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NEW THIS WEEK [NTW] FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.:

Abbreviation: [NTW] = New This Week

[NTW FOAs AND ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MOVED TO THE MAIN BODY OF THE NEWSLETTER THE WEEK AFTER THEY APPEAR IN THIS “NEW THIS WEEK” SECTION]

New Funding Opportunities and/or Announcements are listed below in the NTW/New This Week Section, presented (and hyperlinked) in the following order: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT; REMINDER/SHORT TERM MOBILITY FUNDING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; TOBACCO; SYSTEMS SCIENCES; USAID; VISION; BRAIN; FOUNDATION FUNDING; AUTISM; POSTDOCTORAL; HEALTH AND POLICY MANAGEMENT (HPM); GATES FOUNDATION; AGING; DIVERSITY; UROLOGY; EARLY DETECTION; CANCER; MCH; OBESITY; BLOOD; SICKLE CELL; BIG DATA; HIV/AIDS; SUICIDE; DISPARITIES; INTERVENTIONS; NATIVE AMERICAN; BEHAVIORAL; ALCOHOL; ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE; ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; EARLY RESEARCHER; AWARDS; COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; MAILMAN SCHOOL FACULTY IT SURVEY; DECEMBER 16 R2 (GRANT BUDGET DESIGN AND JUSTIFICATION) INFORMATION SESSION;

[NTW] [WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT/ANNOUNCEMENTS (NIH/AHRQ)] Title: New Biosketch Format In Applications Submitted For Due Dates On Or After January 25, 2015 For NIH/AHRQ Submissions.; Sponsor: NIH/AHRQ; National Institutes of Health (NIH); Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ); Deadline(s): January 25, 2015;

Contact: Grants Information Office of Extramural Research (OER) National Institutes of Health (NIH) Phone: 301-435-0714; Email: GrantsInfo@nih.gov; As always, [also] feel free to contact your assigned Project Officer in Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA) should you have any questions.; Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Campus Ph: 212-854-0606; Medical Center (CUMC) Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;


Additional Information: Forwarded via Rosa Rivera and Stephanie Scott; Relevant Resources: (*) See full NIH & AHRQ Announcement NOT-OD-15-024 ; (*) New Biosketch Forms, Instructions and Samples ; (*) Use the Science Experts Network (SciENcv), an online system to help build the biosketch (will be updated within a few weeks to support the new biosketch format); (*) 3-minute video tutorial on how to use SciENcv ; (*) Article from Dr. Sally Rockey, NIH, "Implementing the Modified Biosketch Format.", ; Relevant Dates: (*) Required for grant applications due on or after January 25, 2015; (*) Between now and January 25, 2015, can use either the old or new biosketch format.; Summary: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will require use of a new biosketch format in applications for research grants submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2015. The new format extends the page limit from four to five pages, and allows researchers to describe up to five of their most significant contributions to science, along with the historical background that framed their research. Each description can be accompanied by a listing of up to four relevant peer-reviewed publications or other non-publication research products, including audio or video products; patents; data and research materials; databases; educational aids or curricula; instruments or equipment; models; protocols; and software or netware that are relevant to the described contribution. Applicants should review the new biosketch instructions,
forms and samples provided above. In addition, the Science Experts Network (SciENcv) is an online system designed to create biosketches for multiple federal agencies. It will pull data from the NIH eRA Commons Profile and My Bibliography of MyNCBI in order to pre-populate information into the biosketch. It was developed to reduce the administrative burden of maintaining multiple biosketches. I encourage you to give it a try! A video is provided above to get you started. You can also assign delegates to manage your SciENcv. As always, feel free to contact your assigned Project Officer in Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA) should you have any questions.; Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Campus Ph: 212-854-0606; Medical Center (CUMC) Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/; Purpose: This Notice confirms that NIH and AHRQ will require use of a new biosketch format in applications for research grants submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2015. Between now and that time, applicants will have the choice of using the old or new biosketch format.; Background: The transition to the new biosketch format follows a Request for Information and a series of pilot Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) using the new format over the last year. Input from the pilots suggests that the instructions for the new forms were clear and that a majority of the applicants and reviewers felt that the new format would be helpful in describing the past experience and qualifications of researchers. ; New Format: The revised forms and instructions are now available on the SF 424 (R&R) Forms and Applications page. The new format extends the page limit from four to five pages, and allows researchers to describe up to five of their most significant contributions to science, along with the historical background that framed their research. Investigators can outline the central findings of prior work and the influence of those findings on the investigator’s field. Investigators involved in Team Science are provided the opportunity to describe their specific role(s) in the work. Each description can be accompanied by a listing of up to four relevant peer-reviewed publications or other non-publication research products, including audio or video products; patents; data and research materials; databases; educational aids or curricula; instruments or equipment; models; protocols; and software or netware that are relevant to the described contribution. In addition to the descriptions of specific contributions and documentation, researchers will be allowed to include a link to a full list of their published work as found in a publicly available digital database such as MyBibliography or SciENcv . ; Tool to Help Build the New Biosketch: The Science Experts Network (SciENcv), which serves as an interagency system designed to create biosketches for multiple federal agencies, will be updated and available within a few weeks to support the new biosketch format. SciENcv pulls information from available resources making it easy to develop a repository of information that can be readily updated and modified to prepare future biosketches. A YouTube video provides instructions for using SciENcv.; Inquiries: Please direct all inquiries to: Grants Information; Office of Extramural Research (OER); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Phone: Email: GrantsInfo@nih.gov; - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-024.html; Forwarded from SPA, The Mailman School: The NIH just released more information [some of the information below repeats that provided above; due to its importance, it is presented as forwarded] on the new biosketch format in their NIH eSubmission Items of Interest Newsletter. In it, they released a set of FAQs, and included more information on SciENcv. The use of SciENcv to create your biosketch is not required at this time, however, NIH encourages you to try it. In addition, there are some clarifications regarding the NIH resubmission policy, and a reminder regarding the requirement to include the eRA Commons IDs for the sponsors identified in fellowship applications. See full newsletter below.; NIH eSubmission Items of Interest – December 1, 2014; Updated Resources; We’ve been hard at work updating our resources for you. Here are some recently posted items you’ll want to be aware of: (-) Application guides (notable changes); (*) Annotated form sets; (-) New biosketch formats and samples; (*) The SF424 (R&R) forms page now includes both the old and new biosketch. After January 25, 2015 the old formats and samples will be removed. Until then, choose the format appropriate for your due date. Although we will be flexible in accepting either format before January 25, the new format is required on/after January 25;
(*) **Biosketch FAQs:** Pull together your biosketch Information centrally and let SciENcv do the formatting for you.; SciENcv Takes the Guesswork Out of Biosketches; On November 26, NIH confirmed that the biosketch format that has been piloted with specific Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) over the last year will be expanded to all FOAs with due dates on/after January 25, 2015. The guide notice (NOT-OD-15-024) and Rock Talk blog post explain why the new format has been put in place so I won’t rehash that here. Instead, let’s talk logistics.…; The easiest way to navigate the biosketch changes is to use the Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SciENcv). SciENcv serves as an interagency system designed to create biosketches for multiple federal agencies. Support for NIH’s new biosketch format and NSF’s current format is expected later this month.; SciENcv biosketches work great with eRA systems.; The SciENcv home page has plenty of resources to get you started, including: FAQs, YouTube tutorial and support documentation.; I realize folks are sometimes leery of using new systems, especially with something as important as a grant application. You really need not worry. There are already over 8,000 profiles in SciENcv and NIH tests submissions with applications that include biosketch PDF attachments generated through SciENcv. I’m a trust but verify person myself. I’ve personally tested a few submissions with SciENcv biosketches and can confidently say “they work great with eRA systems”!; As we transition from one biosketch format to another, it really is the perfect time to let a tool take the guesswork out of your biosketch attachment. Pull together your information centrally and let SciENcv do the formatting for you.; Need help spreading the word within your institutions? You’re welcome to use the flyer our Grants Information team has brought to recent outreach events.; Commons IDs Required for Fellowship Sponsors: Our standard Fellowship due dates are just around the corner. Don’t forget to include the eRA Commons Username for the primary Sponsor designated on your competing Fellowship grant applications. See NOT-OD-14-129 for details.; For those of you keeping score…eRA Commons IDs are now required on competing grant applications for: (-) Contact Project Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI); (-) Multiple PD/PIs (must use the PD/PI role); (-) Fellowship Sponsors; (-) Component leads on multi-project applications; For all other Sr/Key personnel, including the Commons ID in the Credential field of the R&R Sr/Key Person Profile form is optional, though encouraged if you have the information handy.; New Applications = Fresh Start!; Now that the updated Resubmission policy (NOT-OD-14-082) has been in place for a while, applicant inquiries on it have settled to a dull roar. But, there is still one area where folks are stumbling a bit. If you choose to submit a subsequent New application following an unsuccessful submission, you may not reference any previous application in any part of the New application. Not in the specific aims. Not in the research plan. Not in the project summary. Not in the narrative. Not in the cover letter. Not in a reference letter. Not in a box. Not with a fox. You get the picture.; By all means use reviewer feedback to improve your application. Just keep it to yourself where you got the ideas for improvement. A New application is a fresh start.; Take care, Sheri; Sheri Cummins; Communications & Outreach; NIH Office of Extramural Research: cumminss@mail.nih.gov;
Title: NIH-Investigators] New Guidance on NIH Resubmission Applications;
Sponsor: NIH;
Deadline(s): NA;
Contact: Inquiries: Please direct all inquiries to: NIH Grants Information; Telephone: 301-435-0714; Email: grantsinfo@od.nih.gov; Stephanie F. Scott, MS, CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects; Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Ph: 212-854-0606; CUMC Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;
Link(s): Table of Page Limits; NOT-OD-15-030;
Additional Information: NIH announced this morning new guidance on how to mark changes in resubmission application. Please see full announcement below.; Stephanie F. Scott, MS, CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects; Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Ph: 212-854-0606; CUMC Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/; NIH Modification to Guidance on Marking Changes in Resubmission Applications; Notice Number: NOT-OD-15-030; Key Dates: Release Date: December 4, 2014; Purpose: This Notice informs the applicant community of a modification for how NIH would like applicants to mark changes in their Resubmission applications. NIH has removed the requirement to identify 'substantial scientific changes' in the text of a Resubmission application by 'bracketing, indenting, or change of typography'. Effective immediately, it is sufficient to outline the changes made to the Resubmission application in the Introduction attachment. [Emphasis Added] The Introduction must include a summary of substantial additions, deletions, and changes to the application. It must also include a response to weaknesses raised in the Summary Statement. The page limit for the Introduction may not exceed one page unless indicated otherwise in the Table of Page Limits. This Notice informs the applicant community of a modification for how NIH would like applicants to mark changes in their Resubmission applications. NIH has removed the requirement to identify 'substantial scientific changes' in the text of a Resubmission application by 'bracketing, indenting, or change of typography'. Effective immediately, it is sufficient to outline the changes made to the Resubmission application in the Introduction attachment. The Introduction must include a summary of substantial additions, deletions, and changes to the application. It must also include a response to weaknesses raised in the Summary Statement. The page limit for the Introduction may not exceed one page unless indicated otherwise in the Table of Page Limits. - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-030.html#sthash.vZjTbRrm.dpuf; Inquiries: Please direct all inquiries to: NIH Grants Information; Telephone: 301-435-0714; Email: grantsinfo@od.nih.gov;
[ANNOUNCEMENTS (COLUMBIA)]

**Title:** The Atlantic Alliance for Public Health calls for applications for short-term mobility funding;

**Sponsor:** The Atlantic Alliance for Public Health;

**Deadline(s):** Applications submission deadline is December 15, 2014;

**Contact:** If you have any questions or want additional information, please email Ms. Andrea Wells, program coordinator, aw2836@columbia.edu, or (212) 305-5172; info@atlanticalliance.org;

**Link(s):** [http://atlanticalliance.org](http://atlanticalliance.org); [http://www.europubhealth.org/](http://www.europubhealth.org/); application form (.pdf format) [a .doc version may be downloaded via Research Resources Blog (pw = researchresources)];

**Additional Information:** This is a call to proposal for short term mobility funding for faculty. Best Regards, Andrea; Andrea Wells; Program and Administrative Coordinator; INVEST and Atlantic Alliance for Public Health; Office of Dr. Moïse Desvarieux; Department of Epidemiology; Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health; 722 West 168th Street; New York, NY 10032; Phone: 212 305-5172; Email: aw2836@cumc.columbia.edu; The Atlantic Alliance for Public Health calls for applications for short-term mobility funding to 1 or 2 European participating public health schools in Spain, Poland, Denmark, the United Kingdom and France (Paris and Rennes) through the EuroPubHealth consortium grant. Please see the announcement below for more information on this opportunity. If you have any questions or want additional information, please email Ms. Andrea Wells, program coordinator, aw2836@columbia.edu, or (212) 305-5172.; 

**Europubhealth Consortium Mobility Scholarship:** Erasmus Mundus Programme (through EuroPubHealth) provides funds to individual scholars interested in conducting research or teaching at partner institutions.; Mailman faculty are eligible for mobility grants to visit any European partner Higher Education Institutions (HEI). Those schools include: The University of Granada – Andalusian School of Public Health (Spain), Jagiellonian University of Krakow (Poland), University of Copenhagen (Denmark), University of Sheffield (UK), University of Rennes 1 (France), Institute of Political Studies of Rennes (France), EHESP (France); Partners: (*) Spain: Andalusian School of Public Health-University of Granada (Granada); (*) Poland: Jagiellonian University of Krakow (Krakow); (*) Denmark: University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen); (*) United Kingdom: University of Sheffield (Sheffield); (*) France: University of Rennes 1 (Rennes); (*) France: École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique; Travel must be completed by July 3, 2015 (minimum stay of 2 weeks -- maximum stay of 3 months) at a grant level of 1,200€ per week. Applications submission deadline is December 15, 2014.Erasmus Mundus Master Course (EMMC) scholars holding an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship must: (*) Commit themselves to actively participate in the masters course activities.; (*) Spend a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of three months in partner HEIs; (*) Perform teaching/research/student tutoring activities: (1) in the European partner HEIs (for scholars from Mailman); (2) in the third-country full or associated partner HEIs (for scholars from European partner HEIs); (•) Bring concrete added value to the course and students (through teaching of classes, leading and participating in seminars or workshops, monitoring and tutoring student research/project activities, participating in thesis reviews, preparing new teaching modules, etc.); (•) Upon completion of visiting scholar activities, contribute to the promotion and dissemination of the Erasmus Mundus Programme, and the EMMC, in particular, their HEI and country of origin.; An interdisciplinary committee will select faculty based on the application, the adequacy with the hosting faculty or institution, and the potential for further development. We strongly encourage interested faculty to complete the application form (.pdf format) [a .doc version may be downloaded via Research Resources Blog (pw = researchresources)] and return it to info@atlanticalliance.org; Moïse Desvarieux, MD PhD; Ms. Andrea Wells;
[NTW] [TOBACCO] Title: Administrative Supplements for Tobacco Regulatory Research on the Public Display of Harmful and Potentially Harmful Constituents (HPHC) Information (Admin Supp) Grant; Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Deadline(s): January 12, 2015; Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269733; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-046.html;

[NTW] [SYSTEMS SCIENCES] Title: Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01); Sponsor: Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research/NIH/DHHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Deadline(s): 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/05/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/05/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/05/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/05/2017; 09/07/2017; 10/05/2017; 01/07/2018; January 7, 2018; Contact: E-mail: mabryp@od.nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Link(s): Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?37719; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269754; Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-048.html; Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: National Institutes of Health (NIH) and its participating Institutes and Centers invite applications to increase the breadth and scope of topics that can be addressed with systems science methodologies. This FOA calls for research projects that are applied and/or basic in nature (including methodological and measurement development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and employ methodologies suited to addressing the complexity inherent in behavioral and social phenomena, referred to as systems science methodologies. Additionally, this FOA seeks to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among health researchers and experts in computational approaches to further the development of modeling-and simulation-based systems science methodologies and their application to important public health challenges. This FOA will use the NIH Research Project (R01) award mechanism.; DEADLINE NOTE: Applications may be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after January 5, 2015. Letters of intent may be submitted thirty days prior to application receipt dates. The deadlines for receipt of standard R01 applications under this announcement are: February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually. The deadlines for receipt of AIDS-related applications are: January 7, May 7, and September 7 annually. This program will expire on November January 8, 2018.;

[NTW] [SYSTEM SCIENCES] Title: Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences; (R21); Sponsor: Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research/NIH/DHHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Deadline(s): 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/16/2017; 09/07/2017; January 7, 2018; Contact: E-mail: mabryp@od.nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-047.html; Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44682; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269753;
Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: National Institutes of Health (NIH) and its participating Institutes and Centers invite applications to increase the breadth and scope of topics that can be addressed with systems science methodologies. This FOA calls for research projects that are applied and/or basic in nature (including methodological and measurement development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and employ methodologies suited to addressing the complexity inherent in behavioral and social phenomena, referred to as systems science methodologies. Additionally, this FOA seeks to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among health researchers and experts in computational approaches to further the development of modeling-and simulation-based systems science methodologies and their application to important public health challenges. This FOA will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant mechanism.;

DEADLINE NOTE: Applications may be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after January 16, 2015. Letters of intent may be submitted thirty days prior to application receipt dates. The deadlines for receipt of standard applications under this announcement are: February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. The deadlines for receipt of AIDS-related applications are: January 7, May 7, and September 7 annually. This program will expire on November January 8, 2018.;

[NTW] [USAID] Title: Local Capacity Initiative Program; Grant;
Sponsor: USAID; Agency for International Development; Dominican Republic USAID-Santo Domingo;
Deadline(s): January 13, 2015;
Contact: Omar Trigo, A&A Specialist, 809-368-7738; otrigo@usaid.gov;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269760;

[NTW] [USAID] Title: Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Nairobi and Coast Counties of Kenya; Grant;
Sponsor: USAID; Agency for International Development; Kenya USAID-Nairobi;
Deadline(s): January 12, 2015;
Contact: Nancy Amayo Acquisition and Assistance Specialist Phone 254-20-8622203; Acquisition and Assistance Specialist;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269792;

[NTW] [USAID/VISION] Title: USAID Child Blindness Program; Grant;
Sponsor: USAID; Agency for International Development;
Deadline(s): December 18, 2014;
Contact: Doug Carpenter Phone 703-409-1160; Douglas Carpenter;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269808;
The USAID Child Blindness Program (CBP):
[NTW] [USAID] **Title:** USAID Regional Health Integration to Enhance Services in Eastern Uganda (RHITES-E);  
**Sponsor:** U.S. Agency for International Development Program / USAID;  
**Deadline(s):** 12/19/2014;  
**Contact:** E-mail: trmiller@usaid.gov;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269269](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269269);  
**Link to full program description:** [http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44387](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44387);  
**Additional Information:** SYNOPSIS: This is a $55,000,000 five-year Cooperative Agreement aimed at supporting the design and implementation of a comprehensive, integrated activity in regional health, HIV/AIDS, and nutrition assistance services in Eastern Uganda.;

[NTW] [VISION/OPHTHALMOLOGY] **Title:** Establish a Vision and Eye Health Surveillance System for the Nation Grant  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Deadline(s):** Feb 20, 2015  
Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.;  
**Contact:** Sue Shaw ZGX7@cdc.gov ; Grants Policy;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269928](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269928);  

[NTW] [BRAIN] **Title:** Limited Submission; Brain Research Foundation Fay/Frank Seed Grant Program;  
**Sponsor:** Brain Research Foundation;  
**Deadline(s):** INTERNAL PROPOSAL DEADLINE: 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2014; WHEN: Sponsor Proposal due – 4:00 p.m. (CST) on January 8, 2015; Please combine all three parts of the internal proposal in a single PDF file and email to gcc19@columbia.edu and mb3952@columbia.edu by no later than 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 12, 2014.;  
**Contact:** All questions should be directed to Greg Culler at gcc19@columbia.edu ; Greg Culler; Associate Director | Research Initiatives; Columbia Research; Office of the Executive Vice President for Research; Columbia University in the City of New York; 102 Low Library, MC 4312; 535 West 116th Street; New York, New York 10027; Phone: (212) 854-6285; Email: gcc19@columbia.edu;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.thebrf.org/Grants/Fay+Frank+Seed+Grant+Program](http://www.thebrf.org/Grants/Fay+Frank+Seed+Grant+Program); [http://www.thebrf.org/assets/root/pdf_files/Seed%20Grants/Updated%202015%20SG%20Guidelines.pdf](http://www.thebrf.org/assets/root/pdf_files/Seed%20Grants/Updated%202015%20SG%20Guidelines.pdf);  
**Additional Information:** **WHAT:** Funding is to be directed at pilot research projects that are both innovative and will likely lead to successful grant applications to NIH and other public and private funding entities. The BRF Seed Grant awards are not intended to supplement existing grants. The grant is for two years in the amount of $80,000 (direct costs). Grant payment is $40,000 per year. The support focus is for new research projects of the highest scientific merit. 100% of these Seed Grant funds must be utilized for direct costs. Seed Grants are NOT to be used for bridge funding between grants. ; **Allowable Costs:** Purchase and care of laboratory animals; Small pieces of laboratory equipment, totaling $5,000 or less; Laboratory supplies; Salary for scientific staff (including postdoctoral fellows) and technical staff (including laboratory technicians); **Unallowable Costs:** Facilities and administrative costs; Salary recovery for the PI; Domestic and foreign travel; Conference or seminar fees; Personal computers, computer hardware or software; Large laboratory equipment; Tuition reimbursement; Indirect costs, including university fees associated with salary, equipment, etc.; **WHO:** To be eligible, PI must be a full-time Assistant or Associate Professor, working in the area of studies of brain function. This includes molecular and clinical
neuroscience as well as studies of neural, sensory, motor, cognitive, behavioral and emotional functioning in health and disease. The grant proposal must detail a new research project that is not funded by other sources.; Assistant Professor – Junior faculty with a new research project that will generate pilot data that will lead to RO1 funding or a comparable outside grant will be first priority.; Associate Professor – Faculty who are pursuing new research directions. Applicants must explain how the project is a new research direction. Must provide abstract for current grant(s). (Note: A new technique is not considered a new direction unless it pertains to a different area of study.); HOW: The internal proposal consists the following subsections: (1) Cover Page: Name, title and department of the PI and title of the research project; (2) Project Summary: (1 page maximum, single spaced, ½ inch margins, Times New Roman 11 pt. font); (3) Biographical Sketch: (using current NIH format) with Other Support Page (4 page maximum); WHEN: Internal proposal due – 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 12, 2014; Sponsor Proposal due – 4:00 p.m. (CST) on January 8, 2015; Please combine all three parts of the internal proposal in a single PDF file and email to gec19@columbia.edu and mb3952@columbia.edu by no later than 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 12, 2014.; All questions should be directed to Greg Culler at gec19@columbia.edu; Associate Director | Research Initiatives; Columbia Research; Office of the Executive Vice President for Research; Columbia University in the City of New York; 102 Low Library, MC 4312; 535 West 116th Street; New York, New York 10027; Phone: (212) 854-6285; Email: gec19@columbia.edu.

[NTW] [FOUNDATION FUNDING / POSTDOCTORAL] Title: Limited Submission; 2015 Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists – Regional Postdoctoral Competition; Sponsor: Blavatnik Family Foundation; Deadline(s): Internal Proposal Deadline – 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014; Contact: Please combine the five parts of the internal application, in the order listed above, in a single PDF file and email to Marley Bauce (marley.bauce@columbia.edu) by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014. The subject heading of the email should be "2015 Blavatnik Regional Postdoc Awards".; Link(s): Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists; disciplines: http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/Blavatnik_2015_regional_postdoc_guidelines.pdf; Additional Information: WHAT: The regional postdoctoral awards of the Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists recognize the most promising postdoctoral-rank scientists and engineers from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut working in disciplines within the life sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, and engineering. Three winners will each receive $30,000 in unrestricted funds, and six finalists will each receive $10,000 in unrestricted funds. The Blavatnik Regional Awards will be conferred at a ceremony held in autumn 2015 in New York City.; WHO: To be eligible for the regional postdoctoral competition, candidates must: (*) Have been born in or after 1973.; (*) Have earned a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, MD, DDS, DVM, etc.); (*) Currently hold a postdoctoral-rank position at an academic institution located in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut.; (*) Have made significant research contributions to disciplines within the life sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, or engineering.; Candidates may be nominated up to two times for the regional postdoctoral award. Past postdoctoral winners are not eligible for nomination.; WHEN: Internal deadline – 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014; Sponsor proposal deadline – February 3, 2015; Letter of recommendation deadline – February 17, 2015; HOW: The internal proposal must include the following five parts: (1) Cover Page listing the disciplinary category along with the candidate’s name, title, department, contact information, and date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy); (2) Rationale for Nomination (to be prepared by the Recommender): Please prepare a 1,000-character statement (including spaces) that explains how the candidate's research has broadly impacted science, specifically how it meets the following: (-) Quality: The extent to which the work is reliable, valid, credible, and scientifically rigorous.; (-) Impact: The extent to which the work addresses an
important problem and is influential in the nominee’s field.; (-) **Novelty**: The extent to which the work challenges existing paradigms, employs new methodologies or concepts, and/or pursues an original question.; (-) **Promise**: Nominee’s potential for an independent career and further significant contributions to science or science-related fields.; (3) **Research Summary** (to be prepared by the **Candidate**): The Rationale for Nomination is a 1,000-character statement (not including spaces) that explains why the nominee has been selected by the institution based on his/her strong record of significant scientific contributions, early career successes, and promise of a sustained or accelerated progress in the future.; (4) **Curriculum Vitae**: The candidate’s biographical sketch, preferably in NSF or NIH format (4 page maximum, 10-point Arial font).; (5) **Key Publications (4 maximum) and Patents**: Full-text published papers or filed patents representing the nominee’s best work (four publications maximum). Each publication should not be larger than 10MB. **Only work published by the nominee as a postdoctoral researcher will be considered.**; Please combine the five parts of the internal application, in the order listed above, in a single PDF file and email to Marley Bauce (marley.bauce@columbia.edu) by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014. The subject heading of the email should be "2015 Blavatnik Regional Postdoc Awards". ; All questions should be addressed to Marley Bauce at marley.bauce@columbia.edu or (212) 854-7836.; **DISCIPLINES**: Analytical Chemistry; Astrophysics & Cosmology; Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences; Atomic, Molecular & Optical Physics; Biochemistry & Structural Biology; Biomedical Engineering & Biotechnology; Chemical Biology; Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Clinical Medicine; Computational Biology & Bioinformatics; Computer Science; Condensed Matter Physics; Developmental Biology; Ecology; Electrical Engineering; Environmental Chemistry & Biogeochemistry; Evolutionary Biology; Genetics & Genomics; Geology & Geophysics; Green Chemistry; Immunology & Microbiology; Inorganic & Solid-State Chemistry; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Materials Science & Nanotechnology; Mechanical & Aeronautical Engineering; Molecular & Cellular Biology; Neuroscience; Nuclear & Particle Physics; Organic Chemistry; Physical Chemistry; Plasma Physics; Polymer Chemistry; Synthetic Chemistry; Systems Biology; Theoretical Chemistry; Theoretical Physics; Marley Bauce; Manager | Research Initiatives; Office of the Executive Vice President for Research; Columbia University in the City of New York; 535 West 116th Street; 102 Low Library, MC 4312; New York, New York 10027; Phone: (212) 854-7836; Fax: (212) 854-1680; Cell: (510) 229-9606; Email: marley.bauce@columbia.edu; This message (including any attachments) contains confidential information, which may be legally privileged. If you are not the intended recipient of this message, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, or distribution of this message, or the taking of any action based on its content, is strictly prohibited. If you received this message in error, please immediately notify the sender by e-mail and delete this message from your system.;
issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and 2) exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services. Grants will be awarded for projects requiring more than $100,000 and/or projected to take longer than 12 months.

