International Research Training Opportunities

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Common interests (trans-NIH initiatives)
NIH rules and policies
Each IC has:
• own mission
• budget
• own ways of doing things
LOOK at website (www.nih.gov)
READ announcements
TALK to program staff
• Where can I get support to attend a scientific meeting?
• Where can I get support for further study?
• Where can I get support for a research project?
• How can I establish collaborations with researchers in other countries?
Fogarty International Center
Science for Global Health

Research training grants
Research grants
Focus on low- and middle-income countries
FIC Research Training Grants

- HIV/AIDS (AITRP & ICOHRTA AIDS/TB)
- K award for US Scientists-International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA)
- International Clinical Scholars Program (FIC/Ellison)

FIC Research Grants

- Global Health Research Initiative for New Foreign Scientists (GRIP)
- Brain Disorders in the Developing World
HIV Research Training Programs

Sustainable research capacity at institutions in low- and middle-income countries

AIDS International Training and Research Program - AITRP
International Clinical, Operational and Health Services Research Training Award for AIDS/TB - ICOHRTA-AIDS/TB

In partnership with other NIH institutes
Research to Develop and Implement Interventions

Understand the problem
Identify effective interventions
Large scale implementation
Identify effective interventions
Understand the problem

Evidenced Based Interventions

Standard of care
General practice

Health services research
Operational research

Clinical trials research
Observational research

Epidemiology
Basic social sciences
Basic behavioral sciences
Basic biomedical sciences

ICOHRTA/AIDS TB

AITRP
Features of AITRP & ICOHRTA AIDS/TB

- INSITUTIONAL Awards
- Research TRAINING program
- In-country COLLABORATION
- Recruitment/Selection PROCESS for trainees
- Apply to the PROGRAM—not to FIC
Countries with AITRP and ICOHRTA AIDS/TB Programs

- **AITRP**
- **ICOHRTA AIDS/TB**
Where can I get support to attend a scientific meeting? For further study?

• Through the meeting organizers
• Through your institution, government
• Through FIC or NIH source
• Through other groups (Directory)
Directory of Grants and Fellowships in the Global Health Sciences

Since 1988, the Fogarty International Center, part of the National Institutes of Health, has published the Directory of International Grants and Fellowships in the Health Sciences. This current volume (NIH Publication 06-2027, February 2006), a comprehensive compilation of international funding opportunities in biomedical and behavioral research prepared by Ms. Hannah Leslie, should serve the individual or institution who seeks financial support.

This table separates the Grants and Fellowships into different categories. For example, those interested only in grants and fellowships for health professionals should click on the link in column 1 row 2.

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Where can I get support for a research project?

• Through NIH
• Through your institution, government
• Through other groups (Directory)
• Through FIC (Former trainees, Brain disorders)
Global Health Research Initiative Program for New Foreign Investigators (R01) (GRIP)

Eligibility

• Fogarty research training grants
• NIH intramural program
• INVEST or Humphrey Fellow from NIDA or
• Human Frontier Science Program or
• International Neuroscience Fellow (F05) or
• Mentored through NIEHS R01, R37 or P01

AND

• From and returning to low- and middle-income countries
• Within 4 years of completion
How can I establish collaborations with researchers in other countries?
Questions?

IFIC Web Site: WWW.FIC.NIH.GOV

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EXTRA SLIDES
Brain Disorders in the Developing World: Research Across the Lifespan

Purpose:
support research and capacity building on neurological/neurodevelopmental (sensory, motor, cognitive and behavioral) function and impairment) throughout life in low- and middle-income countries.

Must have “Developed” and “Developing country” institutions as partners. Either one can take lead.

Two Phases
• 2- year planning grants (R21) **PAR-06-420**
• 5-year research award (R01) **PAR-07-268**

(NIA, NIAAA, NICHD, **NIDA**, NIEHS, **NIMH**, NINDS, ODS)
HIV-Related Brain Disorder Grants

R21

• CNS involvement in HIV infected population in Ethiopia-postmortem forensics study (UC San Diego with Addis Ababa University); awarded by NINDS

R01

• Pediatric HIV-encephalopathy in DRC (UNC with Univ of Kinshasa); awarded by NICHD

• Retroviral infections of NS in Peru (U Washington with 6 org in Peru) awarded by NINDS
FIC uses NIH Grant Process

Applications accepted ONLY to Request for Application (RFA) or a Program Announcement (PA)

External Peer Review for Scientific Merit