CHHS Funding Opportunity Announcements – May 6- 10, 2013

Gill Foundation

State Equality Fund

Deadline: June 25, 2013; LOIs for the third grant cycle for 2013 are due June 25, 2013. Proposals, if invited, are due Early September.

The Gill Foundation’s State Equality Fund provides funding to advance LGBT equality at the state level. Goal of State Equality Fund is to promote LGBT equality at the state level. Supports projects to achieve statewide policy changes: statewide nondiscrimination statutes for all LGBT people applicable to employment, accommodations, and housing, including the addition of gender identity and expression to existing statutes; enumerated statewide safe schools policies for LGBT and LGBT-perceived students, preferably with mandatory training and statewide reporting; and statewide broad relationship recognition for same sex couples. Funding varies but up to $100,000/yr/3yrs.

http://www.gillfoundation.org/grants/outside-colorado/state-equality-fund/timeline

DHHS: Administration on Children, Youth, and Families


Deadline: July 5, 2013

The purpose of this FOA is to announce a targeted 5-year cooperative agreement for the National Child Welfare Workforce Institute. This project will advance federal priorities to improve safety, permanency, and well-being by building the capacity of child welfare professionals and improving the organizations that recruit, train, supervise, manage, and retain them. The Workforce Institute will be a national center of excellence to address workforce development and leadership capacity building. Understanding that high-quality child welfare professionals will only stay in child welfare if the organizations they serve in are functioning well, the Workforce Institute will also demonstrate national leadership and innovation in assisting child welfare agencies to understand best practices in worker retention and implement organizational interventions that seek to improve the workplace. The Institute will play a national leadership role in the field in the following broad areas: building evidence of best practices in workforce development, providing leadership training across the career spectrum, supporting organizational interventions that improve culture and climate in child welfare agencies, and demonstrating how the academic community can effectively partner with child welfare agencies to build the capacity of the child welfare workforce.
$4.1M/yr/5yrs.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Closing the Gap in Healthcare Disparities through Dissemination and Implementation of Patient Centered Outcomes Research (U18) - RFA-HS-13-010

Deadline: Jul 31, 2013 (LOI due by June 14)

Purpose of this FOA is to identify strategies to engage stakeholders through shared decision making that can be used to effectively implement interventions specific to health care delivery systems, clinicians, and/or patients that focus on the reduction of racial/ethnic healthcare disparities in under-resourced settings. The effective strategies will incorporate the translation, dissemination, and implementation of patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) findings for racial/ethnic minority populations. Successful applicants are required to demonstrate an ability to leverage the capacities of relevant and diverse stakeholders in their strategies to reduce healthcare disparities in under-resourced settings. $500,000/yr/3yrs.


NIH: NIMH, NICHD, NIDCD, NIEHS, NINDS, ODS

Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders (R03, R21 or R01)

Standard NIH Deadlines

This FOA encourages research grant applications to support research designed to elucidate the etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and optimal means of service delivery in relation to autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Basic, clinical, and applied studies are encouraged. The R03 award mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. The R03 is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R21 grant mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects.


Grant (William T.) Foundation

Scholars Program

Deadline: July 8, 2013

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines, who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise.

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_scholars
Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Cancer Surveillance Data Standards and Best Practices: CDC-RFA-DP13-1308

Deadline: June 10, 2013

The purpose of this FOA is to emphasize the importance of coordination and collaboration across agencies, partner, and organizations to develop standards and best practices and expand the use of electronic data reporting. Specifically, 1) Support the development, promotion, maintenance, and communication of data standards for population-based central cancer registration; 2) Improve central cancer registry operations through the development and dissemination of documented best practices; 3) Increase reporting via electronic mechanisms and meaningful use implementation. The expected outcomes of this FOA are: a) Standardized data reporting guidelines and best practices; b) Improved registry operations; c) Enhanced national cancer surveillance data; d) Improved data timeliness, quality, and completeness. $450,000/yr/5yrs.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=232493

