

**HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
FOR APRIL—2006**

PROGRAM: Parenting Capacities and Health Outcomes in Youths and Adolescents

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health

NEXT DEADLINE: February 01, 2006

ITEM: NINR, NICHD, NHLBI, NIAAA and NIDA support research (R01, R21) aimed at increasing parenting capacities while simultaneously focusing on the reduction, elimination or prevention of one or more high-risk health behaviors or poor health habits in youth and adolescent children. Investigators required to target two or more ineffective parenting practices or behaviors and two or more youth/adolescent high-risk behaviors. Proposals specifically targeting racial/ethnic minority populations are strongly encouraged. PA expires January 30, 2009.

See <http://ninr.nih.gov/ninr/research/dea/PARFAPage.html#currentpa>

CFDA Number: 93.361

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PROGRAM: Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research

AGENCY: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

NEXT DEADLINE: March 29, 2006

ITEM: Supports highly qualified individuals, including those early in their careers and senior scholars, to undertake broad studies of challenging health, health care and health policy issues facing America. Grants awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. Successful proposals reflect thinking that crosses disciplinary boundaries in search of knowledge and innovative solutions to critical health problems and policy issues. Ten awards of up to \$275,000 over three years available primarily for salary of the PI. Required LOI due March 29.

See www.ihhpar.rutgers.edu/rwjf/

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PROGRAM: Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

AGENCY: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

NEXT DEADLINE: March 07, 2006

ITEM: Supports research to identify, analyze and evaluate environmental and policy strategies that can promote healthy eating among children and prevent childhood obesity. Special emphasis will be given to research focusing on children in the low-income and racial/ethnic populations. Round 1 will focus on school food policies and environments.

A total of \$3 million will be awarded for studies to identify and/or evaluate promising school food environment and policy changes (up to 400,000); and analyses of macro-level policy or system determinants of school food environments and policies (up to \$75,000).

See www.rwjf.org/applications/program/cfp.jsp?ID=19461

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PROGRAM: Grants Program

AGENCY: Seaver Institute

NEXT DEADLINE: April 01, 2006

ITEM: Provides seed money to highly regarded organizations for projects that offer the potential for significant advancement in the fields of education, science, medicine, and the arts. The Seaver Institute looks for unique proposals that can change the way people think. No Web site is available. Individuals must write a request letter to receive the guidelines and a brochure. The letter should be on organization letterhead. The grant award starts at \$10K. The office is closed on Wednesdays. Questions can be directed to: vsd@theseaverinstitute.org.

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