CHHS Funding Opportunity Announcements – July 8-12, 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](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)

**Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer 2013 Nurse Researcher Grants**

**Deadline: August, 30, 2013**

- Explorer Award – Mentored Nurse Researcher ($20,000 over 2 years)
- Pathfinder Award- Intermediate Nurse Researcher ($40,000 over 2 years)
- Discovery Award – Independent Nurse Researcher ($100,000 over 2 years)

The ALSF **Nursing Grants Program** is designed to improve the quality of life for young cancer patients and their families. The Foundation recognizes that nurses are on the “front lines” of care each day and have a unique perspective into the struggles a child with cancer and their family experience. US and Canada. Eligibility: APN/MSN completed or PhD earned in 2008 or later; minimum of 2 years pediatric hematology/oncology nursing experience.

[http://www.alexslemonade.org/grants](http://www.alexslemonade.org/grants)

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**National Institutes of Health**


**Release Date: June 27, 2013; Responses due by: October 28, 2013**

Purpose of this notice is to invite comments and suggestions on the health and health research needs, specific health issues and concerns for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans/transgender and intersex (LGBTI) populations. Goal is to inform the NIH LGBTI Research Strategic Plan particularly in areas of special interest included in the RFI.

Brother Help Thyself Foundation

Grants Program

Deadline: August 31, 2013

The Board of Directors and Membership Organizations of Brother Help Thyself continue a 33 year legacy of nurturing small, non-profit charities providing services to the GLBTQA Community and especially those making a difference in the HIV/AIDS Communities in the metropolitan regions of Baltimore and Washington, DC. Grants provide financial and other support to non-profit organizations serving the GLBTQ and HIV/AIDS community in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. metro area (including northern Virginia).

http://www.brotherhelpthyself.org/

NIH: National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine and National Institute Drug Abuse

Pilot and Feasibility Studies of Non-Pharmacological Approaches to Managing Pain and Co-Morbid Conditions in U.S. Military Personnel, Veterans, and their Families (R34) [RFA-AT-14-004] (Also available as R01: RFA-AT-14-005)

Deadlines: LOI by September 11, 2013; Application by October 11, 2013

For research focused on non-pharmacological approaches to symptom management for pain and associated problems (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), substance use disorder (SUD), depression, anxiety, and sleep disturbances) among U.S. military personnel and Veterans. This funding opportunity is intended to support preliminary clinical studies which are often needed for planning and design of subsequent, larger cohort studies, or clinical efficacy/effectiveness trials. Encourages proposals that focus on preliminary clinical studies using a variety of study designs (e.g., pilot studies, feasibility testing, or dose-ranging studies), which lay the groundwork for larger, more definitive clinical research studies.$225,000/yr./3yrs.


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: July 31, 2013

The 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. AHRQ intends to fund one to three awards, for a total of up to $3 million for the three year duration of the initiative.


NIH and FDA

Career Development Awards in Tobacco Control Regulatory Research

RFA-OD-13-014, K01 Mentored Research Scientist Award
RFA-OD-13-015, K22 Career Transition Award
RFA-OD-13-016, K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award
RFA-OD-13-013, K08 Clinical Investigator Award


NIH: Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for RFA-OD-13-009 "Short Courses on Innovative Methodologies in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R25)"

The purpose of this Notice is to alert potential applicants that OBSSR has posted a set of answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) regarding applications for “Short Courses on Innovative Methodologies in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R25)” in response to RFA-OD-13-009.


Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AHRQ Announces Interest in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Mentored Career Development Grants focused on Methodologies and Research in Translation, Implementation, and Diffusion of Research into Practice and Policy

The purpose of this Notice is to announce AHRQ’s intent to support Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) career development grants (K01, K08, K18) that focus on the uptake of evidence-based clinical and system interventions that work best for specific populations, in specific settings, under specific circumstances. These grants will support the mentored career development of clinical and research doctorates who are interested in the development, implementation and evaluation of strategies for the translation, dissemination, and uptake of PCOR and effective clinical and system interventions. Areas of interest include: Health Communications; Decision Making; Evidence Dissemination and Implementation.

American Cancer Society, Inc.

Master’s Training Grants in Clinical Oncology Social Work

Deadline: October 15, 2013

ACS annually awards Master’s Training Grants in Clinical Oncology Social Work to institutions to support the training of second-year master’s degree students to provide psychosocial services to persons with cancer and their families. $12,000/yr/2yrs.


