CHHS Funding Opportunity Announcements – June 24-28, 2013

Did you know?

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

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

Amgen Foundation, Inc.

Amgen Healthcare

Deadline: Anytime

Amgen makes donations to qualified members of the U.S. healthcare community for the following purposes: The support of science, technology, medicine, healthcare or education; or Education of the public on disease states, medical conditions, science or technology; or in furtherance of other genuine philanthropic and charitable purposes that are consistent with Amgen's scientific and disease interests. Types of donations include, but are not limited to: Endowed Professorships; Fellowships; Fundraising Events; Patient Advocacy Programs; Public Education Programs; and Scholarships. Qualified recipients are: hospitals, universities, patient groups, and organizations exempt from federal income tax. Support must be for: support of science, technology, medicine, healthcare or education; education of the public on disease states, medical conditions, science or technology; or in furtherance of other genuine philanthropic and charitable purposes that are consistent with Amgen's scientific and disease-state interests.

http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/amgen_med_overview.html

Australian-American Fulbright Commission

Anne Wexler Australian-American Studies Scholarship in Public Policy

Deadline: September 30, 2013

Two Wexler Scholarships will be awarded annually. One for an Australian citizen to enroll in and complete a full U.S. Master’s degree in Public Policy while in receipt of the Anne Wexler Scholarship and one for an American (U.S.) citizen to enroll in and complete a full Australian Master’s degree in Public Policy while in receipt of the Anne Wexler Scholarship. Supports Mrs.
Wexler's binational interests in the field of public policy, including key areas such as health, sustainability, energy, climate change, regional security, political science, history or governmental relations. Applicants must hold an undergraduate academic record leading to a U.S. Bachelor's degree which would meet admission requirements to an Australian Master's program. Benefits include: Annual stipend for two years; Tuition fees; Travel allowance; Moving expenses; Insurance.


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National Institute of Corrections/Department of Justice

Sexual Safety in Women's Institutions

Deadline: July 16, 2013

The sponsor is seeking applications for work that will involve the development and piloting of a blended-learning curriculum, which could include the use of virtual instructor-led training, to address the safety of women inmates within correctional institutions. Project must develop a blended learning curriculum, including the piloting of the curriculum. The curriculum must use a variety of delivery methodologies, which could include readings, case study review, webinars, onsite delivery, and pre- and post-training activities. A virtual instructor-led training format will be considered if it can be demonstrated that the transfer of knowledge to participants is effective. Awardees should develop the materials specific to physical and sexual safety in women's correctional facilities, based on current research, knowledge, best practice, and reflective of the experiences of corrections professionals and the target population. It should also include outlined method(s) for the transfer of learning, opportunities for skills practice, follow up coaching/assistance, and a method to measure the effectiveness of the training curriculum. The deliverables will help advance and foster professional correctional environments while enhancing safety and security and positively influencing systems, staff, and justice-involved women. One award of $80,000 over 18 months.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=tQSiRLgLqH1f6LHsWvdPvPt6r1T2kIjvcv1THpFFByy576NBRZmjpl2075041033?oppId=236678&mode=VIEW

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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Disseminating Patient Centered Outcomes Research to Improve Healthcare Delivery (R18) RFA-HS-14-003

Deadlines: LOI by August 26, 3013; Proposal by September 27, 2013

The purpose of this FOA is to disseminate and implement existing evidence for improving the quality of health care delivery. Applicants are required to demonstrate the ability and commitment to leverage the capacities of existing broad-based networks of providers and other key stakeholders in their dissemination and implementation activities. AHRQ intends to fund 4-8 awards, at a total of $4 million total costs per year for the four year duration of this initiative.

NIH: National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Students in Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences (R01) RFA-GM-14-013

Deadlines: LOI by September 10, 2013; Application by October 10, 2013

This FOA solicits applications that propose research designed to test assumptions and hypotheses on the role of social and behavioral factors in interventions intended to increase interest, motivation and preparedness for careers in biomedical and behavioral research. These research findings should guide the design and implementation of potential interventions. NIGMS intends to commit $2.4 million in FY 2014. Up to $250,000/yr/4yrs.


Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Lily Grants Program

Deadline: Requires preliminary letter no longer than two pages. Full proposals will be invited. Proposals reviewed March, June, September, November and December through a 3-6 months process. The sponsor considers proposals in three program areas: community development, education and religion. The sponsor is also interested in initiatives that benefit youth and that promote the causes of philanthropy and volunteerism.

http://www.lillyendowment.org/guidelines.html

US Dept. HHS: Administration on Children, Youth and Families

Runaway and Homeless Youth Capacity Building for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or Questioning Youth Populations

Deadline: August 13, 2013

ACF’s Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications for a cooperative agreement to fund a demonstration grant. Purpose of this grant is to build capacity of Transitional Living Programs to serve LGBTQ youth who are experiencing homelessness. Studies show that these youth are disproportionately affected by homelessness as compared to their peers. Through this demonstration grant, FYSB is solidifying its commitment to improving access to services that meet the unique needs of LGBTQ homeless youth. The intent of this targeted 3-year cooperative agreement is to support knowledge development to strengthen efforts for better understanding and addressing the needs of LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness. Efforts may include identifying innovative LGBTQ specific intervention strategies, determining culturally appropriate screening and assessment tools, learning of services and systems of support that respond to the needs of the LGBTQ youth, pinpointing the gaps in services, and better understanding the needs of LGBTQ youth served by Runaway and Homeless Youth agencies.

NIH, FDA, ODP

Tobacco Control Regulatory Research (R01, R21, R03)


The purpose of this FOA is to encourage biomedical, behavioral, and social science research that will inform the development and evaluation of regulations on tobacco product manufacturing, distribution, and marketing. Research projects must address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) as mandated by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, Public Law 111-31. The awards will be administered by NIH using designated funds from the FDA CTP for tobacco regulatory science. Research results are expected to generate findings and data that are directly relevant to inform the FDA's regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health.


NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse

AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (A-START) (R03)


NIDA provides support to facilitate the entry of new investigators and early career investigators to the area of drug abuse research on HIV/AIDS. This FOA encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications to support research projects on drug abuse and HIV/AIDS that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Applications under this FOA are welcomed from all areas of HIV/AIDS research that NIDA supports. Pilot or feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. It is expected that investigators who are funded under A-START will use their data to develop R01 grant applications on the intersection of drug abuse and HIV/AIDS. $200,000/2yrs.


NIH: National Institute of Mental Health

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

Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines
NIMH invites applications for research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. This FOA is informed by priority areas from the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the NIH Office of AIDS Research Plan for HIV/AIDS Related Research, as well as the NIMH Strategic Plan (Objective 4): To strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. Through research, evaluation, and collaboration, to develop the capacity of NIMH to help close the gap between the development of new, research-tested interventions and their widespread use by those most in need.


NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R03)

Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

NIDA offers support for research projects to enhance our understanding of the nature, extent, distribution, etiology, and consequences of drug use, abuse, and addiction across individuals, families, communities, and diverse population groups. This Program strongly encourages applications that address multiple levels of causation, reflecting the breadth of epidemiology research, that are transdisciplinary in nature and apply novel methods that allow for the advancement of science (e.g., those that investigate interplay among genetic, environmental, and developmental factors, or those that examine how aspects of social environments affect health outcomes), as well as those that take advantage of the investments made by NIH and other funders by using existing data to inform our understanding of drug abuse epidemiology and etiology in a creative and cost efficient manner. $50,000/yr/2yrs.


NIH: National Institute of Mental Health

NIMH Career Transition Award for Tenure-Track and Tenured Intramural Investigators (K22)

Deadlines: Applications due 9th of each month

NIMH provides support for career intramural investigators at NIMH who aim to transition from the Division of Intramural Research Programs to an independent research faculty position in the extramural community. Phase 1 of the award will be sponsored by the NIMH Intramural Program while Phase 2 will be sponsored by the extramural institution to which the Candidate will transition. The application will be submitted while the Candidate is a tenured or tenure-track investigator at NIMH but it is the Phase 2 application that will be awarded. Phase 2 of the NIMH K22 award will provide up to three years of support to conduct research as an independent scientist at an extramural institution to which the Candidate has been recruited, been offered and has accepted an independent research position. $300,000/yr/3yrs.

