Open Society Foundations

Audience Engagement Grant

Deadline: June 18, 2013

Supports photographers to take an existing body of work on a social justice or human rights issue and devise an innovative and effective way of using that work as a tool for social change. Looking for projects that serve as interventions on pressing problems and provide concrete ways for photographers, organizations, and their target audiences to create a positive impact. Preference will be given to projects that address issues and geographical areas of concern to the Open Society Foundations. 5-8 grants ranging from $10,000 to $30,000.

http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/audience-engagement-grant

The Safeway Foundation

Innovative Approaches for Preventing or Treating Childhood Obesity

Deadline: May 15, 2013

Foundation is partnering with Children’s Hospital & Research Center Oakland (CHRCO) to develop interdisciplinary, and collaborative community and/or clinic-based programs designed to reduce the burden of childhood obesity and that will likely have important population-level impacts. Strong preference will be given to projects that are innovative, and that can be implemented and sustained within a community or medical center for little additional cost. Should have Safeway store within 15 miles. Applicants are strongly advised to include specific measurable outcomes in their project plan. While body mass index can be a selected outcome, applicants are encouraged to consider other outcomes as well, such as blood pressure, fitness, dietary intake (e.g. 24-hour recall), laboratory measures (e.g. glucose, cholesterol), and/or psychosocial and behavioral measures.

http://safewayfoundation.org/get-funded/index.html

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity-Round 8

Deadline: July 10, 2013

Supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among lower-income and racial and ethnic populations at highest risk for obesity. Findings are expected to advance RWJF’s efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015. $1.4M will be awarded in grants of $170,000 for 18 months.

http://anr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfpId=1139&cfpOverviewId=
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars

Deadline: September 20, 2013

Provides two years of support to postdoctoral scholars at all stages of their careers to build the nation’s capacity for research and leadership to address the multiple determinants of population health and contribute to policy change. The program is based on the principle that progress in the field of population health depends upon collaboration and exchange across disciplines and sectors. Up to 12 scholars will be selected for two-yr. appointments beginning fall, 2014. Each will receive annual stipend of $80,000. Program goal is to improve health by training scholars to investigate connections among biological, genetic, behavioral, environmental, economic, and social determinants of health; and develop, evaluate and disseminate knowledge, interventions, and policies that integrate and act on these determinants to improve health.


HRSA: Division of Nursing

Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Veteran's Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Program

Deadline: June 7, 2013

Seeking applications that propose to develop and implement career ladder programs to increase the enrollment of veterans in BSN programs. The intermediate program goals are to facilitate the transition of veterans into the field of professional nursing, while building upon skills, knowledge, and training acquired during their military service in order to broaden employment opportunities. Funded projects will provide program participants with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to succeed in passing the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and will provide a means of giving academic credit for prior military medical training and experience. 9 awards with average of $350,000/yr/3 yrs.


Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Medical Professional Training Program

Deadline: June 5, 2013

The purpose of this program is to develop and implement training programs to teach health professionals (medical residents and students of nursing, social work and counseling) the skills necessary to provide evidence-based screening, brief intervention and brief treatment and to refer patients who are at risk for a substance use disorder to appropriate treatment. A key aspect of SBIRT is the integration and coordination of screening and treatment components into
a system of services. This system links a community's specialized treatment programs with a network of early intervention and referral activities that are conducted in health care delivery settings. This program will address workforce development by increasing the number of health care professionals who can address the needs of persons at risk for SUD. The training also promotes the emphasis of the Affordable Care Act on a team approach to the integration of behavioral health into medical health. The SBIRT Training program will support the SAMHSA Health Reform Strategic Initiative and expand access to individuals vulnerable to health disparities. 12 awards expected at $314,661/yr/3yrs.


Kendal Charitable Funds

Elder Abuse Projects

Deadlines: LOI by May 15, 2013; if invited, full proposal by August 1, 2013

KCF wants to support innovative projects that enhance the lives of seniors, whether through services, research, and/or developing new understandings and awareness of elder abuse. Grants of up to $25,000 will be awarded for pilot projects that address at least one non-institutionalized elderly population, with a focus on the identification or prevention of financial, physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse. Priority will be given to projects with the greatest potential for change and replication. Grants of up to $25,000 will be awarded for new programs only.


