CHHS Funding Opportunity Announcements – June 2-7, 2013

DentaQuest Foundation

Innovation Fund for Oral Health

Deadline: Rolling (Concept papers due 4th Thursday each month)

The mission of this Foundation is to improve the oral health of all by making strategic investments to impact the oral health of populations and supporting collaboration among local, state, and national partners. Through a systems approach, the Foundation invests in programs and initiatives that positively impact four key systems that influence oral health. Those interdependent systems include: 1) Public policy that supports improved oral health; 2) Increased public and private financing for oral health initiatives; 3) Strengthening the delivery of oral health care and prevention, and 4) Expanded community engagement on oral health issues. The Foundation has adopted the Innovation Model for Systems Change (adapted from Clay Christensen) in assessing proposals. Focus areas: Specific communities, non-traditional partners, interprofessional collaboration, financing of care, and technology. $4.45M will be awarded in 2013. Amounts will vary depending on scope of projects.

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NIH: NIAMS, NCCAM AND NIA

Research Grants Using the Resources from the Osteoarthritis Initiative (OAI) (R21, R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of deadlines

This FOA encourages applications focused on the use the Osteoarthritis Initiative (OAI) database, clinical data and images to expand the use of these resources in the broader research community. Examples of possible topics are: identification and validation of risk factors for knee and hip OA, including both modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors; utilization of biospecimens in conjunction with research efforts to determine biochemical markers of early and/or progressive disease; analyses of existing OAI data to assess the effectiveness of biobehavioral, pharmacological, and other interventions that subjects use in response to OA pain; determination of predictive role of MRI changes for subsequent radiographic and clinical outcome changes related to development of knee OA; development of novel and efficient tools for analysis of MR images and x rays that can be applied to large numbers of images with high degrees of reproducibility for diagnosis and monitoring of OA-related changes; and research focused on the trajectory of disease including effects on other joint structures such as muscles, ligaments, and bone, with regard to points where interventions could be made, especially for subsets, to reduce OA severity.

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NIH: National Institute of Mental Health

Services Research for Autism Spectrum Disorder across the Lifespan (ServASD): Research on Early Identification and Linkage to Services for ASD (R01) RFA-MH-14-100

Deadlines: LOI due by Sept 22, 2013; Application due by October 22, 2013

The purpose of this FOA is to support research that develops and tests service system interventions that are broadly implementable and that rapidly engage young children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in evidence-based treatment and services early in life. The goals of this FOA are to: 1) develop a service system intervention that coordinates ASD identification, evaluation, and linkage to treatment and services for children with ASD within the first two years of life; 2) test the feasibility and effectiveness of the intervention in engaging young children with ASD in care in multiple community settings; and 3) empirically demonstrate the intervention's implementability and generalizability to settings across the U.S. The ultimate goal is to transform the current ASD service system by designing an integrated set of strategies that are effective and engineered for rapid adoption and implementation on a broad scale. This FOA focuses on intervening to improve ASD service systems. It is not intended to support the development or adaptation of ASD screening tools, revalidation of assessment instruments for use under DSM-5 diagnostic criteria, nor the development or adaptation of interventions for children with ASD.

This FOA runs in parallel to two companion FOAs also targeting autism services research: RFA-MH-14-101, which targets services and supports for youth with ASD to facilitate their smooth transition into the adult service system; and RFA-MH-14-102, which targets services strategies to optimize capacity for independent functioning in adults with ASD.


Family Caregiver Alliance

Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's disease Caregiving Legacy Awards

Deadline: August 16, 2013

The sponsor make three awards to nonprofit organizations, government agencies or universities responding to a community need with a program or project which focuses primarily on family/informal caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. One award will be granted in each of these categories: Creative Expression: for projects that use imaginative and creative approaches in supporting informal caregivers or persons with dementia (i.e. art, music, theatre, journaling, film, documentary, radio). Diverse/Multicultural Communities: for projects that provide services, support or other types of outreach to family/informal caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias in diverse ethnic, age diversity, religion/spirituality, gender, rural, low income, and LGBT or other communities. Policy and Advocacy: for projects that advocate for systems change for the benefit of family/informal caregivers or care recipients with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. The sponsor will make three awards of $20,000 each.

