NIH: All Institutes, Centers

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00) [Ongoing program]

The primary purpose of this program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented NIH-supported independent investigators. The program is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position with independent NIH or other independent research support at an earlier stage than is currently the norm. Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the relevant NIH staff for IC-specific programmatic and budgetary information.


NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS (R21, R01, or R03) [Ongoing Program]

NIAAA invites applications for small research projects: 1) to characterize the relative importance of reducing alcohol misuse in the prevention of acquisition and transmission of HIV in order to identify and apply appropriate alcohol and HIV interventions as public health measures; 2) to more fully understand and prevent the progression of HIV disease in the presence of continued alcohol exposure; and 3) to develop operational research frameworks for addressing the occurrence and persistence of infections in high-risk populations (e.g. minority women, young gay men, etc.), and translate findings into effective, culturally appropriate preventive and treatment interventions for these targeted populations.


NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Research on Comparative Effectiveness and Implementation of HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Interventions (R21 and R01) [Ongoing Program]

RFA-AA-13-004 and RFA-AA-13-003

Deadlines: LOI by April 29; Proposal by May 29, 2013

HIV+ alcohol users remain an underserved group at high risk for medication non-adherence and rapid disease progression, medication toxicities, organ failure, and poor viremic control leading to increased risk of transmission and premature death. It has been estimated that the effective implementation of alcohol interventions for HIV+ individuals may reduce the rates of new infections by nearly 20% and extend life by up to 15 years in some at-risk and patient populations respectively. This new initiative seeks to advance knowledge of the effective implementation and comparative effectiveness of alcohol-focused interventions among HIV+ individuals. Multiple factors need to be investigated, including potentially important patient and...
provider characteristics, and the organizational, financial, and structural factors that facilitate or inhibit the delivery of evidence-based services for HIV+ individuals with a range of alcohol use disorders. The overall goal is to inform clinical decision-making that will enhance treatment outcomes and reduce harms associated with interventions for HIV+ individuals with alcohol use disorders.


NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services Research, and Recovery (R03, R21, R01) [Ongoing program]

Grants to support innovative approaches to research on: behavioral and pharmacological treatment for alcohol use disorders; organizational, financial, and management factors that facilitate or inhibit the delivery of services for alcohol use disorders; and/or on the phenomenon of recovery from alcohol use disorders.


NIH: National Institute of Nursing Research and National Institute Cancer

Innovative Research Methods: Prevention and Management of Symptoms in Chronic Illness (R15*, R21, R01) [New ongoing program]


NIH: National Institute on Aging

Economics of Retirement (R03, R21, R01) [Ongoing program]

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. Some areas of interest: Determinants of Retirement, Consumption and Quality of Life During Retirement; Alternatives to Full-Time Paid Employment; Interaction of Retirement, Health, Cognition, and Functioning; Time Use and Life Satisfaction in Retirement; Macroeconomic Effects of Changes in Retirement Behavior; Labor Force Behavior of Women at Older Ages; Retirement Expectations, Information, and Decision-making; Cross-national Comparisons of Retirement Behavior; Family and Household Decision-Making; Effects of Financial Disruption on Retirement Preparedness and Planning; Impact of Public Programs on Retirement.

NIH: National Institute on Aging

Biodemography of Aging (R03, R21, R01)


NIA invites 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: NINR, NICHD, NHLBI, NIAAA, NIDCD

Reducing Health Disparities among Minority and Underserved Children (R21 or R01) [Ongoing program]

Research to reduce health disparities among minority and underserved children. Specifically, this initiative focuses on ethnic and racial minority children and underserved populations of children such as: children from low literacy, rural and low-income populations, geographically isolated children, hearing and visually impaired children, physically or mentally disabled children, children of migrant workers, children from immigrant and refugee families, and language minority children. Specific targeted areas of research include biobehavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (physical and family environments), social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known illness and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the comparative effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in traditional and nontraditional settings.


