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1. SPR 16th ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR PAPERS ONLINE SUBMISSION SITE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

The Society for Prevention Research announces its 16th Annual Meeting "Context and Prevention Science" that will take place in San Francisco, CA, May 28 – May 30, 2008. All participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for individual paper and poster presentations, organized paper symposium, poster forums, roundtable discussions/scientific dialogues and technology demonstrations.

Please visit the SPR website at <http://www.preventionresearch.org/meeting.php> to view the 2008 Call for Papers that includes details on the theme and author instructions.

Abstract submissions will be managed by the Community of Science (COS) website. The site is now open at <http://ams.cos.com/cgi-bin/login?groupId=32607&meetingId=267>. Please note that the abstract submission deadline is Monday, October 15, 2007.

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2. SPR 16th ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

The Program Committee of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR) invites proposals for preconference workshops to be held May 27, 2008, the day before the SPR conference. The workshops are primarily pedagogical, with hands-on instruction and specific learning objectives. Past workshops have provided continuing education in innovative quantitative methods; assembled experts to share theoretical perspectives, research findings and real-world implementation experiences that can inform prevention programs; and presented information helpful in advocacy efforts. These are intended as examples to stimulate creative thinking about workshops. The Program Committee encourages workshop proposals on any topic, as long as the workshop's objective is to enable the audience to gain skills and knowledge that are important to prevention scientists. Workshops typically are a full day in length. SPR will provide a suitable room and audiovisual equipment, and will reproduce handouts if they are provided far enough in advance.

Workshop proposals may be submitted to Jennifer Lewis, jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org. The deadline for submitting workshop proposals is October 29, 2007. Review of workshop

proposals is expected to be complete by November 30, 2007. For questions, please contact Jennifer Lewis at 703-934-4850, ext. 213.

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3. SPR 16th ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR ABSTRACT REVIEWERS

The Society for Prevention Research invites you to serve on the abstract review committee. We anticipate over 600 abstracts will be submitted for the 16th Annual Meeting "Context and Prevention Science". The meeting will take place in San Francisco May 28-30, 2008. The SPR Conference Program Committee will need many volunteers to review abstract submissions to help shape an interesting and well-rounded program. In addition to being an excellent learning opportunity for early career professionals, this is a quick and easy way for all members to provide service to SPR. If you submit multiple presentations or if you haven't reviewed recently, please consider volunteering.

If you are interested and able to serve as a reviewer, please click here http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=L165wS2avqdELf60Zm6xyQ_3d_3d and provide the requested information. To participate, we will need to hear from you, via survey monkey, by Monday, October 8, 2007. You may find the Call for Papers helpful in providing the requested information; click here http://www.preventionresearch.org/meeting2008_callforpapers.php to access the Call for Papers.

The abstracts will be assigned the week of October 29, 2007 with reviews completed by November 30, 2007. The review process is completed on-line via the SPR/COS abstract management system. The total process can take 2 - 4 hours depending upon the number of abstract assigned. Typically each reviewer is assigned an average of 24 abstracts and each abstract is blind-reviewed by three reviewers. The more reviewers who volunteer the fewer the number of abstracts each person will be asked to review. Abstracts will also be assessed during the thematic review process in early January. If you are unable to serve as a reviewer during November, please consider saving a few hours for that endeavor.

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4. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) LOAN REPAYMENT AWARD CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

NIH is inviting health professionals engaged in biomedical and behavioral research to apply online for a loan repayment award. The loan repayment programs (LRPs) are a vital component of our nation's efforts to recruit and retain highly qualified professionals to careers in research.

NIH annually awards loan repayment contracts to approximately 1,600 health professionals with an average award of \$52,000. More than 50% of the awards are made to individuals less than 5 years out of school. Approximately 40% of all new applicants are funded and 70% of renewals are funded.

The LRP application cycle is open through December 1. NIH will repay up to \$35,000 annually of qualified educational debt for health professionals pursuing careers in one of the five Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs). The programs also provide coverage for Federal and state tax liabilities.

To access the online application or for program information, please visit the LRP Web site at www.lrp.nih.gov. For assistance call the Helpline at 866.849.4047 or send email inquiries to lrp@nih.gov.

5. NATIONAL INSITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) 2008 SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

NIDA is currently recruiting sites for the **Summer Research with NIDA 2008** program, which enables high school and undergraduate students to engage in drug abuse research with NIDA grantees for 8-10 weeks during the summer. If you believe that one of your grantees may be a good candidate, please encourage them to submit an Intent to Participate. This will ensure that their site is included in the program's recruitment materials. To submit the Intent to Participate and obtain more information, they should visit: <http://www.nidasummer.com/>

6. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN BEHAVIORAL AND FAMILY INTERVENTION SCIENCES

The University of Oregon offers two post-doctoral fellowships for a 1-2 year appointment specializing in the area of child and adolescent behavioral and family support sciences beginning September 2008. The post-doctoral training opportunity represents an interdisciplinary collaboration between psychology and education researchers interested in prevention and treatment of problem behavior in children and adolescents. The appointment emphasizes research addressing school-wide behavior support practices and integration of effective family intervention strategies within schools. The fellowships are sponsored by the U. S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences.

Fellows will work with Drs. Tom Dishion and Robert Horner with specific tasks related to (a) analysis and publication of existing research databases, (b) the design and conducting of intervention research, (c) development of conceptual/synthesis papers, (d) development of grant proposals, (e) development of advanced research/analysis skills, and (f) professional presentations in multiple forms.

To learn more information, please download this PDF version: [University of Oregon Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships in Behavioral and Family Intervention Sciences](#)

7. SPR LISTING OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Title	Employer	Location
Health Scientist Administrator (open to current permanent Federal employees)	Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department Of Health And Human Services	Washington, DC and Maryland
Health Scientist Administrator (open to all U.S. citizens)	Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department Of Health And Human Services	Washington, DC and Maryland
Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships In Behavioral and Family Intervention Sciences	University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
Faculty Position	University of Maryland, School of Social Work	Baltimore, MD
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor	University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX
Assistant Professor (Early Childhood)	Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO
Two Faculty Positions	Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO
Quantitative Position	Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC)	Cincinnati, OH
Project Coordinator	Philadelphia Adolescent Lifestyle Study	Villanova, PA

	(National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse grant-funded study)	
Assistant Professor	Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO
Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor	The Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA

To post your own job opening, at no charge, send an email with an URL or text to info@preventionresearch.org.