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The **deadline** for the next MPHA Enews is **Thursday, January 25th** for the January 26th issue.

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Learning Opportunities

57th Annual Maine Scientific Session ~ February 10 & 11

There's still time to register for the **American Heart Association's 57th Annual Maine Scientific Session at the Samoset on February 10 & 11**. The program, The Metabolic Syndrome & Coronary Risk, features Robert H. Eckel, MD as the keynote address and the annual Drake Award recipient. Dr. Eckel is President of the American Heart Association and Professor of Medicine, Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Click on the registration form for the full program. You can register by e-mailing Melissa.Goodrich@heart.org or calling Melissa at 207-523-3002.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Maine Center for Public Health, in partnership with the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Harvard School of Public Health Center for Public Health Preparedness, would like you to SAVE THE DATE for the upcoming **“Reaching Vulnerable Populations in Public Health Emergencies” conference on April 10, 2007**, at the Augusta Civic Center.

Look for registration information soon at www.mcph.org.

Information

CDC announces funding for Mentored Public Health Research Scientist Development Award (K01)

A possible source of support for career development/redirection in CBPR: "The proposed career development experience must be in a public health research area new to the applicant and/or one in which an additional supervised research experience will substantially augment the research capabilities of the applicant."

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Mentored Public Health Research Scientist Development Award (K01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CD-07-003.html>

- Request For Applications (RFA) Number: RFA-CD-07-003
- Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): March 1, 2007
- Application Receipt Dates(s): March 30, 2007
- Peer Review Date(s): June 2007.
- Council Review Date(s): July 2007
- Earliest Anticipated Start Date: August 31, 2007
- Expiration Date: March 31, 2007

Executive Summary ~ The goals of CDC-supported career development programs are to help ensure that diverse pools of highly trained scientists are available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to address the Nation's public health research needs.

The purpose of the Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support and protected time (three years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the basic, behavioral, and applied sciences related to health promotion, disease prevention, injury and disability prevention, and health protection from infectious, environmental and terrorist health threats leading to research independence. Awards are not renewable, nor are they transferable from one principal investigator to another.

The K01 application may be submitted on behalf of the candidate (principal investigator) by any domestic for-profit or non-profit institution/organization, or public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals and laboratories. Foreign institutions are not eligible to apply.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens or non-citizen nationals, or an individual lawfully admitted for permanent residence, who hold a research or health-professional doctoral degree or its equivalent and can commit a minimum of 75% of full-time professional effort conducting research and relevant career development activities specified in the application. Receipt of prior support may impact on eligibility.

The candidate must demonstrate and justify the need for a three-year period of additional supervised research experience. Planning, direction, and execution of the proposed career development program and research project will be the responsibility of the candidate and his/her mentor.

The proposed career development experience must be in a public health research area new to the applicant and/or one in which an additional supervised research experience will substantially augment the research capabilities of the applicant.

The candidate should provide a plan and proposed timeline for achieving independent research support by the end of the award period. Grants to support Mentored Research Scientist Development Award will provide no more than \$150,000 in direct and indirect costs per year, and are awarded for up to three years.

The total amount to be awarded and the number of anticipated awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received as determined by the peer review process, available funds and program priorities.

Career Opportunities

National AIDS Fund ~ Program Officer

The National AIDS Fund seeks a Program Officer to provide leadership for special initiatives, primarily a new philanthropic initiative focused on HIV/AIDS and the criminal justice system. Qualified individual must have demonstrated experience relevant to the design, implementation and evaluation of philanthropic initiatives; grant program management; identifying and addressing technical assistance needs of community-based organizations; and cultivating and maintaining relationships with partnering foundations and other funders.

Bachelor's degree in public health, social services, or related field and at least five years of program management experience with national scope required. Master's degree preferred. Experience with public health required and criminal justice highly desirable. Experience with AmeriCorps helpful for potential broader management duties, but not required. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment and work independently as well as a member of a team. Strong written and oral communication skills are required. Salary is commensurate with education and experience; excellent benefits package provided. Position requires moderate to heavy travel (22-60 days per year).

Applications must include: Cover letter, resume, and salary requirements. Submit to jobs@aidsfund.org with "PO - Special Initiatives" in the subject line. Complete applications can also be mailed to: National AIDS Fund, Community Partnerships PO Search, 729 15th St., NW, 9th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Equal Opportunity Employer; minorities and persons living with HIV strongly encouraged to apply. No phone calls please.

Job Opportunity With New Hampshire Public Health Association

The New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) is seeking a fulltime Policy Director to develop and implement a public health agenda for New Hampshire.

ORGANIZATION: The New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) is a private, not-for-profit 501c(3)(h) organization dedicated to strengthen the public health systems in New Hampshire to more effectively protect and improve the health and safety of our population.

POSITION: Policy Director reports to the President of the NHPHA. The position will be headquartered in Concord, New Hampshire.

Salary is commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should forward their resume and letter of interest, or for additional information contact Karen at info@nhpha.org or mail to NHPHA, 163 Manchester Street, Concord, NH.

Supporting Our Membership

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