

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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FISCALLY AND LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE ENTITY WITH DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE, INCLUDING A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN PEER REVIEW OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION APPLICATIONS

## Scientific Merit Peer Review Services

The purpose of this Request for Proposals is to invite applications from organizations experienced in conducting and providing scientific merit peer review services. A maximum of one (1) project will be funded.

**ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS:** The applicant must be a fiscally and legally responsible entity with demonstrated expertise, including a minimum of five years' experience in peer review of research and education applications. Proposals from unincorporated individuals will not be accepted. Although the entity and its staff may or may not be located in New York State, to avoid any potential conflict of interest, all reviewers must reside outside of the State.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH:** January 4, 2008. The estimated contract start date is April 1, 2008.

*For more information or an application, contact:* Ms. Bonnie Jo Brautigam, Program Director, at the above address or call (518) 473-5217, e-mail: bjb08@health.state.ny.us

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NEW YORK STATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATING THE CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH ON BEHALF OF A NEW YORK STATE-BASED PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND RESEARCH TEAM  
**Spinal Cord Injury Research Program**

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH:** 01/02/08. The estimated contract start date is 10/1/08. Applications must be submitted by New York State not-for-profit organizations, with demonstrated capability to conduct grant funded research, on behalf of a New York State-based principal investigator and research team. The SCIRP welcomes basic, clinical and translational neurological research applications in SCI. Investigators are invited to submit applications for:

1. Collaborations to Achieve Research Translation (CART) Award  
These four-year awards foster the translation of results from preclinical research into the next research phase. Annual direct costs capped at \$300,000.
2. Innovative, Developmental or Exploratory Activities (IDEA) Award

These two-year awards provide initial support for preliminary testing of novel or high-risk hypotheses related to SCI. Annual direct costs capped at \$150,000.

### 3. Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

These two-year awards support continued training of investigators with exceptional potential for making significant contributions to the cures of SCI. Each fellow's stipend is based on experience. Annual direct costs, above the stipend, capped at \$20,000.

### 4 & 5. Mentored Research or Clinical Scientist Development Awards

These three-year awards underwrite the transition of neuroscientists or clinicians into SCI research careers. Annual direct costs capped at \$200,000.

*For an application, contact:* This RFA, including application forms, has been posted on the Department of Health's public website at [http://www.nyhealth.gov/funding/Bonnie Jo Brautigam](http://www.nyhealth.gov/funding/Bonnie_Jo_Brautigam), Program Director, at the above address or call, (518) 473-5217, e-mail: bjb08@health.state.ny.us

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HOSPITALS OR NURSING HOMES LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 28 OF NEW YORK'S PUBLIC HEALTH LAW OR HOME CARE SERVICES AGENCIES LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 36 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

## Safe Patient Handling Demonstration Grant Program

Application due date is February 1, 2008. \$500,000 is available for six two-year awards (capped at \$83,333 for the entire project period) to eligible nursing homes, home care agencies and hospitals to establish or improve safe patient handling programs. The release of the RFA will be announced on the Health Provider Network (HPN) on or about October 31, 2007.

The RFA and all supporting documents will be available on the Department of Health's website at <http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding/> on or about October 31, 2007. Hardcopy RFA and applications must be downloaded from the Department's website.

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Office of Mental Retardation  
and Developmental Disabilities  
(New York City Regional Office)  
75 Morton Street – 6th Floor  
New York, New York 10014

VOLUNTARY PROVIDER AGENCIES, AND/OR INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED /DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED: TOTAL ANNUALIZED FUNDING AVAILABLE = \$3,151,002

**Family Support Services Program**

Proposals due to the New York City Regional Office (Attn. Ms. MaryEllen Tarangelo) by 4:00 PM on December 6, 2007:

Important Note: For a copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) which provides comprehensive proposal preparation instructions, please contact Ms. Tarangelo at (212) 229-3245. This "announcement" does NOT supply all of the necessary information to respond to the RFP.

Regional Office contacts:

Mary Ellen Tarangelo (212) 229-3245

Denise Alton (Fiscal) (212) 229-3251

The New York City Regional Office of the State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities announces the availability of funding to provide family support services to families that care at home for a family member with a disability. Most families caring for a family member with a developmental disability desire to raise their children in a family setting. However, these families may experience exceptionally high financial outlays and physical and emotional challenges for the complex task of supporting the needs of their children. The goal of the OMRDD Family Support Services Program is to assist families to remain intact for as long as they desire and to avoid unnecessary out of home placement. A priority is also to address the needs of those who remain unserved and underserved. Small and emerging agencies that provide services to the underserved and the unserved are encouraged to submit proposals. Any proposed service must foster independence, integration, individualization and productivity within the community for each person.

\* Important: This RFP requires that at least 25% of each borough's total funding allocation be directed toward accessing family supports either by creating new programs or by enhancing existing programs in the areas of crisis intervention and behavior management and for serving individuals (consumers) with challenging behaviors. Providers applying for RFP funds must define the criteria that they will utilize to enroll consumers in these programs and ensure documentation of who has been served by these funds.

Funding (DDSO = Developmental Disabilities Services Office):  
Contact /Phone:

Important: For questions please contact the appropriate individual indicated below:

Total Funding Allocation by DDSO:

Queens DDSO: \$827,138\* Sheila Gholson (718) 217-6117

Brooklyn DDSO: \$1,065,353\* Eric Magwood (718) 642-8659

Metro DDSO (Bronx) \$539,767\* Josie Astacio (718) 430-0469

Metro DDSO (Manhattan)

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Staten Island DDSO: \$ 178,977 \* Leroy Smith (718) 982-1903

Total (annual): \$3,151,002 \*

Important Note: RFP "information sessions" will be conducted at 75 Morton Street (6th Floor Conference Room) on both October 23, 2007 and October 25, 2007 (from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM). Interested provider agencies {especially new agencies} should attend one of these sessions. Pre-registration with Ms. Tarangelo (telephone number below) is REQUIRED to attend an informational session.

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