F05)

NINDS, NIDA, NIEHS, NIA

- 1-2 years of research training in an U.S. institution
- Junior or mid-career neuroscientists
- MD, PhD or equivalent degrees, fluent in English
- A guaranteed position upon returning home
- Preference given to low- and middle-income countries
- Letter of Intent receipt date: July 14, 2007, 2008
- Application receipt date: August 14, 2007, 2008
- Contact: Stacey Chambers at chambers@ninds.nih.gov
US-Japan Brain Research Cooperative Program

NINDS, NIMH, NIDA, NIEHS, NIDCD, NIDCR, NICHD, NEI, NIA, NCI, NIBIB

- Supplement to NIH grantees, short-term (< 3 months) visit to Japan for collaboration or training (Up to $15,000)
- Joint US-Japan scientific meeting (up to $35,000)
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Training Opportunities at NIDA

- International Visiting Scientists and Technical Exchange (INVEST) Research Fellowships
- Hubert H. Humphrey Drug Abuse Research Fellowship
- Distinguished International Scientist Collaboration Program Awards

http://www.nida.nih.gov

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NIH Intramural Programs

- NIH Visiting Program
  http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/dirs/isb/isb.htm

- Neuroscience-Related Intramural Program at NIH
  http://www.neuroscience.nih.gov

- NINDS Intramural Programs
  http://intra.ninds.nih.gov

- NIMH Intramural Program
  http://intramural.nimh.nih.gov
Websites Related to NIH Grants

- “All About Grants” Tutorials
  http://www.niaid.nih.gov/ncn/grants/
- The NIH Peer Review Process
- NIH Guide
- NIH CSR Study Section Roster
  http://www.csr.nih.gov/Roster_proto/sectionI.asp
- Neuroscience Research Funding Contacts in the U.S. Federal Government
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