Foundation for Physical Therapy

Deadline: August 14, 2013

Supports research projects in any specialty. For intervention studies, supports those in which the interventions are provided by physical therapists, or selected components of the interventions are provided by physical therapist assistants under the direction and supervision of physical therapists. Maximum grant amount is $40,000/1-2yrs (salary, fringe benefits, and direct expenses only). Info on other FTP grants at website.

http://foundation4pt.org/apply-for-funding/research-grants/
Melanoma Research Foundation

New Research Projects

Deadline: May 1, 2013

Accepting applications from emerging and established scientific investigators for research projects that explore new avenues in melanoma biology, Prevention and treatments. Career Development Awards provide funding of up to $50,000/yr/2yrs to junior faculty beginning a research career emphasizing melanoma-related projects and have not yet secured federal research funding. Established Investigator Awards provide funding of up to $100,000 a year for 2 years to established melanoma researchers or senior researchers working in closely related fields who wish to move into melanoma research.

To be eligible for Career Development Awards, applicants must hold a Ph.D. or M.D. Postdocs must have less than five years of postdoctoral experience and must not have previously received any major grant support. Applicants who are not postdocs may have the title of research associate or assistant professor, or the equivalent. In addition, applicants must show evidence of strong departmental or institutional support and commitment.

To be eligible for Established Investigator Award, applicants must hold a Ph.D. or M.D., have a title equivalent to associate professor or higher, and show evidence of strong departmental or institutional support and commitment.

http://www.melanoma.org/sites/default/files/u13882/2013%20Final%20MRF%20RFP_2.pdf

Whole New World Foundation

Caplow Children's Prize ($1 million prize to save the lives of children under 5)

Deadlines: Online entry form by May 1, 2013. Those invited will then have until June 1 to submit full plans

A $1 million prize will be awarded to the best plan for preserving the lives of children who would otherwise die before the age of five. The project is structured as an open web-based contest, with eligibility extending to everyone, both individuals and organizations, across the world. Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the number of potential lives saved, the probability of success, and the ease of verification. The winner will receive funding to directly execute the life-saving interventions outlined in their submitted proposal.

http://childrensprize.org/

Chao (Ping and Amy) Family Foundation

Grants to support NGO projects (could be with university) that are run by a member of the Asian American community or focus on work in Asia or the Asian American community.

Deadlines:
January 15: Grant Applications exceeding $1 million; March 15: Grant Applications between $100,000 and $1 million; June 15: Grant Applications under $100,000; and October 15: Grant Renewal Applications

Funds initiatives improving the health and well-being of children and youth in economically disadvantaged regions throughout the world; promoting the spirit of philanthropy and developing awareness of non-profit practices and opportunities for service for the younger generation of China and the greater Chinese Diaspora. "Using the Chao Foundation strategy of combining Entrepreneurship, Technology and Partnership, we actively seek to identify organizations whose missions align with ours, and who are willing to work together closely." Single-time and multi-year grants from $50,000 to $1 million+.

http://www.chaofoundation.org/eligibility.html

NIH: National Cancer Institute

NCI Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (NCI Omnibus R21)  PAR-13-146


This funding opportunity supports the development of new research activities in all areas of cancer research. The R21 mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of cancer research (biomedical, behavioral, or clinical).


NIH: National Institute on Aging

Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36)

Annual Deadlines: February 16, June 16, October 16

A continuing NIA initiative to provide dissertation awards to increase diversity in the scientific research workforce engaged in research on aging and aging-related health conditions within NIA’s strategic priorities. Supports individuals whose advancement in research will help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists is available in scientific disciplines relevant to NIA’s strategic priorities to address NIA’s mission. Includes research on the basic biology of aging, on chronic, disabling, and degenerative diseases of aging, with a particular focus on Alzheimer’s Disease, on multiple morbidities, on individual behavioral and social changes with aging, on caregiving, on longevity, and on the consequences for society of an aging population.