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Southern Nursing Research Society

Research Grant Award

Deadline: October 1, 2013

Funds are available for quantitative and qualitative research on any topic relevant to the nursing profession. This award will fund research that is not being done for course credit. The purpose of this Research Grant Award is to support and promote new investigators in initiating or building a program of research, which advances nursing science and practice. $7500.

http://www.snrs.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3395

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National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance

Sustainable Vision Grants

Deadline: November 8, 2103

Sustainable Vision grants fund educational programs in which technologies are created and commercialized to benefit people living in poverty. Competitive proposals: create and improve new or existing university courses, certificate programs, minors, majors, and/or extracurricular programs with a focus on technology invention and innovation to address poverty alleviation and basic human needs; result in the formation of multidisciplinary and entrepreneurial E-Teams* to develop inventions and innovations to address critical global problems; and establish a network of faculty and students in the US and beyond who are working to solve large global problems with technology solutions and an entrepreneurial approach. Faculty from NCIIA member institutions are eligible applicants. Up to $50,000.

http://nciia.org/grants/sustainablevision
Paralyzed Veterans of America

Spinal Cord Research Foundation--Clinical Applications Grants

Deadline: September 1, 2013

PVA invites applications for clinical and functional studies of the medical, psychosocial, and economic effects of spinal cord dysfunction, as well as interventions proposed to alleviate these effects. Up to $75,000 per year or up to $150,000 for 2 years.

http://www.pva.org/site/c.aiIRK9NJJLcJ2E/b.6305827/k.7268/PVA_Research_Foundation.htm

American Sleep Foundation

2013 Humanitarian Projects Award

Deadline: August 4, 2013

The primary objective of this award is to provide support to projects addressing sleep problems in disadvantaged populations. ASMF is particularly interested in projects that develop or promote novel approaches to address human suffering in under-served populations as it relates to inadequate or non-restorative sleep, or sleep disorders in disadvantaged groups. Collaborative projects that integrate efforts and resources of more than one organization are encouraged. ASMF encourages applicants to collaborate with a Board certified physician in sleep medicine and a member of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Examples of specific projects that are responsive to this request include, but are not limited to, the following: 1) Development of projects that improve sleep conditions or sleep hygiene in children or adults living in suboptimal sleep environments, such as noisy, cold, or unsafe settings; 2) Development of programs that incorporate sleep medicine services into clinics that provide care for medically indigent groups; 3) Development of programs to coordinate the distribution of refurbished CPAP machines and supplies to underserved populations. $1,000 – $20,000 for one year.

http://www.discoversleep.org/humanitarianaward.aspx

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Continuity of Care and Follow-Up App Challenge

Deadline: August 9, 2013

Challenges individuals and organizations with the development of an application for a mobile handheld device that will provide continuity of care and follow-up care linkages for a person at risk for suicide who was discharged from an inpatient unit or emergency department. Proposed activities can include but are not limited to: live chatting via the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Web site, safety planning, SMS functionality, scheduling functionality and appointment reminders, and mapping/transportation functionality showing locations of health care resources. At a minimum, entrants must include safety planning and utilize two resources to provide users with access to services through the crisis centers within the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the SAMHSA treatment locator. SAMHSA is not looking for an application that simply
connects a user to a crisis line via a single button, as functionality is found in a number of other suicide prevention applications. Innovation is highly encouraged. First Place: $50,000; Second Place: $30,000; Third Place: $20,000.

http://suicidepreventionapp.challenge.gov/?utm_source=Funding+Supplement&utm_campaign=f9640c9865-FS_07_02_137_2_2013&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8d6cbe6fc3d-f9640c9865-212707325

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CDC: National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines for K01 awards

The purpose of the K01 is to provide support and 75% ‘protected time’ for an intensive, supervised career development experience in occupational health and safety research leading to research independence. This program facilitates the preparation of the next generation of occupational safety and health researchers and educators. Emphasis is placed on projects that specifically address the priority goals of the NIOSH National Occupational Research Agenda described at http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/. This industrial sector-based agenda has been developed to focus resources on priority problems that significantly impact the illness and injury burden on US workers. Research training supported by this announcement may include a wide range of training modalities reflecting the diverse approaches needed to effectively address occupational safety and health problems effectively. $100,000/yr/3yrs.