Oncology Nursing Foundation/Society

ONS/Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing Research Grant

Deadline: August 15, 2013

The sponsor provides support to stimulate oncology nursing research. The PI must be actively involved in some aspect of cancer patient care, education, or research, and be PhD-or DNSc-prepared or a student working toward one of those research degrees. Funding preference is given to projects that involve nurses in the design and conduct of the research activity and that promote theoretically based oncology practice. ONS membership is not required. Research grants are up to $25,000 over two years.

http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/re

Komen (Susan G.) Breast Cancer Foundation

National Capital Area Community

Deadline: August 16, 2013

Komen is working to reduce rates of late stage diagnosis and mortality with an emphasis on eliminating breast cancer disparities. Grants will be made in the National Capital Area to support high impact breast cancer programs with a strong preference on care coordination and reducing fragmentation. Lead agencies must be federally tax-exempt, non-profit organizations located in or providing services to one or more of the following locations: Washington, DC; Montgomery County, MD; Prince George’s County, MD; Alexandria City, VA; Fairfax County, VA; Loudoun County, VA; Arlington County, VA; and Prince William County, VA.


Society for the Arts in Healthcare

American Art Resources & Global Alliance for Arts & Health Environmental Arts Research Grant

Deadline: August 30, 2013

A $1,000 award, sponsored by American Art Resources, Houston, will be provided to a Principal Investigator to conduct or supplement Arts in Healthcare research. Projects must research the impact of new or existing arts interventions in terms of one of the following health outcomes: Impact on the health and well-being of patients, staff or family; Impact on overall satisfaction of patients, staff or family; and Impact on economic benefits for the healthcare.

http://www.thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page_id=570
NIH: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (R13)

Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

The sponsors invite applications for support of interdisciplinary conferences and meetings to examine critical questions regarding the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. $25,000/2yrs.


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US Dept. HHS: Administration for Children, Youth and Families

Promoting Well-Being and Adoption after Trauma

Deadline: August 5, 2013

ACYF announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Adoption Opportunities Program. The goal of this FOA is to solicit proposals for projects that will improve the social and emotional well-being and restore the developmentally appropriate functioning of targeted children and youth in child welfare systems that have mental and behavioral health needs. $500,000/yr/5yrs.


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Aetna Foundation

Regional Grants for Community Wellness

Deadline: September 15, 2013

This foundation program funds community-wellness initiatives that serve those most at risk for poor health - including low-income, underserved, and minority populations - in Aetna's priority cities and states. Proposals must target communities where healthy food can be difficult to buy, and where social and environmental factors may limit people's ability to be physically active. The foundation is particularly interested in programs that provide nutrition education and help increase the availability of affordable fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved communities and/or programs that provide opportunities for physical activity in underserved communities. Typically, grants support school-based and afterschool nutrition and fitness programs that help children learn healthy habits at an early age, community-based nutrition education programs for children and families, efforts to increase the availability or affordability of fresh fruits and vegetables in communities, and community gardening and urban farming activities for children and families. Priority consideration will be given to programs that focus on healthy food choices and physical activity through a racial and ethnic health equity lens. $25,000-$40,000.

CDC: National Institute Occupational Safety and Health

NIOSH Small Research Program (R03)

Deadlines:  Standard dates for R03

The purpose of this grant program is to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions associated with occupational diseases and injuries, to explore methods for reducing risks and for preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries. $50,000/yr/2yrs.


Fulbright-Fogarty Fellows and Scholars in Public Health

Fellows Application Deadline: October 15, 2013
Scholars Application Deadline: August 1, 2013

Fogarty has partnered with the Fulbright Program, the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government, to promote the expansion of research in public health and clinical research in resource-limited settings for both medical or graduate student fellows and postdoctoral scholars. Established in 2012, the Fulbright-Fogarty U.S. scholar grants will host post-doctoral researchers at Fogarty-affiliated sites in sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Asia.

http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/Application.htm