Below is a listing of external grant opportunities announced by funding source for the week of October 21-25, 2013. The weekly listing of Funding Opportunity Announcements for CHHS is prepared by review from the following sources of information:

- Consortium of Social Science Associations Funding News
- Daily SPIN report based on keywords provided by faculty members
- Dean Prohaska’s regular Community of Science report
- Duke University Office of Research Development
- Foundation Center
- Funding Supplement of the State Science & Technology Institute (SSTI)
- Fundsnetservices.com
- Georgia Regents Research Insider
- Grants.Gov
- listserv from NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
- New York University grant opportunity announcements
- Scangrants

In addition, a primary search tool for finding research funding opportunities is the Sponsored Program Information Network (SPIN). SPIN provides web-based information resources and searchable databases for federal and non-federal funding opportunities. It includes a keyword thesaurus as well as listings of upcoming deadlines. You can customize SPIN searches based on your research interests and determine the frequency of your own SPIN e-mail notifications of funding opportunities. No login or username is needed if you are on campus.

To access the SPIN database: https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/GridResults

How to use SPIN: http://cehd.gmu.edu/assets/docs/oor/spin_handout.pdf

Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) Foundation

Adherence Intervention Evaluation

Deadline: February 1, 2014

The adherence evaluation grant offers funding for research focused on improving medication adherence. This initiative will fund studies that are designed to evaluate interventions or efforts to improve adherence within a health plan or other healthcare setting. The size of the award will depend on the scope, rigor, and duration of the proposed research. Proposed interventions may be behavioral, structural, or use a combination of approaches and should consider the real world applicability of the intervention and the generalizability of the findings to broader patient populations and settings. $100,000-150,000/18 months.

http://phrmafoundation.org/download/PhRMA%20Foundation%20Adherence%20Evaluation%20Award%20Updated.pdf
Meyer (Eugene & Agnes E.) Foundation

Grants Program

Deadline: January 9, 2014

The Foundation provides support to organizations working to meet local community needs throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Four priority program areas: Education for youth; Healthy communities; Economic security; Strong non-profit sector. Includes Northern Virginia counties, cities. Grants range from $1,500 to $50,000 with an average of $25,000.

http://www.meyerfoundation.org/our-programs/grantmaking/how-to-apply

Australian Research Council

Discovery - Future Fellowships

Deadline: November 20, 2013

ARC provides funding for fellowships to promote research in areas of critical national importance by giving outstanding researchers incentives to conduct their research in Australia. The aim of Future Fellowships is to attract and retain the best and brightest mid-career researchers. Targeted national priorities: bioinformatics; computer system security; Indigenous health and wellbeing; managing innovation, renewable energy and green technology; pattern recognition and data mining; safeguarding Australia (especially electronic security, surveillance and detection); understanding culture and communities. Fellowships are funded for four years on a full-time basis. Up to $203,248 per year.


Center for AIDS Prevention Studies at University of California, San Francisco

Training Program for Scientists Conducting Research to Reduce HIV/STI Health Disparities

Deadline: January 17, 2014

This CAPS Training Program is designed to assist investigators already conducting HIV-prevention research with ethnic minority communities to improve their programs of research and obtain additional funding for their work. During the program scientists will: spend six weeks in San Francisco for three summers; receive a monthly stipend for living expenses (each summer) and round-trip airfare to San Francisco; and receive up to $25,000 to conduct preliminary research before the second summer, to strengthen an investigator-initiated RO1 application.

http://caps.ucsf.edu/training/training-scientists-research/
Oncology Nursing Foundation/Society

Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI) Grants

Deadline: November 1, 2013

The Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI) program enables nurses to learn how to influence health care through the legislative and regulatory processes. Participants learn from health policy experts and government officials, network with other nurses, and visit members of Congress. The ONS has a limited number of grants available for the NIWI program. Eligibility: Current ONS membership (minimum 2yrs); Current activity in the legislative arena. Grants provide full registration for NIWI, travel and accommodation expenses, and a per diem.

http://www.ons.org/LAC/NIWI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

New Careers in Nursing - Round 7 Grants

Deadline: January 9, 2014; Applicant Web conference call: 2:00, November 6, 2013

This RWJF program is a scholarship program to help alleviate the nursing shortage and increase the diversity of nursing professionals. Through grants to schools of nursing, the program provides scholarships to college graduates without nursing degrees who are enrolled in accelerated baccalaureate and master's nursing programs. A school of nursing may apply for 5-30 scholarships per year to be awarded to students from groups underrepresented in nursing or who are economically disadvantaged. Up to 400 scholarship awards will be made during this funding cycle.

