



**ALLIED HEALTH  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
AN ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP

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**ALLIED HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES  
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2008 FELLOWSHIPS  
Three AHRI Fellowships of \$10,000 to be Awarded Annually**

**St. Louis, Missouri, March 20, 2008** – The Allied Health Research Institute (AHRI), an academic and industry partnership vested with increasing the number of qualified allied health professionals, has announced a Request for Applications for AHRI Fellowships.

The three, \$10,000 AHRI Fellowships will be awarded to faculty and staff from AHRI academic and industry members. Funds will be provided to support analyses of industry and academic databases that will facilitate improvements in rehabilitation policy and practices—especially in the areas of physical, occupational and speech therapy.

“We are delighted to offer the AHRI Fellowships to our member schools and businesses,” said Dr. Andrew Balas, Chair of the AHRI Research Council Committee. “The fellowships offer a dynamic opportunity to promote research and scholarship related to rehabilitation.”

The Research Council Committee will consider requests for support in the following categories: personnel, equipment, computing, and travel. Other expenses such as consumable supplies, permission fees, publication costs, copying costs, are among the other types of support that may be approved by the Research Council.

Applicants must have written support for the Fellowship from their employing institution. The deadline for applications is May 20, 2008. For more information, contact Stephen Lennartz, executive director of AHRI at 314-659-2442, or e-mail at [ahri@rehabcare.com](mailto:ahri@rehabcare.com).

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**About Allied Health Research Institute**

Based in St. Louis, Missouri, the AHRI is an academic and industry partnership vested with increasing the number of qualified allied health professionals and developing better, more efficient models of care.

The principal objectives of AHRI include:

- Create a central data repository to collect and analyze clinical outcomes for the purpose of establishing industry and academic-supported, evidence-based practice patterns
- Promote awareness and advocacy of public and private sector policies that support growth and more efficient, effective and higher quality standards of care
- Advance education and training to better integrate curriculum and accreditation requirements with the needs of patients and employers

The Allied Health Research Institute (AHRI) is a non-profit organization. For more information visit: [www.theahri.org](http://www.theahri.org).