[NTW] [FOUNDATION FUNDING/GATES FOUNDATION/HEALTH AND POLICY MANAGEMENT (HPM)]

**Title:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation & Grand Challenge Partners:
Three New Grand Challenges; (1) Putting Women and Girls at the Center of Development;
**Sponsor:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; (2) Creating and Measuring Integrated Solutions for Healthy Birth, Growth, and Development; (3) New Interventions for Global Health;
**Deadline(s):** January 13, 2015;
**Contact:** For general inquiries about Grand Challenges in Global Health, including Grand Challenges Explorations, please contact us at: grandchallenges@gatesfoundation.org;
**Link(s):** More Information: http://grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities.html; http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/GrantOpportunities/Pages/WomenandGirls.aspx; http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/GrantOpportunities/Pages/AllChildrenThriving.aspx; http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/GrantOpportunities/Pages/NewInterventions.aspx;

Additional Information: RFP Alerts for Faculty, Forwarded, by MSPH Office of Institutional Advancement; On behalf of Dean Fried, these RFPs [are being forwarded] which may be of interest to faculty in your department. Please distribute as you see appropriate.; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation & Grand Challenge Partners: Three New Grand Challenges; Deadline: January 13, 2015; Three new Grand Challenges have been announced: 1) Putting Women and Girls at the Center of Development (focuses on how to effectively reach and empower the most vulnerable women and girls to improve health and development – including economic – outcomes as well as gender equality); 2) Creating and Measuring Integrated Solutions for Healthy Birth, Growth, and Development (focuses on new measurement tools and new combinations of approaches to ensure all children thrive – that they not only survive, but also have the chance to live healthy productive lives.); and 3) New Interventions for Global Health (focuses on innovative concepts for vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics with the potential to be translated into safe, effective, affordable, and widely utilized interventions to protect against the acquisition, progression, or transmission of infectious diseases, or to provide a cure for infectious diseases, in resource-limited settings.) Initial grants of $100,000 are awarded. Successful projects have the opportunity to receive a follow-on grant of up to $1 million.;

[NTW] [FOUNDATION FUNDING/HEALTH AND POLICY MANAGEMENT (HPM)]

**Title:** Kresge Foundation / de Beaumont Foundation / Robert Wood Johnson Foundation / Advisory Board Company: The Build Health Challenge;
**Sponsor:** Kresge Foundation / de Beaumont Foundation / Robert Wood Johnson Foundation / Advisory Board Company;
**Deadline(s):** Round 1 applications due: January 16, 2015; Round 2 applications due (if invited): April 10, 2015 Note: Q&A Web conferences for potential participants will be held on December 2, 4, and 9;
**Contact:** info@buildhealthchallenge.org;
**Link(s):** More Information: http://www.buildhealthchallenge.org/;
Additional Information: RFP Alerts for Faculty, Forwarded, by MSPH Office of Institutional Advancement; On behalf of Dean Fried, these RFPs [are being forwarded] which may be of interest to faculty in your department. Please distribute as you see appropriate.; The BUILD Health Challenge is a national award program designed to support community collaborations that are working to give everyone a fair chance to be healthy. Specifically, the BUILD Health Challenge will give two kinds of awards – planning and implementation awards – to strengthen partnerships among hospitals, nonprofits, local health departments, and other community organizations to improve the health of low-income neighborhoods within cities with populations greater than 150,000. In both tracks, the BUILD Health Challenge will expect to see demonstrated involvement of (at a minimum) one local hospital or health system; the local health department; and a non-profit community-based organization with the capacity and local credibility to lead the effort within a low-income urban neighborhood experiencing significant health disparities. The BUILD Health Challenge plans to make the following award distributions: 5 Planning Awards of $75,000 for a one-year period (eligible for up to $100,000 in Year 2 Implementation Funding) and 9 Implementation Awards of $250,000 for a two year period (all Implementation Awardees are asked to demonstrate a 1:1 match);

[NTW][FOUNDATION FUNDING] Title: The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation: 2015 Macy Faculty Scholars; Sponsor: The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation; Deadline(s): February 11, 2015; Note: an informational webinar will be held on December 8, 2014; Contact: Contact the Foundation; Please email your questions or inquiries to info@macyfoundation.org; Phone: (212) 486-2424; Fax: (212) 644-0765; The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation; 44 East 64th Street; New York, New York 10065; Link(s): More Information: http://macyfoundation.org/news/entry/call-for-2015-macy-scholars; Additional Information: RFP Alerts for Faculty, Forwarded, by MSPH Office of Institutional Advancement; On behalf of Dean Fried, these RFPs [are being forwarded] which may be of interest to faculty in your department. Please distribute as you see appropriate.; The Macy Faculty Scholars program is designed to identify and nurture the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing. With support from the Macy Foundation, scholars will implement new educational innovations at their home institutions and participate in career development activities. Chosen scholars will receive: Salary support of up to $100,000 per year for two years, At least 50% protected time for two years to pursue educational projects, Active mentorship by a senior faculty member at their institution, Access to the program’s national advisory committee, Opportunities to participate in Macy conferences and other national meetings.

[NTW][AGING / HEALTH AND POLICY MANAGEMENT (HPM)/FOUNDATION FUNDING] Title: Retirement Research Foundation: Accepting Applications for Projects to Improve Lives of Older Americans; Sponsor: Retirement Research Foundation; Deadline: February 2, 2015 (LOI), The Foundation will consider proposals on May 1 ; Contact: http://www.rrf.org/contact-us; 8765 W. Higgins Road, Suite 430; Chicago, Ill. 60631-4170; Map/Directions; Phone: (773) 714-8080; Fax: (773) 714-8089; Email: info@rrf.org; Link(s): More Information: http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants; Additional Information: RFP Alerts for Faculty, Forwarded, by MSPH Office of Institutional Advancement; On behalf of Dean Fried, these RFPs [are being forwarded] which may be of interest to faculty in your department. Please distribute as you see appropriate.; Grants will be awarded in support of projects that provide direct services, advocacy, and education and training for professionals working with elders, as well as for research that investigates causes of and solutions to significant challenges faced by older adults. To be eligible for funding, projects must have a local focus in one of the
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following seven states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Florida. However, advocacy, training, and research projects of national relevance will be considered from organizations located anywhere in the United States.;

[NTW] [AUTISM/CLINICAL TRIALS/FOUNDATION FUNDING] Title: Autism Research Funding--Novel Outcome Measures for ASD Clinical Trials;
Sponsor: Simons Foundation;
Deadline(s): 02/05/2015; 02/23/2015;
Contact: E-mail: sciencerfa@simonsfoundation.org; grants@simonsfoundation.org.
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/;
Program URL: http://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/collaboration-grants-for-mathematicians/;
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44820;
Additional Information:SYNOPSIS: The Simons Foundation’s Division for Autism Research invites applications for grants intended to develop and validate objective outcome measures for use in clinical trials targeting core symptoms (social communication impairments and restricted, repetitive behaviors) of autism spectrum disorder, and disruptive behavioral symptoms commonly reported in individuals with autism (e.g., anxiety, tantrums). ; DEADLINE NOTE: Investigators who intend to submit a proposal should send an email by 5 February 2015 with the intended investigators’ names and affiliations and their intended proposal’s title to grants@simonsfoundation.org. Applications must be completed electronically and submitted using forms provided at proposal CENTRAL, which will be open for applications beginning on 6 January 2015. The deadline for applications is 23 February 2015, 5:00 p.m. Eastern. No extensions will be given.;

[NTW] [DIVERSITY/HEALTH AND POLICY MANAGEMENT (HPM)] Title: Exploratory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research (R21); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): November 30, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269852;

[NTW] [DIVERSITY/HEALTH AND POLICY MANAGEMENT (HPM)] Title: Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Faculty Diversity in Biomedical Research (K01); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): November 17, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269855;
[NTW] [VIOLENCE / HEALTH AND POLICY MANAGEMENT (HPM)] Title: Evaluating Structural, Economic, Environmental, or Policy Primary Prevention Strategies for Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence; Grant; Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Deadline(s): Mar 5, 2015; Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.; Contact: Sue Neurath; SFN8@cdc.gov; Grants Policy; Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269967:

[NTW] [AGING/UROLOGY] Title: Underactive Bladder in Aging (R01); Grant; Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Deadline(s): January 7, 2018; Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269805; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-049.html;

[NTW] [AGING/UROLOGY] Title: Underactive Bladder in Aging (R03); Grant; Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Deadline(s): January 7, 2018; Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269806; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-050.html;

[NTW] [AGING/UROLOGY] Title: Underactive Bladder in Aging (R21); Grant; Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Deadline(s): January 7, 2018; Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269807; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-051.html;

[NTW] [UROLOGY] Title: Developmental Centers for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology (P20); Grant; Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Deadline(s): March 25, 2015; Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269899; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-15-001.html;
[NTW] [UROLOGY] **Title:** RFA-DK-15-002--George M. O'Brien Urology Cooperative Research Centers Program (U54); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** 02/25/2015; 03/25/2015;  
**Contact:** E-mail: deborah.hoshizaki@nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Additional Information:** SYNOPSIS: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) invites applications for the George M. O'Brien Urology Cooperative Research Centers Program. This program will provide a coordinated platform for multidisciplinary interactions between basic and clinical scientists with the overall goal of understanding the etiology and development of benign urologic diseases and disorders, and providing a collaborative venue to design better treatments, diagnostics, and prevention strategies for these disease conditions within the NIDDK mission interests. This program will also serve as a national resource to the larger urological research community and provide educational enrichment opportunities to scientists electing to pursue research in benign urology. Accordingly, applications are sought from individuals willing to cooperate with the NIDDK under a cooperative centers program. It is expected that funded programs will work with the NIDDK in facilitating research collaborations and interactions within and among centers and with the larger research community to accomplish the overall goal of improving treatment of urologic disorders through enhanced communication and research excellence. This FOA will utilize the NIH U54 Specialized Center-Cooperative Agreements mechanism. DEADLINE NOTE: Applications must be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after 2015. Applications must be submitted to Grants.gov through NIH's new Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST). Applications may be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after February 25, 2015. The deadline for receipt of optional letters of intent is February 25, 2015. The deadline for receipt of full applications is March 25, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.;

[NTW] [EARLY DETECTION] **Title:** RFA-CA-14-014--The Early Detection Research Network: Biomarker Developmental Laboratories; (U01);  
**Sponsor:** National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 12/20/2014; 01/20/2015;  
**Contact:** E-mail: srivasts@mail.nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-014.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-014.html);  
**Additional Information:** SYNOPSIS: National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications for Biomarker Developmental Laboratories (BDLs), one of the four scientific units of the Early Detection Research Network (EDRN). The EDRN is a national infrastructure funded to discover, develop, and validate biomarkers for risk assessment, detection, and molecular diagnosis and prognosis of early cancer. The proposed BDLs will be responsible for the discovery, development, characterization, and testing of new, or the refinement of existing, biomarkers and biomarker assays for risk assessment, detection, and molecular diagnosis and prognosis of early cancer. This program will use the NIH U01 Research Project Cooperative Agreements award mechanism. DEADLINE NOTE: Applications may be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after December 20, 2014. The deadline for receipt of optional letters of intent is December 20, 2014. The deadline for receipt of full applications is January 20, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.;
[NTW] [EARLY DETECTION] Title: RFA-CA-14-015--The Early Detection Research Network: Clinical Validation Centers; (U01);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/20/2014; 01/20/2015;
Contact: E-mail: srivasts@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-015.html;
Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications Clinical Validation Centers (CVCs), one of the four scientific units of the Early Detection Research Network (EDRN). The EDRN is a national infrastructure funded to discover, develop, and validate biomarkers for risk assessment, detection, and molecular diagnosis and prognosis of early cancer. The proposed CVCs will be responsible for clinical research on the validation of biomarkers. CVCs will also serve as clinical resource centers for the EDRN by participating in collaborative biomarker validation studies and collaborating with the other scientific units of the EDRN. This program will use the NIH U01 Research Project Cooperative Agreements award mechanism. DEADLINE NOTE: Applications may be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after December 20, 2014. The deadline for receipt of optional letters of intent is December 20, 2014. The deadline for receipt of full applications is January 20, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.;

[NTW] [EARLY DETECTION] Title: RFA-CA-14-016--The Early Detection Research Network: Biomarker Reference Laboratories; (U24);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/20/2014; 01/20/2015;
Contact: E-mail: srivasts@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-016.html;
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44469;
Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications for Biomarker Reference Laboratories (BRLs), one of the four scientific units of the Early Detection Research Network (EDRN). The EDRN is a national infrastructure funded to discover, develop, and validate biomarkers for risk assessment, detection, and molecular diagnosis and prognosis of early cancer. The proposed BRLs will conduct biomarker assay development and refinement for validation studies, and will serve as a Network resource for laboratory and clinical validation of biomarkers. This program will use the NIH U24 U24 Resource-Related Research Projects ; Cooperative Agreements Award Mechanism. ; DEADLINE NOTE: Applications may be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after December 20, 2014. The deadline for receipt of optional letters of intent is December 20, 2014. The deadline for receipt of full applications is January 20, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.;
[NTW] [EARLY DETECTION] Title: RFA-CA-14-017--The Early Detection Research Network: Data Management and Coordinating Center; (U24);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/20/2014; 01/20/2015;
Contact: E-mail: srivasts@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-017.html;
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44470;
Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications for a Data Management and Coordinating Center (DMCC), one of the four scientific units of the Early Detection Research Network (EDRN). The EDRN is a national infrastructure funded to discover, develop, and validate biomarkers for risk assessment, detection, and molecular diagnosis and prognosis of early cancer. The proposed DMCC will be responsible for the following activities: 1) Network Coordination, 2) Data Management and Study Protocol Development, 3) Validation Study Infrastructure and Services, and 4) EDRN Core Fund Management. This program will use the NIH U24 U24 Resource-Related Research Projects ; Cooperative Agreements award mechanism. ; DEADLINE NOTE: Applications may be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after December 20, 2014. The deadline for receipt of optional letters of intent is December 20, 2014. The deadline for receipt of full applications is January 20, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.;

[NTW] [CANCER] Title: Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, and Treatment Technologies for Global Health (UH2/UH3); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): March 6, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269791;

[NTW] [MCH/BLOOD/SICKLE CELL] Title: Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Program; Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration;
Deadline(s): January 9, 2015;
Contact: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878; Elyv@hrsa.gov;
Contact Edward Donnell Ivy, M.D., M.P.H. at (301) 44-3-97 Ext. 75 or email Elyv@hrsa.gov;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269856;

[NTW] [MCH/CONCUSSION] Title: Research to Evaluate the CDC Heads Up Concussion Initiative in Youth Sports; Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
Deadline(s): Feb 24, 2015; Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.;
Contact: Paul Smutz; POS1@cdc.gov; Grants Policy;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269968;
[NTW] [OBESITY/MCH] **Title:** Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity;  
**Sponsor:** Johnson (Robert Wood) Foundation;  
**Deadline(s):** Deadline(s): 01/07/2015;  
**Contact:** E-mail: healthyeating@umn.edu;  
**Link(s):** Web Site: [http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/her-special-solicitation.html](http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/her-special-solicitation.html);  
**Program URL:** [http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?86379](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?86379);  
[http://www.rwjfmail.org/?j=fe815727c640c7e&m=fe6b11707765007f7710&l=ff2e15747261&s=fe8811747163037571&jb=ffcf14&ju=fe8716797d61077b72&r=0](http://www.rwjfmail.org/?j=fe815727c640c7e&m=fe6b11707765007f7710&l=ff2e15747261&s=fe8811747163037571&jb=ffcf14&ju=fe8716797d61077b72&r=0);  
**Additional Information:** SYNOPSIS: Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity is an RWJF national program. The program supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among groups at highest risk for obesity: Black, Latino, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander children, and children who live in lower-income communities. Findings are expected to advance RWJF’s efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic and help all children achieve a healthy weight. This call for proposals (CFP) focuses on childhood obesity prevention efforts in two settings: Healthy Food Retail; and, Early Care and Education. Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; DEADLINE NOTE: RWJF online system for concept papers will be available to applicants on December 3, 2014. Concept papers are due by January 7, 2015 (3 p.m. ET). Applicants will be contacted by email and informed as to whether or not they are invited to submit a full proposal. Invited full proposals must be submitted via the RWJF online system. Direction and technical assistance for this program are provided by Duke University and the University of Minnesota.;

[NTW] [BIG DATA] **Title:** NIH Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Initiative Research Education: Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Data Management for Biomedical Big Data (R25); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** March 17, 2015;  
**Contact:** [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV);  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269888](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269888);  

[NTW] [BIG DATA] **Title:** NIH Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Initiative Research Education: Open Educational Resources for Sharing, Annotating and Curating Biomedical Big Data (R25); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** March 17, 2015;  
**Contact:** [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV);  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269891](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269891);  
[NTW] [BIG DATA] Title: NIA Coordinating Center for Genetics and Genomics of Alzheimer's Disease (U54); Grant; Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Deadline(s): June 3, 2015; Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269854; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-16-001.html;

[NTW] [BIG DATA] Title: Silicon Mechanics’ Fourth Annual Research Cluster Grant; Sponsor: www.siliconmechanics.com; Deadline(s): March 1, 2015; Contact: Art Mann Education / Research / Gov’t Vertical Group Manager; Silicon Mechanics; 425-420-1285; artm@siliconmechanics.com; If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at research-grant@siliconmechanics.com.; Link(s): Research Cluster Grant Website; Additional Information: We are pleased to again announce our sponsorship of two unique grant opportunities: Two complete High-Performance Computing Clusters using the latest Intel processors and NVIDIA GPUs; Silicon Mechanics, an industry-leading provider of server, storage, and high-performance computing solutions, is dedicated to building relationships and collaborating with faculty and researchers at universities and related research institutions. Last year’s Research Cluster Grant recipient, Wayne State University, is already making productive use of their cluster. This grant program is open to all US and Canadian qualified post-secondary institutions, university-affiliated research institutions, non-profit research institutions, and researchers at federal labs with university affiliations. Submissions will be reviewed for merit and related impacts. Further details on the grant rules and the technical specifications of the cluster itself are available at our Research Cluster Grant Website. We hope you will consider this opportunity to support your research by submitting a proposal, or by forwarding this to others in your department who could benefit from this grant. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at research-grant@siliconmechanics.com. Best regards, Art Mann Education / Research / Gov't Vertical Group Manager; Silicon Mechanics; 425-420-1285; artm@siliconmechanics.com.; Silicon Mechanics wishes to thank our partners who have helped make the 2014 grant possible: Intel · NVIDIA · Mellanox · LSI · Supermicro Kingston Technology Bright Computing; This email was sent by: Silicon Mechanics; 22029 23rd Dr. SE Bothell, WA, 98021-4410, USA;

[NTW] [HIV/AIDS] Title: Building Capacity for a Sustainable, Country-led Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Guyana: A Technical Assistance Support Model to the Guyana Ministry of Health (MOH) under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR); Grant; Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Deadline(s): Jan 23, 2015; Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.; Contact: Yoran Grant-Greene, Project Officer vgrant@cdc.gov; Grants Policy; Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269959;
[NTW] [HIV] **Title:** Innovative Measures of Oral Medication Adherence for HIV Treatment and Prevention (R01); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** March 25, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  

[NTW] [AIDS] **Title:** Strengthening Guyana's Regional Support Network through Partnership with the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief; Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;  
**Deadline(s):** Jan 23, 2015; Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.;  
**Contact:** Valerie Naglich; EOAS@cdc.gov; Grants Policy;  
**Link(s):** http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269960;  

[NTW] [AIDS] **Title:** Improving Evaluation Capacity within the Government of Tanzania under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;  
**Deadline(s):** Jan 23, 2015; Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.;  
**Contact:** Daphne Moffett, Project Officer zzc0@cdc.gov; Grants Policy;  
**Link(s):** http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269961;  

[NTW] [HIV/AIDS] **Title:** Partnering with Pasteur Institute of Ho Chi Minh City to Enhance Regional Capacity to Prevent, Detect, Monitor, and Respond to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Vietnam under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;  
**Deadline(s):** Jan 23, 2015; Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.;  
**Contact:** Marta Ackers, Project Officer mda6@cdc.gov; Grants Policy;  
**Link(s):** http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269962;  

[NTW] [SUICIDE] **Title:** Evaluating Innovative and Promising Strategies to Prevent Suicide among Middle-Aged Men;  
**Sponsor:** National Center for Injury Prevention and Control/CDC/DHHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/26/2015; 03/05/2015; Mar 5, 2015; Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.;  
**Contact:** E-mail: JSuen@cdc.gov; Dan Holcomb; DWH6@cdc.gov; Grants Policy;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269965;  
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44791;
Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) invites applications for research to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of innovative and promising programs or policies to prevent suicidal self-directed violence (called suicidal behavior herein) and reduce proximal outcomes among middle-aged males, ages 35-64. The results from this research will expand the evidence base of effective and scalable suicide prevention strategies for middle-aged men. A total of approximately $1,320,000 is available.; DEADLINE NOTE: The deadline for receipt of optional letters of intent is January 26, 2015. The deadline for receipt of full applications is March 5, 2015.;

[NTW] [DISPARITIES] Title: RFA-ES-14-010--Centers of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research; (P50);
Sponsor: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/13/2014; 01/13/2015;
Contact: E-mail: fnns@niehs.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-14-010.html;
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44408;
Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: National Institutes of Health (NIH) and its participating Institutes and Centers and invite applications for National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) invite applications for Centers of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research to stimulate basic and applied research on environmental health disparities. The proposed research is expected to develop innovative approaches to understand environmentally-driven health disparities and improve access to healthy environments for vulnerable populations and communities. The proposed Centers are expected to support research efforts, mentoring, research translation and information dissemination. This FOA will use the NIH P50 Specialized Centers award mechanism.; DEADLINE NOTE: Applications must be submitted to Grants.gov through NIH's new Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST). Applications may be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after December 13, 2014. The deadline for receipt of optional letters of intent is December 13, 2014. The deadline for receipt of full applications is January 13, 2015 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.;

[NTW] [INTERVENTIONS/NATIVE AMERICAN] Title: Title: Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease prevention in Native American Populations; (R01);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 04/12/2015; 05/12/2015; 07/24/2015; 08/24/2015; 04/12/2016; 05/12/2016; 07/24/2016; 08/24/2016; 04/12/2017; 05/12/2017; 07/24/2017; 08/24/2017;
Contact: E-mail: ss688k@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-260.html;
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?41486;
Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: National Institutes of Health (NIH) and its participating Institutes and Centers invite applications to develop, adapt, and test the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions in Native American (NA) populations. NA populations are exposed to considerable risk factors that significantly increase their likelihood of chronic disease, substance abuse, mental illness, oral diseases, and HIV-infection. The intervention program should be culturally appropriate and promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles, improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic diseases, the consumption of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, mental illness, oral disease, or HIV-infection. The intervention program should be designed so that it could be sustained
within the entire community within existing resources, and, if successful, disseminated in other Native American communities. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce mortality and morbidity in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA Native Americans include the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term “Native Hawaiian” means any individual any of whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, of the area which now comprises the State of Hawaii. This FOA will use the NIH Research Project (R01) award mechanism. DEADLINE NOTE: Applications may be submitted to Grants.gov in response to this announcement on or after April 12, 2015. The deadline for receipt of optional letters of intent is 30 days before the application due date. The deadline for receipt of standard full applications is May 12 annually. The deadline for receipt of AIDS-related applications is August 24 annually. This FOA will expire on August 25, 2017.

[NTW] [BEHAVIORAL] Title: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
Deadline(s): Dec 30, 2014; Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.;
Contact: Ken Laliberte KJL2@cdc.gov; Grants Policy;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269828;

[NTW] [ALCOHOL] Title: Alcohol Education Project Grants (R25); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 7, 2018;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269898;

[NTW] [ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE] Title: Alzheimer's Disease Sequencing Project (ADSP) Replication Phase Analysis Studies (U01); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): July 3, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269853;
[NTW] [Environmental Protection Agency / EPA]  
**Title:** Environmental Education Model Grants Program - Solicitation Notice for 2014;  
**Sponsor:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Deadline(s):** 02/02/2015;  
**Contact:** E-mail: EEGrants@epa.gov;  
**Link(s):** Web Site: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269850;  
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44771;  
**Additional Information:** SYNOPSIS: The purpose of the Environmental Education (EE) Model Grant Program is to support model, replicable projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment. DEADLINE NOTE: Proposals must be postmarked by February 2, 2015, 11:59pm local time, or hand delivered by close of business on February 2, 2015, to the EPA Headquarters Office of Environmental Education, or submitted electronically via http://www.grants.gov by February 2, 2015, 11:59 pm eastern time, in order to be considered for funding.;

[NTW] [EARLY RESEARCHER]  
**Title:** Limited Submission; NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5);  
**Sponsor:** NIH Roadmap Initiatives; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; NIH/National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** INTERNAL PROPOSAL DUE: 9:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2014; Please PDF all items of the internal proposal in one document and email to gcc19@columbia.edu with a cc: to mb3952@columbia.edu by no later than 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 17, 2014.;  
**Scientific/Research Contact(s) Ravi Basavappa, Ph.D.**  
Office of the Director (OD), NIH Telephone: 301-435-7204 Email: earlyindependence@mail.nih.gov;  
FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Contact:** For additional information, please contact: Greg Culler at gcc19@columbia.edu or 212-854-6285.; **Greg Culler;**  
Associate Director | Research Initiatives; Columbia | Research; Office of the Executive Vice President for Research; Columbia University in the City of New York; 102 Low Library, MC 4312; 535 West 116th Street; New York, New York 10027; Phone: (212) 854-6285; Email: gcc19@columbia.edu;  
**Link(s):** For detailed information regarding eligibility and application guidelines, please read the Request for Proposals by linking to this URL: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268951; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-14-004.html; (RFA-RM-14-004);  
**Additional Information:** WHAT: The NIH Directors Early Independence Award Program supports exceptional investigators who wish to pursue independent research directly after completion of their terminal doctoral/research degree or clinical residency, thereby forgoing the traditional post-doctoral training period and accelerating their entry into an independent research career. It provides an opportunity for exceptional junior scientists to accelerate their entry into an independent research career. Though most newly graduated doctoral-level researchers would benefit by post-doctoral training, a small pool of outstanding junior investigators would benefit instead by launching directly into an independent research career. For these select investigators, who have established a record of scientific innovation and research productivity and who have demonstrated unusual leadership, drive, and maturity, post-doctoral training would unnecessarily delay their entry into performing independent research. The NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards also provide an opportunity for institutions to invigorate their research programs by bringing in the fresh perspectives of the awardee scientists that they host. At the time of application, the Early Independence Award candidate must be within twelve months
before or after the completion of their PhD (or equivalent) or for clinicians within twelve months before or after the completion of their medical residency (or equivalent) training. The medical fellowship period is NOT included as part of the medical residence or equivalent training. The date of degree receipt is that which appears on the official transcript for the degree. The time of application is the date when the application is submitted electronically to NIH through Grants.gov. In addition, at the time of application, the Early Independence investigator must not have served as a post-doctoral fellow following a previous doctoral degree for more than one year. By the end of the award period, the Early Independence investigator is expected to be competitive for continued funding of his/her research program and for a permanent research position. As much as $250,000 in direct costs per year, plus applicable Facilities and Administrative costs, for a five year period may be requested.;