NIH: NIMH and NIAID

Methodologies and Formative Work for Combination HIV Prevention Approaches (R21, R01, R34) RFA-MH-14-181 available as R21. Other RFAs for R01 and R34

Deadline: LOI due by August 3, 2013

This FOA invites applications to advance science that is needed for optimal HIV combination prevention intervention approaches. Recent advances in biomedical interventions with critical behavioral aspects (e.g., Pre-exposure Prophylaxis [PrEP], Treatment as Prevention) have changed how HIV prevention and treatment are conceptualized. Significant local, city, state, and federally funded efforts are shifting towards community-level interventions to reduce HIV incidence, and these efforts are informed by recent advances regarding: the importance of treatment uptake and retention in care; the effectiveness of combined behavioral and biomedical interventions; and the need to implement interventions community-wide for optimal public health impact. Reductions in HIV incidence will only be achieved through implementation of combinations of interventions that include biomedical and behavioral interventions, as well as components that address social, economic, and other structural factors that influence HIV prevention and transmission. However, combined prevention intervention approaches rely on synergies of multiple elements that can be challenging to design, implement, and evaluate. This initiative will support methodological, formative, and implementation research designed to better understand the processes and outcomes of combination intervention efforts, and that will enhance the implementation of these interventions.

Kaiser Permanente: Community Benefit Program

Community-based HIV Test and Treat Initiative


Purpose is to improve early identification of new HIV cases and to increase the HIV care acquisition and maintenance of newly diagnosed individuals in minority communities disproportionately affected by the HIV epidemic. Kaiser Permanente wants to affect HIV at a population level via community approaches to prevention, intervention and care. Awards will be made to community-based projects engaging in innovative programmatic approaches which focus on both of the following in combination: 1) reducing New HIV Infections; 2) Identification of HIV infection among recently infected adolescents and adults.


-----------------------------------------------

National Institutes of Health: NIMH, NIDA

Integration and Analysis of Diverse HIV-Associated Data (R03) RFA-MH-14-200

Deadlines: LOI by July 19; Proposal by August 19, 2013

Aims to stimulate the integration of data across HIV research networks and cohorts as well as the development, adaptation and application of state-of-the-art analytic methods to achieve a better understanding of the various factors that characterize neurobehavioral and psychosocial functioning of people living with HIV or those at risk for HIV. Direct costs limited to $50,000/yr/2yrs.

NIH R03 grants support discrete, well-defined projects that realistically can be completed in two years and that require limited levels of funding. Examples of the types of projects that ICs support with the R03 mechanism include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Pilot or feasibility studies
- Secondary analysis of existing data
- Small, self-contained research projects
- Development of research methodology
- Development of new research technology

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=233293
NIH: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Behavioral Influences on Dietary Intake in Pregnancy NIH-NICHD-DESPR-2013-17-1

Deadline: July 2, 2013

To conduct a prospective cohort study among pregnant women to evaluate dietary intake during pregnancy and postpartum, focusing on the associations of food reward responsivity and food reinforcement value with dietary intake, weight change, and body composition change during pregnancy and postpartum. The study will involve recruitment of pregnant women in early first trimester with follow-up through 1 year postpartum. Data collection at multiple time points will include 24-hour recalls of dietary intake, food frequency questionnaire, self-administered questionnaires (including socio demographic characteristics, food reward responsivity, eating behaviors, food environment, physical activity, stress, and sleep), biomedical (including biomarkers, taste sensitivity, and genetic data), and anthropometric assessment. Embedded substudies will include qualitative data on perceptions regarding the reinforcing value of food and impact on dietary intake and a laboratory-based behavioral experiment investigating the relationship of food reward responsivity and food reinforcement value with eating in the absence of hunger. Further details will be provided in the Request for Proposals (RFP) anticipated to be posted on or about May 17, 2013 on FedBizOpps (FBO) website: http://www.fedbizopps.gov. Reference number to be used in announcement: RFP NIH-NICHD-DESPR-2013-17-1.