Council for International Exchange of Scholars

Fulbright Programs

Deadline: August 1, 2013

Fulbright programs provide teaching and/or research awards in wide variety of academic disciplines in low, middle, and high-developed countries. Some countries request applications from individuals qualified to carry out very specific responsibilities such as teaching an identified course or becoming a member of a research team focused on previously determined topic. Required language proficiency varies by country and position. Salary and allowances for dependents and travel vary by faculty rank and country cost-of-living.

http://catalog.cies.org/
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

The Developing Evidence to Inform Decisions about Effectiveness (DEcIDE) Research Network (U19) RFA-HS-13-009

Deadline: May 31, 2013

This FOA solicits Research Program Cooperative Agreement (U19) applications from organizations that propose a Research Center in outcomes and effectiveness research and focus in one of two programmatic themes: patients served by (1) Medicare; or (2) State Medicaid and/or Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) programs.

Supports: (a) one to two comprehensive primary research studies that are designed to produce objective scientific evidence for informing evidence-based decision-making by Medicare, State Medicaid, and/or CHIP patients; (b) a dissemination project that transfers knowledge from a Center’s primary research studies to appropriate stakeholders; (c) Center infrastructure including research data, personnel, pilot research studies, learning forums on research methods, multicenter collaborations, and a stakeholder technical expert panel; and (d) each Centers' shared responsibility in program governance and scientific oversight through active participation in a multicenter consortia focused on either Medicare or on State Medicaid/CHIP. Interventional or observational research studies that assess the quality, effectiveness, or safety of preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, behavioral, health information technology, or health systems interventions on patient health outcomes will be considered under this FOA.


NIH: National Institute of General Medical Sciences

MARC Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research (U-STAR) National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (T34)

Deadline: June 24, 2013

The purpose of MARC Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research (U-STAR) Institutional Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Training program is to assist undergraduate institutions to increase the number of well-prepared underrepresented students who, within three years of graduation, matriculate into competitive/research active Ph.D. or combined M.D.-Ph.D. programs in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, go on to research careers and will be available to participate in NIH-funded research. The program provides grants to institutions with significant enrollment of students from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences that propose well-integrated developmental activities designed to strengthen students’ academic preparation, research training and professional skills that are critical to the completion of the Ph.D. degree in the biomedical and behavioral sciences.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Institutional Mentored Career Development Program (K12)

Deadline: July 17, 2013

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality solicits applications for a new multi-year, large-scale funding opportunity to support the development of Patient Centered Outcomes (PCOR) researchers.

PCOR seeks to integrate evidence into practice and decision-making in the United States’ health care system. Applicants can be academic or non-academic institutions, (e.g., the health care delivery system, state and local governments, health plans, and research networks).


NIH: National Institute of Nursing Research

Innovative Measurement Tools for Community Engaged Research Efforts (R01) (R21)
PA-13-209

Deadline: Standard NIH deadlines

Seeks to develop innovative measurement for community engaged research efforts. The uses of community engaged research (CEnR) methodologies, such as community-based participatory, community-based, and practice-based research are regarded as valid approaches to prevent disease and promote health. A collaborative effort between community partners and researchers to engage in research that benefits community is a central tenet to CEnR. Even though the use of these methodologies are commonly used, gaps remain in how these processes work or how the success of these programs can be measured, such as public trust, collaboration, capacity and empowerment. The knowledge gained by measuring trust, collaboration, and empowerment will inform future efforts when working within a community. A challenge to understanding the impact of engagement efforts and participation in health research, whether it is health promotion, intervention research, comparative effectiveness or, a clinical trial, is the paucity of measurement tools that are tested and validated.


