

Grant Opportunities

November 2003

2004 Alan T. Waterman Award

To recognize outstanding young researchers in any field of science or engineering. Candidates must be US citizens or permanent residents, under the age of 35 or not more than 7 years beyond receipt of their PhD by December 31, 2003. The award is a \$500,000 nonrestrictive grant over a 3-year period.

Deadline for Submission: December 31, 2003

Nominations should be submitted online:
<http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/honawards>

DHHS

Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program at the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

To provide the training and experience for participants to effectively apply computer and information science and technology to real public health problems. Fellowship provides for a monthly stipend based on years of experience.

Application Season: July 1—December 12.

For more information and to apply:
<http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/phifp>

Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program Announcements

Idea Development Awards

To support innovative approaches to ovarian cancer research; to stimulate and reward innovative research ideas that may be viewed as high risk but have the potential for high gain in scientific and clinical knowledge. All independent investigators are eligible to submit proposals.

Up to \$600,000 in direct costs over 3 years.

New Investigator Research Awards

Targeted toward to independent established scientists or clinicians with limited to no experience in ovarian cancer research and independent investigators at the junior faculty level who are within 5 years of their last training position that have innovative ideas applicable to ovarian cancer.

Up to \$600,000 in direct costs over 3 years.

Program Announcements and Additional Information are available online:
<http://cdmrp.army.mil>

American Syringomyelia Alliance Project, Inc. (ASAP)

- Research Grants

Grants of up to \$50,000 in the areas of central pain mechanisms in the spinal cord, mechanisms surrounding the formation, progression, and recession of syrinxes, natural history of untreated syringomyelia, investigations of endocrine and immunological abnormalities, and other research areas.

For additional information and application procedures:

<http://www.asap.org/Research.cfm>

Metanexus Institute

- Templeton Research Lectures on the Constructive Engagement of Science and Religion
\$90,000 to \$130,000 per year for 3 years available for proposals that promote dialogue and research between the sciences and religion, theology, and philosophy.

For more information:
<http://www.metanexus.net/lectures>

California Table Grape Commission

- Annual Research Grant Program
This program is to fund studies that examine the potential health benefits of grape consumption. The commission has developed a freeze-dried grape powder made from California table grapes, which is to be used for work funded by this grant program. Awards of up to \$25,000 in total costs will be made for one year.

For more information:
<Http://www.freshCaliforniagrapes.com>

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Bristol-Myers Squibb Awards

Distinguished Achievements in Neuroscience Research

\$50,000 annual award to a scientist who has made an outstanding contribution to progress in neuroscience research.

Deadline for Nominations: March 1, 2004

Distinguished Achievement in Metabolic Research

\$50,000 annual award to a scientist who has made an outstanding contribution to progress in metabolic disease research, such as diabetes, obesity, hyperlipidemia, osteoporosis, or age-related diseases.

Deadline for Nominations: February 17, 2004

Nominating information available online:
<http://daa.bms.com>

The Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation

Basic Medical Research Award

This \$50,000 award honors the scientist(s) who have made fundamental investigations that open new areas of biomedical science.

Clinical Medical Research Award

This \$50,000 award honors the scientist(s) whose contributions have led to the improvement of the clinical management or treatment of patients.

Special Achievement Award in Medical Science

This \$50,000 award honors the scientist whose contributions to research are of unique magnitude and immeasurable influence on the course of science, health or medicine.

Information on making nominations is available online:
<http://www.laskerfoundation.org/awards/nominate.html>

Greenwall Foundation

- **Faculty Scholars Program**
Career development award to enable junior faculty members to carry out original research on policy and clinical dilemmas at the intersection of ethics and the life sciences. 50% salary support for 3 years will be provided.
Preliminary Applications Due: December 5, 2003

For more information:
<http://www.medicine.ucsf.edu/greenwall>

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