http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2191
NIH: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

NIDCR Small Research Grants for Oral Health Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology Development (R03)

Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines (February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually)

NIDCR provides support for meritorious research projects that involve secondary data analyses using existing dental or craniofacial database resources. The goal of this funding opportunity announcement is to support meritorious research projects that involve secondary data analyses of existing oral or craniofacial database resources, or to develop needed statistical methodology for analyzing oral and craniofacial data using existing oral or craniofacial databases. The R03 grant mechanism supports research specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas. $100,000/yr/2yrs

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-120.html

NIH: NIDDK, NCI, NHLBI, NICHD, NCCAM, ODS

Exploratory/Developmental Clinical Research Grants in Obesity (R21)

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of annual deadlines

NIH and its participating Institutes and Centers invite applications that propose to conduct exploratory/developmental clinical studies that will accelerate the development of effective interventions for prevention or treatment of overweight or obesity in adults and/or children. Exploratory epidemiological research with a goal of informing translational/clinical research will also be supported within this program.


NIH: NIDA, NIAAA

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

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of deadlines

NIDA and NIAAA 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. $50,000/yr/2yrs.

NIH: NIDA

Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA) (R21)

Deadlines: August 20 and December 20, 2013 and 2014

NIDA's CEBRA is designed to foster highly innovative or conceptually creative research related to drug abuse and addiction and how to prevent and treat them. It supports research that is high-risk and potentially high-impact that is underrepresented or not included in NIDA's current portfolio. The proposed research should: (1) test a highly novel and significant hypothesis for which there is scant precedent or preliminary data and which, if confirmed, would have a substantial impact on current thinking; and/or (2) develop or adapt innovative techniques or methods for addiction research, or that have promising applicability to drug abuse research. $125,000/yr/2yrs.


NIH: NIDA, NIAAA

Women and Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence (R01, R03, R21)

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of deadlines

NIDA and NIAAA invite applications to advance research on male-females differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. Both human and animal model studies are sought.


NIH: NIDA, NIAAA

Pilot Health Services and Economic Research on the Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of annual deadlines

NIDA and NIAAA invite applications for pilot and preliminary research on (1) organizational and/or systems-level interventions that may optimize access, utilization, delivery, quality, and/or cost of treatment services for drug, tobacco, or alcohol abuse or dependence through the use of evidence-based practices; (2) organizational and/or systems-specific adaptations to existing evidence-based practices necessary to facilitate their implementation in these new contexts; and (3) novel service delivery models to be pilot tested in preparation for larger-scale effectiveness trials. This FOA supports pilot and preliminary research on service delivery models, and organizational or systems-level interventions. $450,000/3yrs.

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-130.html
NIH: National Institute of Mental Health

Rapid Assessment Post-Impact of Disaster (RAPID) (R03, R21)

Deadlines: RAPID applications should be submitted within approximately six weeks of the identified disaster event. These applications will be handled on an expedited external peer review and award basis to meet the goals of this program. NIMH provides support for a rapid funding mechanism for research in the aftermath of disasters and mass casualty events. RAPID grants described in this FOA may be used to facilitate initial research for investigators who intend to follow up with a full research application, using the preliminary time sensitive data from a RAPID grant as the basis for their subsequent application.


NIH: NIDDK and NIMH

Planning Grants for Translational Research to Improve Obesity and Diabetes Outcomes (R34)


NIDDK and NIMH invite applications from institutions/organizations to develop and pilot test practical, sustainable, acceptable, and cost efficient adaptations of efficacious strategies or approaches prevent and treat diabetes and/or obesity. Research must target the prevention or reversal of obesity, prevention of type 2 diabetes, improved care of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, or the prevention or delay of the complications of these conditions. NIMH encourages research focused on people with severe mental illness (SMI), whose risk for obesity and type 2 diabetes is twice that of the general population. $150,000/yr/2yrs. Companion FOA: PAR-12-172, R18 Translational Research to Improve Obesity and Diabetes Outcomes


NIH: NIDDK, NINR, NHLBI, NCI, NICHD, NIAAA, ODS

Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment (R21, R01)