WHO: At the time of application, the individual (Early Independence Researcher) must meet one of the two following eligibility requirements: (1) Must have received a terminal doctoral degree or completed medical residency within the preceding 12 months (between Jan. 30, 2014 and Jan. 30, 2015); OR; (2) Must complete all the requirements for a doctoral degree or complete a medical residency within the following 12 months (between Jan. 30, 2015 and Jan. 30, 2016).; WHEN: Internal Proposal deadline – 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2014; Sponsor Letter of Intent deadline – December 30, 2014; Sponsor Proposal deadline – January 30, 2015; HOW: The internal proposal must include the following components.; PI (Early Independence Researcher) must provide: (*) Specific Aims (1 page maximum); (*) NIH Biosketch (2 page maximum); (*) List of achievements as a graduate student; Sponsoring Department / Faculty must provide: (1) Title Page with the following: (*) PI (Early Independence Researcher) name and contact information; (*) Department/Faculty contact person (name, title, department and contact information); (2) Summary of support for proposed Early Independence Researcher: (*) Describe in detail the position into which the Early Independence Investigator will be appointed and how the candidate's independence will be protected during the course of the award.; (*) Describe details of the laboratory space to be provided to the Early Independence Investigator including physical structure and space layout along with the availability of support staff.; (*) Describe the institutional commitment to the Early Independence Program. Matching funds are not required, however, an appropriate level of institutional support is expected. Institutional commitment to the development of the candidate as a successful and independent research scientist will be given considerable attention during the review and selection process. ; (*) Evidence of “Institutional Commitment” will be reviewed by the Dean’s Office in each school.; Please PDF all items of the internal proposal in one document and email to gcc19@columbia.edu with a cc: to mb3952@columbia.edu by no later than 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 17, 2014. The subject heading of the email should be “2015 NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards”; For detailed information regarding eligibility and application guidelines, please read the Request for Proposals by linking to this URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-14-004.html: For additional information, please contact: Greg Culler at gcc19@columbia.edu or 212-854-6285.; Greg Culler; Associate Director | Research Initiatives; Columbia | Research; Office of the Executive Vice President for Research; Columbia University in the City of New York; 102 Low Library, MC 4312; 535 West 116th Street; New York, New York 10027; Phone: (212) 854-6285; Email: gcc19@columbia.edu;
[NTW] [AWARDS] Title: Educational Contribution Award;
Sponsor: National Environmental Health Association;
Deadline(s): Monday March 16, 2015;
Contact: E-mail: tosner@neha.org;
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.neha.org/about/awardinfo.html;
Program URL: http://www.neha.org/about/awardinfo.html#eca;
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?33224;
Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: This award is available on an annual basis to recognize a NEHA member or team of NEHA members in good standing for an educational contribution designed for the advancement and professional development of environmental health professionals through instruction or development of an educational or training tool. Deadline(s): 03/16/2015;

[NTW] [AWARDS] Title: Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health;
Sponsor: American Psychiatric Foundation;
Deadline(s): January 20, 2015;
Contact: E-mail: apf@psych.org;
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.psychfoundation.org/GrantAndAwards/AwardsandFellowships.aspx;
Additional Information: SYNOPSIS: The Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health recognize psychiatrists, other health professionals, mental health programs, and other organizations that have undertaken innovative and supportive efforts to: raise awareness of mental illness in underserved minority communities, the need for early recognition, the availability of treatment and how to access it, and the cultural barriers to treatment; increase access to quality mental health services for underserved minorities; and/or improve the quality of care for underserved minorities, particularly those in the public health system or with severe mental illness. Deadline(s): 01/20/2015;
Title: Third Request for Proposals for the President’s Global Innovation Fund;
Sponsor: Columbia University;
Deadline(s): February 10, 2015;
Contact: For further information related to connections to Columbia Global Center(s), including in-country collaborators, center interests, priorities, and foci, as well as the purpose of the proposal, please contact: Carrie Bronsther, cmb2252@columbia.edu; For further information about the application process, please contact: Sarah Jubinski, sj2385@columbia.edu, 212-854-3843;
Additional Information: Dear fellow members of the Columbia community: We are pleased to share with you the third Request for Proposals for the President’s Global Innovation Fund. Launched in March 2013, this fund is designed to provide support for faculty who would like to use the resources or facilities of one or more of the University’s eight Global Centers for teaching or research activities. The Columbia Global Centers are a global network of regional hubs intended to enhance the quality of research and learning at the University. Across the first two rounds of competition, 140 proposals were submitted from 14 Schools. With the help of faculty review committees, 33 proposals in total were selected for funding. Projects selected engage every Global Center, cut across a broad range of disciplines, and provide opportunities for students to engage in global research, education, and service in new and meaningful ways. The President’s Global Innovation Fund awards grants for faculty members to leverage and engage Columbia’s global centers network. The program serves as a fund to enable the development of projects and research collaborations within and across these sites, in order to increase global opportunities for research, teaching and service. Projects must engage with at least one of Columbia’s Global Centers (Amman, Jordan; Beijing, China; Istanbul, Turkey; Mumbai, India; Nairobi, Kenya; Paris, France; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Santiago, Chile). Projects may be based in a city where a Columbia Global Center is located, or in other locations in the regions served by a global center, as long as they leverage and engage Columbia’s global centers network. An overview of Columbia Global Centers, including descriptions of local, regional, and international partnerships; programming and projects; center interests, priorities and thematic focus; and center personnel and space, can be viewed here. We invite two types of proposals: planning grants (up to $20,000), for a period of no longer than one year; and project grants (up to $50,000/year), for a period of up to three years. The deadline for submission of applications is February 10, 2015. The Request for Proposals is attached, or it can be downloaded here. An additional RFP will be issued next year. We look forward to continuing to support Columbia faculty as they develop new and exciting projects across the globe. Sincerely, Lee C. Bollinger, President; John H. Coatsworth, Provost; Safwan M. Masri, Vice President for Global Centers; Request for Proposals for President's Global Innovation Fund; Columbia University; RFP Issue Date: December 2, 2014; RFP Due Date: February 10, 2015; The Columbia Global Centers are a global network of flexible regional hubs for a wide range of activities and resources intended to enhance the quality of research and learning at the University. They are built on the belief that establishing an interactive network of partnerships across geographic boundaries and collaborations across traditional academic disciplines can help address complex challenges by bringing together scholars, students, public officials, private sector leaders, and innovators from many fields. The Columbia Global Centers support faculty in a variety of ways. They are the base of several interdisciplinary research projects, the home of important student programming across our schools and colleges, and the catalyst for academic partnerships with across the world. In many ways, they are prepared to support your global ambitions, and to further your dialogue with stakeholders.
in the regions that matter to you. Their presence on the ground provides agency: spurring interactions with local and regional academic communities, institutions, governments, and other partners. These interactions encourage academic reciprocity between local thinkers and the Columbia University scholarly community—espousing a global dialogue that transcends geographic, economic, cultural, or social barriers. By virtue of their interdisciplinary outreach, the network of centers encourages new relationships across schools, institutes, and academic departments at the University. Their decentralized nature allows for collaboration and programming across the network of eight centers—enabling research projects and initiatives that are global in scope and that address the central concerns and challenges of our globalizing societies. The centers also provide critical logistical support and hosting mechanisms, including the use of their own facilities or access to appropriate facilities in the center’s city or other cities served by the center. The President’s Global Innovation Fund awards grants for faculty members to leverage and engage Columbia’s global centers network. The program is designed as a venture fund to enable the development of projects and research collaborations within and across these sites, in order to increase global opportunities for research, teaching, and service. Projects must engage with at least one of Columbia’s Global Centers (Amman, Jordan; Beijing, China; Istanbul, Turkey; Mumbai, India; Nairobi, Kenya; Paris, France; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Santiago, Chile). Projects may be based in a city where a Columbia Global Center is located, or in other locations in the regions served by a global center, as long as they continue to leverage and engage Columbia’s global centers network. Leveraging the global centers will enable the centers and their staff to go beyond their operational capacity—often providing support, counsel, and a network of contacts to concretize and supplement existing research and programming goals. An Overview of Columbia Global Centers, including descriptions of local, regional, and international partnerships, programming and projects, center interests, priorities and thematic focus, and center personnel and space, can be accessed here.

What kinds of projects are candidates for funding? Successful project proposals will go beyond a standard individual investigator research project: demonstrating cooperative and equitable research partnerships with local and regional stakeholders; building national and regional research capacity; and providing opportunities for students to engage in meaningful partnerships with faculty in research, education, or training. In addition, successful projects will demonstrate the ways in which a global center will add value to the project and the potential of the project to enhance the global center network.: Eligible project types could include: (-) Support for the development/implementation of educational or curricular initiatives at the graduate or undergraduate level (new courses and seminars or fieldwork/travel components of campus-based courses; training or group workshop/internship programs with local partners); (-) Support for research collaborations: pilot research projects; exchanges; linkages with local universities, NGOs, government agencies.; (-) Scholarly events (conferences, workshops, symposia) in collaboration with local scholars/scientists, institutions/organizations. ; Special consideration will be given to those projects which: (-) Provide opportunities to students to engage and partner with faculty in research, education, or training in meaningful ways.; (-) Provide realistic budgets that effectively leverage the modest funding that is available; (-) Have the potential to attract external support; or that seek matching funding opportunities.; (-) Forge interdisciplinary or inter-school faculty collaborations.; (-) Have the potential to grow into sustainable programs.;

Who is eligible to apply? ; Schools, departments, institutes, centers, and faculty (individually or in groups) are all eligible to apply.; Applications must be submitted by an individual with the authority to serve as a principal investigator, who will assume primary scholarly, administrative, and financial responsibility for the project. Those eligible to apply are: faculty members with full-time professorial titles, modified or unmodified; instructors; and officers of research.;

What kind of funding is available? All awards will be made on a competitive basis. Award amounts will be determined individually by project. The funding of a planning grant does not in any way guarantee the automatic funding of a future project grant. We invite two types of proposals: (-) Planning grants (up to $20,000), for a period of no longer than one-year (non-renewable). ; (-) Project grants (up to $50,000/year), for a period of up to three years. Multi-year grants will be reviewed and renewed
annually. **What is required to apply for funds?** To be considered in this competition, applications for funds must be received by February 10, 2015. Principal investigators must inform their Dean of their application to this Fund. In developing proposals and budgets, applicants are required to consult with the director(s) of the relevant global center(s) prior to submission to assess feasibility. Applicants with projects that include student travel are required to consult with Columbia’s Office of Global Programs (for programs that involve undergraduates) or the Dean of Students of the associated School (for programs that involve graduate students). Please note that if your project involves course work or seeks to grant credit, and the project is funded, proper approvals from all committees and academic offices will need to be obtained.; A completed application must include (in this order): (-) A cover page (a cover sheet is included at the end of this RFP); (-) Executive Summary (not to exceed 300 words); (-) Budget documents; (*) Detailed budget and narrative (a budget sheet is included at the end of this RFP). Budget items should be listed by expense category (e.g., travel, materials production). Note that the budget should not include costs associated with the Global Centers (e.g., facility rental, administrative support provided by the Global Center). ; (*) Description of any other funds expected or received for this project; (-) Proposal (not to exceed 5 pages) describing project, nature of collaboration with relevant global center(s), proposed partners and participants, inclusion of undergraduates and/or graduate students (and to what extent), and expected impact. ; (*) Letters of support (required); (*) from collaborating faculty, describing their commitments; (-) Letters of support (as appropriate); (*) from external collaborators, other institutions or investigators; (*) from other external funding sources; (-) Principal Investigator’s Bio Sketch (not to exceed 3 pages); **How will proposals be reviewed?** Proposals will be reviewed by a committee of faculty representing a range of disciplines and schools, who will submit the results of their review to the Provost. The Provost will make a final recommendation to the President. PGIF funds are very competitive, and in the past, the RFP has resulted in many more outstanding applications than can be supported. While we cannot predict the number of awards which will be made in this round, in previous competitions, roughly 25% of the applications submitted in both the first and second rounds received some level of funding. **What is required of grantees?** Faculty receiving awards will be expected to provide full reporting of funds spent. Unspent funds must be returned. In addition, fund recipients will provide progress updates and agree to have news of their work shared via external communications, such as the Columbia Global Centers website and the soon to be released Columbia Global platform, or other press releases and publications, and to present their work at appropriate forums such as the Columbia Global Centers Annual Summit on campus. PIs will update global center staff periodically, highlighting upcoming conferences, visits to the regions, and general developments on their projects.; **Submission:** Applicants are required to submit the entire application (as one PDF file, in the order of the application requirements) via email to cuglobal@columbia.edu by **February 10, 2015.** ; **Contacts:** For further information related to connections to Columbia Global Center(s), including in-country collaborators, center interests, priorities, and foci, as well as the purpose of the proposal, please contact: Carrie Bronshter, cmb2252@columbia.edu.; For further information about the application process, please contact: Sarah Jubinski, sj2385@columbia.edu, 212-854-3843.; This RFP, information on past projects, and overviews of each of the Global Centers can be accessed at the [President’s Global Innovation Fund website](http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/faculty-staff/research-resources-r2-office).
[MAILMAN FACULTY IT SURVEY/R2 ANNOUNCEMENTS][NTW] Title: Survey Regarding Information Technology (IT) Needs In The School;
Sponsor: Research Resources and IT;
Deadline(s): Please reply within two weeks, thank you: 12/22/14;
Contact: ckk7@columbia.edu;
Link(s): https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MK3RXVG;
Additional Information: Dear Colleagues, The Office of Research Resources is conducting a survey regarding Information Technology (IT) needs in the school. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey below. We will report on the results during a forthcoming School Assembly. The survey may be accessed via the above listed link. Please reply / fill out the survey within two weeks. Thank you;

[PLEASE JOIN US!] Title: How To Design A Grant Budget and Justification; R2 December Information Session;
Ms. Rosa Rivera and Ms. Christina McCarthy Presenters;
Sponsor: Dean’s Office, R2;
Deadline(s): Tuesday December 16, 2014; 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM;
Contact: ckk7@columbia.edu;
Link(s): http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/students/student-life/hess-commons-policies/hess-reservations/display?site=osa&event_id=14794;
http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/events/display?site=msph&event_id=14831;
Additional Information: Please join us on Tuesday December 16, 2014 from 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM in Hess Student Commons for a talk with Ms. Rosa Rivera, Director of Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA) and Associate Dean for Grants and Contracts and Ms. Christina McCarthy, Administrator, Department of Epidemiology. Ms. Rivera and Ms. McCarthy will discuss "How To Design A Grant Budget and Justification". Time will be allocated for questions and answers. This event is sponsored by the Research Resources (R2) Office. To RSVP, please email Craig Kandell at ckk7@columbia.edu;
### ANNOUNCEMENTS (NIH and Other)

**Title:** Save the Date: ARL [ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY] Open Campus Open House, 9-10 Dec 2014 (UNCLASSIFIED); invitation to attend the Army Research Laboratory's (ARL) December 9-10 Open House;  
**Sponsor:** Army Research Laboratory;  
**Deadline(s):** December 9-10, 2014;  
**Contact:** Those interested in attending may send their contact information now (including name, organization, and email) to opencampus@arl.army.mil, and will be provided notification when registration opens.; via Tobin L. Smith; Vice President for Policy; Association of American Universities; 1200 New York Avenue N.W., Suite 550; Washington, D.C. 20005; Phone: 202-408-7500; Fax: 202-408-8184; e-mail: toby_smith@aau.edu; and Alma E. Wickenden, Ph.D.; Associate for Research; US Army Research Laboratory; 2800 Powder Mill Road; RDRL-DS; Adelphi, MD 20783; phone: 301-394-0094; email: a.e.wickenden.civ@mail.mil;  
**Link(s):** [www.arl.army.mil/opencampus](http://www.arl.army.mil/opencampus); [http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/savethedate_ARLopencampusPDFForR2WebSite.pdf](http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/savethedate_ARLopencampusPDFForR2WebSite.pdf);

**Title:** Guidance for Ebola Screening in the Context of Research at Columbia University Medical Center;  
**Sponsor:** CUMC/RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION;  
**Deadline(s):** CURRENT;  
**Contact:** Contact person for information at CUMC: Joanne Berdebes; jb2636@cumc.columbia.edu; 304-5598;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/CUMC%20Guidance%20for%20Ebola%20Screening%20in%20Research%20Settings%202011-3-14_0.pdf](http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/CUMC%20Guidance%20for%20Ebola%20Screening%20in%20Research%20Settings%202011-3-14_0.pdf);

**Title:** NIH Multi-Project ASSIST Reminder;  
**Sponsor:** CU SPA;  
**Deadline(s):** NA;  
**Contact:** Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Campus Ph: 212-854-0606 Medical Center (CUMC) Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: [http://spa.columbia.edu/](http://spa.columbia.edu/);  
Title: [NIH-Investigators] New NIH Video on Grants Closeout & the eRA Commons; eRA Items of Interest;  
Sponsor: NIH re: eRA Items of Interest;  
Deadline(s): NA;  
Contact: Stephanie F. Scott, MS, CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Ph: 212-854-0606; CUMC Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;  
Link(s): This video, as well as other NIH tutorials, can be found at: http://era.nih.gov/era_training/era_videos.cfm#closeout;  
NIH Guide Notice: Dr. Sally Rockey blogged re revised transition time line; : NOT-OD-14-103; October 17 Commons Release Notes: Commons Online Help System; eRA Help Desk at http://grants.nih.gov/support/;  
Additional Information: I wanted to forward the latest NIH eRA Items of Interest to you to highlight a new video created by the NIH on using the eRA Commons for grants closeout. Closing out a grant properly is a very important part of the grants lifecycle, and there can be serious consequences if final progress reports, financial reports, and invention statements are not filed in a timely manner. The video is seven minutes long and demonstrates how to: (-) Initiate the closeout process; (-) Access required reports; (-) Respond to Final Progress Report Additional Materials (FRAM) requests.; This video, as well as other NIH tutorials, can be found at http://era.nih.gov/era_training/era_videos.cfm#closeout.;  
Thank you: Stephanie F. Scott, MS, CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Ph: 212-854-0606; CUMC Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;  
NIH eRA Items of Interest - November, 2014: (I) Prepare Thyself!: First on the list is a little reminder from the Division of Grants Policy:  
Subject: Subaccounting Transition Reminder; NIH released a Guide Notice in the summer announcing that it would postpone transition of non-competitive grant awards from pooled accounts (G accounts) in the Payment Management System (PMS) to subaccounts (P accounts) by one year—i.e, now beginning October 1, 2015. Last month Dr. Sally Rockey blogged about the revised transition time line as well. While we are only a month into federal Fiscal Year 2015, we want to remind you it is critical that your institution prepare now for the changes coming next October 2015. As NOT-OD-14-103 explained: “Grantees with inadequate systems in place to appropriately manage this transition by October 1, 2015, may be unable to appropriately access PMS accounts and risk losing their ability to draw down funding. Grantees are advised that there will be no additional implementation delays considered and no exceptions granted to the deadline. As of October 1, 2015, NIH will utilize only subaccounts for awarding grant funds. Every grant that is awarded funding in FY 2016 (whether it be in the first, second, third or fourth quarter of FY 2016) will be in a subaccount.” We will send an additional reminder as the final transition date approaches.; Please direct all inquiries on the subaccounts transition to: Division of Grants Policy; Office of Policy for Extramural Research; Administration; Office of Extramural Research; National Institutes of Health; Telephone: 301-435-0949; Email: GrantsPolicy@od.nih.gov; Thank you for your attention and preparations related to this issue. Remember, forewarned is forearmed!: (2) That’d Be Great: Well, we’re working on it! Yes, you read that correctly. We are currently working on what is called the Federated Login, or in plain language, the ability for you to use your institutional user ID and password to access eRA Commons.; This new feature is currently being piloted in eRA Commons. The pilot is limited to organizations currently registered with InCommon and then work with NIH’s Center for Information Technology (CIT) to establish the relationship between your institution and eRA Commons. The pilot is only applicable to users with specific roles within Commons. The number of limited roles is to ensure the security of proprietary information as we evaluate the functionality of this feature. Roles currently eligible for the pilot are: Graduate Student, PostDoc, Project Personnel, Scientist, Trainee, and Undergraduate. Of course, the hope is to expand the number of supported roles to eventually include Principal Investigators, Signing Officials, and other administrative
roles.; For more information on the Institution/Organization Log In functionality, review the October 17 Commons Release Notes, or the Commons Online Help System.; And, I believe you have my stapler...; (3) Don’t Be Like This Guy: We spend a lot of time and effort to ensure you have the best information and tools that will get you an award. Volumes of it from registration; grant writing; policy information; submission process and submission tracking; to how to deal with issues; etc.; What we don’t talk about so much is what to do at the end of the award process. A few actions are needed in preparing and submitting acceptable final reports to complete an NIH award. Neglecting to meet these modest but important requirements could have a negative downstream impact on other current or future awards.; So we proudly share with you the most recent eRA Commons tutorial video: Grants Closeout in eRA Commons.; And don’t forget to checkout all of the eRA tutorial videos on our eRA Videos page; Joe Schumaker; eRA Communications; Division of Communications and Outreach; NIH Office of Extramural Research; Questions? If you have a question about this email, please contact the eRA Help Desk at http://grants.nih.gov/support/ (preferred method of contact) or call 1-866-504-9552/301.402.7469.; Help us improve our communications; send your suggestions and feedback to eRACommunications@mail.nih.gov or call 301-435-8185.; To read other recent articles and messages, please visit our Latest News page at: http://era.nih.gov/news_and_events/index.cfm.; We are sorry if you receive duplicates. This notification was sent to multiple distribution lists. To subscribe to or unsubscribe from our listservs, please visit: http://era.nih.gov/about_era/get_connected.cfm.;

Title: (I) New Email Address for HRSB; (II) NYS Grants Gateway; Future Requests For Applications; Sponsor: New York State Department of Health; Deadline(s): Current; Contact: (I) All future communications regarding HRSB RFAs, RFPs, pending applications and contracts must be sent to our new email address at hrsb@health.ny.gov.; (II) grantsreform@budget.ny.gov; Link(s): http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/NYSGrantsGateway_Future%20Requests%20for%20Application_ForPosting.pdf; [please note that ~ 6 of the hyperlinks are not active in the .pdf linked above, but are active (those marked **) in the information provided below; thank you/ckk7];

Title: NIH Fiscal Policy for Grant Awards – FY 2014; NIH Operates Under a Continuing Resolution; Sponsor: NIH; Deadline(s): Please see announcements; Contact: Questions about specific awards may be directed to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the Notice of Award.; See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-055.html#sthash.hDCW959Z.dpuf; Link(s): NOT-OD-14-055; NIH; FY 2006 – 2014; NOT-OD-14-053; NOT-OD-14-046; NOT-OD-14-052; H.J.Res. 124; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-001.html#sthash.Ab1QXRcn.dpuf;
Title: NIH Genomic Data Sharing Policy;  
Sponsor: NIH;  
Deadline(s): January 25, 2015 [The GDS Policy becomes effective with competing NIH grant applications, and proposals for contracts, submitted for the January 25, 2015 due date and thereafter.];  
Contact: For questions concerning the administrative requirements of the Policy, please contact your SPA Project Officer.; For questions concerning informed consent requirements, please contact the Columbia Human Research Protection Office:  
irboffice@columbia.edu; 212.305.5883.; Sincerely,  
Rudina Odeh-Ramadan, Pharm.D.; Associate Vice President for Research Administration; Brenda Ruotolo; Executive Director; Columbia University Human Research Protection Office; Institutional Review Boards;  
Link(s): NOT-OD-14-124; NOT-OD-14-111; Supplemental Information to the NIHGDS Policy; Institutional Certification; Genomic Data Sharing: Data Management Tools;  

Funding Opportunities Relative to Clinical Practices

Title: Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI), Practice Transformation Networks (PTN); Grant;  
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services;  
Deadline(s): January 6, 2015;  
Contact: Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The contact center is closed on federal holidays. support@grants.gov; Grants.gov Customer Support;  
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269063; Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI), Practice Transformation Networks (PTN);  

Title: New Information for NIH Fellowships;  
Sponsor: NIH;  
Deadline(s): Please see announcement;  
Contact: Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director  
Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University: Morningside Campus Ph: 212-854-0606 Medical Center (CUMC) Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu;  
Link(s): PA-14-149; NOT-OD-14-137; NOT-OD-14-133; NOT-OD-14-135; http://spa.columbia.edu/  

Title: Review of Grants Information for Fiscal Year 2014;  
Sponsor: Office of the Director, NIH;  
Deadline(s): ANNOUNCEMENT;  
Contact: Commons@od.nih.gov;  
Link(s): (NOT-OD-14-138);  

Title: 3 Concept Papers;  
Sponsor: Potential NYC DOH Program Opportunities;  
Deadline(s): Please see 3 papers;  
Contact: Jankunis, Bethany H.; bj2296@cumc.columbia.edu; Michael Santangelo, Esq.; Contract Manager; New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; 42-09 28th Street, CN 30A; Queens, New York 11101; rfp@health.nyc.gov; [Please indicate in the Subject Line the Concept Paper you are addressing: (1) Public Health Diversion Center Concept Paper; (2) Increasing Social Connectedness Concept Paper; (3) Open Airways Concept Paper;  
Title: Important Information Regarding Federal Grant Proposals;
Sponsor: http://spa.columbia.edu/uniform-guidance;
Deadline(s): NA/ANNOUNCEMENT;
Contact: uniform-guidance@columbia.edu;

Title: The Atlantic Alliance for Public Health calls for applications for short-term mobility funding;
Sponsor: The Atlantic Alliance for Public Health;
Deadline(s): Applications submission deadline is December 15, 2014;
Contact: If you have any questions or want additional information, please email Ms. Andrea Wells, program coordinator, aw2836@columbia.edu, or (212) 305-5172; info@atlanticalliance.org;
Link(s): http://atlanticalliance.org; http://www.europubhealth.org/; application_form (.pdf format) [a .doc version may be downloaded via Research Resources Blog (pw = researchresources)]; Partners: (*) Spain: Andalusian School of Public Health-University of Granada (Granada); (*) Poland: Jagiellonian University of Krakow (Krakow); (*) Denmark: University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen); (*) United Kingdom: University of Sheffield (Sheffield); (*) France: University of Rennes 1 (Rennes); (*) France: Ecole des Hautes Études en Santé Publique;
RESEARCH RESOURCES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[R2 ANNOUNCEMENTS] **Title:** Proposed R2 Information Sessions;
**Sponsor:** Dean’s Office, R2;
**Deadline(s):** NA;
**Contact:** ckk7@columbia.edu;
**Link(s):** [http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/faculty-staff/research-resources-r2-office/information-sessions](http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/faculty-staff/research-resources-r2-office/information-sessions);
**Additional Information:** Proposed R2 Information Sessions: Proposed R2 Information Sessions (Dates, Times and Speakers TBD); Fall 2014: **Please watch for Information Sessions on How to Prepare Center Grants!** January 2015, How To Respond To Summary Statements, Critiques (Formerly Referred To As Pink Sheets) Information Session; February 2015, IRB Information Session; March 2015, Biostatistics/Database Management Information Session; April 2015, Non-NIH Funding Sources Information Session; May 2015, Post Award Grant Management Information Session;
EBOLA RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FOAS

Title: Ebola Projects/ MTA's;
Sponsor: CUMC Sponsored Projects and Office of Research Administration;
Deadline(s): NA;
Contact: NA;
Link(s): NA;
Additional Information: From Rudina Odeh-Ramadan, via Rosa Rivera; RE: Ebola Projects/ MTA's; Dear All, The University continues to closely monitor information and recommendations regarding travel to West Africa countries experiencing the Ebola virus outbreak. Please note that any proposals with proposed travel to Guinea, Sierra Leone, or Liberia or the receipt of specimens from any of the three countries require approval from the Provost. The Provost’s approval must be obtained prior to submission of the proposal. The email below provides more specific information on the policy/procedure regarding this matter.; Thanks, Rosa; Rosa Rivera; Director for MSPH Operations, Sponsored Projects Administration; Associate Dean for Grants & Contracts, Mailman School of Public Health; Columbia University; Telephone: 212-305-0350; Fax: 212-305-6450; Email: rr21@columbia.edu; Dear All; Additional clarification regarding the policy regarding research (proposals or MTA's) with proposed travel to Guinea, Sierra Leone, or Liberia or the receipt of specimens from any of the three countries: Please direct the PI of any project that involves travel to Guinea, Sierra Leone, or Liberia to submit the project to his or her dean for approval. If the dean approves the project, he or she should forward it to the Provost for his approval. One prerequisite for the Provost’s approval will be a written evacuation plan; if you could let the PI know that now, so he or she can have it ready for the Provost. Ensure you have a notice of approval from the Provost office prior to submission. Also, please ensure you maintain full documentation with the proposal record. We are also working to implement an indicator flag in InfoEd, so that can properly flag all proposals that meet this requirement. ; Odeh-Ramadan, Rudina;

Associate Vice President For Research Administration; Clinical Trials Office; Office of Research Administration; 154 Haven Avenue; Mail Code: Third Floor; New York NY 10032; United States 212-305-5064; Ro133@columbia.edu;