http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/ncin7?cid=XEM_A7670

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Nurse Faculty Scholars Program

Deadline: February 2, 2014

RWJF is offering up to 12 awards of up to $350,000 each over three years. The goal of the RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholars (NFS) program is to develop the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty. Sponsoring institutions must agree to protect 60 percent of the scholar’s time for all three years of the program. Optional applicant webinars will be held December 10, 2013 (11:30 a.m. ET) and December 18, 2013 (2:00 p.m. ET). Registration is required. Please visit the program’s website (www.nursefacultyscholars.org) for complete details and to register.

https://my.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfp=1138
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Executive Nurse Fellows Program

Deadline: January 14, 2013; Applicant Web conference call: 1:00, November 1, 2013

A three-year advanced leadership program for nurses who aspire to lead and shape health care locally and nationally. Fellows strengthen and improve their leadership abilities related to improving health and health care. The program will award up to 20 fellowships for the 2014 cohort. Each award will be up to $35,000 for each fellow over 3 yrs.

http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/enf7?cid=XEM_A7613

National Science Foundation

Advancing Informal STEM Learning (NSF Publication 13-608)

Deadline: January 14, 2014

The AISL program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and develop understandings of deeper learning by participants. The AISL program supports five types of projects: (1) Pathways, (2) Research in Service to Practice, (3) Innovations in Development, (4) Broad Implementation, and (5) Conferences, Symposia, and Workshops. $27M for 46 awards of $300,000 to $3M each.

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=244793

NIH: National Institute of Mental Health

Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions (R03, R21, R01, R34)

Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

NIMH invites applications for research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. The two overarching goals of this FOA are to encourage projects that will 1) improve the uptake of efficacious interventions and 2) conduct research to inform and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of interventions in order to maximize community impact.

NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R03, R21, R01)

 Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

Sponsors invite applications for health services and economic research to improve the quality of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse. Such research projects might emphasize any of the following subjects: (1) clinical quality improvement; (2) organization and delivery of services; (3) implementation research; (4) economic and cost studies; or (5) development or improvement of research methodology, analytic approaches, and measurement instrumentation used in the study of drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention, treatment, and recovery services.


NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R03, R21, R01)

 Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

NIDA invites applications to examine the drug abuse aspects of HIV/AIDS, including research on drug-related risk behaviors, addiction and HIV disease, and drug use/HIV-related comorbidities and consequences. Applications are needed to identify and predict changes in the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS among injection and non-injection drug users and among their sexual partners; to develop and test interventions for primary and secondary HIV prevention, including drug treatment interventions; to improve HIV testing, counseling, and treatment services for those living with HIV/AIDS; and to address basic mechanisms involved in HIV infection and AIDS pathogenesis in the context of drug abuse and addiction.


NIH: National Institute of Nursing Research

Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R03, R21, R01)

 Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

This FOA emphasizes studies in a variety of settings including ambulatory care, hospitals (and specific sites within hospitals including specialty wards, intensive care units and emergency departments), assisted living facilities, and short- and long-term care facilities; however, hospice and end-of-life settings are not included within the scope of this FOA, as they are the subject of other NIH programs. Rather, this FOA highlights research on palliative care in settings and at time points earlier in geriatric patients' disease or disability trajectories. Types of studies may include observational, quasi-experimental, or interventional studies using primary data collection and/or secondary analyses.
Leveraging on-going cohorts, intervention studies, networks, data and specimen repositories, and other existing resources and infrastructure are encouraged.

[Link to NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Program Announcement]

**NIH: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**

**Ethical Issues in Research on HIV/AIDS and its Co-morbidities (R21 and R01)**

*Deadlines: January 7 annually*

The sponsors invite applications addressing ethical issues in research relevant to populations with HIV and associated co-morbidities, and populations at high risk of HIV acquisition. The bioethics projects supported through this program announcement will focus on at least one of the following three goals: 1) Development of the empirical knowledge base for human subjects protection and ethics standards in HIV/AIDS research; 2) Development of conceptual bioethics approaches to advance scholarship on difficult ethical challenges in HIV/AIDS research; and 3) Supporting the integration of bioethics work with ongoing research in HIV/AIDS. Topics of particular interest: Ethical Issues in Research Utilizing Human Specimens; Ethics of Research Involving Pregnant Women; Ethics of Research Involving Adolescents and Young Adults; Ethical Issues in Research on an HIV Cure; Standards of Care and the Interaction of Statistics and Ethics in Clinical Trial Design; Effectiveness of Research Ethics Committee Review; Ethical Issues in HIV Research Using New Forms of Technology; Research in Settings of Stigma, Discrimination and Oppression; Ethical Issues in Research Related to HIV and Tuberculosis (TB); Research on Community Engagement: Principles and Practices.