NIH: NIDDK, NHLBI, NICHD, OBSSR

Home and Family Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early Childhood (R21, R01 Program)

For randomized clinical trials testing novel home- or family-based interventions for the prevention or management of overweight in infancy and early childhood. Tested interventions can use behavioral (including dietary and physical activity), environmental, or other relevant approaches. Focus on infants and young children (to age six years) and emphasize the role of home environment and the influence of family/extended family members and parents (including guardians/substantial care-providers) within the home environment. Research should consider the familial mechanisms of behavior such as the role of families in the initiation, support, and reinforcement of fundamental food and beverage consumption, physical activity practices, and sedentary behaviors. Research designs may include linkages with other settings (e.g., daycare, pre-school, or other community venues) or other care providers (e.g., health care providers or teachers). The goal is to identify interventions that influence parent and child behaviors that contribute to inappropriate weight gain, and thereby improve subsequent health status in childhood, adolescence, and adulthood for which overweight is a known risk factor.


US Department of Agriculture

Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program

Professional Development Program

Deadlines: Pre-Proposals-Jun. 3, 2013; Full proposals-November

Encourages pre-proposals from land grant and non-land grant universities, colleges, USDA agencies, community-based organizations, and non-governmental organizations. Provides sustainable agriculture education and outreach strategies for Cooperative Extension Service personnel, Natural Resources Conservation Service staff and others who work directly with farmers and ranchers. Training activities may include seminars, workshops, farm tours, or on-farm demonstrations, or the development, marketing and distribution of training materials such as handbooks or videos. Activities may take place in a single state, multiple states or throughout the entire Southern region.

http://www.southernsare.org/Grants/Types-of-Grants/Professional-Development-Grants

US Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Community-Based Violence Prevention Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation (FIRE) Program

Deadline: May 28, 2013

Supports federal, state, and local partnerships to replicate evidence-based, multi-disciplinary, community-based programs and strategies to reduce violence, particularly gun violence. The CBVP FIRE Program seeks to build the evidence-base in this area and will fund field-initiated
research and evaluations that inform policy and practice consistent with CBVP’s mission. Universities are eligible.

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=BTTvRV4TJDpdt5Cqf1KTTQHpvGNQG4BPkR4c1y1VMTR7q8766ygI1723317706?oppId=228596&mode=VIEW

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Understanding the Use and Impact of Price Data in Health Care

Deadline: Brief proposal by April 17, 2013. Full proposal June 14

For 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.


US Department of State - Secretary’s Global Equality Fund

Programs to Protect and Promote the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) people

Deadline: May 2, 2013

Supports programs that increase protection of transgender persons who face acute forms of violence and harassment. Overall goal is to ensure that incidents of violence are documented and investigated and that victims receive appropriate legal redress through domestic, regional, or international human rights mechanisms.

(1) Strengthen civil society organizations’ efforts to both document incidents of violence and the investigation process (or lack thereof);
(2) Ensure transgender persons have adequate legal representation;
(3) Support local civil society organizations to seek redress through regional and international human rights mechanisms; and
(4) Where feasible/appropriate, sensitivity training for law enforcement agencies.

American Heart Association

Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award

Application deadline: July 18, 2013

To encourage early career investigators who have appropriate and supportive mentoring relationships to engage in high quality introductory and pilot clinical studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke while fostering new research in clinical and translational science, and encouraging community- and population-based activities. Does not fund basic science or support senior researchers, but encourages mentoring of early career investigators. Funding available for research related to cardiovascular disease and stroke prevention or treatment, or to related clinical and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged on provider behavior, patient behavior, behavioral outcomes, risk factor outcomes, disease outcomes, cost benefit analyses, efforts to evaluate outcomes of patient care delivery and patient/provider and/or system compliance and adherence to recommendations, as well as pilot clinical research studies that may provide preliminary data for larger-scale investigation. Studies using existing databases are also encouraged.

http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2013---Clinical-Research-Program_UCM_443302_Article.jsp

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National Science Foundation

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

Full Proposal Deadline Date: August 28, 2013

The REU program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: (1) REU Sites are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department or may offer interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. (2) REU Supplements may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal NSF grants or cooperative agreements or may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517&from=fund