Title: Message from President Bollinger relative to Ebola;
Sponsor: Columbia University;
Deadline(s): NA;
Contact: If you or anyone has any concerns, please visit the University’s Ebola Preparedness site or the New York City Department of Health Ebola update page. You may also contact Student Health Services at 212-854-2284 or Workforce Health and Safety for Faculty/Staff with Hospital Responsibilities at 212-305-7590.;
Link(s): If you or anyone has any concerns, please visit the University’s Ebola Preparedness site or the New York City Department of Health Ebola update page.;
Additional Information: Dear fellow members of the Columbia community: As you may have seen in the media, Dr. Craig Spencer is being treated for Ebola at Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan. Dr. Spencer, an emergency department physician at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center, recently returned from a humanitarian mission with Doctors Without Borders to one of the outbreak areas in Western Africa. We admire and appreciate all of those willing to do this vital and selfless public health work around the globe.; It’s critical to bear in mind what our public health and infectious disease experts have emphasized – that the risk to people in New York City and at Columbia remains extremely low. If you or anyone has any concerns, please visit the University’s Ebola Preparedness site or the New York City Department of Health Ebola update page.; You may also contact Student Health Services at 212-854-2284 or Workforce Health and Safety for Faculty/Staff with Hospital Responsibilities at 212-305-7590.; We must keep Dr. Spencer in our thoughts and wish him a full and speedy recovery, as we do the vulnerable populations he serves. We will also continue to keep the Columbia community informed as we learn more from City, State, and Federal health officials.; Sincerely, Lee C. Bollinger;
**Research Resources - Friday Newsletter, 12/05/14**

**Title**: Note from Dean Fried;  
**Sponsor**: Dean’s Office  
**Deadline(s)**: NA;  
**Contact**: NA;  
**Link(s)**: NA;  
**Additional Information**: Dear Colleagues, By now, many of you have learned that a New York Presbyterian physician, Dr. Craig Spencer, who recently returned from treating patients in Guinea, has tested positive for Ebola. I ask you all to keep Dr. Spencer, who is a 2013 Mailman School graduate, in your thoughts, and to acknowledge that the extraordinary efforts of our alumni, current students, and faculty continue to play a critical role in the containment, treatment, and understanding of this outbreak. At a moment of global distress, public health knowledge is vital. It is important to recognize that this crisis will continue, and that all available scientific information suggests the risk of transmission here is extremely low.; Dr. Spencer’s commitment is among many noteworthy examples of our colleagues passing seamlessly from science to service. As we move through this global crisis, we must all take pride in that commitment. Sincerely, Linda; Linda P. Fried, MD, MPH; Dean and DeLamar Professor of Public Health; Mailman School of Public Health; Senior Vice President; Columbia University Medical Center; Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine;  

**Title**: Video FAQs in both English and Spanish to address concerns about Ebola;  
**Sponsor**: Communications, P&S and Mailman;  
**Deadline(s)**: NA;  
**Contact**: Doug Levy, CUMC Chief Communications Officer; dl2674@columbia.edu;  

**ASPPH Weekly Newsletter**  
**Title**: ASPPH; Association of Schools & Programs Of Public Health; Links to Friday Newsletter;  
**Sponsor**: Association of Schools & Programs Of Public Health;  
**Deadline(s)**: NA;  
**Contact**: To share updates, email submissions@asphh.org. View submission guidelines.; Public Health Reports, published by ASPPH, is the official journal of the U.S. Public Health Service and the U.S. Surgeon General, since 1878.; ASPPH 1900 M Street NW, Suite 710 Washington, DC 20036;  
**Link(s)**: ASPPH_Newsletter_11/21/14; ASPPH Newsletter 11/14/14; ASPPH Newsletter 11/07/14; ASPPH Newsletter 10/31/14; ASPPH Newsletter 10/24/14;  

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO HEALTH DISPARITIES (Not Otherwise Categorized)**  
**Title**: Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (R13) Grant;  
**Sponsor**: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s)**: Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): January 29, 2015, November 17, 2015, November 17, 2016; November 17, 2016; November 17, 2016;  
**Contact**: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Scientific / Research Contact(s) Della Brown White, PhD Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Telephone: 301-435-2712 Email: whitede@mail.nih.gov;  
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO HPM/HEALTH AND POLICY MANAGEMENT

**Title:** The Julie Martin Mid-Career Award in Aging Research;  
**Sponsor:** American Federation for Aging Research;  
**Deadline(s):** December 15, 2014 (LOI), March 18, 2015 (application, if invited);  
**Contact:** Questions about eligibility or suitability of the research project can be addressed to grants@afar.org;  
**Link(s):** More information: http://www.afar.org/research/funding/midcareer/;

**Title:** Future of Work;  
**Sponsor:** Russell Sage Foundation;  
**Deadline(s):** January 16, 2015 (LOI), March 16, 2015 (full proposal, if invited);  
**Contact:** Questions should be sent to programs@rsage.org;  
**Link(s):** More information: http://www.russellsage.org/research/future-work/funding_opportunity;

**Title:** Research on the Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Health and Behavior;  
**Sponsor:** The Foundation for Alcohol Research;  
**Deadline(s):** February 15, 2015;  
**Contact:** Please contact our Grants Program Director for more information: ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research; 1200-C Agora Drive, #310; Bel Air, MD 21014; Phone: 800.688.7152; Email: grantinfo@abmrf.org;  
**Link(s):** More information: http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program;
## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO EARLY DETECTION

**Title:** The Early Detection Research Network: Biomarker Developmental Laboratories (U01) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 6, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269408](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269408);  
[http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-014.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-014.html);

**Title:** The Early Detection Research Network: Clinical Validation Centers (U01) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 6, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269409](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269409);  

**Title:** The Early Detection Research Network: Biomarker Reference Laboratories (U24) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 6, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269412](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269412);  

**Title:** The Early Detection Research Network: Data Management and Coordinating Center (U24) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 6, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269413](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269413);  
[http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-017.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-017.html);

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

**Title:** NIBIB Quantum Program: Technological Innovation to Solve a Major Medical or Public Health Challenge (U01) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** May 7, 2017;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269415](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269415);  
### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

**Title:** Service Area Competition - Additional Area (SAC-AA) - Brooklyn (Coney Island), NY Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration;  
**Deadline(s):** December 17, 2014;  
**Contact:** Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269506](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269506);

### RURAL HEALTH CARE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**[NTW] [RURAL HEALTH] Title:** Rural Assistance Center for ORHP Cooperative Agreement Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration;  
**Deadline(s):** January 9, 2015;  
**Contact:** Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269574](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269574);

**Title:** Rural Health Network Development Planning Program; Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration;  
**Deadline(s):** January 9, 2015;  
**Contact:** Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269291](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269291);
SCHOLASTIC / SCHOLARLY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Title: NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health (G13) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Library of Medicine;
Deadline(s): Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): February 20, 2015 and February 22, 2016, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization;
Contact: Alan VanBiervliet, PhD National Library of Medicine (NLM) Telephone: 301-594-4882 Email: alan.vanbiervliet@nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;

Title: CLARIFICATION - RE: 3rd Reminder-eRA Commons IDs and Complete Profiles Required for Students and Postdocs; The requirement for NIH eRA Commons IDs, as per notice NOT-OD-13-097;
Sponsor: NIH;
Deadline(s): Starting in October 2014;
Contact: Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Campus Ph: 212-854-0606; Medical Center (CUMC) Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;
Additional Information: This is to clarify the requirement for NIH eRA Commons IDs, as per notice NOT-OD-13-097. The Commons IDs, and complete Personal Profiles, are required for postdocs, graduate and undergraduate students when: (*) They have participated at least one person month on an NIH award, regardless if they were paid from the grant; and (*) Their participation is required to be included in Participants Section (D.I) in the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) – (*) note some select NIH grant mechanisms may be exempt from reporting in this section. (*) The RPPR Instruction Guide contains Supplemental Instructions for Specific Grant Types (such as training awards and multi-project awards), which can be found at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/rppr_instruction_guide.pdf.

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Deadline(s): Starting in October 2014;
Contact: Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Campus Ph: 212-854-0606; Medical Center (CUMC) Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;
Link(s): eRA Commons Manage Personal Profile; NOT-OD-14-092; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/;
Additional Information: As we get closer to October 2014, I wanted to remind investigators and administrators of the new NIH progress reporting requirement regarding eRA Commons IDs. Postdocs, graduate and undergraduate students supported on NIH awards must have eRA Commons IDs, with complete eRA Commons Personal Profiles. Beginning with NIH progress reports due October 2014, NIH will not accept progress reports that have missing eRA Commons IDs and incomplete profiles. As you are aware, if NIH rejects a progress report, that could delay issuance of the next year’s funding: Complete eRA Commons profiles are just as important as the ID itself. NIH can reject the progress report if the following fields are not

Research Resources:
http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/faculty-staff/research-resources-r2-office
complete in the profiles: date of birth, gender, race, ethnicity, disabilities, US citizenship status and country of citizenship. Some fields have “I Do Not Wish to Provide” as one of the acceptable responses. For those who have completed undergraduate or graduate degrees (graduate students and postdoctoral researchers), the highest educational degree, the degree date, and the institution where it was earned also should be completed. Tutorials on the eRA Commons Personal Profile can be found at eRA Commons Manage Personal Profile.; If you have graduate and undergraduate students supported on NIH grants who do not have eRA Commons IDs, please have them request an eRA Commons account from SPA at SPA-eBiz@columbia.edu. ; Finally, the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) format will be required for all Type 5 non-SNAP progress reports beginning October 17th, 2014 (the paper PHS 2590 forms are being phased out). See NOT-OD-14-092. If you are not yet familiar with the RPPR format, resources are available at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/; Please share this information with your students and postdocs who are supported on NIH grants. If you have any questions, you may contact me, or your assigned SPA Project Officer.; Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Campus Ph: 212-854-0606; Medical Center (CUMC) Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;

**Title:** Reminder-eRA Commons IDs and Complete Profiles Required for Students and Postdocs; **Sponsor:** NIH; **Deadline(s):** Starting in October 2014; **Contact:** Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Ph: 212-854-0606; CUMC Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/; **Link(s):** NOT-OD-13-097; NOT-OD-14-092; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/; **Additional Information:** This is a reminder that beginning October 2014, Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs) lacking an eRA Commons ID for graduate and undergraduate students will receive an error and the RPPR will not be accepted by the NIH without this information. RPPRs that are not accepted could delay issuance of Notice of Grant Awards. See full NIH notice at NOT-OD-13-097. Currently, warnings appear in the eRA Commons screens to alert individuals identified as undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers that the following fields should be completed in their eRA Commons profiles: date of birth, gender, race, ethnicity, disabilities, US citizenship status and country of citizenship. Some fields have “I Do Not Wish to Provide” as one of the acceptable responses. For those who have completed undergraduate or graduate degrees (graduate students and postdoctoral researchers), the highest educational degree, the degree date, and the institution where it was earned also should be completed. Beginning on October 1, 2014, those fields in the eRA Commons will be required for individuals identified in any of those three roles. If you have graduate and undergraduate students supported on NIH grants who do not have eRA Commons IDs, please have them request an eRA Commons account from SPA at SPA-eBiz@columbia.edu. In addition, graduate and undergraduate students, and postdoctoral researchers should complete their Personal Profiles in the eRA Commons, ensuring all fields listed above are complete. Tutorials on the Personal Profile can be found at eRA Commons Manage Personal Profile.; RPPRs will be required for all Type 5 non-SNAP progress reports beginning October 17th, 2014 (the paper PHS 2590 forms are being phased out). See NOT-OD-14-092. If you are not yet familiar with the RPPR format, resources are available at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/. Therefore, if you have students supported on non-SNAP awards, now is the time to ensure they have eRA Commons profiles completed.; Please share this information with your students and postdocs who are supported on NIH grants. If you have any questions, you may contact me, or your assigned SPA Project Officer.; Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Ph: 212-854-0606; CUMC Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;
Title: NIH Extramural Nexus; NIH: The View From 10,000 Feet;
Sponsor: NIH;
Deadline(s): NA;
Contact: NA
Link(s): http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2014/07/24/nih-the-view-from-10000-feet/?utm_source=nexus&utm_medium=email&utm_content=nihupdate&utm_campaign=july14;
Additional Information: NIH: The View From 10,000 Feet: Posted on July 24, 2014 by Sally Rockey; Here on the blog we discuss many different aspects of NIH’s research program – policies, funding trends, workforce issues. A few weeks ago, while I was preparing to give the opening talk at the NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration, I realized some Rock Talk readers might be interested in learning more about how these topics fit into the big picture of NIH. So, I asked my colleagues to tape this talk, “NIH: The View from 10,000 Feet”, so I could share it with you on the blog ….

Title: NIH Extramural Nexus; Formula For Innovation: People + Ideas + Time;
Sponsor: NIH
Deadline(s): NA
Contact: NA
Link(s): http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2014/07/17/formula-for-innovation-people-ideas-time/?utm_source=nexus&utm_medium=email&utm_content=nihupdate&utm_campaign=july14;
Additional Information: Formula for Innovation: People + Ideas + Time: Posted on July 17, 2014 by Sally Rockey and Francis Collins; In these times of tight budgets and rapidly evolving science, we must consider new ways to invest biomedical research dollars to achieve maximum impact—to turn scientific discoveries into better health as swiftly as possible. We do this by thinking strategically about the areas of research that we support, as well as the process by which we fund that research. …. We often hear from investigators at all career stages that they spend a significant portion of their careers writing grant applications, consuming precious time that could otherwise be spent conducting research. …. Continue reading →

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Dear PIs and Administrators, If you are planning to prepare and submit an NIH multi-project application over the next several months, please let me know. Examples of multi-project grant mechanisms include, but are not limited to, P01, P30, P50, and U19. All multi-project Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) now require proposals to be submitted electronically using ASSIST (Application Submission System and Interface for Submission Tracking). For a listing of all multi-project FOAs, go to http://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/ComplexOnly.cfm. If you plan to submit a multi-project application in the coming months, please contact me and your SPA Project Officer and we will schedule a time to meet to provide you with training and guidance. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Our website contains many ASSIST resources: http://spa.columbia.edu/electronic-systems/assist. Thank you; Stephanie F. Scott, MS, CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects; Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Ph: 212-854-0606; CUMC Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;

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The Columbia University Medical Center IRB Office has a standing “IRB Consultation Hour”. This service provides an opportunity for researchers to stop in at the IRB office and meet with an IRB professional to discuss regulatory, policy, and procedural questions. The sessions are scheduled for **every Tuesday from 10 am to 11 am**. No appointment is necessary. The IRB office is located at **154 Haven Avenue, 1st Floor**. Attendees should sign in at the IRB receptionist desk, and will meet with IRB staff in the order of arrival. If situations warrant, individual consultations may be limited to 15 minutes. Important Note: If you have questions about a protocol that has already been submitted to the IRB, please contact the staff members who administer the IRB to which the protocol is assigned rather than bringing those questions to a Consultation Hours session. Staff contact information may be obtained on the IRB website: [http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/irb/](http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/irb/)

Researchers may also call in during these times, to the IRB main number, for consultation: 212.305.5883. Email: irboffice@columbia.edu;

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO TRAINING GRANTS, T32S, ETC.**

**Title:** New Program for NIH-funded Grad Students and Postdocs; 
**Sponsor:** NIH; 
**Deadline(s):** Open Ended; 
**Contact:** Please contact Rory Flinn (rf2531@columbia.edu); Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, with any questions about the program.; 
**Link(s):** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-113.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-113.html); [https://www2.gsas.columbia.edu/idp](https://www2.gsas.columbia.edu/idp); [https://www2.gsas.columbia.edu/idp/node/3#summary];

**Additional Information:** Dear Colleagues: The Office of the Executive Vice President of Research (EVPR), including the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) are pleased to announce the introduction of an individual development plan (IDP) program for National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded graduate students and postdoctoral researchers (postdocs). An IDP consists of a self-assessment of skills, interests and values that guides the development of short and long term plans to achieve career goals. In 2012, the NIH published a task force report on the current state of the biomedical workforce which found, among other things, that universities need to better prepare biomedical graduate students and postdocs for a broad range of career opportunities beyond academia. As one of a number of initiatives designed to address the recommendations of the task force, the NIH issued a policy, released on July 23, 2013 and revised on August 4, 2014 ([http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-113.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-113.html)), that does not require, but strongly encourages recipients of NIH awards to develop and use IDPs for graduate students and postdocs supported by the NIH. In addition, the revised policy provides that, beginning on October 1, 2014, annual progress reports relating to NIH awards must include a description of whether or not the institution uses IDPs and how they are employed to help manage the training and career development of graduate students and
postdocs associated with such awards. The University’s IDP program will begin later this month and will include seminars on topics relating to the development of an IDP. Optional workshops will assist participants in completing an IDP. Career panels and networking events will be held to offer opportunities for participants to learn more about potential career options and the skills and experiences needed to gain employment in a wide array of fields. Complete IDP program details, including registration information, can be found at [https://www2.gsas.columbia.edu/idp](https://www2.gsas.columbia.edu/idp). Faculty members should strongly encourage their NIH-funded graduate student and postdocs to register and participate in the IDP program. A description of the Columbia IDP program to be utilized in progress reports can be found at [https://www2.gsas.columbia.edu/idp/node/3#summary](https://www2.gsas.columbia.edu/idp/node/3#summary). Please contact Rory Flinn ([rf2531@columbia.edu](mailto:rf2531@columbia.edu)), Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, with any questions about the program.

Sincerely, G. Michael Purdy; Executive Vice President; Carlos J. Alonso; Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; Arthur G. Palmer III; Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs; College of Physicians & Surgeons;
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR F GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**Title:** REMINDER & Clarification: New NIH Requirement for Fellowship Applications; **Sponsor:** NIH;  
**Deadline(s):** Standard Dates;  
**Contact:** Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Campus Ph: 212-854-0606; Medical Center (CUMC) Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: [http://spa.columbia.edu/](http://spa.columbia.edu/);  
**Link(s):** NIH Notice of Clarification (F31s); NIH Notice of Clarification (F32s); NIH Notice of Clarification (Parent F31-Diversity); NIH Notice of Clarification (F30); FAQs for Fellowships;  
**Website:** [http://www.postdocs.columbia.edu/funding.html](http://www.postdocs.columbia.edu/funding.html);  
**Additional Information:** Just a reminder and a clarification of the new NIH requirement for fellowship applications (see original notice below);  
- The new “Additional Educational Information” requirement also applies to the Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31-Diversity) and the Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD or Other Dual-Doctoral Degree Fellowship (F30). I added these two programs, with links clarifying their instructions, to the list below.;  
- As always, if you have any questions regarding this new requirement, please contact your SPA Project Officer. Please forward this email to predoctoral and postdoctoral fellows whom you are aware are applying for these fellowships. Thank you.;  
**Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Campus Ph: 212-854-0606; Medical Center (CUMC) Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: [http://spa.columbia.edu/](http://spa.columbia.edu/);**  

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FULBRIGHT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:
NA;

SERVICE AREA COMPETITIONS
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AHRQ RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATION FUNDING

Title: AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Agency for Health Care Research and Quality;
Deadline(s): May 25, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259842;

Title: AHRQ Health Services Research Projects (R01); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Agency for Health Care Research and Quality;
Deadline(s): July 5, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259843;

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NA

NASA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Title: RFP -- Human Exploration Research Opportunities NASA Research Announcement;
Sponsor: National Aeronautics & Space Administration
Deadline(s): See Announcement;
Contact: Rochelle N. Overstreet; NASA / Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center; Mail Code: BH; Houston, TX 77058-3696; U.S.A.; Tel: 281-483-6768; Fax: 281-483-4066; E-mail: rochelle.n.overstreet@nasa.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=a8c3454661639bd8f56d862ce8e7a249&tab=core&cview=0;
PRE AND POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITIES (NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED):

Title: A new, multidisciplinary program at Columbia University—the Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience;
Sponsor: Columbia University;
Deadline(s): The Request for Proposals for these grants will be announced soon;
Contact: The Request for Proposals for these grants will be announced soon;
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Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32);
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/08/2014; 01/07/2015; 04/08/2015; 05/07/2015; 08/08/2015; 09/07/2015; 12/08/2015; 01/07/2016; 04/08/2016; 05/07/2016; 08/08/2016; 09/07/2016; 12/08/2016; 01/07/2017;
Contact: 9000 Rockville Pike; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; E-mail: GrantsInfo@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/parent_T35.html;

Title: Scientist-In-Training-Research Award;
Sponsor: American Geriatrics Society;
Deadline(s): 12/05/2014;
Contact: 40 Fulton St.; 18th Floor; New York, NY 10038; U.S.A.; Tel: 212-308-1414; Fax: 212-832-8646;
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.americangeriatrics.org;
Program URL: http://www.americangeriatrics.org/about_us/ags_awards/scientist_in_training_award;

Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 - Diversity);
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Title: Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
Sponsor: Magee-Womens Research Institute (MWRI);
Deadline(s): 12/31/2014; 06/30/2015;
Contact: Helen Gamrod; Postdoctoral Fellowship Program; 204 Craft Ave, Room B408; Pittsburgh, PA 15213; U.S.A.; Fax: 412-641-6156; E-mail: hgamrod@mwri.magee.edu;
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.mwri.org/; Program URL: http://www.mwri.org/21/postdoctoral-trainees;

Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grant (Parent T35);
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 01/25/2015; 05/07/2015; 05/25/2015; 09/07/2015; 09/25/2015; 01/07/2016; 01/25/2016; 05/07/2016; 05/25/2016; 09/07/2016; 09/25/2016; 01/07/2017; 01/25/2017; 05/07/2017;
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/parent_T35.html;

Title: AHRQ Postdoctoral Fellowship Program;
Sponsor: Center for Gerontology and Healthcare Research;
Deadline(s): Please see announcement;
Contact: Brown University; Box G-S121 (6); 121 S. Main Street; Providence, RI 02912; U.S.A.; Tel: 401-863-3211; Fax: 401-863-3489; E-mail: cgchr@brown.edu;
Link(s): Web Site: http://brown.edu/research/projects/gerontology-healthcare-research/fellowship-programs;
Program URL: http://brown.edu/research/projects/gerontology-healthcare-research/fellowship-programs/ahrq-post-doctoral-fellowship-program;
NEW ITEMS FROM THE NIH

Title: [NIH-Investigators] Reminder for NIH-Investigators: eRA Commons IDs and Complete Profiles;
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Deadline(s): Starting in October 2014;
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Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/;
Link(s): eRA Commons Manage Personal Profile: http://era.nih.gov/reg_accounts/manage_personal_profile.cfm;
Additional Information: Complete Profiles Required for Students and Postdocs; As we get closer to October 2014, I wanted to remind investigators and administrators of the new NIH progress reporting requirement regarding eRA Commons IDs. Postdocs, graduate and undergraduate students supported on NIH awards must have eRA Commons IDs, with complete eRA Commons Personal Profiles. Beginning with NIH progress reports due October 2014, NIH will not accept progress reports that have missing eRA Commons IDs and incomplete profiles. As you are aware, if NIH rejects a progress report, that could delay issuance of the next year’s funding: Complete eRA Commons profiles are just as important as the ID itself. NIH can reject the progress report if the following fields are not complete in the profiles: date of birth, gender, race, ethnicity, disabilities, US citizenship status and country of citizenship. Some fields have “I Do Not Wish to Provide” as one of the acceptable responses. For those who have completed undergraduate or graduate degrees (graduate students and postdoctoral researchers), the highest educational degree, the degree date, and the institution where it was earned should be completed. Tutorials on the eRA Commons Personal Profile can be found at eRA Commons Manage Personal Profile.; If you have graduate and undergraduate students supported on NIH grants who do not have eRA Commons IDs, please have them request an eRA Commons account from SPA at SPA-eBiz@columbia.edu.

Title: The Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR);
Sponsor: NIH;
Deadline(s): starting October 17, 2014;
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Link(s): NOT-OD-13-097; NOT-OD-14-092; eRA Commons Manage Personal Profile;
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NIH eSUBMISSION ITEMS OF INTEREST


From Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); “NIH eSubmission Items of Interest” (June 4, 2014) (see below). In particular, it addresses the new Biosketch Pilot program, tips on using non-standard characters in form fields, and the cover letter attachment.

Don’t Forget the eSubmission Basics; I had the privilege of spending some time last week with the eRA Commons Help Desk and posed the question - “If you could tell the applicant community one thing about application submission what would it be?” I was a bit surprised to hear the same key messages that we have been pushing for years. On the other hand, that’s why we consider them ‘the eSubmission basics’.

So, here’s a quick reminder…

- Watch out for form fields required by NIH that are not marked required on federal-wide forms (e.g. Credential for PD/Pis and Organization for all entries on R&R Sr/Key Person Profile form; primary site DUNS on Project/Performance Sites form).
- Use PDF format for all attachments. Follow PDF Guidelines.
- Submit early – days, not minutes – to allow time to correct unforeseen errors.
- Track your submission in eRA Commons. Email can be unreliable.
- Check your entire assembled application image in eRA Commons. If you can’t view it, we can’t review it!
- If federal system issues threaten your on-time submission you need to notify the help desk and follow the Guidelines for Applicants Experiencing System Issues.

Impact of Biosketch Pilot on Non-pilot Applications: Did you see in the NIH Guide (NOT-OD-14-091) or in Rock Talk (Changes to the Biosketch) that NIH is piloting a new biosketch format? The pilot directly impacts applicants applying to a few Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) (e.g., RFA-NR-15-001), but there is an immediate indirect impact to all applicants as well. In order to accommodate the pilot applications, eRA has changed the way we systematically validate the biosketch page limit for all applications. Specifically, a warning will fire if you submit a 5 page biosketch and an error will fire if your biosketch is over 5 pages. Applicants to pilot FOAs can ignore the 5-page warning, but everyone else should take action or risk post-submission rejection of their applications. After your application moves forward to NIH staff, we will do a manual check of the biosketches in applications to FOAs not participating in the pilot. If your non-pilot FOA requires 4 pages, but you included 5 and ignored the warning, then your application may not be reviewed. Applicants must read and follow all FOA and application guide instructions – even those that aren’t enforced by electronic systems.

Non-standard Characters in Form Fields: Although NIH systems now support a broader character set including Greek and other non-standard characters, Grants.gov systems currently do not. When completing application form fields type content directly from your keyboard. Avoid cutting and pasting from Word and other word processors- they often convert your plain text to rich text (e.g. Word converts quotes to ‘smart quotes’ that curve towards the text between them and combines two
Submitting Applications with more than 5 Budget Periods: Although NIH typically allows only 5 budget periods to be submitted with grant applications, from time to time you will come across a FOA that allows more than 5 budget periods. Most NIH FOAs include the R&R Budget form which only accommodates data collection for 5 budget periods leaving applicants wondering what to do with the rest of the data. Applicants have been forced to use a rather clunky ‘workaround’ that includes adding the additional budget period information in the budget justification. eRA has just added system support for Grants.gov’s R&R Budget 10YR form that will allow for the collection of up to 10 budget periods of data. Going forward, this form will be included with the few, special FOAs that allow more than 5 budget periods. The bulk of NIH FOAs will continue to use the standard R&R Budget form.

Transition to FORMS-C To Complete in August: If it seems like I’ve been talking about transitioning to FORMS-C for a year – I have. On May 30, 2013, we announced our first transition to updated application forms (FORMS-C) for application due dates on/after September 25, 2013 (NOT-OD-13-074). The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs are our last remaining programs to use the older forms. These programs are scheduled to transition to FORMS-C for due dates on/after August 5, 2014 (NOT-OD-14-089) marking the end of a rather lengthy transition. Believe it or not, this summer my friends in policy will start pulling together requirements for the next OMB clearance of the PHS (agency-specific) forms used in our applications (they expire in August 2015). Before you know it we’ll be talking about ‘FORMS-D’ forms. For now, let’s celebrate getting through this one. Woo-hoo!

CYA: Cover Your Application - that’s what you thought I was talking about – right? NIH form packages no longer use a separate, agency-specific PHS Cover Letter form. The version of the SF424 (R&R) cover form included in FORMS-C packages has a new Cover Letter Attachment (item #21 at the very bottom of the form). If you plan to include a cover letter with your application – use this Cover Letter Attachment only! The eRA systems know to keep this attachment separate from your assembled application image and to limit access to it. If you attach it someplace else (e.g., Pre-application attachment on the SF424 (R&R) cover form, Other Attachments on the R&R Other Project Information form) it will become part of your assembled application image and will be visible to everyone with access to your application including reviewers.

