All Research Areas

Keywords: CCTS pilot funding, cancer, community engagement, aging, obesity
UK CCTS-Partners
Call for Pilot Applications
http://www.ccts.uky.edu/Investigators/pilotstudy.aspx
Letter of Intent Due: February 18, 2013
The purpose of this funding mechanism is to provide a new opportunity and resources to support innovative, collaborative research relevant to the health challenges and disparities faced by the nation. The funding for these pilot studies is derived from the CCTS program in partnership with other UK Centers, and with other Universities in the Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN). Hence, some of the awards will give priority to studies with a disease focus, community engagement, or with collaboration between UK and other Universities. Letters of intent are due on February 18, PIs will be notified of selection to complete a full application on March 18, and full applications will be due April 22. A template for the Letter of Intent and instructions can be found at the URL above.

Keywords: violence prevention, primary prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vVvpQ1KCT7cSKdqd1xRN4sPlcJL1Ctdl3RQ8mtjG8piT6bJfGvYi1106321451?oppId=215234&mode=VIEW
Letter of Intent Due: February 26, 2013
Proposal Due: March 26, 2013
The purposes of the NCIPC extramural violence prevention research program are to: Build the scientific base for the prevention of violence by helping to expand and advance our understanding of the primary prevention of interpersonal and self-directed violence. Encourage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines of epidemiology, behavioral and social sciences, medicine, biostatistics, public health, health economics, law, and criminal justice to perform research in order to prevent violence more effectively. Encourage investigators to propose research that involves the development and testing of primary prevention strategies as well as research on methods to enhance the adoption and maintenance of effective strategies among individuals, organizations, or communities.

Keywords: administrative supplements, existing award
National Institutes of Health
Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-100.html
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) hereby notify Principal Investigators holding specific types of NIH research grants, listed in the full Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) that funds may be available for administrative supplements to meet increased costs that are within the scope of the approved award, but that were unforeseen when the new or renewal application or grant progress report for non-competing continuation support was submitted.

**Health Behavior**

**Keywords: dissemination, implementation**

National Institutes of Health

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health


Proposal Due: February 5, June 5, October 5, 2013


Proposal Due: February 16, June 16, October 16, 2013

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, evaluate and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and management, and quality of life improvement services, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings that focus on patient outcomes.

**Keywords: health services research, investigator-initiated**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Health Services Research Parent Announcements


Proposal Due: February 5, June 5, October 5, 2013

The Research Project Grant (R01) is an award made by AHRQ to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified health services research project. The project will be performed by the named investigator and study team. The R01 research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the mission and portfolio priority research interests of AHRQ.

**Keywords: cancer, population science**

National Institutes of Health

Bridging the Gap Between Cancer Mechanism and Population Science (U01)


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**Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity-Round 8**

http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21417&cid=XEM_A6764

**Concept Papers Due:** February 13, April 24, July 10, 2013

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**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity-RWJF New Connections**

http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21418&cid=XEM_A6764

**Concept Papers Due:** March 27, 2013

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**Health Services Management**

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**Epidemiology**

**Keywords:** drug abuse, secondary data analysis

**National Institutes of Health**

**Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01)**  

**Proposal Due:** February 5, June 5, October 5, 2013

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications proposing the innovative analysis of existing social science, behavioral, administrative, and neuroimaging data to study the etiology and epidemiology of drug using behaviors (defined as alcohol, tobacco, prescription and other drug) and related disorders, associated HIV risk behaviors, prevention of drug use and HIV, and health service utilization. This FOA is a reissue of PAR10-018, broadened to include other existing data modalities, such as neuroimaging data residing either at the collecting institution(s) or at a third-party image repository. Under this FOA, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences (OBSSR) encourage the analyses of public use and other extant community-based or clinical datasets to their full potential in order to increase our knowledge of etiology, trajectories of drug using behaviors and their consequences, risk and resilience in the development of psychopathology, strategies to guide the development, testing, implementation, and delivery of high quality, effective and efficient services for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse and HIV.

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Keywords: social contact rates, infectious disease transmission model

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Quantifying Social Contact Rates and Mixing Patterns in the U.S. Population
http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=LZ7fQ5vWHJJKQ2HBY12QBGyddXT5HbGrZhTHsLJgssLZ33pBp2Xjsl-1679864363
Proposal Due: March 7, 2013
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to facilitate research to describe social contact and mixing patterns in the U.S. population. Results from this research will improve contact rate estimation and parameterization for infectious disease transmission models that can be used to evaluate infectious disease prevention and control strategies.

Gerontology

Keywords: pain management, older populations

Pain in Aging
Proposal Due: February 5, June 5, October 5, 2013
Proposal Due: February 16, June 16, October 16, 2013
This FOA encourages Research Project Grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to study pain from an aging perspective, including studies of older populations, studies of age differences and age-related changes in pain processes and experiences, and studies of pain treatment and management in older adults. This FOA particularly encourages studies on 1) mechanisms and predictors of pain experience in aging, 2) development and evaluation of pain assessment tools for older adults or older model organisms, and 3) development and evaluation of pain management strategies in older adults, with particular attention to the challenges associated with treating pain in patients with multiple morbidities. Studies may address a variety of approaches and outcomes including biological (i.e., genetic, molecular, neurobiological), clinical, behavioral, psychological, and social factors. Both animal models (especially aged animals) and human subjects are appropriate for this FOA.

Keywords: pain management, older populations, measurement

National Institutes of Health
Mechanisms, Measurement, and Management of Pain in Aging: from Molecular to Clinical
Proposal Due: February 5, June 5, October 5, 2013
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This FOA encourages Research Project Grant applications from institutions/organizations that
propose to (1) study biological, neurobiological, psychosocial, and clinical mechanisms and
processes by which aging and/or age-related diseases affect the experience of pain, (2) examine
biological, neurobiological, psychosocial, and clinical factors that impact pain experience and
prevalence in older people, (3) evaluate existing pain assessment and/or management approaches in
older adults, or (4) develop new assessment methods and/or management strategies for pain with
particular attention to the needs of older adults. Studies involving animal models or human subjects
are appropriate under this program announcement.