Child Health Foundation

Innovative Small Grants Program

Deadline: April 30, 2013 (requires earlier one-page LOI by deadline)

Requesting proposals from health workers, investigators, community organizations for innovative research or innovative service projects directed at improving the health of infants, children, and pregnant women. May address child health issues in a developing country or in US. 2013 priority is prevention or treatment of enteric and/or respiratory disease. Development of sustainable biomedical and social technologies; and adaptation and implementation of technologies in local situations that may have widespread applications. Projects that involve only general medical care of children but without innovative aspects will not be considered.

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

Bayada Award for Technological Innovation in Nursing Education and Practice

Deadline: May 17, 2013

To acknowledge nurses who have made a significant contribution to nursing education or practice via the development and/or adoption of a new technology. One $10,000 prize to a nursing educator or a practicing nurse whose innovation leads to improved nursing education and student outcomes. And one $10,000 prize to a nurse educator or practicing nurse whose innovation leads to improved patient care and patient care outcomes.

http://www.drexel.edu/cnhp/newsEvents/events/BayadaAwards/

NIH: National Cancer Institute and National Institute for Heart, Lung, Blood

Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery (R21, R01, or R03) [Ongoing Program]

Improve the measurement of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection and statistical/analytical techniques; enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the US.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Grand Challenges Exploration - Round 11

Deadline: May 7, 2013

Encourages bold approaches to improving the lives of the world’s poorest people. Anyone with a transformative idea is invited to apply. Initial grants of $100,000 are awarded twice a year. Successful projects have the opportunity to receive a follow-on grant of up to $1 million. Topics: 1) developing the next generation of condom; 2) increasing interoperability of social good data (in partnership with Liquidnet for Good); 3) One Health — bringing together human and animal health for new solutions; 4) labor-saving strategies and innovations for women smallholder farmers; and 5) new approaches for detecting, treating, and controlling selected neglected tropical diseases. The program encourages cross-disciplinary approaches

http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Applying Behavioral Economics to Perplexing Health and Health Care Challenges

Deadline: April 17, 2013

RWJF seeks innovative proposals that apply the principles and frameworks of behavioral economics to persistent and perplexing health and health care problems. Hope to discover interventions and insight with potential to dramatically improve the way health care delivered and health promoted and preserved. Especially experiments testing innovative solutions to reduce the use of low-value services in health care.

http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21420

National Institute Health: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Advances in Patient Safety through Simulation Research (R18) [New Ongoing Program]

AHRQ interested in funding a diverse set of projects that develop, test and evaluate various simulation approaches for the purpose of improving the safe delivery of health care. Simulation in health care predominately is a training technique that exposes individuals and teams to realistic clinical challenges through the use of mannequins, task trainers, virtual reality, standardized patients or other forms, and allows participants to experience in real-time the consequences of their decisions and actions. Applications that address a variety of simulation techniques, clinical settings, provider groups, priority populations, patient conditions, and threats to safety are welcomed.

Daisy Foundation

Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Grants

Deadlines: April 1, 2013 and September 13, 2013

Funding research and evidence-based practice projects links the sponsor's goal to impact treatment of patients with auto-immune diseases and cancer and their passion for the compassionate work nurses do in medical facilities all over the world. Grants are exclusively for studies or evidence-based practice projects that directly benefit patients and/or their families.

http://daisyfoundation.org/nursing-research-grants

William T. Grant Foundation

Research grants for $100,000-$600,000

Annual Deadlines: January, April, August

Requires LOI (mini-proposal), then Full Proposal if LOI approved.

Foundation’s goal is to fund high-quality research to understand and improve the everyday settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the US. Settings defined as the social environments in which youth experience daily life, including environments with clear boundaries such as classrooms, schools, and youth-serving organizations and environments with less prescribed boundaries such as neighborhoods or other settings in which youth interact with peers, family members, and other adults. Current Research Priorities: 1) How youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved; and 2) When, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how its use can be improved.

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/current_research_interests

William T. Grant Foundation

William T. Grant Scholars Program

Deadline for 2013-14 Scholars: July 8, 2013

Supports 4-6 promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines, who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise. Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity, intellectual rigor, and a commitment to continued professional development.

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t__grant_scholars
William T. Grant Foundation

William T. Grant Distinguished Fellows Program

Deadlines: LOI required at January, April, or August dates

Designed to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research in the service of improved youth outcomes. To accomplish this goal, the program gives influential mid-career researchers the opportunity to immerse themselves in practice or policy settings and conversely gives influential practitioners and policymakers the opportunity to work in research settings.

