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1. SPR 16th Annual Meeting Call for Papers, Proposals for Preconference Workshops, NIDA Int'l Poster Session Call for Posters. Deadline is Monday, October 29, 2007.

Download the [SPR 2008 Call for Papers](#) (PDF), [SPR 16th Annual Meeting – NIDA Int'l Poster Session Call for Posters](#) (PDF), [SPR 16th Annual Meeting Call for Proposals for Preconference Workshops](#) (PDF)

2. NIH Support Letter Circulating in House Urge Your Representative to Sign-on

Although fiscal year 2008 starts on October 1, Congress has not yet finalized appropriations for the National Institutes of Health. That means there's still time to speak out in support of increased funding and for Congress to take action. NIH champions Representatives Edward Markey (MA), David Reichert (WA), Janice Schakowsky (IL), Christopher Shays (CT), Joe Courtney (CT) and Christopher Smith (NJ) are circulating a letter to Appropriations Chair David Obey (WI) and Ranking Member James Walsh (NY) that requests a minimum increase for the NIH of 2.8% to \$29.9 billion as proposed by the Senate. Please urge your Representative to sign-on to this letter. The House of Representatives approved a 1.9% increase to \$29.3 billion for the NIH, which would force the agency to continue making cuts in life-saving research as it has for the past few years. While the Senate level also does not keep pace with biomedical inflation, it does provide a greater increase. Help ensure that the NIH has adequate funding in FY 2008 by writing to your Representative now. (<http://capwiz.com/ram/issues/alert/?alertid=10363736>)

3. Prevention Action A new online publication Prevention Action is now available. Updated daily with reliable evidence for scientists, policy makers and practitioners working with children, the publication is available free at: <http://www.preventionaction.org>

Prevention Action coverage is international, with a focus on innovation and effectiveness among programs for improving children's health and development. Each day a new story looks at a development in prevention science, prevention initiatives or proven models. The hallmark will be quality science and policy application explained to morning newspaper standards.

Prevention Action is free. A new story is added daily. The content is reliable and well written. The hallmark of Prevention Action will be quality science and policy application, written to broadsheet newspaper standards. The focus of the publication is international. Stories concentrate on innovation and effectiveness among programs for improving children's health and development. Each day a new story looks at breakthroughs in prevention science, new prevention initiatives or

proven models. If you are a policy maker, manager or practitioners work on behalf of children, Prevention Action will be relevant to your work. Please read Prevention Action, and contribute news from your own work.

4. National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director, Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives (OPASI), <http://opasi.nih.gov>; and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), <http://obssr.od.nih.gov/>.

The NIH is seeking input from the scientific community, health professionals, patient advocates, and the general public about current and emerging priorities in basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (bBSSR) that may offer potential for improving and accelerating health research and its impact on the health of the Nation. This information will aid OPASI, working with OBSSR expertise, in developing a congressionally-requested strategic plan for bBSSR at the NIH. Relevant text from the House Appropriations Committee request is available at <http://www.bBSSRresponse.com/>

5. Arizona State University News Release: National Institute of Health's Center of Excellence at ASU School of Social Work

The Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) at Arizona State University's School of Social Work is the recipient of a five-year, \$7.1 million grant from The National Institutes of Health (NIH). The award establishes SIRC as a Center of Excellence focused on improving health and reducing health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities in the U.S.-Mexico border region.

To read the full context of this news release, download this [ASU News Release: NIH Center of Excellence at ASU School of Social Work](#) (PDF version).

6. William T. Grant Foundation Request for Proposals for the 2007 Distinguished Fellows Program

The William T. Grant Foundation is pleased to announce the new Request for Proposals (RFP) for our Distinguished Fellows Program for mid-career influential researchers, policymakers, and practitioners. The RFP is attached and is also available for download at our website at www.wtgrantfoundation.org. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is **January 10, 2008**.

The goal of the Distinguished Fellows Program is to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research in the service of improved youth outcomes. The program is intended to help researchers strengthen the ways in which their work reflects an understanding of policy and practice, and help policymakers and practitioners enhance their capacities to recognize and use high-quality research. To accomplish this, the Fellowship allows mid-career practitioners/policymakers to spend extended time working in a research setting or researchers to spend extended time working in a practitioner/policymaking setting.

Download the [William T. Grant Foundation RFP for 2007 Distinguished Fellows Program](#) (PDF)

7. SPR Listing of Career Opportunities

Title	Institution	Location
Postdoctoral Fellowship	Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry	New Haven, CT
Faculty Positions	University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
Faculty position in Health Communication - Assistant or	The University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM

<u>Associate Professor Rank</u>		
<u>Health Scientist Administrator</u> (open to current permanent Federal employees)	Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department Of Health And Human Services	Washington, DC and Maryland
<u>Health Scientist Administrator</u> (open to all U.S. citizens)	Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department Of Health And Human Services	Washington, DC and Maryland
<u>Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships In Behavioral and Family Intervention Sciences</u>	University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
<u>Faculty Position</u>	University of Maryland, School of Social Work	Baltimore, MD
<u>Tenure-Track Assistant Professor</u>	University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX

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