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Academy of Medical-Surgical Nursing

Research Grants

Deadline: May 31, 2013
AMSN provides five types of grants available to members for nursing research. Grants vary from $1000 to $20,000

http://www.amsn.org/practice-resources/research/grant-funding

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**Social Security Administration: Office of Research Evaluation and Statistics**

Retirement Research Consortium (re-competition) RRC-RRC-13-001, CFDA 96.007

Deadline: May 31, 2013; not required LOI by May 1

SSA requests applications for a cooperative agreement to re-compete the Retirement Research Consortium (RRC). SSA seeks applications in support of the RRC that will continue to serve as a national resource fostering high quality research, communication, and education on matters related to retirement policy. The Consortium may consist of one or more research centers. The Consortium’s program purpose is to benefit the public through research, evaluation, and data development; dissemination; and training and education. Priority research areas: SS and Retirement; Macroeconomic Analyses of SS; Wealth and Retirement Income; Program Interactions; International Research; Demographic Research. $3M/yr/5yrs. [Current RRC recipient: Boston College?]


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**TriService Nursing Research Program: Graduate Research Award**

Deadline: June 6, 2013

Purpose of the Graduate Research Award is to support a dissertation or thesis research study. Eligible: Active duty and Reserve master’s degree students conducting a research thesis; or Active duty and Reserve doctoral students conducting a research dissertation.


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**Safeway Foundation**

Innovative Approaches for Preventing or Treating Childhood Obesity

Deadline: May 15, 2013

The Safeway Foundation is partnering with Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland (CHRCO) to develop interdisciplinary, and collaborative community and/or clinic-based programs designed to reduce the burden of childhood obesity and that will likely have important population-level impacts. Open to a wide variety of research projects with the potential to prevent and/or treat childhood obesity in communities or medical centers throughout the US. Strong preference will be given to projects that are innovative, and that can be implemented and
sustained within a community or medical center for little additional cost. Preference will also be given to organizations working in communities where Safeway stores are present. Interest areas include targeted collaborative programs that increase children's physical activity, improve food choices and/or create better access to healthy foods. Proposals that include only physical activity, or do not offer an innovative approach, will not be considered. Up to $100,000 with average award of $40-75,000.

http://cc.safeway.com/foundation/docs/Safeway_CHRCO_2013_RFP_FINAL.doc

ResMed Foundation
Clinical Research Proposals on Sleep
Deadline: September 15, 2013

Foundation's key mission is to promote novel research as well as public and physician awareness of sleep disordered breathing (SDB), with a primary focus on positive airway pressure therapies and ventilation-based treatments will consider proposals focused on evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and management of SDB and other respiratory disorders. Research priorities include other morbidities associated with SDB which include cardiovascular disease, metabolic syndrome, diabetes and morbid obesity. Other areas of focus are: SDB in conjunction with occupational health safety, asthma and anesthesiology; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; and, pregnancy/preeclampsia. Specific focus on outcomes that can influence clinical practice in the near term. Foundation also interested in application of novel screening and diagnostic tools to more easily identify SDB/OSA, as well as new and better paradigms to improve patient adherence and compliance with positive airway pressure and ventilation-based treatment methods. Foundation plans to disburse up to $1.35M annually.

http://www.resmedfoundation.org/funding/scientific-research.php

US Department of Justice - Office of Violence against Women Technical Assistance Program

Deadlines: Voluntary LOI by April 30; Full proposal by May 14, 2013

OVW seeking applications from eligible organizations that can demonstrate capacity to provide training and technical assistance on a national level. OVW will accept applications regardless of whether the organization has previously received funding under this program. Funded projects will provide assistance to grantees and subgrantees to enhance local Violence against Women projects. OVW wants to build capacity of criminal justice and victim services organizations to respond effectively to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to foster partnerships between organizations that have not traditionally worked together to address violence against women, such as faith- and community- based organizations. Grant amounts: 1 yr=$225,000, 2yrs=$450,000, 3yrs=$700,000.