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t__grant_distinguished_fellows

NIH: National Institute of Nursing Research, NHLBI, NIAMS, NICHD

Chronic Illness Self-Management in Children and Adolescents [Ongoing R03, R21, R01 Program]

Research to improve self-management and quality of life in children and adolescents with chronic illnesses. Children diagnosed with a chronic illness and their families have a life-long responsibility for self-management, to maintain and promote health and prevent complications. Biobehavioral studies of children in the context of family and family-community dynamics are encouraged. Research related to biological/technological factors, as well as, sociocultural, environmental, and behavioral mechanisms that contribute to successful and ongoing self-management of chronic illnesses in children is also encouraged. This FOA is restricted to studies of chronic illnesses in children and adolescents ages 8 to 21 grouped by developmental stages according to the discretion of the investigator.


Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Understanding the Use and Impact of Price Data in Health Care

Deadline: April 17, 2013

RWJF will fund empirical studies with strong research designs that would contribute to our knowledge base of the use and impact of health care price data, with the goal of providing reliable and generalizable evidence to inform policy makers and delivery system participants and to help accelerate progress toward using price information effectively. Research could focus on measuring how widely price information is used in health care, assessing awareness of price transparency on the part of consumers and providers, exploring the impact of price data on behavior by delivery system participants, and analyzing public policy related to the use of price information in health care.

NIH: National Institute on Aging

Acute Kidney Injury in Older Adults (R03, R21, R01) [New Ongoing Program]

Applications may focus on the 1) epidemiology, etiology and risk factors for AKI in older adults, 2) pathophysiology of AKI in the aging kidney and its impact on chronic kidney disease (CKD) and other organ disease 3) early detection, diagnosis and monitoring of AKI, and 4) prevention, treatment and management strategies of AKI in older patients with the goal of improving short- and long-term outcomes including morbidity, mortality, progression of CKD, functional independence and quality of life.


NIH: National Institute on Aging

Biodemography of Aging [Ongoing R03, R21, R01 program]

Next deadline: March, 2014

Biodemography, the integration of demographic and biological theory and methods, provides an innovative tool for understanding the impact of aging on health and longevity. This FOA encourages applications for research combining demographic and life-science approaches for expanding the current understanding of aging/senescence, frailty and mortality. Applications should include evolutionary and life history theories as a framework for investigating individual and population-level factors that underlie changes in lifespan and healthy life expectancy, including sex and population differentials in late-life frailty and mortality.


NIH: National Institute on Aging

Behavioral and Social Genomics of Aging: Opportunities in the Health and Retirement Study [Ongoing R01 Program]

The Health and Retirement Study (http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/) is a longitudinal, nationally representative sample of the US population aged 50 years and older (plus spouses) with an oversample of African and Hispanic Americans and a total sample size of over 20,000. The HRS is currently conducting genome-wide scans of DNA samples from approximately 20,000 participants, using the Illumina HumanOmni 2.5 Quad chip. NIA encourages applications taking advantage of the newly available genetic data to advance our understanding of how genetic, behavioral, and psychosocial factors affect the health and well-being of older Americans.

US Department Health and Human Services: Administration for Children and Families

Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS
HHS-2013-ACF-ACYF-CB-0592

Deadline: May 13, 2013

To develop and implement comprehensive community-based support services for infants and young children, particularly those who have been perinatally exposed to a dangerous drug, those with, or who have been perinatally exposed to, the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or those who have a life-threatening illness or other special medical need, and their natural families, including older siblings; To implement evidence-based, evidence-informed and/or trauma-informed screening and treatment practices or other effective treatments; To evaluate implementation and outcomes of these comprehensive support services; and To develop these programs as identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement comprehensive support services for this target population can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication.


Columbia University

Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program

Deadline: April 15, 2013

Opportunity for professionals in health and aging to receive experience and skills important in contributing to development and implementation of health policies that affect older Americans. Open to nurses, social workers, physicians, psychologists. Exceptions may be made for non-clinicians (e.g., health administrators) in positions that can impact health policy for older Americans at a clinical level.

http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/about/eligibility_criteria.html

Northrop Grumman Corporation

Corporate Contributions Program

Through this program, the Company seeks to address critical issues and needs by providing financial assistance to accredited schools and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations especially where NG employees live and work in Virginia, California, Maryland, Mississippi. Substantial portion of contributions are to programs which address education, services for veterans and the military, health and human services, as well as the environment. Special interest in national-level STEM.

