Bill and Melinda Gates Foundations
Round 12 of Grand Challenge Exploration Grants
Deadline: November 15, 2013

Awards provide up to $100,000 for first year and possibility of $1M afterward for successful projects. Open to any discipline, organization, investigator. Two-page application and no preliminary data required. Winners announced five months after application. Innovative ideas are sought for projects related to the following Round 12 priorities:

1) Inciting Healthy Behaviors (nudge, disrupt, leapfrog, reach);
2) Novel Enabling Tools and Models Supporting Development of Interventions for Enteric Dysfunction;
3) Innovations in Feedback and Accountability Systems for Agricultural Development
4) The "One Health" Concept: Bringing Together Human and Animal Health for New Solutions
5) Develop the Next Generation of Condom

http://www.grandchallenges.org/about/Pages/Overview.aspx

American Association of Critical Care Nurses
AACCN Impact Research Grants
Deadline: November 1, 2013

Three annual awards of $50,000/2yrs each. Priorities include: impact of family presence; influencing nurse certification; implementing standards for healthy work environment.

http://www.aacn.org/wd/practice/content/grant-ir.pcms?menu=practice

O'Neill (William J. and Dorothy K.) Foundation
Responsive Grantmaking Program
Deadline: December 2, 2013

The Responsive Grantmaking program will include support for not only capacity building, but organizations' operations and special projects. The O'Neill Fdtn provides funds so each of their family members can select a project and provide a grant of $5-40,000/One yr. Eligibility includes projects in DC, Alexandria and Arlington in VA and Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties in MD.

http://www.oneillfdn.org/_dpl/capacitybuilding

TriService Nursing Research Program
Fast Track Award
Deadline: Open

The purpose is to support military-relevant and military-unique research that: Investigates an emerging threat, time-sensitive question(s), or Service-directed question(s) regarding military nursing clinical practice, education, management, and/or policy that directly relates to the research priorities and strategic goals of TSNRP; and Aligns with the applicant’s interest and capability. Eligibility: Active duty, Reserve, and National Guard military nurses are eligible to apply who either: Have completed at least one extramurally funded research study; Are currently conducting an extramurally funded research study; Were the first author on at least two original data-based publications that report post-dissertation research in a refereed scholarly journal(s). Particularly appropriate for: Experienced investigators who have the capability and resources to rapidly design and conduct a research study on an emerging threat, time-sensitive research question, or Service-directed research question; and Experienced nurse scientists who propose to conduct research while deployed. Up to $300,000/2yrs.

http://www.usuhs.mil/tsnrp/GrantApplications/callforproposals.php
Cigna Foundation
Health Promotion Project Grants
Deadline: Open

The foundation supports organizations sharing its commitment to enhancing the health of individuals and families and the well-being of their communities. Funding priorities: Promoting Wellness; Expanding Opportunities; Developing Leaders; Embracing Communities. Grants begin at $5000/yr.


WorkSafeBC
Systematic Reviews
Deadlines: LOI by October 28, 2013; Full proposal by November 25, 2013

The sponsor is dedicated to keeping workers and workplaces safe and secure from injury, illness, and disease. Encourages and supports the development and use of the best scientific evidence on the range of issues that workers, employers, and the organization itself face concerning workplace health and safety. Faculty experienced in the method of systematic review and published studies related to the research question(s) are encouraged to apply. The sponsor identifies specific research questions/issues, and selects researchers to carry out this work using a rigorous review process. The purpose of these competitions is to develop a better understanding of the current state of knowledge on issues of priority to the sponsor by soliciting proposals to: Synthesize the existing research -- Provide critical assessment of the current knowledge level -- Identify future knowledge needs in each of the areas specified. Number and amount of grants not listed.

http://www.worksafebc.com/contact_us/research/assets/pdf/2013InnovationAtWorkRFP.pdf

AcademyHealth
NCHS/AcademyHealth Health Policy Fellowship
Deadline: January 6, 2014

The fellowship program brings visiting scholars in health services research-related disciplines to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) in Hyattsville, Md. for a period of 13 months to conduct studies of interest to policymakers and the health services research community. Fellows have access to NCHS data resources for use in their proposed studies, and also work on collaborative projects with NCHS staff. Applicants may be at any stage in their career from doctoral students to senior investigators. Faculty fellows may come to NCHS as service fellows or on an Intergency Personnel Agreement (IPA).

http://academyhealth.org/Training/content.cfm?ItemNumber=1435&navItemNumber=2337

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (Maryland, DC, Northern Virginia)
Telemedicine Grants
Deadlines: Info webinar: October 24, 2-3:00pm; Application due by November 22, 2013

This initiative seeks to expand telecommunication technology giving health care providers the ability to remotely assess, diagnose, educate and treat patients with behavioral health and substance use disorders. CareFirst is providing $1.5 million in grants – paid over the next three years – to community health centers, nonprofit organizations and public health entities, in underserved and rural areas, in Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia looking to expand their use of telemedicine. Criteria to evaluate proposals:

- Clinical outcomes: Improve quality measures for behavioral health patients, including functional status, quality of life and utilization of telemedicine services.
- Evaluation: Ability to track and monitor outcomes.
- Technical viability: Include accessibility for hearing- and vision-impaired patients and hardware and software systems with Internet connectivity. An electronic health record system is not required.
- Administrative viability: Identify public or private nonprofit status, community need, costs of implementation, sustainability and ability to protect personal health information.
- Stakeholder engagement: Ability to provide user-friendly services for patients and provider training.
American Federation for Aging Research  
New Investigator Awards in Alzheimer's Disease  

Provides funding to support important research in areas in which more scientific investigation is needed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Basic and translational research related to Alzheimer’s disease (AD) that are clinically relevant will be considered. Projects that focus on healthy brain aging are also considered. Applicant must be an independent investigator no more than 10 years beyond doctoral degree completion. $100,000/2yrs

http://www.afar.org/research/funding/new-investigator-awards

NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
Alcohol Research Education Project Grants (R25)  
Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

NIAAA invites applications for research programs to advance understanding of the biological and behavioral processes involved in the development, expression, and consequences of alcoholism and other alcohol-related problems. The Institute also supports prevention, treatment, and health services research on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. A part of the NIAAA mission is the dissemination of new knowledge acquired from alcohol research to diverse audiences, including scientists, educators, clinicians, and other health and social service providers, patients and their families, professionals within the criminal justice system, and the general public.


Institute of International Education: National Security Education Program  
Boren Scholarships and Fellowships  
Deadline: January 28, 2014 or February 5, 2014

Provides funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in regions of the world critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Scholars and Fellows represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. As part of the African Languages Initiative, Boren Award applicants have the opportunity to further their study of Akan/Twi, French, Hausa, Portuguese, Swahili, Wolof, Yoruba, or Zulu. Up to $20,000 for undergraduates and $30,000 for graduate students. Requires commitment to work one year for federal government.

http://www.borenawards.org/