



Research Administration Newsletter

Funding Opportunities

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows (F32)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-373.html>

American Heart Association Research Funding Opportunities

The American Heart Association announces its July 2006 Deadlines. The National Research Program along with the Greater Midwest, Pacific Mountain and Heartland Affiliates offer various programs for junior to senior investigators.

Program information, forms and instructions are available on the [American Heart Association Professional Membership Web site](#), click the Research Awards tab.

Bioengineering Research Grants (BRG)[R01]

Participating Institutes and Centers of the NIH invite applications for R01 awards to support Bioengineering Research Grants (BRGs) for basic and applied multi-disciplinary research that addresses important biological, bioengineering or medical research problems.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-419.html>

Brain Disorders in the Developing World: Research Across the Lifespan (R21)

The collaborative research programs are expected to contribute to the long-term goal of building sustainable research capacity in developing countries to address neurological/neurodevelopmental (including sensory, motor, cognitive and behavioral) function and impairment throughout life.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-420.html>

Multiple PI Implementation Update (NOT-OD-06-069)

National Institutes of Health
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-069.html>

IOVS Most Cited and Read Articles

Among the 50 most read during the month of April 2006:

Jeong Goo Lee, EunDuck P. Kay
FGF-2-Induced Wound Healing in Corneal Endothelial Cells Requires Cdc42 Activation and Rho Inactivation through the Phosphatidylinositol 3- Kinase Pathway Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. Apr 01, 2006;47:1376-1386. (In "Cornea")

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

Among the 50 most cited thru May 1, 2006:

PF Lopez, BD Sippy, HM Lambert, AB Thach, DR Hinton
Transdifferentiated retinal pigment epithelial cells are immunoreactive for vascular endothelial growth factor in surgically excised age-related macular degeneration-related choroidal neovascular membranes Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. Apr 01, 1996;37:855-868. (In "Articles and Reports")

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

NIH Announcements

NIH Announces Plans to Eliminate Mailing of Paper Assignment and Change of Assignment Letters (NOT-OD-06-066)

Office of the Director, NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-066.html>

Reminder: All R03, R21, R21/R33, R33 and R34 Grant Applications Must Use SF424 (R&R) and Grants.gov for the June 1, 2006, Submission Date and Beyond (NOT-OD-06-068)

National Institutes of Health

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-068.html>



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Notice to Applicants for NIH Genome-Wide Association Studies

The NIH is interested in advancing genome-wide association studies (GWAS) to identify common genetic factors that influence health and disease because the information derived from such studies will be essential for developing new approaches to reduce disease burden and promote health.

NIH and CDC Grant Funding Status:



NIH and CDC
Funding Opportunities:

ARVO Announcements

Upcoming Meeting Deadlines:

ARVO Summer Eye Research Conference "Toward the Prevention of Age-Related Macular Degeneration" Registration/Housing Deadline: June 9

July 9-12, 2006
Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa (Sarasota-like setting)
Fort Myers, Florida

Conference topics will include: Epidemiology and Risk Factors; Phenotyping AMD; Genetic Risk Factors; Micronutrients and AMD; Fatty Acids, Omega-3 and AMD; and Inflammation and Other Potential Approaches for Prevention of AMD. Registration, preliminary program, and the confirmed speakers are available at www.arvo.org/serc, or for additional information, contact Rhonda Williams, Meeting Coordinator, at rwilliams@arvo.org or 240-221-2908.

XVII International Congress for Eye Research

Full meeting information can be found at:
<http://www.icer2006.com/>

- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- October 29 - November 3, 2006

- Registration required before Abstracts can be submitted
 - Abstract submission deadline: May 31, 2006
 - Congress will be held at the Hilton Buenos Aires where a block of rooms has been reserved at competitive rates.
- Those reserving 5 nights or more at the Hilton via the <http://www.icer2006.com/> site will receive one free Banquet ticket.

International Society for Ocular Cell Biology (ISOCB)

The ISOCB will hold its Inaugural International Conference, September 6-10, 2006 at Homerton College in Cambridge, England. Deadline for abstracts is June 1, 2006. For more information, logon to <http://www.isocb.org/meetings.htm>.

ARVO Annual Meeting Draws Record-breaking Attendance

Thanks to all who attended the 2006 ARVO Annual Meeting, Building International Collaborations, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, April 30-May 4. The Meeting attracted a record-breaking attendance of 10,200.

Watch for the online Annual Meeting Evaluation Form coming soon to all Meeting attendees. Your comments help ARVO improve future meetings.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Form available:
www.arvo.org/EWEB/am/pdf/06cme.pdf

Great Opportunities at ARVOJobs!

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Sr. Scientist & Postdoctoral Scientist
Acucela, Inc. Seattle, Washington

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Schepens Eye Res Inst Boston, Massachusetts