Brandeis University

Joseph B. and Toby Gittler Prize

Deadline: April 15, 2013

Recipients of the Joseph B. and Toby Gittler Prize will have produced a body of published work that reflects scholarly excellence and a lasting contribution to racial, ethnic and/or religious relations anywhere in the world. Recipients need not be American citizens or reside in the United States. To be considered for the Joseph B. and Toby Gittler Prize, candidates must be formally nominated. Self-nominations are not accepted. Nominations must be submitted in writing or by using the online nomination form; they should not exceed 1,000 words. $25,000.

http://www.brandeis.edu/gittlerprize/index.html

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SESYNC: National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

Sabbatical & Research Fellowships, Workshops, Ventures

Deadlines: Applications accepted anytime and evaluated quarterly. (Postdoctoral fellowship applicants must apply by May 1 annually)

Funded through a grant to University of Maryland, SESYNC is dedicated to solving complex environmental problems requiring multi-disciplinary collaborations. Located in Annapolis, this national center is a resource for the scholarly community, facilitating innovative and cross-discipline research by providing a unique array of support and activities, as well as a physical collaborative space, to accelerate socio-environmental research and synthesis. Funding and support is available for: Themes, Ventures, Workshops, Postdoctoral and Sabbatical Fellows, Visiting Fellows, Short courses.

http://www.sesync.org/about/funding-support

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US Department of Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Security


Grants for fundamental and applied research, education, and extension to address food and agricultural sciences in six priority areas. 1) Plant health and production and plant products; 2) animal health and production and animal products; 3) food safety, nutrition, and health; 4) renewable energy, natural resources, and environment; 5) agriculture systems and technology; and 6) agriculture economics and rural communities.

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=227414
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

AHRQ Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) [New AHRQ program]

Deadlines: 06/12/2013, 10/12/2013, 02/12/2014, 3x annually

Similar to the AHRQ K01 Award, the purpose of this award is to prepare qualified individuals for careers utilizing complex comparative effectiveness research methods to clinical and health systems PCOR issues, involving stakeholders, as appropriate, in the design, execution, and dissemination of the research. Applicant must be US citizen or a non-citizen national or possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card and have a research doctoral degree including the PhD, ScD, DrPH (FOA does not refer to number of yrs since degree). An active researcher must be involved as mentor in writing the proposal and a mentoring team must have significant role in developing and monitoring applicant's career development plan.


Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

AHRQ Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Mentored Clinical Investigator Award (K08) [New AHRQ program]

Deadlines: 06/12/2013, 10/12/2013, 02/12/2014, 3x annually

Purpose of the award is to prepare qualified individuals for careers utilizing complex comparative effectiveness research methods to clinical and health systems PCOR issues, involving stakeholders, as appropriate, in the design, execution, and dissemination of the research. Applicants must have a clinical doctoral degree including, but not limited to, MD, DDS, DO, DMD, OD, DC, PharmD, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), DVM. Individuals with the doctoral degree in clinical disciplines such as clinical psychology, nursing, clinical genetics, speech-language pathology, audiology or rehabilitation are also eligible. Individuals holding the PhD in a non-clinical discipline who are certified to perform clinical duties should contact the appropriate AHRQ Program official concerning their eligibility for a K08 award.


US Department of Agriculture

USDA announced it will release "Childhood Obesity Prevention" funding for FY 2014 on December 1, 2013.