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options

[Andrew Guccione is a regular PCORI reviewer]

LOI-June 15; October 15; February 15. Applications-August 15; December 17; April 15.

PCORI solicits studies comparing the effectiveness of alternative strategies for prevention, treatment, screening, diagnosis, or management. Interested in following broad topic areas: 1) Studies that compare the effectiveness of two or more strategies for prevention, treatment, screening, diagnosis, or management that have not been adequately studied against alternative options. 2) Studies that compare the use of prognostication/risk-stratification tools with usual clinical approaches to treatment selection or administration. 3) Studies that investigate key determinants of the outcomes patients experience following treatment decisions, with attention to various patient factors, including demographic, biological, clinical, social, economic, and geographic factors that may influence the outcomes that follow a specific treatment.


Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

Emerging Leaders Internship Program (Undergrad internship)

Deadline: May 16, 2013

A semester-long paid internship program for college students. The mission of the program is to create a corps of trained, young leaders with the skills, outlook and contacts necessary to generate and sustain positive change in Washington, D.C., and their local communities. In short, they will leave the program better informed about how politics works and more aware of how they can influence the public policy-making process.

http://www.cbcfinc.org/internships-cbc/emerging-leaders-internship-program.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Promoting, Strengthening and Enhancing Disease Prevention by Collaboration with Targeted Stakeholders (CDC-RFA-IP13-1303)

Deadline: Jun 05, 2013

The purpose of this funding is to provide support for 1) the use of social media to promote and maintain accurate information about vaccines among stakeholders and the general public, 2) the education of USDA/WIC staff about the latest vaccine recommendation and vaccine access points to facilitate vaccination referrals to WIC participants and 3) the education of elementary school students as well as their parents and teachers to increase awareness about the seriousness of influenza and the importance of annual vaccination among these audiences, and
as a result increase vaccination uptake. Each stand-alone application should address one of the program areas: Program Area 1 or Program Area 2. Working through targeted stakeholders, including WIC staff, coalitions, stakeholders and parents, the awardee will increase accurate information on social media and will educate WIC staff about vaccine recommendation and best practices.

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Xz87RMDJnXLkyzS7Xy4Y1mRhppyvRnKCx9NLL2L8JpWL0cjR2dfli1723317706?oppId=227657&mode=VIEW

NIH - National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS (R03) [Ongoing Program]

The sponsors invite applications that propose to study high priority bioethical challenges and issues associated with the types of biomedical, social, and behavioral research supported by the participating NIH Institutes/Centers.


US Department of Justice-Office of Justice Programs-National Institute of Justice

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship for Research on Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY2013

Deadline: May 28, 2013

The Fellowship Program seeks to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts within the United States.

https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001031.pdf

CDC: International Emergency Refugee Health Branch

Establishing a Center for Public Health Training in Complex Humanitarian Emergencies

Deadline: May 25, 2013

To establish, with an institution of higher learning, a center for education and capacity development focusing on the public health response to complex humanitarian emergencies. 1. Creating a certificate program for public health graduate students in US; 2. Developing a US based fellowship program for international candidates from CHE-affected countries; 3. Establishing a program to support international summer practicum experiences for graduate students in a US-based global health program.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=XnMJRDyG4tJcmjnCW6mVT2KjhvXB0Z8hn8hjL03XRy7iv6ZPPKD!-888847818?oppId=227159&mode=VIEW
CDC: National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, TB Prevention

Strengthening Human Resources for Health through Public Health Training Improvements at School of Public Health and Social Sciences in Tanzania


The goal of the program in Tanzania is to strengthen capacity of the MUHAS SPHSS to provide high quality training in the field of public health, to conduct high quality public health research, and to produce highly qualified public health graduates in increasing numbers that contribute to improving the health system in Tanzania.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=24tJR0JXR2gyTJD1syHSrHyQ0z8vgbvYLbXLqnv19kyzftcjj2vll-1238248713?oppId=223693&mode=VIEW

CDC: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Well Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women across the Nation (WISEWOMAN)


Project provides cardiovascular risk factor screening of moderate- and high-risk women and assures access to prevention and disease management services. Strategies include data collection, service delivery of preventive services, screening and risk reduction counseling, referral for medical follow-up and/or enrollment into a lifestyle program, and implementation of recommended practices and systems that have evidence that they improve CVD risk factors. Lifestyle programs will include strategies such as team-based health care, health systems changes (such as electronic health record tracking, medication management counseling, team-based care, clinic staff training, and quality assurance processes.

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=227213