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## NGDI News

### Universities Allied for Essential Medicines Conference – DATE CHANGE

The student UAEM Conference will now take place on **Saturday March 23, 2013** on the Vancouver campus. This has been changed from our last newsletter that stated January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Dean Robert Sindelar

The NGDI would like to congratulate Dr. Robert Sindelar, Dean of the UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for his recent appointment as Vice President, Research & Academic Affairs, at Providence Health Care ([PHC](#)), President of Providence Health Care Research Institute ([PHCRI](#)), and Associate Dean, Research, in the [Faculty of Medicine](#). Dr. Sindelar will start within these roles on January 7 on a part-time basis while he transitions from his current role as Dean of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and will assume full time responsibilities on March 1.



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### [NGDI-UBC to Host Stakeholders for New Global Health Training Program](#)

The Neglected Global Diseases Initiative has been chosen to host a key stakeholders meeting for a new **Joint Canadian/International Global Health Research Training and Career Development Program**.

A select group of Canada's top global health investigators, partners from low/middle-income country institutions, as well as representatives from the Global Health Research Initiative, the International Development Research Centre, the Canadian International Development Agency, the Public Health Agency of Canada, Health Canada, and Grand Challenges Canada will be invited to participate in the drafting structure and direction of this initiative.

The implementation of this training program would enable Canadian universities to address the complex challenges of global health through multidisciplinary, international and public-private partnerships and to train the next generation of global health scholars through innovative, problem-based training programs. It would bring the benefits of long-lasting formative partnerships between Canadian science and scholarship and low-/middle-income collaborators to help build health systems and structures that support research and health care both in Canada and beyond.

Participants will include global health leaders from the University of Toronto, University of Ottawa, The University of British Columbia, McGill University, the University of Manitoba and others. The meeting will take place in April, 2013. Funding in the amount of \$35,000 has been received from the International Development and Research Agency of Canada (IDRC), Sandra Rotman Centre, Centre for Global Health Research (U of T), Faculty of Health Sciences (SFU)/Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research. The NGDI is also supporting the initiative with a contribution of \$7,500.00

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## Funding Opportunities

### Deadlines Reminders

#### **Saving Brains – Scaling Impact**

The *Saving Brains* initiative seeks bold ideas for products, services, policies and implementation models that protect and nurture early brain development in a sustainable manner. For more information and to apply, click [HERE](#). **Deadline: February 11, 2013, at 11:59 p.m. ET**

#### **Global Mental Health – Round 2**

The *Global Mental Health* initiative seeks to improve treatment and expand access to mental health care in low- and middle-income countries. For more information and to apply, click [HERE](#). **Deadline: February 4, 2013, at 11:59 p.m. ET**

#### **Stars in Global Health – Round 5 Phase I**

The *Stars in Global Health* program enables innovators to develop **Bold Ideas with Big Impact** to improve global health conditions. Innovators who are eligible to apply include those from:

- Low-income countries
- Lower-middle-income countries
- Upper-middle-income countries of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- Canadian International Development Agencies (CIDA) Countries of Focus
- Canada.

For more information about this program and to apply, click [HERE](#). **Deadline: February 6, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. ET**

#### **Stars in Global Health – Canada Direct Entry to Phase II**

The *Stars in Global Health – Canada Direct Entry to Phase II* program seeks proposals from Canadian innovators who can prove a bold idea has reached proof-of-concept and is ready to transition to scale in order to achieve impact. For more information and to apply, click [HERE](#). **Deadline: February 6, 2013, at 11:59 p.m. ET**

[Canadian Institutes of Health Research](#): several new grants have become available for applications from Jan 15 – March, 2013.

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## Directory of International Grants and Fellowships in the Health Sciences

This directory of Non-NIH Funding Opportunities includes a variety of international grants and fellowships in biomedical and behavioral research. Its goal is to provide information about additional funding opportunities available to those in the field of global health research. The directory is maintained by the **Fogarty International Center**, the international component of the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH).

### Funding Opportunities for:

Predocutorial/Graduate Students <http://1.usa.gov/Un6FOI>

Postdoctoral Students <http://1.usa.gov/TCc9Xw>

Faculty <http://1.usa.gov/ZoDIgI>

Health Professionals <http://1.usa.gov/SI1r5H>

Institutions - <http://1.usa.gov/QEPAUQ>

Travel - <http://1.usa.gov/STHhRb>

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## Burroughs Wellcome Fund - Collaborative Research Travel Grants

This program provides up to \$15,000 in support for researchers from degree-granting institutions to travel either domestically or internationally to a laboratory to acquire a new research technique or to facilitate a collaboration. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer sciences, statistics, or engineering interested in investigating research opportunities in the biological sciences. Biologists holding a doctorate degree at the time of application who are interested in working with physical scientists, mathematicians, engineers, chemists, statisticians, or computer scientists to incorporate their ideas and approaches to answering biological questions are eligible.

For more information click [here](#).

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## National Institutes of Health – Notice of Intent

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for **Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01)**

### Key Dates

Release Date: **December 20, 2012**

Estimated Publication Date of Announcement: **January 8, 2013**

First Estimated Application Due Date: **February 5, 2013**

Earliest Estimated Award Date: **September 2013**

Earliest Estimated Start Date: **September 2013**

### Related Announcements

[PAR-10-038](#)

### Purpose

The purpose of this Notice is to inform potential applicants that the National Institute of Mental Health, along with the participating Institutes listed above, intends to reissue [PAR-10-038](#) "Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01)," and the companion FOAs, which will expire on January 8, 2013. This FOA will utilize the Research Project Grant (R01) activity code. Details of the planned FOA are provided below.

### Research Initiative Details

This funding opportunity will encourage research grant applications that will identify, develop, evaluate and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and management, and

quality of life improvement services, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings that focus on patient outcomes.

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOT BEING SOLICITED AT THIS TIME.**

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## Reports of Interest

### Global Burden of Disease, 2010 – The Lancet

“...On **December 14, 2012** **The Lancet** together with the **Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)** will host an event to present the findings of the 2010 GBD study.

The launch of the Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study 2010 results will feature discussion of comparable estimates of mortality, causes of death, years lived with disability (YLDs), and disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) for 291 conditions and 67 risk factors, for 21 regions and three time periods – 1990, 2005, and 2010.

The results reveal substantial shifts in the burden of disease from children to younger adults, from premature mortality to morbidity and disability, from communicable, maternal, neonatal and nutritional conditions to noncommunicable diseases.

Overlaid on these major shifts are important regional variations and the ongoing challenge in sub-Saharan Africa of conditions related to Millennium Development Goals 4, 5, and 6.

Website: <http://bit.ly/Zi2omM>

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### World Malaria Report, 2012 - WHO

Website: <http://bit.ly/U8BXgv>

“.....The World Malaria Report 2012 summarizes information received from 104 malaria-endemic countries and other sources, and updates the analyses presented in the 2011 report.

It highlights the progress made towards the global malaria targets set for 2015 and describes current challenges for global malaria control and elimination.

.....Malaria is an entirely preventable and treatable vector-borne disease. In 2010, an estimated 219 million cases occurred globally, while the disease killed about 660 000 people, mostly children under five years of age.....”

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