https://www.fbo.gov/indexs=opportunity&mode=form&id=ece0250e59bb7921c0555c5015c13228&tab=core&cview=0

-----------------------------------------------

Commonwealth Fund

Australian-American Health Policy Fellowship

Deadline: September 3, 2013

This program offers a unique opportunity for outstanding, mid-career U.S professionals, academics, government officials, clinical leaders, decision makers in managed care and other private health care organizations, and journalists to spend up to 10 months in Australia conducting research and working with Australian health policy experts on issues relevant to both countries. Applicants should be at a mid-career level (e.g., research fellow to associate professor). Fellowship provides up to $89,000 (AUD) for the maximum term of ten months, with a minimum stay in Australia of six months required. Also a family supplement available (e.g. approximately $52,000 for a spouse and two children). One fellow selected annually.

NIH: National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) (R25)

Deadline: June 20, 2013

National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) invites applications for Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) research education grants (R25) from institutions focused on developing new or expanding existing effective institutional developmental programs designed to academically and scientifically prepare underrepresented (UR) students in the biomedical or behavioral sciences for competitive research careers. The RISE program provides grants to institutions with significant enrollment of students from populations 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/or behavioral sciences.


DHHS: Administration on Aging

Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Projects

Deadline: June 24, 2013

ACL seeks to expand the reach of the SMP program by supporting the development of outreach and education strategies aimed at integrating traditionally hard-to-reach populations. Strategies should include the promotion of national partnerships, as well as, the development and dissemination of outreach and education materials to assist the SMP project grantees in their expansion efforts to ensure high quality and culturally competent service delivery. ACL will award up to three cooperative agreements, to applicants that seek to develop targeted strategies for outreach to and education of Medicare beneficiaries in the following traditionally hard-to-reach populations: Medicare Beneficiaries under age 65 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Seniors American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Medicare Beneficiaries.

The purpose of the grant is to: Expand the reach of the SMP program to more effectively serve Medicare beneficiaries in the targeted population with high quality and culturally competent services; Provide assistance to the SMP project grantees through the development of materials and/or training on best practices to successfully serve the targeted population; Ensure that SMP fraud prevention messages reach targeted hard-to-reach Medicare beneficiaries and their families; and Increase awareness, empowerment, and actions to prevent healthcare fraud among populations generally underserved by the SMP program to date. ACL plans to fund three (3) cooperative agreements (one for each of the priority areas) at a federal funding level of up to $150,000 for one 17 month project period. Continued funding possible.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=k6rlRHnHrZ9sJnJ0LKbxzkHqk8dn2KXn2G3QZpvYmSn4n8wLsWk620082684?oppld=233153&mode=VIEW
Gilead Sciences Foster City, CA

Healthcare Grant- Community Activities and Patient Education Forums

Deadline: No deadline; applications at any time.

Gilead provides support for community and patient education to increase disease awareness, particularly for populations most at risk. No geographic limitations. Examples of funded projects include: events or resources to educate patients about prevention and care options, including: presentations, web-based resources, and printed materials; and testing and screening initiatives. Gilead considers grant requests related to its core therapeutic areas: HIV/AIDS, liver disease, cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease and oncology. Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to and capacity for providing the services for which they are requesting support. Initiatives may be considered under the category of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) if they are primarily designed to educate the community about the role of PrEP as part of comprehensive HIV prevention education.

https://grants.gilead.com/submission_process

Vasculitis Foundation

Research Program Grants

Deadline: August 2, 2013

The purpose of the Vasculitis Foundation Research Program is to provide one or two year seed grants to support pilot studies in researching the: etiology; epidemiology; diagnosis; and treatment, including approaches that would prevent complications, and development of coping skills for living with this disease. The goals of the Research Program are to improve the quality of life for patients with vasculitis and ultimately find the cause/s and cure for vasculitis. The Foundations hope is that the results of the research supported by the Research Program will lead to, and provide the basis for, much larger multi-year studies that would be funded by larger agencies such as NIH. Maximum awards will be $50,000 for twelve months. Some awards will be available for two years.