US Department of State: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: Office of Citizen Exchanges

Global Connections and Exchange: Youth TechCamps

Deadline: May 28, 2013

Open competition for a new program, Global Connections and Exchange: Youth TechCamps, seeking proposals to conduct seven- to ten-day, academically rigorous technology camps
overseas for youth. The camps will be held in four to five of the eligible countries/republics listed below, primarily in calendar year 2014. Through these intensive, in-person technology camps and follow-on virtual exchange components, up to 210 competitively selected U.S. and non-U.S. secondary school students will be provided the opportunity to build their digital literacy skills, expand their understanding of the vast array of online resources that can be utilized to promote community engagement and foster change within their communities, and gain a deeper understanding of other countries cultures. It is the Bureau's intent to award up to two cooperative agreements for an estimated total amount of $500,000.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JDQ1RxjDCnmT8NzW3MxWMR2Z4HZLPIB
JQgmhk2mybjc8hjq08D12I-1121514798?oppId=231097&mode=VIEW

US Dept HHS: Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

The Apps4TotsHealth Challenge


This is a call for developers, researchers, and other innovators to make use of the Healthdata.gov data API and integrate the TXT4Tots message library into a new or existing platform. The intent of the challenge is to:

1. Showcase the use of the new data API on Healthdata.gov
2. Incorporate the TXT4Tots message library into a new or existing platform

Expecting applicants to use the TXT4Tots library content as part of a larger application, where messages will augment existing content and provide for a richer application as a result.

Applications must:

- Demonstrate use of the Healthdata.gov data API to integrate the TXT4Tots message library into an existing platform or new platform aimed at providing interactions between the data source and an existing function.
- Demonstrate the use of the information to augment messaging aimed toward consumer or health care providers.
- The content may be integrated into an existing web, mobile, voice, electronic health record, or other platform for supporting interactions of the content provided with other capabilities. Examples include query-based prompts that generate messages using the library, visualization methods that graphically display messages, delivery of information with other platforms with calendar functions, and uses of gaming approaches aimed at enhancing consumer actions directed from the text library, among others.
- Demonstrate creative user interfaces that optimize the user’s understanding of the messages and ease-of-use of the applications.

DHHS: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Office of Research Integrity (ORI) Extramural Research Grants

Deadline: Jun 10, 2013

Supports research on research integrity in areas that have been inadequately explored. Successful applications will evaluate existing paradigms critically, be developed around an innovative hypothesis or address critical barriers to progress in understanding the multiple factors that underlie deviation from integrity in research, or conversely, that promote research integrity. The application should address the societal, organizational, group, or individual factors that affect integrity in research, both positively and negatively. Successful projects will be designed to produce clear evidence (rates of occurrence and impacts) of problem areas in community standards, self-regulation, practice norms, and non-adherence to accepted codes of conduct, and/or to solutions to those problems. Priorities: 1) Evaluating the Effectiveness of Education and Training in the Responsible Conduct of Research, 2) Discovering Mechanisms that Institutions Can Effectively Employ to Foster Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) and Discourage Misconduct, 3) Building on Our Knowledge of the Factors Affecting a Researcher’s Behavior. 4 awards of about $300,000/yr./3yrs.


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US Department of Justice: Office for Victims of Crime

An Evidence-Based Approach to Understanding and Addressing Vicarious Trauma in Victim Assistance Professionals, Law Enforcement Officers, and Other First Responders

Deadline: June 13, 2013

This cooperative agreement will support the examination, assessment, identification, and pilot testing of evidence-based policies, practices, procedures, and protocols designed to facilitate an understanding and comprehensive addressing of vicarious (or secondary) traumatic stress in victim assistance professionals, law enforcement personnel, and other first responders who are subject to the impact of traumatic stress due to large-scale incidents of criminal mass violence or a series of exposures to an accumulation of traumatizing incidents. One award of up to $1,250,000/2yrs.