Deadlines: Standard schedule of NIH alternating deadlines

The sponsors invite innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: Novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors.

http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-197.html
NIH: NIMH, NICHD, NIDA

Women's Mental Health during Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R21 and R01)

Deadlines: Standard schedule of NIH alternating deadlines

The purpose of this FOA is to outline priority areas for research related to women's mental health during pregnancy and the postpartum period. Priority areas include basic and clinical neuroscience, studies of clinical course, epidemiological factors and risk factors, as well as interventions and services research. Priority areas include basic and clinical neuroscience, studies of clinical course, epidemiological factors and risk factors, as well as interventions and services research. The NIMH, NICHD, and NIDA are committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of and treatments for mental disorders experienced by women during and following pregnancy. Reduction of the public health burden of mental disorders during this perinatal period will improve the health and well-being of new mothers, their children and families.


US Administration for Children and Families: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation

Child Care Research Partnership Grants

Deadline: July 15, 2013

Through the Child Care Research Partnerships Grants, ACF aims to support active collaborations between CCDF administrators and researchers to investigate questions of immediate relevance to local and national policies concerning child care. Projects are expected to address research questions of high priority for local and state-level child care stakeholders, while adding to general knowledge about the efficacy of child care subsidy policies and quality improvement initiatives in promoting family economic self-sufficiency, children's healthy development and learning, and support for child care providers. Project teams are expected to develop their research questions and research designs in partnership with local and state child care stakeholders and researchers. $250,000/yr/4yrs.


NIH: NIDDK, NIAA, ODS

Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21)

Deadlines: Standard schedule of NIH alternating deadlines

The sponsors invite applications that propose to conduct secondary analysis of existing data sets relevant to diabetes and endocrine and metabolic diseases; digestive diseases and nutrition, including obesity and eating disorders; and kidney, urologic, and hematologic
diseases. The goal of this program is to facilitate research that explores innovative hypotheses through the use of existing data sets. $275,000/2yrs.


Association of American Colleges and Universities

Projects Aimed at Promoting the Nexus of Engaged Learning, Civic Engagement and Psychosocial Well-Being among College and University Students

Deadline: June 15, 2013

AACU invites proposals for three award types:

- Seminar Grants — multiple awards of up to $1,000 are available for institutions to bring together diverse members of the campus community for meaningful conversations that will result in institutional actions;
- Program Development Grants — multiple awards of up to $10,000 are available for institutions to enhance or extend a program; and,
- Demonstration Site Grants — multiple awards of up to $75,000, distributed over two years, are available for institutions proposing to demonstrate the outcomes of building institutional capacity for a program of work.

http://www.aacu.org/bringing_theory/documents/BTtoP12to14RFP.pdf

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Public Health Services and Systems Research: Mentored Research Scientist Development Awards

Deadline: August 17, 2013

Public Health Services and Systems Research (PHSSR) is a multidisciplinary field of study that examines the organization, financing, delivery and quality of public health services within communities and the resulting impact on population health. The National Coordinating Center (NCC) for PHSSR and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) seek to expand the evidence base for effective decision-making in public health practice and policy through research that responds to the questions defined in the National Agenda for PHSSR: www.publichealthsystems.org/research-agenda.aspx. This solicitation is intended to strengthen the pool of researchers available to conduct PHSSR and to build on successful principles and models previously demonstrated in public health and health services research. The awards support mentored, intensive career development through funding, educational experiences and protected time to conduct independent research. 8 awards of $100,000 each for up to 2 years.

NSF: Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences

Cultural Anthropology Scholars Awards—Methodological Training for Cultural Anthropologists (SBE—BCS)

Deadlines: August 16, 2013 and January 16, 2014

These NSF awards support methodological training by cultural anthropologists who are active researchers. Methodological training is intended to help cultural anthropologists upgrade their skills by learning a specific analytical technique which will improve their research abilities. For example, support may be requested to learn new methods of cross-cultural research, demography, remote sensing and GIS, ecological field survey, linguistics, etc. Support may be requested to learn any methodological skill that is necessary to advance the scholar's research agenda, as justified in the proposal with reference to published results from prior work.
$50,000/one year.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5321