From: Sheri Cummins; Chief, Grants Information; Division of Communications and Outreach; NIH Office of Extramural Research; cumminss@mail.nih.gov; 301-496-3405 via Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration, CUMC/MSPH

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Update from the NIH Office of Extramural Research to the external biomedical on behalf of NIH Extramural Nexus (NIH/OD)

Read the full issue online.

Mentorship Matters for the Biomedical Workforce

Posted on June 6, 2014 by Sally Rockey

Nature Medicine asked me to share my thoughts on the role of mentorship in the biomedical workforce, and I want to share this article with Rock Talk readers, as well. … Mentorship Matters for the Biomedical Workforce: The mentorship of early-career scientists is necessary to their individual career success and the future of the biomedical research enterprise as a whole. Recently launched NIH programs and tools aim to facilitate this important type of training. … Continue reading →

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RPPR Required for Non-SNAP Progress Reports Beginning October 17, 2014

NIH currently requires use of the fed-wide progress reporting format — known as the RPPR (Research Performance Progress Report) — to submit progress reports for Streamlined Non-competing Award Process (SNAP), fellowship, and
multi-year funded awards. In April we opened the RPPR for use for all Type 5 Non-SNAP progress reports in anticipation of an October 2014 requirement for RPPR use. Now, it’s official — all type 5 non-SNAP progress reports submitted on or after October 17, 2014 need to be submitted through the RPPR module of eRA Commons. … Continue reading →

New Resources

Keep Up With Grants Administration Changes With Our New Timeline

Want to look into the future? We sure would. But in lieu of clairvoyant powers we’re trying the next best thing: a map to help navigate upcoming changes in grants administration. The grants policy page on grants.nih.gov is now home to an interactive timeline of upcoming changes in grants administration. … Continue reading →

Promoting Research Integrity: Building the Foundation of Trust

Exemplifying and promoting the highest level of scientific integrity, public accountability, and social responsibility in the conduct of science are among NIH’s main goals as an agency. Research integrity is not about being flawless. It is about conducting science using honest and verifiable methods, complying with rules and regulations and adhering to professional standards. Ultimately, it is also about trust, the foundation upon which the scientific research enterprise is built. We’ve recently updated our website on research integrity, … Continue reading →

New Website for iEdison Invention Reporting Information:

True or false: iEdison is the newest Apple™ light bulb. Well, for now at least, false. iEdison – which stands for “interagency Edison” – is a system for reporting inventions resulting from federal funding. iEdison is now part of NIH’s electronic Research Administration (eRA) suite of services, and our new website helps iEdison users access information and resources related to invention reporting. … Continue reading →

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NIH REVISED SUBMISSION RULES

NIH & AHRQ just released more clarifications on the new resubmission policy. In this announcement are clarifications on due dates, applicability, time limits, and the various options PIs have. See NOT-OD-14-082: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-082.html; I know this revised policy is important to you and has many implications. Please feel free to me or your assigned Project Officer questions. I am following up with additional information on the important announcement I sent last week regarding NIH and AHRQ’s new resubmission policy (see below). NIH just posted extensive FAQs describing various scenarios when you may submit applications as ‘new’ that were previously submitted, resubmitted and not funded (including competing renewal applications that were not funded). Refer to the following resources and articles: FAQs: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/resubmission_q&a.htm; The policy announcement: NOT-OD-14-074; A Change in Our Resubmission Policy – Rock Talk article explaining the reasons for the change; NIH Policy on Resubmission Applications; Science Magazine article; NIH to Relax ‘Two Strikes’ Grant Submission Policy; Deciding whether to submit an application as a resubmission or as a new submission can sometimes be complex. You may need to speak with an NIH Program Official or Program Director regarding your specific situation. Please feel free to ask me, or your SPA Project Officer, questions as they arise. Please read full announcement, NOT-OD-14-074 at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-074.html Effective immediately, for NIH and AHRQ applications due after April 16, 2014, following an unsuccessful resubmission (A1) application, applicants may submit the same idea as a new (A0) application for the next appropriate due date. The NIH and AHRQ will not assess the similarity of the science in the new (A0) application to any previously reviewed submission when accepting an application for review. Although a new (A0) application does not allow an introduction or responses to the previous reviews, the NIH and AHRQ encourage applicants to refine and strengthen all application submissions. Please read the full announcement for more details on the background of this policy change and the policy details. The NIH time limit for accepting resubmission (A1) applications remains in effect, as does the policy for New Investigator R01 resubmission deadlines. Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA

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Research Resources:
http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/faculty-staff/research-resources-r2-office
Title: Revised Timeline for Administrative Changes to NIH Domestic Awards to Transition to Payment Management System Subaccounts;
Sponsor: Office of the Director, NIH
Deadline(s): NA;
Contact: Division of Grants Policy; Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration; Office of Extramural Research; National Institutes of Health; Telephone: 301-435-0949;
Email: GrantsPolicy@od.nih.gov - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-103.html#sthash.l9RPpeR.dpuf;
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Contact: Division of Grants Policy; Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration; Office of Extramural Research; National Institutes of Health; Telephone: 301-435-0949; Email: GrantsPolicy@od.nih.gov - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-103.html#sthash.0l3doSVZ.dpuf;
Link(s): (NOT-OD-14-103);
Additional Information for the two above mentioned announcements: This Notice alerts grantees to a change in the implementation timeline, previously announced in NOT-OD-13-120 and NOT-OD-14-093, for the NIH transition to new U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) payment policies for domestic, non-competing continuation awards and use of Payment Management System (PMS) subaccounts. It also announces a change in how competitive revisions/administrative supplements (Type-3s) awards will be processed. This Notice only applies to domestic non-competing continuation awards that have not yet transitioned to PMS subaccounts. In response to critical feedback from the grantee community, NIH requested an amendment to its subaccount implementation plan to delay the transition of domestic, non-competing continuation awards to PMS subaccounts for an additional year; e.g., now beginning October 1, 2015. HHS’s Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources recently approved the request. This additional time is provided to allow grantees to prepare their systems to accommodate the changes. Grantees with inadequate systems in place to appropriately manage this transition by October 1, 2015, may be unable to appropriately access PMS accounts and risk losing their ability to draw down funding. Grantees are advised that there will be no additional implementation delays considered and no exceptions granted to the deadline. As of October 1, 2015, NIH will utilize only subaccounts for awarding grant funds. Every grant that is awarded funding in FY 2016 (whether it be in the first, second, third or fourth quarter of FY 2016) will be in a subaccount. NIH will continue transitioning payment of grant awards with new document numbers to domestic institutions to PMS subaccounts in FY 2015 as announced in Notice NOT-OD-13-120. The administrative changes announced in NOT-OD-14-093 will now apply to the transition that will occur between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016. This Notice reiterates those administrative changes for non-competing, continuation awards and highlights the revised implementation timelines and T-3 award process for all domestic awards. - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-103.html#sthash.0l3doSVZ.dpuf; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-103.html#sthash.q3dTkMY2.dpuf;
FEDERAL FUNDING TRAVEL POLICY

[NIH-Investigators] New Policy on Fly America Act; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA) and the Accounts Payable (AP) department is happy to announce the release of an updated version of the Fly America Act policy, effective immediately. SPA and AP have partnered together on this effort, resulting in a clearer, more comprehensive policy to ensure compliance with the Fly America Act. You can find the full policy in the Administrative Policy Library at: http://policylibrary.columbia.edu/fly-america-act. This link contains: * Full policy text, including links to resources; * FAQs; * A Decision Tree Diagram; * A new form, the Fly America Exception Checklist.; These resources can also be found on the SPA website at: http://spa.columbia.edu/policies/us-flag-carrier-policy.

The Fly America Act is a Federal regulation that states that any foreign air travel that is financed by Federal funds must be booked on U.S. Flag Air Carriers, regardless of cost or convenience. Only Federally funded sponsored projects are subject to this policy. The Fly America Act is not a new policy. Rather, our offices updated our existing policies, which now live in a central location in the Policy Library.

There are specific exceptions to the Fly America Act that allow travelers to use Federal funds on foreign carriers, but only under certain circumstances. These exceptions can be quite complex to interpret. Therefore, our offices created a Fly America Exception Checklist and Decision Tree Diagram to assist travelers when booking flights internationally as part of the work to be done on a Federal sponsored project. In cases of exceptions, the Fly America Exception Checklist Form will need to accompany the Columbia Travel & Business Expense Report (TBER) to be submitted to AP. Appropriate back-up documentation should accompany the Checklist. The full policy and FAQs outline this process.

Anyone planning to travel internationally as part of work to be done on a Federally sponsored project is responsible for knowing and adhering to this policy. Please share this information with all faculty, administrators, postdocs and students who may be traveling internationally.

When questions arise that are related to the Fly America Act (for example, what is allowable vs. unallowable, Open Skies Agreement exceptions, etc.) you may contact your SPA Project Officer or myself. However, if you have specific questions about reimbursement of travel expenses or regarding your supporting travel documentation, you should contact AP through the Finance Service Center or call 212-854-2122. Thank you.

Thank you, Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects; Administration (SPA); CUMC

MAIN PAGE FUNDING LINKS FOR HUD, CDC, PCORI, DOE:


CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Procurement and Grants Office: http://www.cdc.gov/about/business/funding.htm

PCORI Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Funding Sources: http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/landing/

US Department of Education:
http://www.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml
http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html
FOAs FROM AGENCIES REQUIRING INTERNAL COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY VETTING

Title: A New Public Health Promotion Innovation Pilot Research Project; Sponsor: Lerner Center For Public Health Promotion; Deadline(s): Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2014.; Contact: Please email the application and all supporting documentation in one pdf document to gl2430@columbia.edu; Link(s): http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/academic-departments/centers/lerner-center/lerner-center-public-health-promotion; http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/RF A%20(10-23-14).pdf;

Title: Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience Program; Seed Grants for Interdisciplinary Projects in Society and Neuroscience; Sponsor: Columbia University, Presidential Scholars; Deadline(s): All seed grant applications must be received in full by 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, January 26, 2015; Contact: For more information, please contact researchinitiatives@columbia.edu; Link(s): NA; Additional Information: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS; Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience Program; Seed Grants for Interdisciplinary Projects in Society and Neuroscience; The Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience Program invites all full-time faculty at Columbia University and Barnard College to submit proposals for interdisciplinary projects that lie at the intersection of neuroscience and society and involve collaborative research among the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.; Background: Over the last decade, Columbia University has assembled a distinguished group of neuroscientists in the Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute which, with the infusion of new funds and a new building, stands poised to become one of the most important loci of neuroscience research in the world. Columbia University now seeks to supplement the groundbreaking experimental inquiry of the neuroscience faculty with systematic investigation into the conceptual underpinnings and the social foundations and consequences of such newly obtained knowledge. ; To address this need, President Bollinger has announced the Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience Program to foster innovative research that crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries between the natural and social sciences and the humanities. This Program will (1) provide seed funding for cutting edge initiatives undertaken by Columbia and Barnard full-time faculty members, and (2) train and foster a new generation of scholars in interdisciplinary research and orientation. These new scholars—the Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience—will be recent doctoral graduates from across the humanities and/or social sciences, who have critical understandings of the cultural and social dimensions of mind, brain, and behavior. They will bring the perspective of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences to intensify and broaden the neuroscientific research base and to bring about transformative interdisciplinary research throughout the University. The Presidential Scholars will be joined by a large group of mentors and affiliated faculty from the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The Call for Applications for Presidential Scholars will be publicized in Fall 2014, with three Scholars to be appointed in July 2015.; Seed Grant Competition: In order to further University-wide interdisciplinary research by Columbia and Barnard full-time faculty in these important subjects, the Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience Program funds annual seed grants. These pilot grants are provided to enable collaboration among faculty in the humanities and/or social sciences, and those in the natural sciences whose primary focus is the empirical
For more information, please contact researchinitiatives@columbia.edu. To apply, please submit the following as a single PDF document by 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, January 26, 2015 to researchinitiatives@columbia.edu; mentioning “Seed Grants for Interdisciplinary Projects in Society and Neuroscience” in the subject line of the email: (*) Cover page, including title of proposal, principal investigators and their departments, an executive summary of the project, and the total funding amount sought; (*) Proposal narrative with timeline of research (no more than 10 pages double-spaced in 12-point font); (*) Itemized projected budget; (*) Budget narrative; (*) CVs for each investigator; (*) Figures or tables; (*) Bibliography and references cited; (*) Plan for securing external funding; (*) Letter of support for the project from principal investigators’ department, center

Title: : CALL FOR PRE-PROPOSALS; $1M in funding and support to develop promising biomedical technologies; Sponsor: About the Columbia-Coulter Translational Research Partnership; Deadline(s): Pre-Proposals Due December 1, 2014; Contact: For more information on this opportunity, eligibility requirements, application details, or the Partnership overall, please attend the information session listed above, visit www.bme.columbia.edu/coulter, or reach out to us at coulter@columbia.edu.; Link(s): www.bme.columbia.edu/coulter;

outline interdisciplinary research that involves either direct study of mind, brain, and behavior. We request proposals from full-time faculty at Columbia University and Barnard College that contribute to these interdisciplinary goals. These proposals should collaboration between neuroscientists and researchers from other disciplines, or traverses traditional disciplinary boundaries in order to investigate issues relevant to society and neuroscience. Proposals should include itemized budget projections. The Presidential Scholars Steering Committee (with input from appropriate scholars) will review submitted proposals. Awards will be made of up to a total of $30,000 for projects of one to two year’s duration.; Proposals should describe clearly the research problem and its significance for society and neuroscience. Generally, proposals that involve research already in progress, or stand-alone curriculum development (although this could be an outcome of the proposed research), will not be funded. Only proposals with detailed budgets and budget justifications will be accepted, and priority will be given to proposals with concrete plans for developing and expanding the research by obtaining additional external funding. ; All seed grant applications must be received in full by 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, January 26, 2015. Eligible proposals will then be evaluated based on the following criteria: (*) The intellectual merit and originality of the proposed project; (*) The extent to which the proposed research is interdisciplinary and collaborative; (*) The project’s feasibility, and the appropriate and judicious use of funds; (*) The plausibility of the investigators’ plan for seeking subsequent extramural funding beyond this pilot grant; (*) Background and experience of the investigator(s) for the proposed research; For this inaugural year of seed grant-making, approximately 3-5 grants of up to $30,000 each will be awarded.; Conditions of Receipt: Grant recipients must provide annual reports on project activities, including updates on external funding proposals (successful or unsuccessful), and any papers, publications, and/or reports resulting from seed grant activities. When applicable, research projects involving human subjects must obtain (and keep current) approval from Columbia University’s Institutional Review Board (IRB).; Submitting Proposals:
| Title: Imaging Pilot Award Applications; |
| Sponsor: Irving Institute; Accelerating Discoveries Toward Better Health; irvinginstitute.columbia.edu; The Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at Columbia University Medical Center is part of the national Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium, and is funded by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health, through Grant Number; UL1 TR000040; |
| Deadline(s): Friday, December 5, 2014; |
| Contact: irving.institute@columbia.edu; |
| Link(s): Learn more about this funding opportunity or start an application; |

| Title: Reach for the First R01 Workshop; |
| Sponsor: Irving Institute; Accelerating Discoveries Toward Better Health; irvinginstitute.columbia.edu; The Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at Columbia University Medical Center is part of the national Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium, and is funded by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health, through Grant Number; UL1 TR000040; |
| Deadline(s): Friday, September 19, 2014; the workshop will start in late September/early October 2014 on select Fridays from 3-4:30p.; |
| Contact: irving.institute@columbia.edu; For further information please contact David Zhai.; |
| Link(s): Download the application form.; |

| Title: NIH Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25); Limited Submission Funding; |
| Sponsor: NIH; |
| Deadline(s): Anyone planning to submit a proposal in response to this program must send an email with the information described in the HOW section below to gec19@columbia.edu by no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2014; Subsequently to NIH: July 30, 2014, June 22, 2015, June 22, 2016 , by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-228.html#sthash.YNvTcyJJ.dpuf; |
| Contact: Questions should be sent to gec19@columbia.edu; Greg Culler; Associate Director | Research Initiatives; Office of the Executive Vice President for Research; Columbia University in the City of New York; 102 Low Library, MC 4312; 535 West 116th Street; New York, New York 10027; Phone: (212) 854-6285; Email: gec19@columbia.edu; |
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| Title: Seed Funding for cancer-focused NIH Program Grants; |
| Sponsor: Columbia University; Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center (HICCC); |
| Deadline(s): Application deadline: Applications may be submitted any time before or shortly after submission of the NIH Program grant (but HICCC seed funding may not begin until after NIH submission. |
| Contact: Applications should be submitted as a single pdf file to: Richard Arjune (dra2112@columbia.edu) and Sadie Maloof (maloof@igc.cpmc.columbia.edu); |
| Link(s): http://hiccc.columbia.edu/; |
Title: Pathway to Stop Diabetes Accelerator Awards; Sponsor: American Diabetes Association
Deadline(s): Internal Proposal Deadline – 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014; INSTITUTIONAL LIMIT – Final Sponsor Proposal: 1; WHEN: Internal deadline – 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014; Please combine all five elements of the internal proposal in a single PDF file and email to gcc19@columbia.edu and mbt2122@columbia.edu by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014; External Deadline(s): January 1, 2015;
Contact: Please direct questions to Greg Culler; Associate Director | Research Initiatives; Office of the Executive Vice President for Research; Columbia University in the City of New York; 102 Low Library, MC 4312; 535 West 116th Street; New York, New York 10027; Phone: (212) 854-6285; Email: gcc19@columbia.edu;
Link(s):
American Diabetes Association Sponsor deadline – July 1, 2014;
HOW: The internal proposal must include the following five components:
1) Cover Page; 2) Research Strategy; 3) Biographical Sketch (NIH 4 page format); 4) Letter of Nomination;
5) Research Funding. The subject heading of the email should be “ADA Pathways”.

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Title: Outstanding Investigator Award (R35); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health
Deadline(s): January 7, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/opportunities/opportunity.html?oppId=258669;
Title: Outstanding Investigator Award (R35);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute
Deadline(s): Application Receipt/Submission Date(s):
Application Due Date: October 20, 2014, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. AIDS Application Due Date: January 7, 2015;
Contact: Christine Siemon National Cancer Institute (NCI) Telephone: 240-276-6180 Email: siemone@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): (PAR-14-267);
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## Research Resources

**Title:** Pilot and Feasibility Grants;  
**Sponsor:** Alpha-1 Foundation;  
**Deadline(s):** 02/13/2015;  
**Contact:** David Fernandez, Grants Coordinator; 2937 SW 27th Avenue; Suite 302; Miami, FL 33133; U.S.A.; Tel: 877-228-7321 x242; Fax: 305-567-1317; E-mail: dfernandez@alpha-1foundation.org;  
**Link(s):** Web Site: http://alpha-1foundation.org/;  
**Program URL:** http://alpha-1foundation.org/research-resources/r2-office/  

**Title:** Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START); (R03);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016;  
**Contact:** Paul Schnur, Ph.D.; Division of Basic Neurosciences and Behavior Research; 6001 Executive Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892-9555; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-0222; Email: pschnur@nida.nih.gov;  

**Title:** Early Career Award in Chemistry of Drug Abuse and Addiction; (ECHEM); (R21/R33);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHSS;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016;  
**Contact:** Kristopher J. Bough, Ph.D.; Division of Basic Neuroscience and Behavioral Research; 6001 Executive Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-9800; E-mail: boughk@mail.nih.gov;  

## Education and Diversity Funding Opportunities:

**Title:** T32 Training Program for Institutions That Promote Diversity (T32) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute/NHLBI/NIH; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** Application Receipt Date(s): February 18, 2015, September 18, 2015 (resubmissions only), February 18, 2016, September 19, 2016 (resubmissions only); February 18, 2017, September 18, 2017 (resubmissions only) by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Scientific/Research Contact(s):** Sandra Colombini Hatch, MD; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI); Telephone: 301-435-0222; Email: hatchs@nhlbi.nih.gov;  

**Title:** Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25);  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** September 18, 2017;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
Title: Grants;
Sponsor: Kellogg (W. K.) Foundation;
Deadline(s): Please See Link;
Contact: Address: 1 Michigan Avenue East; Battle Creek, MI 49017; U.S.A.; Tel: 269-968-1611; Fax: 269-968-0413; E-mail: int@wkkf.org;
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.wkkf.org/grantseekers
Program URL: http://www.wkkf.org/grants/for-grantseekers.aspx;

Title: Grants Program;
Sponsor: Teva Pharmaceuticals;
Deadline(s): see program announcement;
Contact: Address: Grant Management System; 901 E. 104th Street; Suite 900; Kansas City, MO 64131; U.S.A.; Tel: 1-800-961-3604; E-mail: tevarequestmanagement@tevapharm.com;
Link(s): Web Site: https://www.tevagrants.com;

Title: NIH Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25);
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Grant;
Deadline(s): June 22, 2016;
Contact(s): FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255436;

Title: SABA Senior Student Presenter Grant; (Conference Attendance)
Sponsor: SABA Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis;
Deadline(s): see program URL;
Contact: Address: 550 W. Centre Ave., Suite 1; Portage, MI 49024; U.S.A.; Tel: 269-492-9310; Fax: 269-492-9316;
Link(s):
Web Site: http://saba.abainternational.org/saba/gf.asp;
Program URL:
http://saba.abainternational.org/saba/grantsfund/srg.asp

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO TB AND ITS PREVENTION:
NA
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO VOICE DISORDERS

Title: Advancing Research in Voice Disorders (R21) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): September 7, 2017;
Contact(s): FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255669;

Title: Advancing Research in Voice Disorders (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): September 7, 2017;
Contact(s): FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255670;

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Title: IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) [P20]; Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): May 26, 2016;
Contact(s): FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255505;

PAY FOR SUCCESS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
NA

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO FALL PREVENTION:
NA

EARLY CAREER / NEW RESEARCHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Title: Limited Submission; 2015 Mallinckrodt Scholars Program;
Sponsor: Mallinckrodt Scholars Program;
Deadline(s): INTERNAL DEADLINE: 9:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014;
Contact: gcc19@columbia.edu and mb3952@columbia.edu;
Greg Culler; Associate Director | Research Initiatives; Office of the Executive Vice President for Research; Columbia University in the City of New York; 102 Low Library, MC 4312; 535 West 116th Street; New York, New York 10027; Phone: (212) 854-6285; Email: gcc19@columbia.edu;
Link(s): http://www.emallinckrodtfoundation.org/Application.html;

Title: NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5) Grant;
Sponsor: NIH Roadmap Initiatives; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 30, 2015;
Contact: Scientific/Research Contact(s) Ravi Basavappa, Ph.D. Office of the Director (OD), NIH Telephone: 301-435-7204 Email: earlyindependence@mail.nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268951; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-14-004.html; (RFA-RM-14-004);
Additional Information: The NIH Directors Early Independence Award Program supports exceptional investigators who wish to pursue independent research directly after completion of their terminal doctoral/research degree or clinical residency, thereby forgoing the traditional post-doctoral training period and accelerating their entry into an independent research career.
**Title:** Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (K12); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 5, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268595](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268595);  

**Title:** NIAMS Small Grant Program For New Investigators (R03) Modification 1;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** March 20, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=132294](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=132294);

**Title:** NIAID Career Transition Award (K22); Modification 1;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** Standard Dates;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=163073](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=163073);  
[http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-156.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-156.html);

**Title:** Novice Researcher Program;  
**Sponsor:** Gerber Foundation;  
**Deadline(s):** 06/01/2015;  
**Contact:** 4747 West 48th Street; Suite 153; Fremont, MI 49412-8119; U.S.A.; Tel: 231-924-3175; Fax: 231-924-7906;  
E-mail: tgf@ncresa.org;  
**Link(s):** Web Site: [http://www.gerberfoundation.org](http://www.gerberfoundation.org); Program URL: [http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/novice-research-awards](http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/novice-research-awards);

**Title:** ENTELLIGENCE Young Investigators Award Program;  
**Sponsor:** Actelion Pharmaceuticals US, Inc.;  
**Deadline(s):** 2014 – February 2015;  
**Contact:** 5000 Shoreline Court; Suite 200; South San Francisco, CA 94080; U.S.A.; Tel: +1 650 624 6900; Fax: +1 650 589 1501;  
**Link(s):** Web Site: [http://www.entelligencemd.org/content/program-overview](http://www.entelligencemd.org/content/program-overview);  
Program URL: [http://www.entelligencemd.org/content/application-guidelines](http://www.entelligencemd.org/content/application-guidelines);

**Title:** The 2015 Paul Janssen Fellowship; YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD for MDs and PhDs;  
**Sponsor:** Janssen;  
**Deadline(s):** Initial Application Period: September 1 – November 14, 2014; Finalists Notified: December 12, 2014;  
**Contact:** Preliminary applications should be submitted via e-mail to: Ann Marshak with Subject Line “Janssen Fellowship” to am3558@columbia.edu Administrator, The Paul Janssen Fellowship in Translational Neuroscience Research Department of Psychiatry / Molecular Imaging & Neuropathology Division Columbia University, 1051 Riverside Drive, Unit 42, New York, NY 10032 tel: (646) 774-7638 fax: (646) 774-7589: A COMPLETE PROJECT PROPOSAL IS NOT REQUIRED UNTIL NOTIFIED.  