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American Cancer Society, Inc.

Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families

Deadline: October 15, 2013

ACS invites applications for pilot and exploratory research studies whose purpose is to test interventions, develop research methodologies, and explore novel areas of research in palliative care of cancer patients and their families. Limited to applications that focus on palliative care research projects for seriously ill cancer patients and their families in three specific areas: 1) Exploring the relationship of pain and other distressing symptoms on quality and quantity of life, independence, function, and disability and developing interventions directed at their treatment in patients with advanced and chronic illnesses; 2) Studying methods of improving communication between adults living with serious illness, their families and their health care providers; 3. Evaluating models and systems of care for patients living with advanced illness and their families. $60,000/yr/Up to 2yrs.

American Cancer Society, Inc.

Research Scholar Grants in Cancer Control and Prevention: Health Policy and Health Services Research

Deadline: October 15, 2013

ACS provides support for research projects centered on health services and health policy research. Applications that focus on the following population groups and/or areas of study are of particular interest, but need not be limited to these: Reducing disparities in the following population groups: African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, Asians/Pacific Islanders, Native Americans/Alaskan Natives; Low Income/Rural Poor. Studies that focus on health care costs, system structure or capacity, delivery of healthcare services or state or Federal policies that have the potential to contribute to a decrease in unequal access to care and/or treatment in populations of focus. $165,000/yr.


American Cancer Society, Inc.

Research Scholar Grant in the Role of Healthcare and Insurance in Improving Outcomes in Cancer Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment

Deadlines: October 15, 2013 and April 1, 2014

ACS invites applications that investigate how healthcare costs, healthcare system structure and capacity, socioeconomic factors (including insurance status), personal characteristics (such as race and ethnicity), and delivery of healthcare services affect outcomes related to cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment. $200,000/yr/4yrs.


American Heart Association

Childhood Obesity Rapid Response Fund

Deadline: Rolling and competitive applications reviewed within one week of receipt

This program supported by RWJF and AHA recognizes that changing policies and time-sensitive opportunities often require quick action and flexible resource deployment. Eligible types of state and/or local campaign projects: 1) Public policy; 2) Appropriations advocacy; 3) Passage vs. Implementation/Enforcement; 4) Policy defense; 5) Regulatory vs Legislative Impact. Most grants will be $15-100,000, larger is possible depending on population and projected impact. Project periods typically 2 wks-6mos.

http://www.heart.org/idc/groups/heart-public/@wcm/@adv/documents/downloadable/ucm_453704.pdf
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation

Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants and Publication

Deadline: September 15, 2013

Supports the study of Chinese culture and society. Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants provide up to $25,000 for institutions to host conferences and workshops on specific subjects related to Chinese studies. Publication Subsidies (up to $10,000) are for the publication of scholarly works related to the goals of the foundation.

http://www.cckf.org/e-donation.htm

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Harry Frank Guggenheim (HFG) Foundation

Research grants and dissertation fellowships to study Violence

Deadlines: Research by August 1 annually; Fellowship by February 1 annually

The HFG Foundation gives highest priority to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance. Research grants provide $15-40,000 for up to two years; Dissertation fellowships $20,000 over one year. Applicants to both programs may choose from several research priorities: youth, family, media, crime, biology, war and peace, terrorism, and religion, ethnicity, nationalism.

http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm

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NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Implications of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors and Prevention (R21 and R01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH submission dates

NIAAA invites applications to support research on whether, and how, heavy involvement in new digital media usage (particularly social media and social networking sites) may influence adolescent alcohol use and drinking patterns, as well as drinking-related problems. Applications also may address ways that new digital media may be utilized as platforms for preventive interventions aimed at underage drinking and related problems.

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

**AACN Impact Research Grant**

**Deadline:** November 1, 2013

This $50,000 grant supports research focused on one or more of the sponsor's research priorities. AACN Impact Research Grants: 1) address gaps in high acuity and critical care areas of clinical research; 2) ensure pipeline for research that vital to AACN’s research translation resources, such as protocols and practice alerts, and 3) facilitate research to support other AACN priorities, such as describing the impact of family presence, influencing nurse certification and implementing standards for healthy work environments. PI must be AACN member and present findings at the National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition. Up to three grants each up to $50,000 are available annually.