[Link to NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Program Announcement]

**NIH: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**

**Role of Environmental Chemical Exposures in the Development of Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome (R21 and R01)**

*Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines*

NIEHS and NICHD invite applications to understand the role of environmental chemical exposures in the development of obesity, type 2 diabetes and/or metabolic syndrome. Applications must link an environmental exposure to the increased incidence of weight gain, type 2 diabetes and aspects of metabolic syndrome in animal models or human studies. While any exposure window is acceptable it is anticipated that the most sensitive time for exposures to affect the disease outcomes will be during development e.g., in utero and/or neonatal or early childhood. For human studies developmental exposures (in utero and early childhood) should be linked to early biomarkers of disease onset.

[Link to NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Program Announcement]
NIH: NIDDK, NCI, Office of Dietary Supplements

Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics Approaches for Nutrition Research (R01)

Deadlines: March 20 annually

The main objective of this FOA is to promote application of nutrigenetics and/or nutrigenomics approaches to nutrition research through collaborative interaction among nutrition researchers and experts in omics technologies.


NIH: Most NIH Institutes and Centers

Modeling Social Behavior (R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

NIH participating Centers and Institutes invite applications for developing and testing innovative theories and computational, mathematical, or engineering approaches to deepen our understanding of complex social behavior. This research will examine phenomena at multiple scales to address the emergence of collective behaviors that arise from individual elements or parts of a system working together. Emergence can also describe the functioning of a system within the context of its environment. Often properties we associate with a system itself are in actuality properties of the relationships and interactions between a system and its environment. This FOA will support research that explores the often complex and dynamic relationships among the parts of a system and between the system and its environment in order to understand the system as a whole.


NIH: National Library of Medicine

NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health (G13)

Deadlines: LOI by January 20, 2013; Proposal by February 20, 2013

NLM invites applications for Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health, which are awarded for the preparation of book-length manuscripts and other scholarly works of value to U.S. health professionals, public health officials, biomedical researchers and historians of the health sciences. Grants are awarded for major critical reviews, state-of-the-art summaries, historical studies, and other useful organizations of knowledge in clinical medicine, public health, biomedical research, and the informatics/information sciences relating to them. The scholarly work may be prepared for publication in print or electronic media, or both. $50,000/yr/3yrs.

NIH: National Human Genome Research Institute

Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics: Courses (R25)

Deadlines: January 25, May 25, and September 25 annually

NHGRI invites applications for short, advanced level courses that are intended to disseminate new techniques, methods, and analyses related to the mission of the NHGRI. Course offerings should be targeted to individuals in careers at the doctoral level and beyond. Courses should include as faculty established investigators or scholars actively working in the area of instruction; and should typically be two weeks or less in length and offered annually, although other terms may be acceptable. $50,000/3yrs.


NIH: National Institute on Aging

RFA-AG-14-008--Secondary Analyses of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging (R03)

Deadlines: LOI by January 3, 2014; Application by February 3, 2014

NIA invites applications for up to two years for secondary analysis of data on aging in the areas of psychology, social epidemiology, economics, sociology, and demography. Priorities: Effects of early life on adult health; Social relationships, social engagement, and health; Methods to improve survey harmonization; Trajectories of disability, health and well-being; Health, work, and retirement at older ages; Family demography of aging; Premature mortality and disability life years. $100,000/yr/2yrs


NIH: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

Clinical Research in the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of HIV-Related Heart, Lung, and Blood (HLB) Diseases in Adults and Children (R01) RFA-HL-14-023

Deadlines: January 8, 2014; May 8, 2014; September 9, 2014; and January 8, 2015

This FOA invites clinical research project grant applications on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of HIV-related heart, lung, and/or blood (HLB) diseases in adults and children. Proposed projects may utilize various approaches such as observational studies; quasi-experimental designs; and single-center, pilot trials. Whenever possible, investigators are strongly encouraged to leverage existing infrastructure such as clinical cohorts, biological specimens and imaging banks. The goal of this FOA is to address major scientific gaps in characterizing, preventing, diagnosing, or treating HIV-related HLB diseases and foster multi-disciplinary collaborations among investigators.