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/pdftxt/Addressing_Vicarious_Trauma.pdf

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Australasian Sleep Association

Helen Bearpark Scholarship

Deadline: July 31, 2013

Purpose of this scholarship is to facilitate international travel and exchange in order to develop skills in sleep research or clinical sleep medicine. The scholarship is not aimed at allowing individuals to travel to conferences or move overseas for employment (e.g., postdoctoral
positions greater than 12 months in duration) but rather to visit institutions in order to develop new or extend previously acquired skills. Applicant must have been a member of ASA or ASTA for no less than 2 years. The scholarship may be available to a non ASA or ASTA member residing outside of Australia or New Zealand who wishes to travel to an institution(s) in Australia or New Zealand for similar purposes, provided the proposed supervisor is an ASA or ASTA member of at least two years.


Pan American Health and Education Foundation

Fred L. Soper Award for Excellence in Health Literature

Deadline: June 14, 2013

This award is given to recognize significant contributions to the body of health literature in Latin America and the Caribbean. A paper selected for the award will have high and far-reaching impact on policy and research with a focus in the region of the Americas, especially in Latin America and/or the Caribbean. Impact may be measured at different levels of the public health field which may include: civil society/federal/state/municipal levels, physicians/nurses/associations/healthcare providers, non-governmental organizations, hospitals, managers, policymakers, etc. Nominations for publications related to infectious diseases are encouraged, but are not required. Only articles that were published within the three years previous to the nomination in a scientific journal indexed in a medical database (e.g., PubMed, SciELO) or in the Pan American Journal of Public Health are eligible.


Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies - City University of New York - Graduate Center

CLAGS Fellowship Award

Deadline: June 15, 2013

A $2,000 award to be given annually for a graduate student, an academic, or an independent scholar for work on a dissertation, first, or second book related. The CLAGS Fellowship is open to intellectuals who have demonstrated a significant contribution to the field of gay and lesbian studies. Intended to give the scholar the most help possible in furthering her or his work, the fellowship will be able to be used for research, travel, or writing support.

http://clags.gc.cuny.edu/?p=clags_fellowship

Institute for Research on Poverty - University of Wisconsin

Visiting Scholars Program – Food Assistance Researchers

Deadline: June 28, 2013
IRP invites applications from U.S.-based food assistance scholars to visit the IRP RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research for one week during the 2013/2014 academic year, interact with its faculty in residence, and become acquainted with the staff and resources of IRP. The intent of the IRP Research, Innovation, and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research is to stimulate innovative research related to food assistance programs such as SNAP (formerly food stamps) and school breakfast and lunch, and to support training of researchers interested in food assistance issues. Visits of one week's duration can be supported during either fall or spring semester of the academic year 2013-14. Visiting researchers will be invited to give a seminar, to work on their own projects, and to confer with IRP faculty affiliates. Transportation, lodging, and meal expenses will be covered by IRP and its RIDGE Program partner, the USDA's Economic Research Service.

www.irp.wisc.edu/initiatives/irpridge/2013/2013-14-CallRIDGEVSapps.pdf

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Institutional Mentored Career Development Program (K12)

Deadlines: LOI by June 7, 2013; Application due by July 17, 2013

The purpose of this solicitation is to support the career development of post-doctoral and junior research and clinical doctorate faculty scholars in comparative effectiveness research methods, applied to patient-centered outcomes. Applicant institution must have a strong and high quality research program in the area(s) proposed and must have the requisite faculty/researchers and facilities on site to conduct the proposed institutional program. AHRQ intends to fund 8-10 awards of up to $1M per yr./5yrs.


US Department of State: Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM)

Research Projects to Strengthen Evidence-Based Humanitarian Decision Making by PRM and its Partners Worldwide

Deadline: May 30, 2013

PRM will consider funding projects involving research, assessment, formative evaluation, and the development of tools, operational guidance, and/or best practices to strengthen evidence-based humanitarian decision-making concerning specified priorities: 1) Partnerships with local NGOs; 2) Domestic capacity to care for refugees with significant medical conditions; 3) Mental health and psychosocial services. Universities are encouraged to identify operational partners to formulate and conduct the research and to inform programmatic recommendations. $250,000 for one year.

http://www.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=NlB8RDFMQG0kvNZyGLpvwh0vHGrs8JpnwKPwdLpxGBQqNwv8sSyQl651665179