**Title:** Limited Submission; 2015 Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists – National Faculty Competition;  
**Sponsor:** The Blavatnik Family Foundation; Administered by the New York Academy of Sciences;  
**Deadline(s):** Internal Proposal Deadline – 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014; Sponsor proposal deadline – November 25, 2014; Letter of recommendation deadline – December 9, 2014;  
**Contact:** marley.bauce@columbia.edu and gcc19@columbia.edu;  
**Link(s):** Please find a complete list of applicable disciplines [here](http://blavatnikawards.org/);  
Title: ENTELLIGENCE Young Investigators Award Program;  
Sponsor: Actelion Pharmaceuticals US, Inc.;  
Deadline(s): 11/06/2014 (LOI); 12/16/14 - 2/2/15;  
Contact: 5000 Shoreline Court; Suite 200; South San Francisco, CA 94080; U.S.A.; Tel: +1 650 624 6900;  
Fax: +1 650 589 1501;  
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.entelligencemd.org/content/program-overview;  
Program URL: http://www.entelligencemd.org/content/application-guidelines;

Title: NIAMS Small Grant Program For New Investigators (R03);  
Sponsor: National Institute of Arthritis & Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases/NIH/DHHS  
Deadline(s): 03/20/2015;  
Contact: Marie Mancini, Ph.D.; Division of Skin and Rheumatic Diseases; 6701 Democracy Blvd., Suite 800; Bethesda, MD 20892-4872; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-594-5032;  
Fax: 301-480-4545;  
E- mail: mancinim2@mail.nih.gov;  
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-045.html;

Title: NIMH Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (NIMH BRAINS) (R01);  
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health;  
Deadline(s): October 24, 2016, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization; [LOI/Letter Of Intent Deadline: 30 days before the application due date];  
Contact: Kathleen C. Anderson, Ph.D.; National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH); Telephone: 301-443-5944;  
Email: kanders1@mail.nih.gov;  
Link(s): (RFA-MH-15-600);

Title: NIAID Career Transition Award (K22);  
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases;  
Deadline(s): September 7, 2017; Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Standard dates apply;  
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Katrin Eichelberg, PhD; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)  
Telephone: 301-496-0818; Email: keichelberg@mail.nih.gov  
- See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-341.html#sthash.u7jVbgnD.dpuf;  
Link(s): (PAR-14-341);  
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264808;  

Research Resources:  
http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/faculty-staff/research-resources-r2-office
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (SUDs) AND ADDICTION:

Title: Research Aimed at Novel Behavioral Targets to Improve Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Interventions (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 10/05/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/05/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/05/2017; 09/07/2017; 10/05/2017; 01/07/2018;
Contact: E-mail: aklinwm@mail.nih.gov;
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44652;

Title: Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/05/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/05/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/05/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/05/2017; 09/07/2017; 10/05/2017; 01/07/2018;
Contact: Marsha F. Lopez, Ph.D., M.H.S.; Division of Epidemiology, Prevention, and Services Research; 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 5185, MSC 9589; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-6504; Fax: 301-480-2543; E-mail: lopezmar@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/announcements/PA-15-003.html;

Title: Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/16/2017; 09/07/2017;
Contact: Marsha F. Lopez, Ph.D., M.H.S.; Division of Epidemiology, Prevention, and Services Research; 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 5185, MSC 9589; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-6504; Fax: 301-480-2543; E-mail: lopezmar@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/announcements/PA-15-001.html;

Title: Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/16/2017; 09/07/2017;
Contact: Marsha F. Lopez, Ph.D., M.H.S.; Division of Epidemiology, Prevention, and Services Research; 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 5185, MSC 9589; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-6504; Fax: 301-480-2543; E-mail: lopezmar@nida.nih.gov;
Title: Title: Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse; (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015;
Contact: E-mail: rchandle@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-127.html;
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?61237;

Title: Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence; (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017;
Contact: Cora Lee Wetherington, Ph.D.; Women & Gender Research Coordinator; 6001 Executive Boulevard; Room 4282, MSC 9555; Bethesda, MD 20892-9555; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-1319; E-mail: cwetheri@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-037.html;

Title: Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R21); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): September 7, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267976;

Title: Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R03); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): September 7, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267973;

Title: Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/09/2014; 03/06/2015; 06/04/2015; 09/09/2015; 12/09/2015;
Contact: Redonna K. Chandler, Ph.D., Branch Chief; Services Research Branch; 6001 Executive Boulevard; Room 5185, MSC 9589; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-8768; Fax: 301-443-6815; E-mail: rchandle@nida.nih.gov;
Title: Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research; (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015;
Contact: Kevin P. Conway, Ph.D., Acting Branch Chief; Prevention Research Branch; Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research; 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 5185; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-6504; Fax: 301-443-2636; E-mail: kconway@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-311.html;

Title: Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015;
Contact: Kevin P. Conway, Ph.D., Acting Branch Chief; Prevention Research Branch; Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research; 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 5185; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-6504; Fax: 301-443-2636; E-mail: kconway@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-312.html;

Title: Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015;
Contact: Kevin P. Conway, Ph.D., Acting Branch Chief; Prevention Research Branch; Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research; 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 5185; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-6504; Fax: 301-443-2636; E-mail: kconway@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-313.html;

Title: Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders; (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse / NIH / DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015;
Contact: Naimah Weinberg, M.D.; Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research; 6001 Executive Boulevard; Room 5185; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-1908; Fax: 301-443-2636; E-mail: nw46w@nih.gov;

Title: Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015;
Contact: Naimah Weinberg, M.D.; Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research; 6001 Executive Boulevard; Room 5185; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-1908; Fax: 301-443-2636; E-mail: nw46w@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-236.html;

Title: Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015;
Contact: Naimah Weinberg, M.D.; Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research; 6001 Executive Boulevard; Room 5185; Bethesda, MD 20892-9589; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-1908; Fax: 301-443-2636; E-mail: nw46w@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-235.html;
CENTER CORE AND P GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Title: National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 7, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269190;

Title: NEI Center Core Grants for Vision Research (P30); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): September 30, 2016;
Contact(s): FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255491;

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO ANTIBACTERIAL RESISTANCE AND/OR MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE

Title: Non-Traditional Therapeutics that Limit Antibacterial Resistance (R21/R33) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): February 23, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269575;
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED):

Title: Translational Programs in Lung Diseases (P01)
Sponsor: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute/NIH/DHHS
Deadline(s): 04/19/2015; 05/19/2015; 08/22/2015; 09/22/2015; 04/19/2016; 05/19/2016; 08/22/2016; 09/22/2016; 04/19/2017; 05/19/2017;
Contact: Patricia Noel, Ph.D.; Address: Division of Lung Diseases; 6701 Rockledge Drive; Bethesda, MD 20892-7952; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-0202; E-mail: noelp@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/PAR-14-245.html;

Title: Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology and Therapeutics (R01)
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 04/15/2015; 08/14/2015; 11/19/2015; 04/15/2016; 08/16/2016;
Contact: Zhaoxia Ren, M.D., Ph.D.; Address: Obstetric and Pediatric Pharmacology Branch; Center for Research for Mothers and Children; 6100 Executive Blvd Room 4A01D MSC 7510; Bethesda, MD 20892-7510; U.S.A.; E-mail: zren@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/PAR-13-309.html;

Title: Translational Programs in Lung Diseases (P01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): May 19, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): Program URL: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256594;

Title: Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology and Therapeutics (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 11/19/2014; 04/15/2015; 08/14/2015; 11/19/2015; 04/15/2016; 08/16/2016;
Contact: Zhaoxia Ren, M.D., Ph.D.; Address: Obstetric and Pediatric Pharmacology Branch; Center for Research for Mothers and Children; 6100 Executive Blvd Room 4A01D MSC 7510; Bethesda, MD 20892-7510; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-9340; Fax: 301-402-9340; E-mail: zren@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/PAR-13-310.html;

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO EPIDEMIOLOGY (not otherwise categorized)
NA;

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO SKIN DISEASES / DERMATOLOGY
NA (No Current Listings)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER (WTC)
NA/ATPIT;

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO BLOOD PRESSURE

Title: Blood Pressure Measurement Technologies for Low-Resource Settings in the US and India (U01);
Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 7, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.HHS.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259229;

Title: Blood Pressure Measurement Technologies for Low-Resource Settings in the US and India (U01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Deadline(s): Application Receipt Date(s): Application Due Date: September 26, 2014, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. AIDS Application Due Date: January 7, 2015 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.;
Contact: Vinay Pai, Ph.D. National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) Telephone: 301-451-4781 Email: paiv@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): (RFA-EB-14-002);

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RESPONSES/PREPAREDNESS:

Title: Rapid Assessment Post-Impact of Disaster (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health / NIH / DHHS;
Deadline(s): Applications should be submitted within approximately six weeks of the identified disaster event.;
Contact: Farris Tuma, Sc.D.; Address: Division of Adult Translational Research and Treatment Development; 6001 Executive Blvd.; Room 7111, MSC 9632; Bethesda, MD 20892-9632; U.S.A.; E-mail: ftuma@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL:

Title: Rapid Assessment Post-Impact of Disaster (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health / NIH / DHHS;
Deadline(s): Applications should be submitted within approximately six weeks of the identified disaster event.;
Contact: Farris Tuma, Sc.D.; Address: Division of Adult Translational Research and Treatment Development; 6001 Executive Blvd.; Room 7111, MSC 9632; Bethesda, MD 20892-9632; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-3648; Fax: 301-443-4611; E-mail: ftuma@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL:

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG, FOREIGN BORN BIOMEDICAL SCIENTISTS
NA
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

NA

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Title: NIOSH Small Research Grant Program (R03); Sponsor: National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health/CDC/DHHS; Deadline(s): 02/16/2015; 06/16/2015; Contact: Joan F. Karr, PhD; Office of Extramural Programs; 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop E74; Atlanta, GA 30329-4018; U.S.A.; Tel: 404-498-2506; Fax: 404-498-2571; E-mail: jkarr@cdc.gov; Link(s): Web Site: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-200.html;

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Title: Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers; (T42); Sponsor: National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health/CDC/DHHS; Deadline(s): 01/15/2015; Contact: Lee Sanderson, Ph.D.; Office of Extramural Programs; 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Mailstop E74; Atlanta, GA 30333; U.S.A.; Tel: 404-498-2546; Fax: 404-498-2571; E-mail: LSanderson@cdc.gov; Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-217.html;

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND/OR STROKE:

Title: NIH StrokeNet Clinical Trials and Biomarker Studies for Stroke Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention (U01); Grant Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Deadline(s): Deadline: March 5, 2017; Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255213;

NIH Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hub (REACH) Awards: NA
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO LUNG DISEASE

Title: Social Behavioral Research Grant;
Sponsor: American Lung Association;
Deadline(s): 12/15/2014;
Contact: 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150; Chicago, IL 60601; U.S.A.; E-mail: research@lung.org; Fax: 202-452-1805;
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.lung.org/finding-cures/grant-opportunities/;

Title: Definition of Resilience and Pre-Symptomatic Disease in Lung Health and Disease (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 21, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267948;

Title: Pre-Symptomatic Profiles of Chronic Lung Disease(s) from Retrospective Cohorts (R21);
Sponsor: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute;
Deadline(s): Application Receipt Date(s): January 21, 2015;
Contact: Scientific/Research Contact(s); Carol J. Blaisdell, M.D.; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI); Telephone: 301-435-0222 ; Email: blaisdellcj@nhlbi.nih.gov;
Link(s): (RFA-HL-15-025);
CANCER / ONCOLOGY RELATED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Title: Environmental Influences during Windows of Susceptibility in Breast Cancer Risk (U01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; National Cancer Institute;
Deadline(s): Application Receipt Date(s): January 28, 2015;
Contact: Caroline Dilworth, Ph.D. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Telephone: 919-541-7727 Email: dilworthch@niehs.nih.gov;
Link(s): (RFA-ES-14-012);

Title: Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Cancer Institute/NIH;
Deadline(s): Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Standard/Multiple dates, see announcement; January 7, 2018;
Contact: Scientific/Research Contact(s); Susan N. Perkins, Ph.D.; National Cancer Institute (NCI);
Telephone: 240-276-5630; Email: perkinsu@mail.nih.gov;
FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): (PAR-15-033);

Title: Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07) Modification 1;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): November 14, 2014;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=135573;
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-067.html;

Title: Coordinating Center for the Breast Cancer and the Environment Research Program (U01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences;
Deadline(s): Application Receipt Date(s): January 28, 2015;
Contact: Caroline Dilworth, Ph.D. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Telephone: 919-541-7727 Email: dilworthch@niehs.nih.gov;
Link(s): (RFA-ES-14-011);
Title: Biomarkers for Early Detection of Hematopoietic Malignancies (R21);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015;
Contact: Lynn Sorbara, Ph.D.; Division of Cancer Prevention; 6130 Executive Boulevard; EPN Room 3137, MSC 7362; Bethesda, MD 20892-7362; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-0584; Fax: 301-402-8990; E-mail: lynns@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-220.html;

Title: The Role of Microbial Metabolites in Cancer Prevention and Etiology; (U01);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 10/14/2015; 11/14/2015;
Contact: Gabriela Riscuta, MD; Division of Cancer Prevention; 6130 Executive Boulevard, Suite 3166, MSC 7328; Rockville, MD 20852; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-594-9692; Fax: 301-480-3925; E-mail: gabriela.riscuta@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-159.html;

Title: Utilizing the PLCO Biospecimens Resource to Bridge Gaps in Cancer Etiology and Early Detection Research; (U01);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/20/2015; 06/19/2015;
Contact: Claire Zhu, Ph.D.; Early Detection Research Group; Division of Cancer Prevention; 6130 Executive Boulevard, Suite 3100; Bethesda, MD 20892; Tel: 301-402-0893; U.S.A.; E-mail: zhucla@mail.nih.gov;

Title: THE 2015 RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM;
Sponsor: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network;
Deadline(s): Please see piecemeal FOAs below, this is a General Announcement;
Contact: 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, Toll Free: 877-272-6226, Phone: 310-725-0025 | Fax: 310-725-0029, info@pancan.org;

Title: Apply starting October 2014: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Translational Research Grant;
Sponsor: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network;
Deadline(s): Application deadline forthcoming;
Contact: 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, Toll Free: 877-272-6226, Phone: 310-725-0025 | Fax: 310-725-0029, info@pancan.org;
Link(s): http://www.pancan.org/;

Title: Identifying Non-coding RNA Targets for Early Detection of Cancer (R21);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015;
Contact: Wendy Wang, Ph.D., M.Sc.; Division of Cancer Prevention; 6130 Executive Boulevard; EPN Room 3138, MSC 7362; Bethesda, MD 20892-7362; U.S.A; Tel: 301-594-7607; Fax: 301-402-8990; E-mail: wangw@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-214.html;
Title: Oncology Models Forum (U24);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 04/01/2015; 05/01/2015;
Contact: Cheryl L. Marks, PhD; Address: 9609 Medical Center Drive; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 240-276-6217;
E-mail: marksc@mail.nih.gov;
Links(s): Program URL:
Cancer Epidemiology;

Title: Role of the Microflora in the Etiology of Gastro-Intestinal Cancer (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): March 3, 2017;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256537;

CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY COHORT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Title: Core Infrastructure and Methodological Research for Cancer Epidemiology Cohorts (U01); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health
Deadline(s): March 10, 2017;
Contact: mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252733;

NSF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED):

Title: Environmental Health and Safety of Nanotechnology;
Sponsor: Directorate for Engineering/NSF;
Deadline(s): 02/19/2015;
Contact: Barbara Karn; Address: Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems; 4201 Wilson Boulevard; Room 565S; Arlington, VA 22230; U.S.A.; E-mail: bkarn@nsf.gov;
Link(s): Web Site:
http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=229516;
Program URL:

TRANSDISCIPLINARY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

NA

IMPORTANT EXTRAMURAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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The Health Research Board Funding Opportunity

TRANSFORMATIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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### FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED):

**Title:** Grant opportunities from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and its partners; USAID/Grand Challenges, EBOLA;  
**Sponsor:** Bill & Melinda Gates  
**Deadline(s):** Proposals for the 3 new “Grand Challenges” will be accepted until January 13, 2015; Grand Challenges Explorations (GCE) Round 14: Grand Challenges EBOLA: Submissions received by November 7, 2014, will be part of the first round of review, and submissions received by December 1, 2014;  
**Contact:** grcmedia@gatesfoundation.org;  
**Link(s):** [www.grandchallenges.org](http://www.grandchallenges.org); please see below, there are multiple opportunities;  

- (A) three new Grand Challenges: (*) Putting Women and Girls at the Center of Development; (*) Creating and Measuring Integrated Solutions for Healthy Birth, Growth, and Development (part of the All Children Thriving platform); (*) New Interventions for Global Health;  
- (B) In response to the ongoing Ebola epidemic, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has launched Fighting Ebola: A Grand Challenge for Development;

**Title:** Convergence Awards from The Raymond & Beverly Sackler Center for the Convergence of Biomedical, Physical & Engineering Sciences, in honor of Herbert Pardes; of the 2015 and 2016 Raymond and Beverly Sackler Convergence Awards;  
**Sponsor:** The Raymond & Beverly Sackler Center for the Convergence of Biomedical, Physical & Engineering Sciences;  
**Deadline(s):** Timeline: Phase I application should be submitted in the December 1st-5th- window. Phase II submission deadline will be January 7th-14th;  
**Contact:** Informal Inquiries whether the project is suitable for support by RBS Center are welcome. You can submit brief questions to sackler@columbia.edu, and these will be answered within one week;  
**Link(s):** Not Provided;

### Title: New Jersey Health Initiatives: Building A Culture of Health in New Jersey–Communities Moving to Action  
**Sponsor:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; New Jersey Health Initiative;  
**Deadline(s):** Proposal Deadline: January 15, 2015 (3 p.m. ET);  
**Contact:** New Jersey Health Initiatives; Phone: (856) 225-6733; Email: info@njhi.org; Website: www.njhi.org;  
**Link(s):** More details and how to apply >: New Jersey Health Initiatives: Building A Culture of Health in New Jersey–Communities Moving to Action

### Title: 2015 Irving Institute Imaging Pilot Awards  
**Sponsor:** Irving Institute;  
**Deadline(s):** Friday, December 5, 2014;  
**Contact:** Accelerating Discoveries Toward Better Health; [irvinginstitute.columbia.edu](http://irvinginstitute.columbia.edu); The Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at Columbia University Medical Center is part of the national Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium, and is funded by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health, through Grant Number UL1 TR000040.; Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research | irvinginstitute@columbia.edu | Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research | 622 West 168 Street, Floor 10, Suite 305 | New York, NY 10032;  
**Link(s):** Learn more about this funding opportunity or start an application.; [Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research](http://www.njhi.org)

### Title: Grants Program  
**Sponsor:** Merck (John) Fund;  
**Deadline(s):** It does not encourage the submission of unsolicited proposals. However, organizations interested in obtaining support for work they do in one of JMF’s program areas are welcome to send a brief email or letter of inquiry — an email with a letter of inquiry attached is preferable.;  
**Contact:** Nancy Stockford, Deputy Director ; 2 Oliver Street; 8th Floor ; Boston, MA 02109; U.S.A.; Tel: 617-556-4120; Fax: 617-556-4130; E-mail: info@jmfund.org;  
**Link(s):** Web Site: [http://www.jmfund.org/index.php](http://www.jmfund.org/index.php); Program URL: [http://www.jmfund.org/grant.php](http://www.jmfund.org/grant.php)

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[http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/faculty-staff/research-resources-r2-office](http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/faculty-staff/research-resources-r2-office)
Title: Grants Program;  
Sponsor: Allen Foundation;  
Deadline(s): 12/31/2014;  
Contact: P.O. Box 1606; Midland, MI 48641-1606;  
Fax: 989-832-8842; U.S.A.  
Link(s): Web Site: https://www.allenfoundation.org;  
Program URL: https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp;  

Title: McKnight Scholar Awards;  
Sponsor: McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience;  
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015;  
Contact: 710 Second Street South; Suite 400;  
Minneapolis, MN 55401; U.S.A.; Tel: 612-333-4220;  
Fax: 612-332-3833; E-mail: neuro@mcknight.org;  
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.neuroscience.mcknight.org/the-awards/scholar;  
Program URL: http://www.neuroscience.mcknight.org/newsroom/upcoming-deadlines/2015-scholar;  

Title: Epidemiology Grants;  
Sponsor: Alex’s Lemonade Stand;  
Deadline(s): 12/15/2014;  
Contact: Kay Schaul; 333 E. Lancaster Avenue, # 414;  
Wynnewood, PA 19096;  
U.S.A.; Tel: 610-649-3034; Fax: 610-649-3038; E-mail: Grants@AlexsLemonade.org;  
Link(s): Web Site: http://www.alexslemonade.org/grants/medical;  
Title: The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) has four current Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program funding opportunities; Sponsor: The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS); Deadline(s): December 5, 2014; (please see below, and application forms);
Contact: PJ Brooks, PhD National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) Telephone: 301-443-0513 Email: pjbrooks@mail.nih.gov; Link(s): R43/R44 Request for Applications; R41/R42 Request for Applications; Program Solicitation; Amendment 1; Omnibus Solicitation; NCATS Topics of Interest; R43/R44 Program Announcement; R41/R42 Program Announcement;

Title: Clinical Trial Advancement Awards; Sponsor: CureSearch for Children's Cancer; Deadline(s): 12/05/2014;
Contact: 4600 East-West Highway; Suite 600; Bethesda, MD 20814; U.S.A.; Tel: 240-235-2201; E-mail: erica.neufeld@curesearch.org; Link(s): Web Site: http://www.curesearch.org/clinical-trials-advancement-awards/; Program URL: https://proposalcentral.altum.com/;

Title: Foundation Grants; Sponsor: Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.; Deadline(s): Please see announcement;
Contact: Foundation Coordinator; 345 Park Avenue; New York, NY 10154-0037; U.S.A.; E-mail: corporate.communications@bms.com; Link(s): Web Site: http://www.bms.com/RESPONSIBILITY/GRANTSANDGIVING/Pages/default.aspx; Program URL: http://www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/bristol_myers_squibb_foundation_grants.aspx;

Title: Grants Program; Sponsor: Shell Oil Company; Deadline(s): Not Posted; Please see links below; Contact: P.O. Box 2463; Houston, TX 77252; U.S.A.; Link(s) Web Site: http://www.shell.us; Program URL: http://www.shell.us/environment-society/grant.html;

Title: Clark Foundation Grants Sponsor: Clark (Robert Sterling) Foundation; Deadline(s): The Foundation's Board of Directors meets quarterly, and proposals are received and reviewed year-round.; Contact: Margaret C. Ayers; Address: 135 East 64th Street; New York, NY 10065-7045; U.S.A.; Tel: 212-288-8900; Fax: 212-288-1033; E-mail: rscf@rsclark.org; Link(s): Web Site: http://www.rsclark.org/; Program URL: http://www.rsclark.org/index.php?page=application-guidelines;
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Funding Opportunities Relative to Maternal and Child Health (MCH):

Title: Partnership for Urban MCH Leadership Community Cooperative Agreement Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration;
Deadline(s): January 9, 2015;
Contact: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878 kmarcell@hrsa.gov; Contact Kate Marcell at (301)-443-4634 Ext. 56 or email kmarcell@hrsa.gov;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269421;

Title: RFA-HD-15-011--Women's Reproductive Health Research (WRHR) Career Development Program (K12); Grant
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH; Department of Health and Human Services;
Deadline(s): 12/02/2014; 01/02/2015;
Contact: E-mail: parrotte@mail.nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269191;
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44281;

Title: Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01);
Sponsor: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development;
Deadline(s): Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement;
Contact: Scientific/Research Contact(s); Rosemary D. Higgins, MD; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Telephone: 301-435-7909; Email: higginsr@mail.nih.gov; - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-354.html#sthash.4TTJEogY.dpuf;
Link(s): (PAR-14-354);
Title: Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R21);  
**Sponsor:** Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development;  
**Deadline(s):** Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement;  
**Contact:** Scientific/Research Contact(s); Rosemary D. Higgins, MD; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Telephone: 301-435-7909; Email: higginsr@mail.nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** (PAR-14-355);  

Title: R40 Maternal and Child Health Research Program (MCHR) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration;  
**Deadline(s):** December 5, 2014;  
**Contact:** Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878; hpark@hrsa.gov; Contact Hae Young Park at (301) 443-21 Ext. 07 or email hpark@hrsa.gov;  
**Link(s):** http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268068;  

Title: Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** February 5, 2017;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-14-013.html;  

Title: R40 Maternal and Child Health Research Program (SDAS) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration;  
**Deadline(s):** December 5, 2014;  
**Contact:** Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878; hpark@hrsa.gov; Contact Hae Young Park at (301)-443-21 Ext. 27 or email hpark@hrsa.gov;  
**Link(s):** http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268069;  

Title: NICHD Consortium for Research on Pediatric Trauma and Injury Prevention (R24); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 7, 2017;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261949;  

Title: RFA-HD-14-013--Obstetric-Fetal Pharmacology Research Centers (U54);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Obstetric and Gynecologic Disease/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 12/09/2014;  
**Contact:** Zhaoxia Ren, MD, PhD; 6100 Executive Blvd Room 4A01D MSC 7510; Bethesda, MD 0892-7510; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-9340; Fax: 301-480-2897; E-mail: zren@mail.nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-14-013.html;
Title: Patient Safety in the Context of Perinatal, Neonatal, and Pediatric Care (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS;
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02/16/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/16/2017; 09/07/2017;
Contact: Marion Koso-Thomas, M.D, MPH; Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch (PPB);
6100 Executive Blvd, 4B03D; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-6873; Fax: 301-496-3790;
E-mail: kosomari@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PA-14-311.html;

Title: Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015;
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Contact: George P. Giacoia, MD; Obstetric and Pediatric Pharmacology Branch;
Center for Research for Mothers and Children; 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 4A01C;
Bethesda, MD 20892-7510; Tel: 301-496-5589; U.S.A.; E-mail: gg65m@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PA-14-313.html;

Title: Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R03);
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Title: Innovative Therapies and Tools for Screenable Disorders in Newborns (R03);
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): September 7, 2017;
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Title: Medically Assisted Reproduction: Investigation of Mechanisms Underlying the Adverse Outcomes and Development of New and Improved Methods to Overcome the Adverse Outcomes (R01); Sponsor: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Deadline(s): Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): September 30, 2014, September 30, 2015, September 30, 2016, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.; Contact: Ravi (Neelakanta) Ravindranath, PhD Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Telephone: 301-435-6889 Email: ravindrn@mail.nih.gov; Link(s): (PAR-14-272);

Title: Innovative Therapies and Tools for Screenable Disorders in Newborns (R21); Sponsor: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Deadline(s): Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.; Standard dates; Standard AIDS dates; LOI/Letter of Intent due 30 days prior to submission date; Contact: Tiina K. Urv, PhD; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD); Telephone: 301-402-7015; Email: urvtiin@mail.nih.gov - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-269.html#sthash.Gq9PJ45g.dpuf; Link(s): (PAR-14-269);

Title: Innovative Therapies and Tools for Screenable Disorders in Newborns (R01); Sponsor: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Deadline(s): Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.; Standard dates; Standard AIDS dates; LOI/Letter of Intent due 30 days prior to submission date; Contact: Tiina K. Urv, PhD; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD); Telephone: 301-402-7015; Email: urvtiin@mail.nih.gov - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-270.html#sthash.VAtgHzXy.dpuf; Link(s): (PAR-14-270);
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**Title:** Pharmacogenetics, Pharmacoepigenetics and Personalized Medicine in Children (R01);  
**Sponsor:** *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS*;  
**Deadline(s):** Multiple dates, see announcement.;  
**Contact:** Ekaterini Tsilou, MD; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Telephone: 301-496-6287 Email: tsiloue@mail.nih.gov; Bryan S. Clark, MBA; 31 Center Drive; Building 31, Room 2A32; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-6975; Fax: 301-496-3790; E-mail: clarkb1@mail.nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** (PAR-14-274); [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-274.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-274.html);

**Title:** Global “Omics” Approaches Targeting Adverse Pregnancy and Neonatal Outcomes Utilizing Existing Cohorts; (R01);  
**Sponsor:** *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS*;  
**Deadline(s):** 09/07/2015; 10/07/2015; 09/07/2016; 10/07/2016;  
**Contact:** John V. Ilekis, PhD; Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch (PPB); 31 Center Drive; Building 31, Room 2A32; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-6895; Fax: 301-496-3790; E-mail: ilekisi@mail.nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-264.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-264.html);

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**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258152](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258152);
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO WOMEN’S HEALTH

Title: Subject: RFA -- Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (K12); Grant;
Sponsor: The NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) and participating NIH components, including the National Institute on Drug Abuse; HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): (LOI) December 5, 2014; January 5, 2015;
Contact: Scientific/Research Contact(s) Maggie Brewinski Isaacs, M.D., M.P.H. Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) Telephone: 301-451-7082; Email: maggie.brewinskiisaacs@nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO GENDER

Title: Administrative Supplements for Research on Sex/Gender Differences (Admin Supp); Grant;
Sponsor: Office of Research on Women’s Health; John E. Fogarty International Center; National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; National Cancer Institute; National Eye Institute; National Human Genome Research Institute; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; National Institute on Aging; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; National Institute of General Medical Sciences; National Institute of Mental Health; National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; National Institute of Nursing Research; National Library of Medicine; Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research; Infrastructure Programs; HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 12, 2015; Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.;
Contact: Please see announcement; multiple contacts; 1 e.g.: Scientific/Research Contact(s)Mary C. Blehar Ph.D Office Of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) Telephone: 240-276-5735; Email: bleharmc@od.nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO HEALTHY HABITS/BEHAVIORS/BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION:

Title: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016;
Contact: David A. Chambers, Ph.D.; Division of Services and Intervention Research; Neuroscience Center, Room 7133 MSC-9631; Bethesda, MD 20892-9631; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-3747; Fax: 301-443-4045; E-mail: dchamber@mail.nih.gov;

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FUNDING SOURCES RELATIVE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
NA

FUNDING RELATIVE TO CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Title: Global Health Security Partnership Engagement: Expanding Efforts and Strategies to Protect and Improve Public Health Globally Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
Deadline(s): Nov 17, 2014; Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.;
Contact: Alison Johnson abj0@cdc.gov; Grants Policy;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269423;

Title: Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 7, 2018;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
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Title: Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R21) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 7, 2018;
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### BIG DATA AND GENOMICS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

**Title:** BRAIN Initiative: Planning for Next Generation Human Brain Imaging (R24); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** March 8, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  

**Title:** Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R21) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 7, 2018;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  

**Title:** Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R01); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 7, 2018;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  

