Greetings!

Below is a listing of external grant opportunities announced by funding source for the week of August 26-30, 2013.

**CHHS Funding Opportunity Announcements – August 26-30**

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**Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth**

**Healthy Communities Action Teams to Prevent Childhood Obesity - RFP #852P016**

**Deadline:** October 15, 2013

The overall goal of this funding is to improve access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity to prevent and reduce childhood obesity in the Commonwealth of Virginia. VFHY will fund Healthy Communities Action Teams providing infrastructure to build and sustain state and local capacity to implement promising practices and activities emphasizing policy, systems, and environmental change. $70,000/2yrs. All applicants are required to attend one of three info conferences repeated in different regions of the state.

[https://custom.cvent.com/D8AD5A56AFEE47159C04C8AEEB3FC9C4/files/597a162b74284a66ab94a1feb8fd74a8.pdf](https://custom.cvent.com/D8AD5A56AFEE47159C04C8AEEB3FC9C4/files/597a162b74284a66ab94a1feb8fd74a8.pdf)

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**Nutricia Research Foundation**

**Research Grants**

**Deadline:** September 30, 2013

The sponsor awards research grants for nutrition related research projects. Project grants are available for a maximum of two years. 5-7 awards of $25,000/yr.


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**American Lung Association**

**Social Behavioral Research Grant**

**Deadline:** November 12, 2013

Sponsor provides seed monies for junior investigators working on epidemiological and behavioral studies examining risk factors affecting lung health. This grant includes studies concerning the ethical, legal and economic aspects of health services and policies. ALA priorities: eliminate tobacco use and tobacco-related lung diseases, improve the air we breathe
so it will not cause or worsen lung disease, and reduce the burden of asthma, COPD and lung cancer on patients and their families. $40,000/yr.

https://proposalcentral.altum.com/

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**DentaQuest Foundation**

**Concept Papers and Projects Addressing Barriers to Oral Health**

Deadline: Rolling - fourth Thursday monthly

Through its Innovation Fund for Oral Health, the foundation supports programs that create movement toward the realization of optimal oral health systems. Priority will be given to projects that focus on specific communities, non-traditional partners, interprofessional collaboration, financing of care, and technology. The foundation will award up to $4.45 million in grants in 2013. The size of individual awards will be determined based on the scope and scale of the proposal.


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**Wellpoint Foundation**

**Healthy Generations Program**

Deadline: Applications at any time

This program is a multi-generational health initiative that touches all ages from unborn children to seniors by focusing resources on these priorities: cardiac mortality; cancer prevention and smoking cessation; maternal and newborn health; diabetes prevention and management; and childhood and elderly obesity.

http://wellpointcorporateresponsibility.com/cr/wellPoint_foundat.html

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**Walgreen Corporation**

**Community Health Grants**

Deadlines: Revolving

Health is the major area of focus for this funding and the largest share of Walgreen’s annual budget is allocated to programs that address the health needs of patients. Organizations seeking funding should have a specific focus on improving:

- Access to health and wellness in their community
- Pharmacy education programs and mentoring initiatives
- Civic and Community Outreach
• Emergency and Disaster Relief

http://www.walgreens.com/marketing/about/community/guidelines.jsp

Grants for Regional Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs

Deadline: September 15, 2013

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 (including Northern Virginia). Applications that focus on healthy food choices and physical activity through a racial and ethnic health equity lens will receive priority consideration. $25-40,000. 2013 Regional Grants will focus on:

Health food choices-Programs that provide nutrition education and help increase the availability of affordable fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved communities

Healthy activity-Programs that provide opportunities for physical activity in underserved communities


BrightFocus Foundation

Alzheimer’s Disease Research: Standard Awards

Deadline: October 11, 2013

The standard award provides significant funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data, but often still require significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies. Up to $250,000 payable over three years.

http://www.brightfocus.org/research/apply/main.html#deadlines

Lady Davis Fellowship Trust

Fellowships for Visiting Professors at Hebrew University

Deadline: November 30, 2013

Professorships provide support for full or associate professors to teach or conduct research for two to four months at the Hebrew University of Israel. Academic areas include Social Sciences, Medicine, Food and Environment, Computer Science and Engineering, Social Work, Public Health.

http://ldef.huji.ac.il/fellowships-information/hebrew-university-fellowships/types-of-fellowships-and-minimum-criteria-for-eligibility
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

Doris Duke Doctoral Fellowships for Promotion of Child Well-Being

Deadline: December 15, 2013

These fellowships are designed to identify and develop a new generation of leaders interested in and capable of creating practice and policy initiatives that will enhance child development and improve the nation's ability to prevent all forms of child maltreatment. Fellows receive an annual stipend of $25,000 for up to two years to support the completion of their dissertation and related research at their academic institution. Up to 15 fellowships are awarded annually. Fellows are guided by an academic mentor whom they select; fellows also identify a policy or practice mentor to assist them in better understanding how to frame their research questions with an eye toward maximizing policy and practice relevance.

