One of Mason's primary search tools 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](https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/GridResults)

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

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**NIH: National Institute of Mental Health**

**RFA-MH-14-120--Mentored Career Development Award to Build Research Capacity in Global Mental Health (K01)**

**Deadlines:** LOI by Sept 22, 2013; Proposal by October 22, 2013

NIMH invites applications for this award designed to support and "protected time" (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience that will facilitate the entry of early career investigators into the field of global mental health research and lead to research independence. After the first year of the award, award recipients must spend at least four months per year in-country conducting research at research sites or institutions in World Bank defined low- or middle-income countries. 4-5 awards each with up to $90,000 plus fringe benefits per year toward the salary of the recipient and up to $60,000 per year toward the research project.


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**DoD: Department of the Army**

**Prostate Cancer Research Program--Dr. Barbara Terry-Koroma Health Disparity Research Award**

**Deadline:** September 18, 2013

The FY 2013 PCRP seeks to promote highly innovative, groundbreaking research; high-impact research with near-term clinical relevance; multidisciplinary, synergistic research; translational studies to support the fluid transfer of knowledge between bedside and bench; research on patient survivorship and quality of life; the next generation of prostate cancer investigators through mentored research; and research on disparities in the incidence and mortality of prostate cancer. Studies proposed for this award mechanism are expected to improve the understanding of, and ultimately contribute to eliminating, disparities in prostate cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality. Applicants for this award must explicitly state how
the proposed research is related to an area of prostate cancer health disparity. Appropriate health disparity areas include, but are not limited to, race and ethnicity, socioeconomic status, access to or differing standards of health care, insurance status, age, geography, and cultural beliefs.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=PHMxRBMKRBP1Tvm186cGPN3dJ4wG3JKJGLnQ8Pvbyh1zGksjnTzl!265293291?oppId=236413&mode=VIEW

DoD: Department of the Army

Peer Reviewed Medical Discovery Award

Deadline: July 23, 2013

The vision of the FY13 PRMRP is to improve the health and well-being of all military service members, Veterans, and beneficiaries. The program seeks applications in laboratory, clinical, behavioral, epidemiologic, and other areas of research to advance knowledge in disease etiology, improve detection, diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life for those affected by a relevant disease or condition, and to develop and validate clinical care or public health guidelines. The proposed research project should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on strong scientific rationale and study design. The proposed research project should be novel and innovative. Innovative research may introduce a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other highly creative qualities. FY13 PRMRP topic areas include chronic migraine, post-traumatic headache, and pulmonary hypertension.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=kG7FRCTJCWPPMyxgcSNbbgxjsbyGsb6pTrqQWw9QvLRfgy1I5Mql!265293291?oppId=236476&mode=VIEW

DoD: Department of the Army

Prostate Cancer Research Program--Population-Based Research Award

Deadline: September 18, 2013

The PCRP Population Science Impact Award mechanism supports high-impact, population science approaches to prostate cancer research. Applications should clearly demonstrate the potential of the study to contribute significantly to the elimination of death from prostate cancer and/or enhancing the well-being of men experiencing the impact of the disease. As such, studies should address one of the PCRP overarching challenges, or, alternatively, justify the study as addressing another critical area in prostate cancer research. In addition, studies are expected to address one or more of the PCRP focus areas; for the PSIA, projects focused on the following are particularly encouraged: biomarkers, especially those relevant to aggressive disease; genetics/ genomics; therapy and predictors of response or resistance; and survivorship and palliative care. Studies that, in whole or in part, address disparities in prostate cancer incidence, morbidity, or mortality, are also encouraged.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=r1K1RCYT6QVyr4B2QCZdP1njjPdP6LpcPJ12rvQkcT2sSlrWG9fMB!265293291?oppId=236417&mode=VIEW
Wellcome Trust