American Cancer Society

The Role of Healthcare and Insurance in Improving Outcomes in Cancer Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment
Deadline: Oct. 15, 2013
ACS is interested in developing new knowledge about the role played by insurance within the context of other factors, such as costs, capacity and personal characteristics, that affect outcomes in cancer prevention, early detection and treatment. In particular, studies should explore these issues within the uninsured and underinsured populations, Medicaid, and types of private insurance (HMO, PPO, etc.). Impact of healthcare costs, healthcare system and capacity, insurance status, social factors and delivery of health care services, on outcomes in cancer prevention, early detection and treatment. Of particular interest is research using linked databases such as SEER, Medicare payment data, State data and NCHS data or other existing databases. Studies may be at the state, multi-state, or national levels, or otherwise involve large populations. Respondents should specifically describe how their results will generalize to the broader corresponding U.S. populations. Significant gaps in knowledge remain on 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.

http://www.cancer.org/research/researchprograms/funding/fundingopportunities/indexofgrants/newinitiatives/index

American Cancer Society

Priority Focus in Cancer Control and Prevention Research Program: Health Disparities Research

Deadline: October 15, 2013

ACS has set as a Nationwide Objective the goal of eliminating disparities in cancer burdens by 2015. To qualify for the Priority Program, application must explicitly demonstrate its relevance to cancer disparities and specify how the results of the proposed study can be used to reduce disparities. ACS has 3 major areas of research (with corresponding Peer Review Committees) within the Cancer Control and Prevention Research Program:

1. Psychosocial and Behavioral Research
2. Health Policy and Health Services Research
3. Palliative Care and Symptom Management

Applications focused on these areas can be for Postdoctoral Fellowship, Mentored Research Scholar Grant, Research Scholar Grant or Clinical Research Professorship. However, meritorious applications focusing on disparity reduction will be funded prior to meritorious applications focusing on other areas in health policy and health services research. In order to qualify for this Priority Program, the application must explicitly demonstrate its relevance to cancer disparities and to specify how the results of the proposed study can be used to reduce disparities.

Health Promotion for Children with Physical Disabilities through Physical Activity and Diet: Developing an Evidence Base (R01, R21) [Ongoing program]

Research to improve our understanding of how patterns of physical activity and dietary choice affect the health and fitness of children with physical disabilities. Proposed research should account for the functional limitations of children with disabilities and their nutritional needs, as well as the physiological, psychosocial, and environmental factors that play a role in determining the health of this population.


NIH: NIDA and NIAAA

Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R03, R21, R01)[Ongoing program]

Health services and economic research to improve the quality of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse. Such research projects might emphasize any of the following subjects: (1) clinical quality improvement; (2) organization and delivery of services; (3) implementation research; (4) economic and cost studies; or (5) development or improvement of research methodology, analytic approaches, and measurement instrumentation used in the study of drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention, treatment, and recovery services.


NIH: NIAAA

Alcohol Abuse, Sleep Disorders and Circadian Rhythms (R01, R21)

Encourages Research Project Grant applications proposing to conduct mechanistic studies in humans and animal models on the relationships between alcohol abuse, circadian rhythms and sleep disorders.


NIH: NINR, NICHD, NHLBI, NIDDK, NCCAM, OBSSR

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01, R03, R21)

[Ongoing program with standard NIH deadlines]

Research employing innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (0-18yrs). Positive health behaviors
may include: developing healthy sleep patterns, developing effective self-regulation strategies, adaptive decision-making in risk situations, practicing proper dental hygiene, eating a balanced and nutritious diet, engaging in age-appropriate physical activity and/or participating in healthy relationships. Applications should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media.


NIH: NINR, NHLBI, NCI, OBSSR

Health Promotion among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R21, R01) [Ongoing Program]

This initiative is intended to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males and their subpopulations across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males and their subpopulations age 21 and older.


NIH: NINR, NHLBI, NCI, OBSSR

School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors, and Weight Outcomes (R03, R21, R01) [Ongoing Program]

Encourages applications that propose to: (1) foster multidisciplinary research that will evaluate how policies (federal, state and school district levels) can influence school physical activity and nutrition environments, youths obesogenic behaviors (e.g., nutrition and physical activity behaviors), and weight outcomes; (2) understand how schools are implementing these policies and examine multi-level influences on adoption and implementation at various levels (e.g., federal, state, school district, and school); and (3) understand the synergistic or counteractive effect of school nutrition and physical activity polices on the home and community environment and body weight.