http://www.chapinhall.org/fellowships/doris-duke-fellowships

DoD: Office of Naval Research

Minerva Research Initiative (announcement #13-024)

Deadline: White paper: November 18, 2013; Application: February 14, 2014

This ONR program focuses on areas of strategic importance to U.S. national security policy. Priorities: 1) Belief formation and movements for change, 2) Models of societal resilience and change, 3) Theories of power and escalation, 4) Emerging topics in conflict and security. Minerva supports multidisciplinary and cross-institutional projects addressing specific topic areas. The Minerva Research Initiative aims to promote research in specific areas of social science and to promote a candid and constructive relationship between DoD and the social science academic community. $15M over 3yrs for 12 awards.

http://www.onr.navy.mil/~/media/Files/Funding-Announcements/BAA/2013/13-024.ashx

NIH: National Institute of Aging and Office of Research on Women's Health

Fatigability, Activity, Limitations, and Bioenergetics in Aging (R03, R21, R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH Deadlines

The sponsors invite applications proposing to study bioenergetic factors underlying increased fatigability and activity limitations in aging. Increased fatigability is a significant cause of restricted physical and cognitive activity in older adults. Alterations in bioenergetics the production and utilization of energy, and the regulation of these processes may contribute significantly to increased fatigability. This FOA encourages applications that propose 1) elucidate specific alterations in bioenergetics related to increased fatigability and activity limitations; 2) develop and evaluate improved measures of fatigability related to bioenergetics; 3) evaluate interventions for increased fatigability and activity limitations that
target alterations in bioenergetics and lead to improved quality of life.


NIH: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Social and Behavioral Research on the Elderly in Disasters (R03, R21 and R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH Deadlines

This FOA encourages applications that propose to conduct research in the behavioral and social sciences on the consequences of natural and man-made disasters for the health and well-being of the elderly, with an ultimate goal of preventing or mitigating harmful consequences. Disasters include weather-related events, earthquakes, tsunamis; large-scale attacks on civilian populations, technological catastrophes, and pandemics.


NIH: National Institute on Aging

T2 Translational Research: Research Leading to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs and Policies Affecting Older Persons (R21)

Deadlines: Standard NIH Deadlines

The sponsor invites applications for projects on translational research (T2) directed towards development of health care practices, community programs and policies, including monitoring and quality improvement for pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. For the purposes of this FOA, T2 translational research on aging is defined as research to gather information needed to develop or evaluate methods of translating results from clinical studies into everyday clinical practice and health decision making (e.g., adapting an efficacious intervention for application in clinical practice and evaluating its effectiveness in different clinical settings). Methods for T2 translational research include but are not limited to intervention studies, systematic reviews, meta-analysis, outcomes research and implementation research.


Secondary Dataset Analyses in Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases and Sleep Disorders (R21)

Deadlines: October 21, 2013, 2014 and 2015

NHLBI invites applications for well-focused secondary analyses of existing human datasets to test innovative hypotheses concerning the epidemiology, pathophysiology, prevention or treatment of diseases/conditions relevant to the NHLBI mission. Analyzing existing datasets in
novel ways provides a cost-effective method to address research questions and generate preliminary data for subsequent research proposals.


NIH: NICHID and NIMH

Research on Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) [R21]

Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

NICHID and NIMH invite applications dealing with the following areas of research included under the term EMSC: prevention research to reduce the need for emergency care; clinical research to ensure that children receive high-quality and appropriate medical, nursing and mental health care in an emergency; health systems research, from pre-hospital care, to the emergency department, to in-patient care and return to the community; models to improve service and cost efficiency in pediatric emergency care; and methodological studies to improve the quality of research conducted.

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-142.html

NIH: National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Bridges to Baccalaureate Program (R25)

Deadline: October 18, 2013

This FOA encourages applications that propose research education programs intended to enhance the pool of community college students from diverse backgrounds nationally underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences who go on to research careers in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, and will be available to participate in NIH-funded research. Key strategies are to increase transfer and increase retention to BA/BS graduation in biomedical and behavioral sciences. This initiative promotes partnerships/consortia between community colleges or other two-year post-secondary educational institutions granting the associate degree with colleges or universities that offer the baccalaureate degree.


NSF: Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering

CISE Research Infrastructure (NSF publication 13-585)

Deadlines: November 4, 2013; October 7, 2014

The CRI program supports two classes of awards: Institutional Infrastructure for the creation of new research infrastructure or the enhancement of existing CISE research infrastructure to enable world-class CISE research opportunities at the awardee and collaborating institutions. Community Infrastructure awards support the planning for new CISE community research
infrastructure, the creation of new CISE research infrastructure or the enhancement of existing CISE infrastructure to enable world-class research opportunities for broad-based communities of CISE researchers that extend well beyond the awardee institutions. 25-30 awards of $50,000-750,000.


Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AHRQ Announces Interest in Career Development (K08) and Dissertation (R36) Grants Focused on Health Information Technology (IT) Notice #: NOT-HS-13-011

Date of Notice: August 21, 2013