http://www.vasculitisfoundation.org/research/research-program/

CDC: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion

National Innovative Partnerships for Addressing Obesity through Environmental Supports for Nutrition and Physical Activity

Deadline: June 24, 2013

CDC invites applications for population-level approaches designed to create healthier places through increasing awareness and engaging collective action around efforts to improve access to healthy foods and beverages, create safe and convenient places for physical activity, and increase breastfeeding support and duration interventions should be carried out in strategic settings such as workplaces, hospitals and medical care facilities, early care and education
centers, communities and schools, thereby enabling more people to adopt healthy nutrition and physical activity behaviors across their lifespan. Organizations will receive funding to increase awareness of and promote implementation of environmental and system supports across states, at least one in each of the ten HHS regions, to create healthier places and lead to improvements in healthy eating and physical activity behaviors across the U.S. Funded organizations will be expected to lead activities across states in each of the ten HHS regions with their existing chapters, councils, agencies, members, and/or practice groups ('affiliates'), engage new partners, and coordinate with other CDC grantees working on obesity prevention.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y4FvRL3XX6tkYvRnKXfftbpLVfmXlhfpy2pDsl8YHcMvtMg1J7Yn!-1233316074?oppId=233793&mode=VIEW

Kennedy (John F.) Library Foundation

Abba P. Schwartz Research Fellowship

Deadline: August 15, 2013

The Schwartz Fellowship carries a stipend of up to $3,100 to support a scholar in the production of a substantial work in the areas of immigration, naturalization, or refugee policy, subjects of great personal and professional interest to Mr. Schwartz. The successful candidate will develop at least a portion of his or her original research using archival materials from the Kennedy Library.


Public Welfare Foundation

Grants Program

Deadlines: LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis. If, after review, a full proposal is invited, applicants will be assigned a deadline according to the following schedule: June 14, 2013; and October 11, 2013.

Supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need. The sponsor looks for carefully defined points where their funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that can improve lives. The sponsor focuses on three program areas: Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice and Workers' Rights. The Criminal Justice Program supports groups working to end over-incarceration of adult offenders in the US. The Juvenile Justice Program supports groups working to end the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the US. The Workers' Rights Program supports groups seeking policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work.

http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx
Department of Defense: Spinal Cord Injury Research Program

Funding Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pre-Announcement)

A pre-application (preproposal) is required and must be submitted through the CDMRP eReceipt website (http://cdmrp.org) prior to application submission. Applications must be submitted through the federal government's single-entry portal, Grants.gov. $30M to be awarded for following categories of research: Qualitative, Investigator-Initiated, Translational, and Clinical Trial. For more info and to receive the official announcement, the DoD Point of Contact is CDMRP Public Affairs 301-619-9783 or usarmy.detrick.medcom-cdmrp.mbx.cdmrp-public-affairs@mail.mil.

Commonwealth Fund

Grants Program

Deadline: Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis; full proposals will be invited.

The Fund supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy. The sponsor is dedicated to helping people become more informed about their health care and improving care for vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, low-income families, minorities, and the uninsured. During fiscal year 2011-12, the median award amount for board-level grants, which are awards in amounts greater than $50,000, were $215,944. For small grants, in amounts less than or equal to $50,000, the median award was $33,506. Grant periods range from one month to a few years, depending on the project scope.


Sloan (Alfred P.) Foundation

Economic Performance and Quality of Life

Deadline: The Foundation makes grants year-round. Interested grant seekers with a relevant project idea should e-mail a one-page letter of inquiry to program director.

