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Keywords: student support, transition to PhD
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
Bridges to the Doctorate (R25)
Letter of Intent Due: October 1, 2013
Deadline: November 1, 2013; September 25, 2014; September 25, 2015
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions that propose to enhance the pool of master’s degree students from underrepresented backgrounds who are trained and available to participate in NIH-funded research. This initiative promotes partnerships/consortia between colleges or universities granting a terminal master’s degree with institutions that offer the doctorate degree. The program expects that the joint efforts of doctorate degree-granting and master’s degree-granting institutions will foster the development of a well-integrated institutional program that will provide students with the necessary academic preparation and skills to enable their transition and successful completion of the Ph.D. degree in biomedical and behavioral sciences.

Health Behavior

Keywords: health disparities, public policy, disease prevention, interdisciplinary
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: Standard deadlines
The purpose of this FOA is to encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Health disparities between, on the one hand, racial/ethnic populations, lower socioeconomic classes, and rural residents and, on the other hand, the overall U.S. population are major public health concerns. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing “health gaps” among groups. Applications that utilize an interdisciplinary approach, investigate multiple levels of analysis, incorporate a life-course perspective, and/or employ innovative methods such as systems science or community-based participatory research are particularly encouraged.

Keywords: health promotion, racial/ethnic males
National Institutes of Health
Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males
Deadline: **Standard deadlines**
This initiative seeks applications from applicants that propose to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, 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.

**Keywords: children and adolescents, health promotion**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents**


Deadline: **Standard deadlines**
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) with participation from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), is to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). 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 to promote positive health behavior(s) 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. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.

**Keywords:** virtual reality technology, obesity, diabetes, health education

**National Institutes of Health**

**Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes**


**Deadline:** Standard deadlines

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage 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 to foster desirable eating, physical activity, self-care, and other health-related behaviors necessary for prevention and management of obesity and diabetes. Of highest interest are 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.
**Health Services Management**

**Keywords:** student support, fellowship, healthcare administration

Kaiser Permanente

Postgraduate Fellowship in Health Care Administration

[http://adminfellowship.kp.org/program.html](http://adminfellowship.kp.org/program.html)

**Deadline:** October 1, 2013

The Postgraduate Fellowship in Health Care Administration (the fellowship program) recognizes talented early careerists who can develop their skills and leadership potential in a dynamic and unique environment. The fellowship program is structured to maximize the learning opportunities for fellows as well as to support the operational needs of the organization. The goals of the fellowship program are to: • Identify promising candidates for management and future leadership positions within Kaiser Permanente. • Provide fellows with an educational and "hands-on" experience that will contribute to their professional development, as well as to their understanding of Kaiser Permanente. • Foster an environment that promotes and nurtures the development of future health services leaders. • Create opportunities to enhance skills in project development, strategic implementation, and operations management. The fellowship program allows for learning opportunities at both the professional and personal level as well as a balance between project and operational work.

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**Epidemiology**

**Keywords:** secondary data analysis, alcohol-related problems

National Institutes of Health
Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data
Deadline: Standard deadlines
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism encourages applications for organizations/institutions that propose to conduct secondary analysis of existing data sets. NIAAA seeks to enhance the understanding of the patterns of alcohol consumption and the epidemiology of alcohol-related problems.

Gerontology

Keywords: disasters, effects on older adults
National Institute of Aging
Social and Behavioral Research on the Elderly in Disasters
Deadline: Standard deadlines
This FOA issued by the National Institute on Aging and the National Institute of Nursing Research encourages Exploratory/Developmental Research Project Grant (R21) applications from institutions or organizations 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.

Keywords: independence in aging, academic/community partnerships
National Institute of Aging
Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community
(R01): http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-123.html
Deadline: Standard deadlines
The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the Administration on Aging (AoA) invite applications using the (R21)award mechanism for translational research that moves evidence-based research findings towards the development of new interventions, programs, policies, practices, and tools that can be used by community-based organizations to help elderly individuals remain healthy and independent, and living in their own homes and communities. The goal of this FOA is to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations with expertise serving the elderly (such as city and state health departments,
Preventative Medicine/Environmental Health

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Biostatistics and Bioinformatics

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**Keywords: investigator-initiated, bioinformatics**

National Library of Medicine
NLM Express Research Grants in Biomedical Informatics

**Deadline:** Standard deadlines
The National Library of Medicine (NLM) offers support for innovative research in biomedical informatics. The scope of NLM's interest in the research domain of informatics is interdisciplinary, encompassing informatics problem areas in the application domains of health care, public health, basic biomedical research, bioinformatics, biological modeling, translational research and health information management in disasters. NLM defines biomedical informatics as the science of optimal organization, management, presentation and utilization of information relevant to human health and biology. Informatics research produces concepts, tools and approaches that advance what is known in the field and have the capacity to improve human health.

Keywords: IT development, online learning tools, course delivery
UK Academic Planning, Analytics & Technology Awards Program
Adaptive & personalized learning integrating high speed analytics application
Deadline: October 15, 2013
This internal grant program is designed to enhance UK's research enterprise by assisting investigators in accelerating their research programs related to learning and information technology. With the availability of high speed analytics, real-time computation can be performed while learners interact with learning systems over the internet. In the past decade, the educational technology sector has produced several examples of adaptive learning environments that match learning concepts to the learner's skill levels and needs. This program is to encourage the application of cognitive and non-cognitive models for individualized learning using current adaptive learning methods or tools. Prior research on adaptive learning has shown that individual differences in learner cognitive abilities (e.g., working memory, reasoning, visualization and verbal skills) and non-cognitive factors (e.g., confidence, motivation, effort, self-efficacy, need for sensation, cognitive reflection) can both influence learning. A program goal is to support faculty developing methods for measurably and sustainably improving instructional delivery and learning outcomes for UK undergraduate courses in all content areas.