**Title:** Building Genetics and Genomic Knowledge about Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Diseases and Disorders (R01);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research;  
**Deadline(s):** Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement; First application due date for New/Renewal/Resubmission/Revision applications is November 28, 2014, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. For subsequent application due dates, Standard dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date. AIDS Application Due Date(s) Standard AIDS dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of AIDS and AIDS-related applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date. - See more at: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-347.html#sthash.EI3wjaBA.dpuf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-347.html#sthash.EI3wjaBA.dpuf);  
**Contact:** Scientific/Research Contact(s) Emily L. Harris, PhD, MPH National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) Phone: 301-594-4846 Email: emily.harris@nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** (PA-14-347);  

**Title:** Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R03) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
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<td>Genomic Data Sharing Policy Team Office of Science Policy; Telephone: 301-496-9838; Email: <a href="mailto:GDS@mail.nih.gov">GDS@mail.nih.gov</a>;</td>
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Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254154;

Title: Early Stage Development of Technologies in Biomedical Computing, Informatics, and Big Data Science (R43/R44) Grant;  
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
Deadline(s): May 7, 2017;  
Contact: mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252514;

Title: Early Stage Development of Technologies in Biomedical Computing, Informatics, and Big Data Science (R01) Grant (Modification 1);  
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
Deadline(s): May 7, 2017;  
Contact: mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252515;

Title: Predoctoral Training in Biomedical Big Data Science (T32); Grant  
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
Deadline(s): July 27, 2015;  
Contact: mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
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Title: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health;  
Sponsor: Enabling Resources for Pharmacogenomics (R24); Grant;  
Deadline(s): September 25, 2016;  
Contact: mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
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Title: Physical Sciences-Oncology Centers (U54); Grant;  
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
Deadline(s): November 25, 2015;  
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
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Title: Extended Development, Hardening and Dissemination of Technologies in Biomedical Computing, Informatics and Big Data Science (R01) Grant (Modification 1);  
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Contact: mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
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Title: Early Stage Development of Technologies in Biomedical Computing, Informatics, and Big Data Science (R41/R42) Grant;  
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Contact: Linda Brady, Ph.D. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Telephone: 301-443-3563 Email: lbrady@mail.nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
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DOD FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Title: DoD Gulf War Illness Research Preannouncement; Funding Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14);
Sponsor: Defense Health Program; Department of Defense Gulf War Illness Research Program
Deadline(s): Applications to be posted ~ early September 2014;
Contact: help@eBRAP.org; usarmy.detrick.medcom-cdmrp.mbx.cdmrp-public-affairs@mail.mil;
Link(s): Grants.gov; http://cdmrp.army.mil; https://twitter.com/CDMRP; http://www.youtube.com/user/CDMRP;
Additional Information: The Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Defense Appropriations Act provides $20 million (M) to the Department of Defense Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) to support innovative, high-impact research to improve the health and lives of veterans who have Gulf War Illness (GWI). The GWIRP is administered by the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) through the Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). The GWIRP is providing the information in this pre-announcement to allow investigators time to plan and develop applications. FY14 GWIRP Program Announcement and General Application Instructions for the following award mechanism are anticipated to be posted on Grants.gov in early September 2014. Pre-application and application deadlines will be available when the Program Announcements are released. This pre-announcement should not be construed as an obligation by the government.; (*) Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).; (*) Supports small-scale, early clinical trial evaluations of innovative treatments not previously studied in GWI.; (*) Pilot Phase II or Phase I/II clinical trial combinations are allowed. (*) Provides opportunity to obtain proof of principle data to support future clinical trials.; (*) Preliminary data are not required, and if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field. (*) Studies with clear potential to move forward to Phase II/III clinical trials are encouraged.; (*) Collaboration with industry and/or academic partners is encouraged.; (*) Maximum funding of $450,000 for direct costs.; (*) Period of performance not to exceed 3 years.; (*) Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement.; (*) All applications must conform to the final Program Announcements and General Application Instructions that will be available for electronic downloading from the Grants.gov website. The application package containing the required forms for each award mechanism will also be found on Grants.gov. A listing of all USAMRMC funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420. Applications must be submitted through the federal government's single-entry portal, Grants.gov. Submission deadlines are not available until the Program Announcements are released. Requests for email notification of the Program Announcements release may be sent to help@eBRAP.org. For more information about the GWIRP or other CDMRP-administered programs, please visit the CDMRP website (http://cdmrp.army.mil); Point of Contact: CDMRP Public Affairs; 301-619-9783; usarmy.detrick.medcom-cdmr-old.cdmrp-public-affairs@mail.mil; Book mark the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) website: http://cdmrp.army.mil; Follow CDMRP on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/CDMRP; View CDMRP research results on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/CDMRP;
[NIH-Investigators] DoD CDMRP Funds New Topic Areas; There are two new areas of interest in the DoD CDMRP Cancer Research Program: cancers related to radiation exposure and myeloproliferative disorders. See details below. Note the pre-application due date is June 10th, 2014. As a reminder, all FY14 CDMRP funding opportunities can be found at: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prgdefault.shtml; Current opportunities include: Autism Research; Breast Cancer Research; Gulf War Illness; Lung Cancer Research; Multiple Sclerosis Research; Ovarian Cancer Research; Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP); Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program; Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program (PRORP); Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP); Please share this notice with others who may be interested; Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA; Communications and Outreach Director; Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA); Columbia University; Morningside Ph: 212-854-0606; CUMC Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu; Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/ 

Subject: Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program Funds New Topic Areas Good afternoon, New areas of interest for the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program: 1. Cancers related to radiation exposure: Investigations into cancers related to radiation exposure should include research directed to improve the understanding of elevated cancer risk among military service members exposed to increased levels of ionizing radiation including: * Modulation by host factors; * Occupational and environmental exposure; * Assessment of risk among active duty and Veterans; * Routes of exposure; * Dose and risk estimates; 2. Myeloproliferative disorders: Studies within the scope of myeloproliferative disorders as defined by the National Cancer Institute (http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/myeloproliferative) will be accepted. CDMRP has allocated $25M in funds to this program. Information on the submission process and details on the applications can be found at: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prcrp.shtml; Preapplications are due by June 10, 2014. Be sure to submit on time. Feel free to share this information with those in your organization that might be interested. Thanks, Jennie Mettert-Young; Public Affairs; for the USAMRMC, CDMRP; Azimuth, Inc.; Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5024; usarmy.detrick.medcom-cdmrp.mbx.cdmrp-public-affairs@mail.mil; Book mark the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) website: http://cdmrp.army.mil/; Follow CDMRP on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/CDMRP; View CDMRP research results on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/CDMRP

From our 5/9/14 Newsletter: DOD just sent a summary of the funding announcements currently available. Includes the research areas of Autism, Gulf War Illness, the Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program, the Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program, the Peer Reviewed Orthopedic Research Program (PRORP), and Prostate Cancer. See below for details. Stephanie F. Scott, M.S., CRA, Communications and Outreach Director, Sponsored Projects, Administration (SPA), Columbia University, Morningside Ph: 212-854-0606, CUMC Ph: 212-305-1641; Email: sfs2110@columbia.edu, Website: http://spa.columbia.edu/

JUST RELEASED! FY14 DOD CDMRP Program Announcements: The Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Defense Appropriations Act provides research funding for the peer reviewed programs managed by the Department of Defense (DOD) office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). This e-mail is to notify the research community of the recently released funding opportunities from the following programs: Autism Research Program (ARP), Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP), Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP), Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP), Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program (PRORP), and Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP). Detailed descriptions of each of the funding opportunities, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements can be found in the respective Program Announcements. Each Program Announcement is available electronically for downloading from the Grants.gov website (http://www.grants.gov), the CDMRP website (http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prgdefault.shtml) and the electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP) (https://eBRAP.org).
Autism Research Program (ARP); Clinical Trial Award; Idea Development Award; Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP); Clinical Trial Award; Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award; Investigator-Initiated Research Award; New Investigator Award; Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP); Career Development Award; Idea Award with Special Focus; Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP); Clinical Trial Award; Discovery Award; Focused Program Award; Investigator-Initiated Research Award; Technology/Therapeutic Development Award; Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program (PRORP); Clinical Trial Award; Clinical Trial Development Award; Idea Development Award; Outcomes Research Award; Translational Research Award; Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP); Biomarker Development Award; Idea Development Award; Synergistic Idea Development Award

*Note: The PCRP Clinical Exploration, Health Disparity Research, Laboratory-Clinical Transition, Population Science Impact, and Prostate Cancer Pathology Biospecimen Resource Site Award funding opportunities will be released in late May 2014. The PCRP Collaborative Undergraduate HBCU Student Summer Training Program, Exploration Hypothesis Development, Physician Research Training, and Postdoctoral Training Award funding opportunities will be released in early June 2014. All funding opportunities, both recently and previously released, are available on the CDMRP website (http://cdmrp.army.mil). Subsequent notifications will be sent when additional funding opportunities are released. A listing of all CDMRP funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420. New for 2014 - CDMRP’s New Application Receipt System (eBRAP). For FY14, CDMRP has replaced eReceipt with the electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP). As in the past, application submission is a two-step process requiring both (1) pre-application submission through the eBRAP (https://eBRAP.org/) and (2) application submission through Grants.gov (http://www.grants.gov/), with application status available on eBRAP. A key feature of eBRAP is that organizational representatives and Principal Investigators (PIs) will be able to view and modify their Grants.gov application submissions. Submission of either the pre-application to eBRAP or the application to Grants.gov does not require registering an organization and affiliating its Business Officials and PIs in eBRAP. However, you will only be able to view and modify your full application submission in the eBRAP system if you are accepted in eBRAP by the organization that is listed in blocks 5 & 19 of the S424 form in the Grants.gov application package. You will receive an email from the eBRAP system once this organization has accepted you. Please do not respond directly to this message. To be added or removed from this email list please use the “Subscribe/Unsubscribe” to program specific news and updates at https://ebrap.org; CDMRP also provides news and updates through Twitter and YouTube; Follow CDMRP on Twitter: https://twitter.com/CDMRP; Subscribe to CDMRP on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/CDMRP

Clinical Trial Award – Preproposal due June 25, 2014
Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent); Supports the rapid implementation of clinical trials of novel interventions with the potential to have a significant impact on patient care in the topic area of interest; Investigational New Drug or Investigational Device Exemption applications, if needed, should be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration before the PRMRP Grants.gov application submission deadline; A clinical trial is expected to be initiated within 12 months of the award date

Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only: Funding limit not defined; requested funding must be appropriate for the scope of work proposed Maximum period of performance is 5 years

Discovery Award – Letter of Intent due July 16, 2014
All Investigators; Supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory; Not intended to support the logical progression of an already established line of questioning; Clinical trials will not be funded; Maximum of $200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs); Maximum period of performance is 18 months

Focused Program Award - Preproposal due June 25, 2014: Full Professor level or above (or equivalent)
New mechanism for FY14!
Restricted to the topic areas of Acupuncture, Congenital Heart Disease, Illnesses Related to Radiation Exposure, Metabolic Disease, Neuropathies, Psychotropic Medications, Respiratory Health, and Segmental Bone Defects; Supports a synergistic, multidisciplinary research program of multiple distinct but complementary projects addressing an overarching goal in one of the topic areas listed directly above; Projects should work together to answer critical questions, resolve differing hypotheses, and translate laboratory findings to clinical applications; Projects may range from exploratory/hypothesis-developing through small-scale clinical trials that together will address the overarching goal/question; Research team of highly qualified, multidisciplinary project leaders should be led by a Principal Investigator with demonstrated success in directing large, focused projects; individual projects submitted as part of a Focused Program Award application may be submitted to one other FY14 PRMRP Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity to increase chances of funding; however, accepting multiple grants to support the same project will not be allowed.

Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only: Maximum of $10 million for total costs (includes direct and indirect costs); Maximum period of performance is 5 years

Investigator-Initiated Research Award - Preproposal due June 20, 2014; Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent); Supports research that will make an original and important contribution to the field of research or patient care in the topic area of interest; Partnering Principal Investigator (PI) Option available; Clinical trials will not be funded.

Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only: Maximum of $1.2 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs); Maximum of $1.5 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs) for applications including a Partnering PI Option; Maximum period of performance is 3 years

Technology/Therapeutic Development Award - Preproposal due June 25, 2014; Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent); Supports the development of diagnostics or therapies that have the potential to make a strong impact on patient care in the topic area of interest; Product-oriented: device, drug, clinical guidelines; Clinical trials will not be funded.

Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only: Maximum of $1.5 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs); Maximum period of performance is 3 years

All applications must conform to the final Program Announcement and General Application Instructions that are available for electronic downloading from the Grants.gov website. The application package containing the required forms for the award mechanisms are also found on Grants.gov. A listing of all USAMRMC funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420.
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Point of Contact: CDMRP Help Desk; 301-682-5507; help@ebrap.org

Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program; Funding Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14)

The FY14 Defense Appropriations Act provides $20 million (M) to the Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP) to support innovative, high-impact ovarian cancer research. This program is administered by the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) through the Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). FY14 OCRP Program Announcements and General Application Instructions for the following award mechanisms are available on the Grants.gov website.

Clinical Translational Leverage Award – Pre-announcement is due June 3, 2014, full application (if invited) is due August 27, 2014
Must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)
New for 2014 - CDMRP’s New Application Receipt System (eBRAP)
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Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program (ALSRP)
- Therapeutic Development Award
- Therapeutic Idea Award

Bone Marrow Failure Research Program (BMFRP)
- Idea Development Award

Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)
- Era of Hope Scholar Award
- Innovator Award
- Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2
- Breakthrough Award Levels 3 and 4

All funding opportunities, both recently and previously released, are available on the CDMRP website (http://cdmrp.army.mil). Subsequent notifications will be sent when additional funding opportunities are released. A listing of all CDMRP funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420.
The Department of Defense (DoD) Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) just released a pre-announcement to allow investigators time to plan and develop applications. The FY14 PRMRP will solicit research applications for 25 topic areas, listed below. The official funding announcements and application instructions will be released in April. See below for details.

**Defense Health Program**

**Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program**

**Funding Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2014**

The Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Defense Appropriations Act provides $200 million to the Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP).

**PRMRP pre-announcement**

**Congressionally Directed Topic Areas.** The FY14 PRMRP will solicit research applications for the following 25 topics areas: Acupuncture; Arthritis; Chronic Migraine and Post-Traumatic Headaches; Congenital Heart Disease; DNA Vaccine Technology for Postexposure Prophylaxis; Dystonia; Epilepsy; Food Allergies; Fragile X Syndrome; Hereditary Angioedema; Illnesses Related to Radiation Exposure; Inflammatory Bowel Disease; Interstitial Cystitis; Lupus; Malaria; Metabolic Disease; Neuroprosthetics; Pancreatitis; Polycystic Kidney Disease; Post-Traumatic Osteoarthritis; Psychotropic Medications; Respiratory Health; Rheumatoid Arthritis; Segmental Bone Defects; Tinnitus

**Military Relevance:** Relevance to the healthcare needs of the military service members, veterans, and beneficiaries is a key feature of each FY14 PRMRP award mechanism.

**US DEPARTMENT OF STATE FUNDING SOURCES (NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED):**

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USAID FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED):

**Title:** Social Science Research in Population and Reproductive Health Grant;
**Sponsor:** USAID; Agency for International Development;
**Deadline(s):** November 11, 2015;
**Contact:** Terry Vann Ellis Agreement Specialist; email: Terry.VannEllis@usaid.gov;
**Link(s):** [Program URL](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269551);

**Title:** Regional Health Integration to Enhance Services in South West Uganda (RHITES-SW);
**Sponsor:** U.S. Agency for International Development; USAID;
**Deadline(s):** 12/12/2014;
**Contact:** E-mail: trmiller@usaid.gov; Any questions concerning this RFA must be submitted in writing to KampalaUSAIDSolicita@usa.gov by November 14, 2014, 4:00 pm (EST Washington, DC). Applications must be submitted by email to KampalaUSAIDSolicita@USAID.gov to the attention of Tracy J. Miller, Agreement Officer.;
**Link(s):** Program URL: [Program URL](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269390);
Link to full program description: [Full Program Description](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44478);

**Title:** USAID Uganda Social Marketing Activity;
**Sponsor:** U.S. Agency for International Development/USAID;
**Deadline(s):** 12/15/2014;
**Contact:** E-mail: nkleinhans@usaid.gov; KampalaUSAIDSolicita@usa.gov;
**Link(s):** Program URL: [Program URL](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269268);
Link to full program description: [Full Program Description](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44385);

**Title:** USAID Regional Health Integration to Enhance Services in Eastern Uganda (RHITES-E);
**Sponsor:** U.S. Agency for International Development/USAID;
**Deadline(s):** 12/12/2014;
**Contact:** E-mail: trmiller@usaid.gov;
**Link(s):** Link to full program description: [Full Program Description](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44387);
Program URL: [Program URL](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269269);

**Title:** USAID Better Outcomes for Children & Youth in Central & Western Uganda Grant;
**Sponsor:** USAID; Agency for International Development; Uganda USAID-Kampala;
**Deadline(s):** December 2, 2014;
**Contact:** Fatumah Mutaasa Assistance Assistant Phone 256414306001; fmutaasa@usaid.gov;
**Link(s):** [Program URL](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268908);
Title: Vietnam Disabilities Annual Program Statement; (APS);
Sponsor: USAID; U.S. Agency for International Development;
Deadline(s): 06/02/2015;
Contact: Praveena ViraSingh, Procurement Specialist; U.S.A.; Tel: 662-257-3000; E-mail: pvirasingh@usaid.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256530;

Title: Quality Data for Decision Making (QDDM); Modification 1;
Sponsor: USAID; Agency for International Development; India USAID-New Delhi;
Deadline(s): August 28, 2015;
Contact: Vandana Vats Acquisition and Assistance Specialist Phone 91 11 24198568; Acquisition and Assistance Specialist;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263448;

Title: Research and Innovation for Health Supply Chain Systems and Commodity Security;
Sponsor: U.S. Agency for International Development;
Deadline(s): 07/23/2015;
Contact: Lesley Stewart, Agreement Specialist; Address: ; Washington, DC; U.S.A.; Tel: 202-567-4762; E-mail: fcamara@usaid.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=250753;

Title: RENAL/KIDNEY RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Title: (Re)Building a Kidney Coordinating Center (U01) Grant; Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 14, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263768;

Title: Renal Function and Chronic Kidney Disease in Aging; (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016;
Contact: Susan Zieman, MD, PhD; 31 Center Drive; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-6761; Fax: 301-402-1784; E-mail: Susan.Zieman@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-211.html;
Title: Acute Kidney Injury in Older Adults (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015;
06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016;
02/05/2016; 05/07/2016;
Contact: Susan Zieman, MD, PhD; Address: 31 Center Drive, MSC 2292; Bethesda, MD 20892; Tel: 301-496-6761; U.S.A.; E-mail: Susan.Zieman@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-141.html;

Title: Acute Kidney Injury in Older Adults (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015;
06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016;
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-143.html;

Title: Acute Kidney Injury in Older Adults (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015;
06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016;
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-142.html;

Title: Renal Function and Chronic Kidney Disease in Aging (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015;
06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016;
Contact: Susan Zieman, MD, PhD; Address: 31 Center Drive; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-6761; E-mail: Susan.Zieman@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-210.html;
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO ALCOHOL:

Title: Secondary Analyses of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/05/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/05/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/05/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/05/2017; 09/07/2017;
Contact: Wenxing Zha, Ph.D.; Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research; 5635 Fishers Lane; Room 2081; Bethesda, MD 20892-9304; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-0633; E-mail: zhaw@mail.nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;

Title: Secondary Analyses of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS/ Department of Health and Human Services;
Deadline(s): Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Application Due Dates: November 25, 2014 for both the first new application and the first resubmission application due date, then Standard dates apply AIDS Application Due Dates: Standard AIDS dates apply; 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/16/2017; 09/07/2017;
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Title: Secondary Analyses of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS/ Department of Health and Human Services;
Deadline(s): Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Application Due Date(s): October 24, 2014 for New Applications; November 16, 2014 for Resubmission, then Standard dates apply AIDS Application Due Date(s): Standard AIDS dates apply; 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/16/2017; 09/07/2017;
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Title: RFA-AA-15-003--Collaborative Partnership on Alcohol and Health Disparity Research Center (AHDRC) (U4);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS/ HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): 12/18/2014;
Contact: Judy Arroyo, Ph.D.; 5635 Fishers Lane; Building 2635FL, Room 2011; Bethesda, MD 20892; Tel: 301-402-0717; U.S.A.; E-mail: jarroyo@mail.nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
**Title:** Secondary Analyses of Alcohol and Chronic Disease (R21);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS  
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**Contact:** Rosalind Breslow, PhD, MPH; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-594-6231; E-mail: rmbreslow@mail.nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** Web Site: http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237316;  
**Program URL:** http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-251.html;  

**Title:** Secondary Analyses of Alcohol and Chronic Disease (R01)  
**Sponsor:** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS  
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**Title:** International Research Collaboration on Alcohol and Alcoholism (U01)  
**Sponsor:** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS  
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**Contact:** Peggy Murray, PhD National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Telephone: 301-443-2594 Email: pmurray@mail.nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** [PAR-14-268](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-268.html);  

**Title:** Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research (R21);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS;  
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**Contact:** Marcia Scott, Ph.D.; Address: Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research; 5635 Fishers Lane; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-6328; E-mail: mscott@mail.nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-188.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-188.html);  

**Title:** Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research (R03);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/16/2017; 09/07/2017;  
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**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-189.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-189.html);  

**Title:** Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R21);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015;  
**Contact:** Redonna Chandler, Ph.D.; Address: Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research; 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 5195; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-8768; E-mail: rchandle@nida.nih.gov;  
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Title: Unconventional Roles of Ethanol Metabolizing Enzymes, Metabolites, and Cofactors in Health and Disease (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 7, 2015;
Contact: NIH OER Webmaster: mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254560;

Title: Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/05/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/05/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/05/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/05/2017; 09/07/2017;
Contact: Marcia Scott, Ph.D.; Address: Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research; 5635 Fishers Lane; Room 2073; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-6328; E-mail: mscott@mail.nih.gov;
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Contact: Redonna Chandler, Ph.D.; Address: Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research; 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 5195; Bethesda, MD; U.S.A.; E-mail: rchandle@nida.nih.gov; Tel: 301-443-8768;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-129.html;

Title: Structural Interventions, Alcohol Use, and Risk of HIV/AIDS (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism / NIH / DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016;
Contact: Robert C. Freeman, Ph.D.; Address: Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research; 5635 Fishers Lane; Room 2073; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; E-mail: rfreeman@mail.nih.gov; Tel: 301-443-8820; Fax: 301-443-8614;

Title: Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;
Contact: Kendall Bryant, Ph.D., AIDS Coordinator; Address: Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research; Room 2069; 5635 Fishers Lane; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; E-mail: kbryant@mail.nih.gov; Tel: 301-403-9289; Fax: 301-443-8614
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Title: Mechanisms of Alcohol and Nicotine Co-Addiction (R01);
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Contact: Ivana Grakalic, Ph.D.; Address: Division of Neuroscience and Behavior; 5635 Fishers Lane; Room 2050; Bethesda, MD 20892-9304; U.S.A.; E-mail: igrakalic@mail.nih.gov; Tel: 301-443-7600; Fax: 301-443-1650
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Title: Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015;
Contact: Mariela C. Shirley, Ph.D.; Address: Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research; 5635 Fishers Lane; Room 2086, MSC 9304; Bethesda, MD 20892-9304; U.S.A. E-mail: shirleym@mail.nih.gov; Tel: 301-443-9787; Fax: 301-743-8614
Link(s): Program URL:
http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-030.html;

Title: Program for Extramural/Intramural Alcohol Research Collaborations (U01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016;
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Title: Research on Alcohol-Related Public Policies such as Those Detailed in the Alcohol Policy Information System (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS;
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Contact: Gregory Bloss, M.A.; Address: Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research; 5635 Fishers Lane; Room 2075, MSC 9304; Bethesda, MD 20892-9304; U.S.A.; E-mail: gbloss@mail.nih.gov; Tel: 301-443-3865; Fax: 301-443-8614;
Link(s): Program URL:

Title: Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;
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**Sponsor:** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS;
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016;
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**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-161.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-161.html);

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**Title:** Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services, and Recovery Research (R01);
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO CANNABIS / CANNABINOIDS:

Title: Effects of Cannabis Use and Cannabinoids on the Developing Brain (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse / NIH / DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/05/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/05/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/05/2017; 05/07/2017;
Contact: Da-Yu Wu, PhD; Address: 6001 Executive Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; E-mail: wudy@mail.nih.gov; Tel: 301-435-4649;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-163.html;

Title: Effects of Cannabis Use and Cannabinoids on the Developing Brain (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017;
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-162.html;

Title: Effects of Cannabis Use and Cannabinoids on the Developing Brain (R03)
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017;
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-164.html;

FUNDING SOURCES RELATIVE TO TOBACCO:
NA

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO HEPATITIS:

Title: Hepatitis C Cooperative Research Centers: Immunity to HCV Infection (U19) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): February 3, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268268;

Funding Opportunities Relative to Arthritis
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO LUPUS (NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED):
NA;

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO PAIN:

Title: Mechanisms, Models, Measurement and Management in Pain Research (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;
Contact: Dr. Susan Marden, Ph.D., Program Director; Office of Extramural Activities; 6701 Democracy Boulevard; Suite 710; Bethesda, MD 20892-4870; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-9623; Fax: 301-480-8260; E-mail: mardens@mail.nih.gov;

Title: Research on Chronic Overlapping Pain Conditions (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/16/2015; 06/16/2015; 10/16/2015; 02/16/2016; 06/16/2016; 10/16/2016; 02/16/2017; 06/16/2017;
Contact: Linda Porter; Address: 6001 Executive Boulevard Suite 3309; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-451-4460; E-mail: lp216a@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-243.html;

Title: Research on Chronic Overlapping Pain Conditions (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/05/2015; 06/05/2015; 10/05/2015; 02/05/2016; 06/05/2016; 10/05/2016; 02/05/2017; 06/05/2017;
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Title: Mechanisms, Models, Measurement and Management in Pain Research (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;
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Title: Mechanisms, Models, Measurement and Management in Pain Research (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;
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Title: Mechanisms, Models, Measurement and Management in Pain Research (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research/NIH/DHHS;
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-118.html;
Title: Mechanisms, Models, Measurement and Management in Pain Research (R03);  
Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research/ NIH /DHHS;  
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;  
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-117.html;  

Title: Mechanisms, Models, Measurement and Management in Pain Research (R03);  
Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research/ NIH /DHHS;  
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;  
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-117.html;  

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO NUTRITION, WEIGHT OUTCOMES, OBESITY, OBESOGENICS:  

Title: RFA-DK-14-026–Psychosocial and Behavioral Aspects of Bariatric Surgery (R01);  
Sponsor: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS;  
Deadline(s): 03/16/2015; 04/16/2015;  
Contact: Christine Hunter, Ph.D.; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK);  
Address: 6707 Democracy Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892;  
Tel: 301-594-4728; U.S.A.; E-mail: hunterchristine@niddk.nih.gov;  
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-14-026.html;  
See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-14-026.html#sthash.2lbfrXZq.dpuf;  

Title: Role of Environmental Chemical Exposures in the Development of Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome (R21);  
Sponsor: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences/NIH/DHHS;  
Deadline(s): 02/16/2015; 06/16/2015;  
Contact: Jerrold Heindel, Ph.D.; 111 T.W. Alexander Drive; Research Triangle Park, NC; U.S.A. Tel: 919-541-0781; E-mail: heindelj@niehs.nih.gov;  
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-184.html;  

Title: Mechanisms, Models, Measurement and Management in Pain Research (R01);  
Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research / NIH /DHHS;  
Deadline(s): The deadlines for receipt of standard R01 applications under this announcement are: February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually; The deadlines for receipt of AIDS-related applications are: January 7, May 7, and September 7 annually; May 8, 2016;  
Contact: 301-496-9623; Fax: 301-480-8260;  
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-118.html;
Title: Health Economics & Outcomes Research; Fellowship; 
Sponsor: Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; 
Deadline(s): 12/31/2014; 
Contact: Vittorio Maio, PharmD, MS, MSPH, Outcomes Research Fellow; Thomas Jefferson University; 901 Walnut Street; 10th Floor; Philadelphia, PA 19107; U.S.A.; E-mail: vittorio.maio@jefferson.edu; 
Link(s): Program URL: http://www.janssenpharmaceuticalsinc.com/innovation-and-research/fellowship-opportunities;