The Foundation believes that a theory-based, empirically-tested understanding of the U.S. economy is essential to improving the American quality of life. The Foundation funds grants for high-quality original research that promise to broaden that understanding or use it to improve American institutions. Grants in the Economic Performance and Quality of Life program have expanded our knowledge of how particular industries function, encouraged better communication and cooperation between citizens and their local governments, and focused scholarly and public attention on the issues and challenges faced by contemporary working families. There are two subprograms: 1) Economic Institutions, Behavior and Performance: This program supports research on the structure, behavior, and performance of the U.S. economy with the goal of providing objective and nonpartisan insights that can inform and strengthen critical decisions facing leaders, policymakers, and the public. Grant making is divided into four thematic subprograms: Economic Implications of the Great Recession; Behavioral Economics and Household Finance; Economic Analysis of Science and Technology;
2) Working Longer: This program began grant making to expand and deepen our understanding of aging Americans' work patterns. The goal is to understand employer practices by industry and sector; obstacles to continued employment of older Americans; and the economic consequences for both individuals and for the federal budget.


Elsevier Foundation

New Scholars Program

Deadline: June 24, 2013; Applicants invited to submit a full proposal will be notified in July and asked to submit their proposals by September 3rd 2013

Supports projects to help early- to mid-career women scientists balance family responsibilities with demanding academic careers. Program seeks to actively address the attrition rate of talented women scientists caused by work-life balance issues. The Foundation provides one, two and three year grants to STEM institutions and organizations actively working towards a more equitable academia by: encouraging networking and collaborations among institutions and/or across STEM disciplines in ways that support the challenges of faculty and staff with family responsibilities; developing and implement strategies for advocacy and policy development to advance knowledge, awareness, and application of programs to retain, recruit and develop women in science; and enabling scientists to attend conferences, meetings, workshops and symposia that are critical to the development of a career in science by helping them with childcare and other family responsibilities when attending scientific gatherings. Proposals are welcome for single-year grants and multi-year programs (up to three years) for grant amounts of US$5,000 to $50,000 per year for a project total of $100,000.

http://www.elsevierfoundation.org/new-scholars/how-to-apply/

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Campus Suicide Prevention Grant

Deadline: Jun 10, 2013

SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for FY 2013 Campus Suicide Prevention grants. The purpose is to facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education. This program is designed to assist colleges and universities build a foundation for their efforts to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to enhance services for students with mental and substance use disorders that put them at risk for suicide and suicide attempts. The Campus Suicide Prevention grants support an array of campus activities to help grantees build a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery support services. Successful applicants will provide "roadmap" of the process by which they have assessed or intend to assess suicide prevention needs and plan/implement infrastructure development strategies that meet those needs. The plan put forward in the grant application must show the linkages among needs, the proposed infrastructure development strategy, and increased
system capacity that will enhance and sustain effective prevention programs and services which support SAMHSA's Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Strategic Initiative. Estimated to fund 21 projects at $102,000/yr/3yrs. and requires 1:1 match.


--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Health Effects Institute, Boston, MA

Walter A. Rosenblith New Investigator Award

Deadline: June 4, 2013

Provides three years of funding for a small project relevant to its research interests to a new investigator with outstanding promise at the Assistant Professor or equivalent level. The purpose of this award is to bring new, creative investigators into active research on the health effects of air pollution. $150,000/yr/3yrs.


--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

AHRQ Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) PA-13-181

Deadline: June 12, 2013 or October, 12, 2013

The primary purpose of the AHRQ PCOR Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) program is to prepare qualified individuals for careers utilizing complex comparative effectiveness research (CER) methods to clinical and health systems PCOR issues, involving stakeholders, as appropriate, in the design, execution, and dissemination of the research. Any candidate with doctoral degree and the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PI and who meets the eligibility criteria stated below, is invited to work with his/her mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for AHRQ support. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status. Multiple PD/PIs are not allowed. Covers most of PI's salary for up to 3 yrs. plus funds for research project.