Call for Seed Grants - Manuscript Writing Groups

The Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Arnold School of Public Health invites applications to our new Seed Grant program. Its purpose is to provide junior faculty the opportunity to establish research teams to create a collaborative publication track record needed to develop proposals to federal agencies related to nutrition and health disparities. We encourage applications to use existing South Carolina data and involve collaborations among junior faculty and researchers with a track record of funding. Please go to Nutrition Center Website: http://nutritioncenter.sph.sc.edu/seedgrant.htm for full information and to download the application and instructions. Applications are due December 1, 2010, 5:00 PM

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:


Xirasagar S, Bennett CL, **Hebert JR**. Screening colonoscopy vs flexible sigmoidoscopy. JAMA. 2010 Nov 10;304(18):2016-7; author reply 2017-8. PMID: 21063099


DEADLINES

The **American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO)**
35th Annual Meeting will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 5-8, 2011. Submission of presented papers and posters for the meeting are due November 28th (midnight). See http://www.aspo.org/aspo for details.

The **International Society for Behavior Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNSPA)** 2011 Annual meeting will be held in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, June 15 – 18, 2011. Submission of abstracts for the meeting are due December 3, 2010. See http://www.isbnpa2011.org/abstract.php for more details.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

American Dietetic Association (see a full listing at:
http://www.eatright.org/Foundation/content.asp?id=6921&terms=research+grants_

Amy Joye Memorial Research Award - Due December 2010: This grant is given to honor the memory of Amy Joye by fostering the scientific development of future nutrition leaders, especially in South Carolina and Georgia. Applicants are required to work with a mentor whose projects involve human research and focus on: Obesity prevention/weight control, Dietary assessment methodology to investigate/enhance accuracy of dietary reports or Fruit/vegetable gardens.

Colgate Palmolive Fellowship in Nutrition, Oral Health/Dental Education - Due December 2010: This grant is given to support research in nutrition and oral health or dental education by doctoral students seeking a doctorate in nutrition and oral health or dental education.

Jean Hankin Nutritional Epidemiology Research Grant - Due December 2010: This grant is given to provide financial support to a doctoral student working on a dissertation in the area of nutritional epidemiology.

The Aetna Foundation - Health and Obesity Grants - Due February 15:


Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research -
http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21242

USDA - Summer Food for Children Demonstrations

Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html

NUTRITION CENTER AFFILIATED SCHOLAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Partnering with Media and Vaccination Program to Improve Infant and Young Child Feeding
Alive & Thrive Project/University of California at Davis/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 07/01/10-12/31/11, $99,905 (total costs) Principal Investigator, Edward Frongillo

Direct and comprehensive measure of child food insecurity: Reliability, accuracy, and concordance with parental report
US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Southern Development Research Center 10/1/10-12/31/11, $32,030 (total costs) Principal Investigator, Maryah Ram

Sonya Jones and Edward Frongillo were both speakers at the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies’ Workshop on Understanding the Relationships Between Food Insecurity and Obesity, November 16 - 18.

NOVEMBER IS AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

During American Diabetes Month® this November, the American Diabetes Association is encouraging the public to take action against this devastating disease by asking “How will you Stop Diabetes? The future is in your hands.”

The national Stop Diabetes movement was launched in November 2009. By the end of December 2010, the goal is to gather the support of 1 million Americans to help confront, fight - and most importantly - stop diabetes. The Association hopes to reach and exceed the goal by the end of this year.

Local residents can become a part of the movement by visiting stopdiabetes.com or calling 800-DIABETES to:

• Share - “Share Your Vision to Stop Diabetes” by posting a video on stopdiabetes.com
• Act - The future of diabetes is in your hands. Take action now by visiting stopdiabetes.com or calling 1-800-DIABETES.
• Learn - Become a part of the movement by learning more about diabetes.
• Give

To become involved in American Diabetes Month and the Stop Diabetes movement, visit stopdiabetes.com or call 800-DIABETES.