Title: Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Self-Management (R01); Grant; 
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; 
Deadline(s): September 7, 2017; 
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; 
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=261349;

Title: Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment (R01); 
Sponsor: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS; 
Deadline(s): 02/05/2015; 
Contact: Mary Evans, Ph.D., Director; Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Room 681; Bethesda, MD 20892-5450; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-594-4578; Fax: 301-480-8300; E-mail: evansmary@niddk.nih.gov; 
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-198.html;

Title: Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors: Effects on Biomarkers of Prognosis and Survival (R21); 
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS 
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 
Contact: Catherine M. Alfano, Ph.D.; Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS); 6116 Executive Boulevard; Suite 404, MSC 8336; Bethesda, MD 20892-8336; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-458-4752; Fax: 301-594-5070; E-mail: alfano@ros.wi.gov; 
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-229.html;

Title: National Institutes of Health; Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30) Grant; 
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; 
Deadline(s): June 18, 2015; 
Contact: mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; 
Link(s): Program URL: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255468;

Title: School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R01); 
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS; 
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 
Contact: Layla Esposito, PhD; Address: 31 Center Drive; Building 31, Room 2A32; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; E-mail: espositi@mail.nih.gov; Tel: 301-435-6888; 
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-100.html;
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**Sponsor:** National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;  
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**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-098.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-098.html); |
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| **Title: Home and Family Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early Childhood (R01);**  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 02/05/2015; 06/05/2015; 10/05/2015; 02/05/2016;  
**Contact:** Robert J. Kuczmarski, Dr.P.H.; Address: Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Room 673; Bethesda, MD 20892-5450; U.S.A.; E-mail: Robert.Kuczmarski@nih.gov;  
| **Title: Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors: Effects on Biomarkers of Prognosis and Survival (R01);**  
**Sponsor:** National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015;  
**Contact:** Catherine M. Alfano, Ph.D.; Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS); 6116 Executive Boulevard; Suite 404, MSC 8336; Bethesda, MD 20892-8336; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-1450; Fax: 301-594-5070; E-mail: alfano@nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-228.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-228.html); |
| **Title: Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21);**  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015;  
**Contact:** James E. Everhart, M.D., M.P.H.; Address: Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; 6707 Democracy Boulevard; Room 655; Bethesda, MD 20892-5450; U.S.A.; E-mail: je17g@nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-125.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-125.html); |
| **Title: Maternal Nutrition and Pre-pregnancy Obesity: Effects on Mothers, Infants and Children; (R01);**  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Nursing Research/NIH/DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015;  
**Contact:** Xenia Tigno, PhD, Program Director; Address: Office of Extramural Activities; 31 Center Drive, Room 5B10; Bethesda, MD 20892-2178; U.S.A.; E-mail: tignox@mail.nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-061.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-061.html); |
Title: School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development / NIH / DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-099.html;

Title: Exploratory / Developmental Clinical Research Grants in Obesity (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015;
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Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-179.html;

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**Title:** Research to Advance Vaccine Safety (R21);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases/NIH/DHHS  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015;  
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**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-038.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-038.html)

**Title:** Indo-U.S. Vaccine Action Program (VAP) Small Research Grant Program (R03);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases/NIH/DHHS  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016;  
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**Tel:** 301-402-8370; Fax: 301-402-0659  

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE/DEMENTIA:**

**Title:** RFA-AG-15-011--Biomarkers of Alzheimer’s Disease in Down Syndrome (R01);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS  
**Deadline(s):** 12/12/2014; 01/12/2015;  
**Contact:** Laurie M. Ryan, Ph.D.; Division of Neuroscience; 31 Center Drive, MSC 2292; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-9350; Fax: 301-496-1494; E-mail: ryanl@mail.nih.gov;  

**Title:** Biomarkers of Alzheimer’s Disease in Down Syndrome (R01) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 12, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263416](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263416);  

**Title:** Immune and Inflammatory Mechanisms in Alzheimer’s Disease (R01) Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** January 29, 2015;  
**Contact:** FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME (CFS)/ MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (ME)

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Etiology, Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, and Treatment (R01);
Sponsor: Office of Research on Women's Health/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/25/2015; 02/25/2015;
Contact: E-mail: wells1@mail.nih.gov;

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Etiology, Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, and Treatment (R21);
Sponsor: Office of Research on Women's Health/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/25/2015; 02/25/2015;
Contact: E-mail: wells1@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-033.html;
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO CLINICAL TRIALS:

Title: Investigator Initiated Extended Clinical Trial (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): December 4, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269671;

Title: NIDCR Behavioral or Social Intervention Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34);
Sponsor: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/06/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/16/2017; 09/07/2017;
Contact: Dave Clark, DrPH; 6701 Democracy Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892; Tel: 301-594-4814; U.S.A.; E-mail: delark2@nidcr.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-342.html;

Title: NIDCR Clinical Trial or Biomarker Clinical Validation Study Planning Grant (R34);
Sponsor: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/06/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/16/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/16/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/16/2017; 09/07/2017;
Contact: Jane C. Atkinson, DDS; 6701 Democracy Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-7908; E-mail: jatkinso@mail.nih.gov;
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<td>Sponsor: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS;</td>
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<td>James Hyde, Ph.D. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK);</td>
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Title: RFA-DK-14-022--Improving Diabetes Management in Young Children with Type 1 Diabetes (DP3);
Sponsor: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/18/2015; 03/18/2015;
Contact: Christine Hunter, Ph.D.; Address: 6707 Democracy Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-594-4728; E-mail: hunterchristine@niddk.nih.gov;
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Title: Type 1 Diabetes Complications IMPACT Award (DP3) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): March 19, 2015;
Contact: NIH OER Webmaster FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263309;

Title: Biomarkers for Diabetes, Digestive, Kidney and Urologic Diseases Using Biosamples from the NIDDK Repository (R01)
Sponsor: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/05/2016; 09/07/2016;
Contact: Lisa M. Spain, Ph. D.; Program Director for Immunobiology of Autoimmune Endocrine Diseases; Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism; 6707 Democracy Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-451-9871; E-mail: spainl@niddk.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-228.html;

Title: Long-Term Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery Using Large Datasets (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases;
Deadline(s): June 03, 2015;
Contact: Karen L. Teff, Ph.D. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease (NIDDK) Telephone: 301-594-8803 Email: teffk@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): (PAR-14-262):
FUNDING SOURCES RE LGBTI (NOT OTHERWISE CATEGORIZED):

Title: Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations [R01];
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015;
Contact: Susan Newcomer, PhD; Address: Bldg 31, Room 2A32, MSC 2425; 31 Center Drive; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-6981;
E-mail: newcomes@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-111.html;

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO INSURANCE

Title: Community Action and Care for the Medically Uninsured/ Underinsured Grant ; Program ;
Sponsor: Massachusetts Medical Society & Alliance Charitable Foundation
Deadline(s): 01/15/2015;
Contact: Jennifer Day; 860 Winter Street; Waltham, MA 02451; U.S.A.; Tel: 781-893-4619;
E-mail: jday@mms.org; foundation@mms.org;
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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Title: Columbia Global Policy Initiative; Request for Policy Proposals (RFP); Columbia Global Policy Initiative;
Sponsor: Columbia University;
Deadline(s): RFP Issue Date: June 1, 2014; RFP Due Dates; Policy Project Note – Phase I: June 30, 2014; Planning Grant Application – Phase II: September 30, 2014; Policy Project Grant Application – Phase III: February 28, 2015;
Contact: ame2148@columbia.edu;
Link(s): Not Provided;

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY; REMINDER:

Title: Outcome Measures for Use in Treatment Trials for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (R01);
Sponsor: Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/05/2015; 06/05/2015; 10/05/2015; 02/05/2016;
Contact: Melissa A. Parisi, MD, PhD.; Address: 31 Center Drive; Bldg 31, Room 2A32, MSC 2425; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-6880;
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Title: RFA-DK-14-023—Elucidating HIV and HIV-treatment Associated Metabolic/Endocrine Dysfunction (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): 03/09/2015; 04/09/2015;
Contact: Andrew A. Bremer, M.D., Ph.D.; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); 6707 Democracy Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-7886; E-mail: andrew.bremer@nih.gov;
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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268936;

Title: Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 05/07/2015; 09/07/2015; 01/07/2016;
Contact: E-mail: aavila@nida.nih.gov;
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Title: Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
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Title: Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 05/07/2015; 09/07/2015; 01/07/2016;
Contact: E-mail: aavila@nida.nih.gov;
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Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?30550;

Title: Research on Malignancies in the Context of HIV/AIDS (R21);
Sponsor: National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 05/07/2015; 09/07/2015; 01/07/2016; 05/07/2016; 09/07/2016;
Contact: Geraldina Dominguez, Ph.D.; AIDS Malignancy Program; Office of HIV and AIDS Malignancy; 31 Center Drive, Room 3A35; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-3204; E-mail: domingue@mail.nih.gov;
Title: RFA-DK-14-020--Innovative Research in HIV in Kidney, Urology and Hematology (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 03/09/2015; 04/09/2015;
Contact: Paul Kimmel, M.D.; 6707 Democracy Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-594-1409; E-mail: kimmelp@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-14-020.html;
Title: Strengthening HIV Clinical Services in the Republic of Rwanda under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
Deadline(s): December 6, 2014;
Contact: CDC Procurement and Grants Office Technical Information Management Section E-mail: pgotim@cdc.gov;
Phone: 770-488-2700; PGO TIM;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267909;
Title: Innovative Research in HIV in Kidney, Urology and Hematology (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): April 9, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
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Title: Support the Ministry of Health (MOH) to Scale up and Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Services in the Kingdom of Lesotho under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
Deadline(s): December 20, 2014;
Contact: CDC Procurement and Grants Office Technical Information Management Section E-mail: pgotim@cdc.gov;
Phone: 770-488-2700; PGO TIM;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267956;
Title: Strengthening the Healthcare System of Vietnam through Capacity Building, Policy Development and Quality Improvement of Laboratory and Clinical Services under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
Deadline(s): December 6, 2014;
Contact: CDC Procurement and Grants Office Technical Information Management Section E-mail: pgotim@cdc.gov;
Phone: 770-488-2700; PGO TIM;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267534;
Title: NIMH Research Education Mentoring Programs for HIV/AIDS Researchers (R25);
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/07/2014; 01/07/2015;
Contact: David M. Stoff, Ph.D.; Division of AIDS Research; 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6219, MSC 9619; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-4525; E-mail: dstoff@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-273.html;

Title: Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/09/2014; 04/07/2015;
Contact: Basil A. Eldadah, MD, PhD; 31 Center Drive, MSC 2292; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-6761; E-mail: basil.eldadah@nih.gov;
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Title: Cohort Studies of HIV/AIDS and Substance Use (U01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/11/2014;
Contact: Jag H. Khalsa, Ph.D. Chief, Medical Consequences Branch; Division of Pharmacotherapies and Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse (DPMC); National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH; 6001 Executive; Boulevard, Room 4137, MSC 9551; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-2159; Fax: 301-443-2599; E-mail: jkh8p@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-222.html

Title: Strengthening the Capacity of the Republican AIDS Center to Implement HIV Program in the Republic of Tajikistan under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
Deadline(s): December 8, 2014;
Contact: CDC Procurement and Grants Office Technical Information Management Section Phone 770-488-2700; PGO TIM;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264713;

Title: Exploratory/Developmental Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016;
Contact: David R. Johnson, Ph.D.; Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation; Room 6714-B, MSC-6601; 6610 Rockledge Drive; Bethesda, MD 20892-6601; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-7104; Fax: 301-480-1450; E-mail: drjohnson@niaid.nih.gov;

Title: Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV and Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases;
Deadline(s): May 07, 2017; Standard AIDS dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-255.html#sthash.G9VkgNn7.dpuf;
Contact: Susan Brobst, Ph.D. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Telephone: 240-627-3094 Email: sbrobst@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): (PAR-14-255);
Title: Approaches to Eliminate HIV and Opportunistic Pathogens from Oral Reservoirs (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): July 28, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=263328

Title: AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03)
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 09/07/2015;
Contact: Albert Avila, Ph.D.; Division of Basic Neuroscience and Behavioral Research; 6001 Executive Blvd.; Room 4279, MSC 9555; Bethesda, MD 20892-9555; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-8804; Fax: 301-594-6043; E-mail: aavila@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-282.html;

Title: Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV and Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases;
Deadline(s): May 07, 2017; Standard AIDS dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. - See more at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-254.html#sthash.6KSFwtmj.dpuf;
Contact: Susan Brobst, Ph.D. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Telephone: 240-627-3094 Email: sbrobst@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): (PAR-14-254);

Title: Basic Research on HIV Persistence (R21) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 7, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256716;

Title: HIV Vaccine Vector-Host Interactions: Understanding the Biology and Immunology (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases;
Deadline(s): Multiple dates, see announcement;
Deadlines: STANDARD AIDS DATES;
Contact: Michael Pensiero, Ph.D. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Telephone: 301-435-3749 Email: mpensiero@niaid.nih.gov;
Link(s): (PA-14-214);

Title: HIV Vaccine Vector-Host Interactions: Understanding the Biology and Immunology (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases;
Deadline(s): Multiple dates, see announcement;
STANDARD AIDS DATES;
Contact: Michael Pensiero, Ph.D. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Telephone: 301-435-3749 Email: mpensiero@niaid.nih.gov;
Link(s): (PA-14-215);

Title: Long-Term Retention in Care for U.S. Substance Using Populations (R34);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse;
Deadline(s): Multiple dates, see announcement;
Deadlines: STANDARD AIDS DATES;
Contact: Will Aklin, Ph.D. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Telephone: 301-443-3207 Email: aklinwm@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): (PA-14-222);
Title: Long-Term Retention in Care for U.S. Substance Using Populations (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse;
Deadline(s): Multiple dates, see announcement; Deadlines: STANDARD AIDS DATES;
Contact: Will Aklin, Ph.D. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Telephone: 301-443-3207 Email: aklinwm@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): (PA-14-223);

Title: Planning Grant for Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D71); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): July 29, 2016;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254349;

Title: Long-Term Retention in Care for U.S. Substance Using Populations (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse;
Deadline(s): Multiple dates, see announcement; Deadlines: STANDARD AIDS DATES;
Contact: Will Aklin, Ph.D. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Telephone: 301-443-3207 E-mail: aklinwm@nida.nih.gov;
Link(s): (PA-14-224);

Title: Basic Research on HIV Persistence (R21) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health
Deadline(s): January 7, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256716;

Title: Basic Research on HIV Persistence (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health
Deadline(s): January 7, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256717;

Title: Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): July 29, 2016;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254350;

Title: Women's Mental Health During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R21);
Sponsor: Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015;
Contact: Kathleen M. O’Leary, M.S.W.; Address: Office for Special Populations; 6001 Executive Boulevard; Room 8125, MSC 9659; Bethesda, MD 20892-9659; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-3945; E-mail: olearyk@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-215.html;
Title: Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015;
Contact: Susan Newcomer, PhD; Address: Bldg 31, Room 2A32, MSC 2425; 31 Center Drive; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-6981; E-mail: newcomes@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-112.html;

Title: Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015;
Contact: Susan Newcomer, PhD; Address: Bldg 31, Room 2A32, MSC 2425; 31 Center Drive; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-435-6981;
E-mail: newcomes@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-113.html;

Title: Small Grants on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R03);
Sponsor: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/16/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/16/2016; 09/07/2016;
Contact: David R. Johnson, Ph.D.; Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation; Room 6714-B, MSC-6601; 6610 Rockledge Drive; Bethesda, MD 20892-6601; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-7104; Fax: 301-480-1899; E-mail: drjohnson@niaid.nih.gov;
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE:

Title: RFA-ES-15-003--Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01);
Sponsor: Department of Health and Human Services; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/27/2015; 02/27/2015;
Contact: E-mail: shreffl1@niehs.nih.gov; FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;

Title: Environmental Exposures and Health: Exploration of Non-Traditional Settings (R21);
Sponsor: National Institute of Nursing Research/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/16/2015; 01/07/2016;
Contact: Karen Huss, PhD, RN, APRN-BC, FAAN, FAAAAI; Address: Program Director, Office of Extramural Activities; 31 Center Drive, Room 5B10; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-594-5970; E-mail: hussk@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-134.html;

DENTAL/ORAL/CRANIOFASCIAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Title: Biology of the Temporomandibular Joint in Health and Disease (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/05/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/05/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/05/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/05/2017; 09/07/2017;
Contact: Jason Wan, PhD; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-594-9898; E-mail: jasonwan@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-358.html;

Title: Biology of the Temporomandibular Joint in Health and Disease (R01) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): September 7, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web.grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267953;

Title: Biology of the Temporomandibular Joint in Health and Disease (R21) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): September 7, 2017;
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<td><strong>Melissa Riddle, PhD; Address: 1 Democracy Blvd.; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-451-3888; E-mail: <a href="mailto:riddleme@mail.nih.gov">riddleme@mail.nih.gov</a></strong></td>
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**Sponsor:** National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research/NH/DDHS;  
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**Contact:** Address: 6701 Democracy Blvd.; BG 1DEM Room 613; Bethesda, MD 20817; U.S.A. E-mail: amanda.melillo@nih.gov; Tel: 301-594-9718;  

Title: NIDCR Small Research Grants for Oral Health Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology Development (R03);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research/NH/DDHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2015; 02/16/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/16/2015; 09/07/2015;  
**Contact:** Dena Fischer, DDS, MSD, MS; Address: Clinical Research and Epidemiology Program; 6701 Democracy Boulevard, MSC 4878; Bethesda, MD 20892-4878; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-594-4876; Fax: 301-480-8322; E-mail: dena.fischer@nih.gov;  
**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PAR-12-120.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PAR-12-120.html);

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS**

**Title:** Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences;  
**Sponsor:** Klingenstein (Esther A. & Joseph) Fund;  
**Deadline(s):** 03/10/2015;  
**Contact:** Ms. Kathleen Pomerantz; 125 Park Avenue; Suite 1700; New York, NY 10017-5529; U.S.A.; Tel: 212-492-6195; E-mail: kathleen.pomerantz@klingenstein.com;  
**Link(s):** Web Site: [http://www.klingfund.org](http://www.klingfund.org); Program URL: [http://www.klingfund.org/description.php](http://www.klingfund.org/description.php);

**Title:** Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS);  
**Sponsor:** Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering/NSF;  
**Deadline(s):** 10/29/2015;  
**Contact:** Kenneth Whang, Program Director; Division of Information and Intelligent Systems; Suite 1125S; Arlington, VA 22230; U.S.A.; Tel: 703-292-5149; Fax: 703-292-9073; E-mail: kwhang@nsf.gov;  

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO RESPONSIBLE GAMING / GAMBLING**

NA
Title: Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan (R21) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 5, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264148;

Title: Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan (R01); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 5, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264151;

Title: Request to Access Parkinson's Disease Related-Biospecimens (X01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): Applications are accepted by continuous receipt, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on Council Round: May Receipt Window: November 13 - March 12 Council Round: October Receipt Window: March 13 - July 12 Council Round: January Receipt Window: July 13 - November 12 - See more at:
Contact: Margaret Sutherland; 6001 Executive Boulevard, Suite 3309; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-5680; E-mail: sutherlandm@ninds.nih.gov;

MOOD / MENTAL HEALTH / PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Title: NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (R25);
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 05/25/2015; 05/25/2016;
Contact: Division of Extramural Activities; 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6154, MSC 9609; Bethesda, MD 20892-9609; U.S.A.; Tel: 443-3367; E-mail: NIMHReferral@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-304.html;
http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/strategic-planning-reports/index.shtml;

Title: NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health-Related Research Education (R25); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): May 25, 2016;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260870;
Title: NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health-Related Research Education; (R25)
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 05/25/2015; 05/25/2016;
Contact: Division of Extramural Activities; 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6154, MSC 9609; Bethesda, MD 20892-9609; U.S.A.; Tel: 443-3367; E-mail: NIMHReferral@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-305.html;

Title: NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (R25); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): May 25, 2016;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260868;

Title: Research on Psychopathology In Intellectual Disabilities (R01);
Sponsor: National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS
Deadline(s): 02/05/2015;
Contact: Lisa Gilotty, Ph.D.; Division of Developmental Translational Research; 6001 Executive Blvd.; Room 6179, MSC 9617; Bethesda, MD 20892-9617; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-3825; Fax: 301-480-4415; E-mail: gilottyl@mail.nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-219.html;

Title: Exploratory Studies of Smoking Cessation Interventions for People with Schizophrenia; (R33);
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/16/2014; 03/15/2015; 04/15/2015; 07/17/2015; 08/17/2015; 11/15/2015; 12/15/2015; 03/15/2016; 04/15/2016; 07/16/2016; 08/16/2016; 11/15/2016; 12/15/2016; 03/17/2017; 04/17/2017;
Contact: Lisa Onken, Ph.D.; Address: 6001 Executive Boulevard, Suite 4243, MSC 9550; Bethesda, MD 20892-9550; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-2235; E-mail: Lisa Onken@nih.gov;
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-231.html;

Title: Exploratory Studies of Smoking Cessation Interventions for People with Schizophrenia (R21/R33); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health
Deadline(s): April 17, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255488;
**Title:** Exploratory Studies of Smoking Cessation Interventions for People with Schizophrenia (R33); Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;  
**Deadline(s):** April 17, 2017;  
**Contact:** mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;  
**Link(s):** http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255489.

**Title:** par-14-165; Clinical Studies of Mental Illness Not Involving Treatment Development, Efficacy, or Effectiveness Trials (Collaborative R01);  
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Mental Health / NIH / DHHS;  
**Deadline(s):** 02/05/2015; 06/05/2015; 10/05/2015; 02/05/2016; 06/05/2016; 10/05/2016; 02/05/2017;  
**Contact:** Shelli Avenevoli, Ph.D.; Address: 6001 Executive Boulevard; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-443-8316;  
**E-mail:** avenevos@mail.nih.gov  
**Link(s):** Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-165.html;  

**NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**  
NA

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO TRANSFUSIONS:**  
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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO SUICIDE PREVENTION:**  
NA at this point

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATIVE TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT:**

**Title:** Affordable Care Act ; Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program Nonprofit Formula Funding; Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration;  
**Deadline(s):** January 2, 2015;  
**Contact:** Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clapper Road, Suite 155 South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878; kkilbane@hrsa.gov; Contact Kathleen Kilbane, RN, MS, FNP at ((30)1)4-43-1 Ext. 632 or email kkilbane@hrsa.gov;  
**Link(s):** http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269292;  

**Title:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Affordable Care Act SHIP and ADRC Options Counseling for Medicare-Medicaid Individuals in States with Approved Financial Alignment Models; Grant;  
**Sponsor:** HHS: Department of Health and Human Services;  
**Deadline(s):** Jan 15, 2015; November 13, 2014; January 15, 2015;  
**Contact:** support@grants.gov; Grants.gov Customer Support;  
**Link(s):**http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254823;

**NON-GOVERNMENT SOURCES AGRICULTURAL RELATED FUNDING SOURCES:**

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AGE / AGING RELATED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Title: Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01);  
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS;  
Deadline(s): 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/05/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/05/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/05/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/05/2017; 09/07/2017; 10/05/2017; 01/07/2018;  
Contact: E-mail: melissa.gerald@nih.gov;  
Link to full program description: http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?44667;  
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269735;  

Title: Glenn/AFAR Breakthroughs in Gerontology Award;  
Sponsor: The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research & American Federation for Aging Research;  
Deadline(s): December 15, 2014 (LOI), March 18, 2015 (application, if invited);  
Contact: Questions about eligibility and suitability of research project can be addressed to grants@afar.org;  
Link(s): More information: http://www.afar.org/research/funding/big/;  

Title: The Midlife in the United States Study (U19);  
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS;  
Deadline(s): 01/25/2015; 05/25/2015; 09/25/2015; 01/25/2016; 05/25/2016; 09/25/2016; 01/25/2017; 05/25/2017; 09/25/2017; 01/07/2018;  
Contact: Lis Nielsen, Ph.D.; Division of Behavioral and Social Research; 7201 Wisconsin Ave., #533; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-402-4156; E-mail: nielsenli@nia.nih.gov;  
Link(s): Program URL: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-356.html;  

Title: Audacious Goals Initiative High Priority Research Area: Intersection of Aging and Biological Mechanisms of Eye Disease (R01);  
Sponsor: National Eye Institute/NIH/DHHS;  
Deadline(s): 01/07/2015; 02/05/2015; 05/07/2015; 06/05/2015; 09/07/2015; 10/05/2015; 01/07/2016; 02/05/2016; 05/07/2016; 06/05/2016; 09/07/2016; 10/05/2016; 01/07/2017; 02/05/2017; 05/07/2017; 06/05/2017; 09/07/2017; 10/05/2017; 01/07/2018;  
Contact: George A. McKie, D.V.M., Ph.D.; 31 Center Drive MSC 2510; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-451-2020; E-mail: mckiegeo@nei.nih.gov;  

Title: Implications of the Economic Downturn for Health, Wealth, and Work at Older Ages (R01);  
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging (NIA);  
Deadline(s): Standard dates;  
Contact: John W. R. Phillips, PhD; Telephone: 301-496-3138; Email: john.phillips@nih.gov;  
Link(s): http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-009.html;  

Title: Chronic Inflammation and Age-related Disease (R01);  
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS;  
Deadline(s): Standard Dates;  
Contact: Felipe Sierra, Ph.D.; Address: 31 Center Drive, MSC 2292; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; E-mail: mailto:msierraf@nia.nih.gov; Tel: 301-496-6402;  
Title: Epigenetic Analyses of Aging as a Risk Factor for Multiple Chronic Conditions (U34) Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): January 15, 2015;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=264756;

Title: Analyses of Datasets on Older Populations with High Prevalence of Mobility Disability to Develop Clinically Meaningful Diagnostic Cut-Points for Low Muscle Mass and/or Low Muscle Strength (U01); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Aging;
Deadline(s): January 15, 2015;
Contact: Rosaly Correa-de-Araujo, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D. National Institute on Aging (NIA) Telephone: 301-496-6762 Email: rosaly.correa-de-araujo@nih.gov;
FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=265488;

Title: Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community (R21); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): May 7, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252782;

Title: Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community (R01); Grant;
Sponsor: HHS; Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health;
Deadline(s): May 7, 2017;
Contact: FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV;
Link(s): http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252783;

Title: RFA-AG-15-004--Epigenetic Analyses of Aging as a Risk Factor for Multiple Chronic Conditions; (U34);
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS;
Deadline(s): 12/15/2014; 01/15/2015;
Contact: Ronald A. Kohanski, Ph.D.; 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C231; Bethesda, MD 20892; U.S.A.; Tel: 301-496-6402; E-mail: kohanskir@mail.nih.gov;
Notices From Columbia University

From the Columbia University Executive Vice President's Office:

EVPR Spring Newsletter 2014 ... and ...
NIH Public Access Policy Tip Sheet

Highlighting an article [that may be of] interest to many of you titled, *Thoughts on the NIH Public Access Policy*, which was included in the recently issued Newsletter from the Office of the Executive Vice President for Research (EVPR). *See attached EVPR Newsletter, article is on Page 6.*

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Title: Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Increase Diversity (R36);**
**Sponsor:** National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS;
**Deadline(s):** 12/22/2014; 01/07/2015;
**Contact:** E-mail: Michael.Vogel@nih.gov;
**Link(s):** Program URL: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-103.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-103.html);
**Link to full program description:** [http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?12894](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?12894);

**Title:** US EPA/NCER Grant Announcements Update; 12th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet;
**Sponsor:** US Environmental Protection Agency EPA;
**Deadline(s):** Open Date: 09/05/2014 - Close Date: 12/16/2014;
**Contact:** Agency Contacts: Eligibility Contact: Ron Josephson (josephson.ron@epa.gov); phone: 703-308-0442; Electronic Submissions: Todd Peterson (peterson.todd@epa.gov); phone: 703-308-7224;
**Technical Contacts:** Cynthia L. Nolt-Helms (nolt-helms.cynthia@epa.gov); phone: 703-347-8102 and Gregory Lank (lank.gregory@epa.gov); phone: 703-347-8128;
**Link(s):** URL: [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2015/2015p3.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2015/2015p3.html);
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