National Institutes of Health: NINR, NICHD, ODS

mHealth Tools to Promote Effective Patient–Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self-Management of Chronic Diseases In Underserved Populations (R01, R03, R21) [Ongoing program]

Program is to stimulate research utilizing Mobile Health (mHealth) tools aimed at the improvement of effective patient–provider communication, adherence to treatment and self-management of chronic diseases in underserved populations. With the rapid expansion of
cellular networks and substantial advancements in Smartphone technologies, it is now possible - and affordable - to transmit patient data digitally from remote areas to specialists in urban areas, receive real-time feedback, and capture that consultation in a database. mHealth tools, therefore, may facilitate more timely and effective patient-provider communication through education communication around goal setting, treatment reminders, feedback on patient progress and may improve health outcomes. Encourages the development, testing and comparative effective analysis of interventions utilizing mHealth technologies in underserved populations.


Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36) PA-12-256 [Ongoing program]

Deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 annually

The overall goal of this program is to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained health services researchers is available in adequate numbers and appropriate research areas to address the research mission and priorities of AHRQ.

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-256.html

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Partnerships in Implementing Patient Safety II (R18)

Deadline: Jan 07, 2014 [Most R18s are due 25th of Jan, May, Sept]

Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) grants to organizations that will implement safe practice interventions that demonstrate evidence of reducing or eliminating medical errors, risks, hazards, and harms associated with the process of health care. Findings from 2yrs implementation projects will inform about how safe practice interventions can be successfully implemented in diverse health care settings and lead to safer and better health care.


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

Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Research Scholars ($25,000/one yr)

LOI: April 21, 2013; Proposal Deadline: May 21, 2013

Grants to support dissertation research on child care policy issues to focus research on questions that have direct implications for child care policy decision-making and program administration, and to foster mentoring relationships between faculty members and high-quality doctoral students. Proposed projects should address issues of significance related to Child
Care and Development Fund (CCDF). Applicants must consult with a CCDF administrator in the development of the proposal.


Chicago Booth Center for Decision Research

New Paths to Purpose Project

LOIs by May 15, 2013. If invited, full proposal by Sept 15, 2013

For projects that use behavioral science to explain or inform the ways in which people pursue, experience, or fulfill purpose in their lives. Grants for projects that contribute to the ongoing development of rigorously scientific and readily actionable insights into the human experience of purpose. Applications from both basic and applied behavioral science research teams are encouraged. The project also welcomes applications from senior and junior levels at educational institutions or other research centers in the US and abroad.

http://newpathstopurpose.org/grants/rfp

NIH and DoD: NIDDK, NICHD, NHLBI, OBSSR, Telemed Research Center

Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes

(R21, or R01, or STTR R43/44-Fast Track) [Ongoing program]

Encourages submission of hypothesis-testing research applications that capitalize on the unique capabilities of Virtual Reality (VR) technologies to visualize outcomes, teach, motivate, and to extend the health care and learning environments, in order to foster desirable eating, physical activity, self-care, and other health-related behaviors necessary for prevention and management of obesity and diabetes. Very interested in well-designed multidisciplinary projects drawing on expertise in VR technologies and biomedical behavioral and pedagogical sciences. The overall goal is to develop the potential of VR technologies as research tools for behavioral science-oriented studies in diabetes and obesity, and as practical tools for clinical and public health-level prevention and management of obesity and diabetes.


NIH and DoD: NIDA, NIAAA, NCCAM, OASD/HA

Prevention and Health Promotion Interventions to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Associated Physical and Psychological Health Problems in U.S. Military Personnel, Veterans and their Families (R34 and R01) [RFA-DA-13-013, RFA-DA-13-012]

Deadlines: LOI: April 1, Proposal: May 1, 2013

The purpose of this new joint NIH/DOD effort is to accelerate research on health promotion and
prevention interventions with foci on reducing the onset and progression of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and abuse (including illicit and prescription drugs) and associated mental and physical health problems and on the promotion of health-enhancing behaviors among active-duty or recently separated (e.g., Iraq and Afghanistan) military troops, Veterans, and their families.