Senior Investigator Awards in Ethics and Society

Deadlines:  LOI by 07/19/2013;  Full proposal by September 6, 2013

Senior Investigator Awards provide flexible support at a level and length that is sufficient to enable exceptional researchers to address the most important questions about health and disease and their social, political and historical contexts. Typical New Investigator Awards are for up to five years and provide a generous and flexible package of funding. A New Investigator Award might be in the range of 100-200,000 British pounds per year.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Investigator-awards/WTDV031467.htm

NIH:  NIA, NCI, NHGRI, NIDCD, NIMH, NINDS

Research to Characterize and Reduce Stigma to Improve Health (R03, R21, R01)

Deadlines:  Standard NIH schedule of deadlines

This FOA encourages research grant applications to characterize the role of stigma in health, life course development, and aging, both in the U.S. and globally, and to test interventions to prevent or reduce the impact of stigma at the individual, community, health care system, and policy levels. The goal is to promote research addressing the health-related aspects of stigma, including the etiology and perpetuation of stigma; its impact on physical and mental health, well-being, life course development, and aging; its influence on health behaviors and on use, access to, and quality of received healthcare services; its contribution to health disparities affecting vulnerable demographic groups; and intervention strategies to reduce health-related stigma and/or the negative health and life course developmental impacts of stigma.


Vasculitis Foundation

Research Grants

Deadline: August 2, 2013

The Vasculitis Foundation, an international organization for patients with vasculitis, their families and friends and the healthcare professionals who care for them, has announced a request for proposals from nonprofit research organizations for pilot studies that aim to improve the quality of life for patients with vasculitis and ultimately find the cause of and a cure for the disease. The foundation will award one- or two-year seed grants of up to $50,000 to support pilot studies in the areas of etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment — including approaches that would prevent complications and promote the development of coping skills for individuals living with the disease.

http://www.vasculitisfoundation.org/research/research-program/
US HHS: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Rapid Secondary Analysis to Optimize Care for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (R01) [RFA-HS-14-001]


This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research (R01) grant applications from organizations with large data sets to conduct research to optimize processes and treatments that provide rapid and relevant information to the clinical community to best care for patients with multiple chronic conditions.


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National Resource Center for First-Year Experience and Students and Transition

Paul P. Fidler Research grant program

Deadline: July 1, 2013

The Center is accepting applications from researchers with projects focused on improving the experiences of students transitioning into and through higher education. The center will award a $5,000 grant for a research project with the potential to have a national impact on student success. Topics may include underrepresented student populations, community colleges, the advising system, transferring, career development, and other issues related to student transitions.

http://www.sc.edu/fye/fidler/

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Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

Improving Quality of Life for People with Paralysis

Deadline: September 3, 2013

The Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations that provide services to individuals with paralysis. Through its Quality of Life program supported by a CDC cooperative agreement, the foundation will award grants to organizations working to help disabled individuals, their families, and caregivers in ways that more immediately give them increased independence. Special consideration will be given to organizations that serve returning wounded military and their families, as well as those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities. Grant size will be based on the scope of the project and its impact.

http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm
Chichester duPont Foundation

Clark Fund for environment, education, healthcare, and social services projects

Deadline: September 1, 2013

The Foundation promotes the quality of life for American citizens and their environment. The Foundation's Clark Fund invites grant applicants from anywhere within the US. It devotes particular emphasis to programs concerned with the environment, education, health care and social services and to which the Foundation's giving will play a pivotal role. Another Foundation program, the Lydia Fund, supports only projects in Delaware. In general, the Foundation does not consider grant requests for more than $100,000. Grants are usually awarded for one year only. Projects in areas the Foundation has a special interest may be considered for multi-year funding.

http://www.chichesterdupont.org/pages/funding.html

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Society of Critical Care Medicine

Vision Grant

Deadline: August 31, 2013

The Society's Vision Grant offers up to $50,000 in funding to members focused on basic, translational or clinical research specifically related to the organization's four objectives: Education (Learn It); Integrated Team of Dedicated Experts (Deliver It); Outcomes Measurements and Reporting (Measure It); and Continuous Improvement (Improve It). The principal investigator must be a current SCCM member and maintain SCCM membership through the life of the grant. Applications are encouraged from junior and established investigators. Applications from junior investigators (defined as no prior independent NIH funding - RO1 or equivalent - and within 10 years of finishing their training) may request independent support or may include a research mentor who is also a SCCM member and can demonstrate strong research credentials in the areas of clinical and outcomes research.