[http://www.aacn.org/WD/Practice/Content/grant-IR.content](http://www.aacn.org/WD/Practice/Content/grant-IR.content)

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Transcultural Nursing Society

**Transcultural Nursing Society Research Award**

**Deadline:** October 15, 2013

Sponsor provides funding to support research by doctoral students or doctorally prepared nurses of phenomena related to/in transcultural nursing by providing start-up support for trajectory of research. Applicants must be doctoral students or nurses who have received a doctoral degree within the past three years. Applicant must have been a member of TCN society for two out of the last five years at the time of application. $3000.


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**NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**

**Secondary Analyses of Alcohol and Chronic Disease (R03, R21, R01)**

**Deadlines:** Standard NIH deadlines

This FOA encourages applications that propose to conduct secondary analyses of alcohol as it relates to chronic disease etiology and epidemiology. The goal of this program is to facilitate cost-effective exploratory or novel studies that break new ground or extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications. Exposures of interest include: Drinking patterns such as quantity/frequency, binge, or drinking with meals; Changes in drinking over time; Alcohol dependence/abuse; Gene-environment interactions; Lifestyle factors such as smoking, nutrition/eating behavior, physical activity; Concurrent use of prescription drugs particularly among moderate drinkers or the elderly; Concurrent use of illicit drugs. Populations of interest include, but are not limited to those defined by: Stage-of-life; Race/ethnicity; Pregnancy; Menopausal status; Cancer survivorship.

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

Sigma Theta Tau Critical Care Grant

Deadline: November 1, 2013

This grant supports experienced nurses in conducting clearly articulated research studies. Proposals must be relevant to acute and critical care nursing practice and address one or more of AACN's research priority areas. Proposals should also link with AACN's research vision and agenda. PI must be a member of AACCN and/or of Sigma Theta Tau International and have a minimum Master's Degree. One award is funded up to $10,000/yr.

http://www.aacn.org/WD/Practice/Content/grant-all.content?menu=Practice&lastmenu=

NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Researcher Training and Workforce Development in Methods and Standards for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Studies (R25) RFA-HS-14-004

Deadlines: LOI due by August 20, 2013; Application due by September 27, 2013

This FOA invites applications for grants to develop, implement, and evaluate an education program for researchers on methodologies and methodological standards used to conduct comparative clinical effectiveness and/or patient-centered outcomes research (CER/PCOR). The purpose of this initiative is to build capacity in the national scientific workforce to conduct high quality CER/PCOR studies. Applicants will develop innovative programs that accommodate the educational needs of a respective professional field, employment setting, and/or researcher community. An education program must have multiple components and include basic, advanced, and experiential training opportunities. Programs may focus on the design and analysis of systematic reviews, technology assessments, observational studies, registries, clinical trials, and/or other approaches to CER/PCOR.

National Science Foundation

Smart and Connected Health

Deadline: October 10, 2013

The goal of the SCH Program is to accelerate the development and use of innovative approaches that would support the much needed transformation of healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on well-being rather than disease. Collaboration between academic, industry, non-profit and other organizations is strongly encouraged to establish better linkages between fundamental science, clinical practice and technology development, deployment and use. 25 awards from $200,000 to $2M each.


Prevent Cancer Foundation

Research Grants

Deadline: August 21, 2013

The mission of the Prevent Cancer Foundation is to save lives through cancer prevention and early detection. Founded in 1985, the Foundation has provided more than $125 million in support of cancer prevention and early detection research, education, advocacy and community outreach nationwide. Grant proposals will be considered in the following categories: Basic, clinical, translational and population-based research projects; Education programs in cancer prevention; early detection projects; and Behavioral intervention projects. $40,000/yr/2yrs.

http://preventcancer.org/what-we-do/research/grants-fellowships/guidelines/

CDC: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)

Deadlines: Standard NIH deadlines

The goal of the NIOSH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to help ensure the availability of an adequate numbers of highly trained scientists and educators to address occupational safety and health critical issues. Candidates must be able to commit a minimum of 9 person-months (75% of full-time professional effort) conducting research career development activities associated with this award. The remaining 3 months (25% effort) can be divided among other research, clinical, and teaching activities only if these activities are consistent with the goals of the K01 award, i.e., the candidate’s development into an independent investigator.