http://www.sccm.org/Research/grants/Pages/Vision-Grant.aspx
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Public Health Law Research: Making the Case for Laws That Improve Health (5th call)

Deadline: July 24, 2013

This national program seeks to build evidence for and strengthen the use of regulatory, legal, and policy solutions that improve public health. The program is inviting applications from nonprofit research institutions for qualitative or quantitative studies related to the development, implementation, mechanisms of action, or health effects of specific laws or regulations. While PHLR funds studies that mainly focus on the intersection between law and public health, researchers from other disciplines, such as medicine, economics, sociology, psychology, and public policy and administration are encouraged to be part of multi-disciplinary teams of applicants. As much as $1 million is available in this round of funding for short-term studies.


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NSF: Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences

Geography and Spatial Sciences Program

Deadline: September 5, 2013

The Program sponsors research on the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on the Earth’s surface. Investigations are encouraged to propose plans for research about the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity and natural environmental processes across a range of scales. GSS provides support through a number of different funding mechanisms: Regular research awards; Doctoral dissertation research improvement (DDRI) awards; Faculty early-career development (CAREER) awards; Awards for conferences, workshops, group-travel support, and community-development or community-serving activities; Research coordination network (RCN) awards; Rapid-response research (RAPID) awards.


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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Addressing Methodological Challenges in Research for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (R21) [RFA-HS-14-002]


This FOA solicits Exploratory Research (R21) grant applications from organizations that propose to test and validate new methods involving research on patients with multiple chronic conditions. Applicants must: 1) Propose an adaptation or refinement to existing methodology or propose the development of a new methodology for studying people with MCC, and 2) Validate and assess the proposed methodology.

Oak Hill Fund

Women's Reproductive Health & Rights Program

Deadline:  Sponsor has a rolling application process with no deadlines.  Application Process begins with a Letter of Inquiry submitted through their online system.

The Oak Hill Fund invests in programs and institutions that support the reproductive health and rights of women is an effective strategy for improving community and societal health as a whole. The Women's Reproductive Health & Rights Program strives to be a catalyst for change in the lives of women and girls through creative and inspiring grant making. This initiative supports organizations that address the reproductive health needs and rights of women and girls. Priority is currently given to project-specific proposals that work to: Expand age-appropriate, medically-accurate comprehensive sexual education; Increase access to emergency contraception and other forms of pregnancy prevention; Provide, promote or defend reproductive health services; and Educate policymakers and the public on the importance of reproductive health and rights to women and families. The sponsor has no predetermined guidelines concerning specific size of grant requests. Historically, grants have been made of varying size.

http://www.oakhillfund.org/oakhillwrhr.html

NIH: Most NIH Institutes and Centers

Research on Ethical Issues in Human Subjects Research (R03, R21, R01) [PA-11-182]

Deadlines:  Standard NIH deadlines

NIH invites applications that propose to study high priority bioethical challenges and issues associated with the types of biomedical, social, and behavioral research supported by participating NIH Institutes and Centers. OBSSR joined this FOA as part of its efforts to promote research on the behavioral and social aspects of health and illness. Specific bioethics topics of highest priority: 1) ethical considerations of new and emerging technologies; 2) research study design issues; 3) issues associated with therapeutic misconception and the interface between treatment and research; 4) research involving vulnerable populations and urgent situations; 5) research with existing specimens, data, and health information; 6) dissemination and translation of research findings; and 7) oversight of research.

NIH: National Institute on Aging

Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community (R21, R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of submission deadlines

NIA invites applications for translational research that moves evidence-based research findings towards the development of new interventions, programs, policies, practices, and tools that can be used by community-based organizations to help elderly individuals remain healthy and independent, and living in their own homes and communities. The goal of this FOA is to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations with expertise serving the elderly (such as city and state health departments, city/town leadership councils, and Area Agencies on Aging) that will enhance our understanding of practical tools, techniques, programs and policies that communities across the nation can use to more effectively respond to needs of their aging populations. Applications are especially encouraged that involve community-based organizations as full partners in each phase of work (e.g., from conception, design, conduct, analysis, interpretation, conclusions to communication of results).


NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Research on Alcohol-Related Public Policies such as Those Detailed in the Alcohol Policy Information System (R03, R21, R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of submission deadlines

NIAAA invites applications to conduct research on the effects of alcohol-related public policies on health, economic, and social behaviors and outcomes. Supports studies examining the effects of alcohol-related public policies on health-related behaviors and outcomes, evaluations of public policies as tools for improving public health, and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between alcohol-related public policies and health-related behaviors and outcomes.


NIH: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Nutrition and Diet in the Causation, Prevention, and Management of Heart Failure (R21, R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of submission deadlines

NHLBI invites applications on the role of nutrition and diet in the causation, prevention, and treatment of cardiomyopathies and heart failure. Mechanistic, translational, and applied interdisciplinary research applications with rigorous hypothesis-testing designs for projects in humans or animals are of interest. The overall goal is to develop a satisfactory science base
for rational nutritional management of patients in various stages of heart failure and for preventive approaches in high-risk individuals.


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American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Gorgas Memorial Institute Research Award

Deadline: August 7, 2013

The Gorgas Memorial Institute sponsors and manages awards selected by the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. These awards fund collaborative investigations, as well as short-term visits, of young investigators between research institutions within the Americas. The Gorgas Memorial Institute Research Award program is intended to allow young scientists within this region the opportunity to acquire new techniques or develop new approaches for the study and control of tropical diseases, and to establish new scientific linkages for the purpose of initiating cooperative studies and programs. Up to $20,000 to cover the total costs of round-trip travel, housing and supplies required for a project.

www.astmh.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=ASTMH_Sponsored_Fellowships&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=5105

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NIH: National Institute on Aging

Economics of Retirement (R03, R21, R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of submission deadlines

NIA invites applications for research on the economic and health-related factors that influence older persons' choices on labor force participation as they near typical retirement age and throughout the later stages of life.


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NIH: National Institute of Nursing Research

HIV/AIDS Testing and Follow-up among the Underserved in the United States (R21, R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH schedule of submission deadlines

NINR and other Institutes invite applications for research which will increase rates of HIV screening/testing and increase the number of persons who follow-up on a positive HIV screening test and receive treatment, particularly in underserved and at-risk populations within the US. With this initiative, the ultimate goal is to decrease the rate of HIV transmission and
increase the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS by initiating diagnosis and treatment earlier.


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The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation

Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards

Deadline: August 16, 2013

With continuing support from The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation, Family Caregiver Alliance manages this annual award program in its sixth year. Three awards of $20,000 each will be awarded 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, Diverse/Multicultural Communities, and Policy/Advocacy.

http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188

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Avon Foundation for Women

Domestic and Sexual Assault Training Programs

Deadline: July 19, 2013

The Foundation will fund the development of, and offer assistance in launching, a comprehensive series of targeted prevention and intervention training tools to help bystanders recognize, respond to, and make appropriate referrals in situations when partner abuse, dating abuse, or sexual assault are suspected or observed. The goal is to develop awareness and skills training tools that will help prevent domestic and partner violence and sexual assault. Up to four grants of up to $125,000 each will be awarded. The project includes the creation of Breakthrough Bystander Behavior Training Programs and the delivery of the programs through employers in collaboration with local experts identified by NO MORE, a coalition of hundreds of domestic violence and sexual assault service and advocacy agencies across the country. The foundation plans to support the development, creation, and dissemination of evidence-based materials, programs, or other forms of conversation starters about these issues for employers to introduce to and educate their employees about.