All Research Areas

Keywords: Innovation, novel approaches
National Institutes of Health
NIH Director’s Transformative Research Awards (R01)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-12-017.html
Letter of Intent Due: August 21, 2012
Proposal Due: September 21, 2012
The NIH Director’s Transformative Research Awards complements NIH’s traditional, investigator-initiated grant programs by supporting individual scientists or groups of scientists proposing groundbreaking, exceptionally innovative, original and/or unconventional research with the potential to create new scientific paradigms, establish entirely new and improved clinical approaches, or develop transformative technologies. Little or no preliminary data are expected. Projects must clearly demonstrate the potential to produce a major impact in a broad area of biomedical or behavioral research.

Keywords: Career support, junior investigator
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming-Junior Investigator Program
http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21399&cid=XEM_A6156
Proposal Due: August 29, 2012
New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming aims to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to RWJF, while simultaneously helping to meet staff needs for data analysis. The program invites Junior Investigators—scholars from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities—to submit proposals that address programming priorities for one of RWJF’s program areas.

Keywords: Career support, mid-career investigators
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming-Midcareer Consultant Program
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Proposal Due: August 29, 2012
New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming aims to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation who would help teams with their research and evaluation needs. The program invites Midcareer Consultants—scholars from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities who have between 10–15 years of research and/or evaluation experience—to address program priorities for RWJF’s teams and portfolios. New
Connections is a career development program for early- and midcareer researchers. We aim to enhance the research and evaluation capacity of researchers and consultants from underrepresented groups.

**Health Behavior**

**Keywords: Health disparities, community health**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

PPHF 2012: REACH: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health financed solely by 2012 Prevention and Public Health Funds

http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=hwlnPrSQjTW8HbjM1jKJccl6DcK4V8wBNgCjn97Vn3RgPxmlYldr!1571115659

Letter of Intent Due: July 11, 2012

Proposal Due: August 7, 2012

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This reach must allow applicants to fund sub-recipients, such as local community-based organizations or associated partner/member organizations, on a national (all 50 states) or multi-state (at least 3 states) scale. Proposals should focus on strategies to reduce or eliminate chronic disease disparities in racial and ethnic groups, including but not limited to: African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian American, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

**Keywords: obesity and hypertension prevention, health disparities**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=0BpxPrSKQCN1zTpbRZjHqBzhKJq1h9KG67TQ1qTc1xDppk2yfbfw!1571115659

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Recipients funded through this FOA will develop and implement replicable and scalable strategies to assure that population-wide policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) improvements to reduce obesity and hypertension also decrease health disparities in these morbid outcomes in their jurisdictions. In addition, recipients will work in close collaboration with a national evaluation team (funded through a separate contract) who will assist in assessing the impact and effectiveness of the strategies implemented through this FOA. Together, the implementation and evaluation of strategies designed to enhance benefits and eliminate barriers to population-wide and targeted PSE improvements will help build evidence and expand the reach of strategies to address health disparities.

**Keywords:** obesity prevention, early childhood education facilities

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

**Obesity Prevention Programs-Statewide Collaboratives to Improve Nutrition, Breastfeeding Support, Physical Activity and Screen Time Practices for Obesity Prevention in Young Children financed solely by 2012 Prevention and Public Health Funds**

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=176933

Proposal Due: July 17, 2012

As part of the overall effort to increase obesity prevention efforts, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Division of Physical Activity, Nutrition and Obesity (DNPAO) announces the opportunity to apply for funds to improve the quality of obesity prevention practices in early childhood education (ECE) facilities by providing opportunities to ensure equitable access to ECE services that meet the national Preventing Childhood Obesity (PCO) (2nd Ed.) standard components related to nutrition, breastfeeding support, physical activity, and screen time, all of which are key areas for obesity prevention.

**Keywords:** entertainment education, media outreach

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

**Cooperative Agreement for the Development, Operation, and Evaluation of an Entertainment Education Program**

http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do?jsessionid=ThGRPj1MhFX9Ccn64sP92pFZVcLVkwKLhQ1py54SyWVOpfKpJWcFt-1021879135

Proposal Due: July 20, 2012

CDC developed this cooperative agreement to increase awareness and behavioral change concerning public health issues through the use of the television, social media, motion pictures, and other media.

**Keywords:** Career award, determinants of health

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

**Health & Society Scholars**

http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/eff.jsp?ID=21395&cid=XEM_A6120

Proposal Due: September 21, 2012
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**Keywords:** Career award, mental health

National Institute of Mental Health

**Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (BRAINS) (R01)**

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**Proposal Due:** October 23, 2012

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**Keywords:** pregnancy, women's mental health

National Institutes of Health

**Women's Mental Health During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R01)**

**Proposal Due:** October 5, 2012

**Women's Mental Health During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R21)**

**Proposal Due:** October 16, 2012

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health burden of mental disorders during this perinatal period will improve the health and well-being of new mothers, their children and families.

**Keywords:** HIV/AIDS, substance abuse

**National Institute on Drug Abuse**

Cohort Studies of HIV/AIDS and Substance Use (U01)


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), invites grant applications that propose longitudinal cohort studies to address emerging and/or high priority research on HIV/AIDS and substance abuse. This FOA will support the development and maintenance of new cohorts or the expansion of existing cohorts to address the natural and treated history of HIV infection in at-risk populations where substance use is a central factor. The intent of the FOA is to provide a strong resource platform for current and future collaborative efforts with other investigators to address emerging questions related to HIV infection, prevention, and treatment in the context of substance abuse, as well as to foster the creativity and efficiency of investigator-initiated research goals.

**Keywords:** HIV/AIDS, innovative approaches

**National Institutes of Health**

Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/AIDS (R01)

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=176714

Letter of Intent Due: November 17, 2012

Proposal Due: December 17, 2012

This FOA will support highly innovative R01 applications on HIV/AIDS and drug abuse and will complement the Avant-Garde program. The Avant-Garde award http://ww2.drugabuse.gov/about/organization/arp/AVGP.htm supports individuals who conduct high-risk, high-payoff research and does not require a detailed research plan. This FOA focuses on innovative research projects that have the potential to open new areas of HIV/AIDS research and/or lead to new avenues for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS among drug abusers. Applications submitted under this FOA are required to have a detailed research plan and preliminary data. This FOA is open to both individual researchers and research teams and is not limited to any one area of research.

**Health Services Management**

**Keywords:** Health disparities, community health

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
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Keywords: obesity and hypertension prevention, health disparities
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

PPHF 2012: REACH: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health: Obesity and Hypertension Demonstration Projects financed solely by 2012 Prevention and Public Health Funds
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Keywords: workforce modeling, health occupation worker shortages
Health Resources and Services Administration
Update and Maintenance of Health Workforce Projection Models
https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=95b2f391d7fc1975099616af61da7a4c
Proposal Due: July 23, 2012
This contract is designed to provide four years, if option years are exercised, of modeling and projections support to the Center. In the base year of this contract, the contractor shall develop a general projection methodology and model that can be applied across occupations for the purpose of identifying those likely to experience workforce shortages or surpluses in the future. In addition, the contractor shall design profession-specific supply and demand projection models for oral health. The general, cross-profession methodology should take advantage of publically available data and information, such as Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) employment projections, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) information on the number of new graduates by profession, and the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) information on the current supply, distribution, and demographics of health occupations. The general model shall be national in scope and constructed in a way that will allow HRSA users to repopulate it with data and produce new projections for each occupation.

Keywords: Mentored career award, PHSSR
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Public Health Services and Systems Research: Mentored Research Scientist Development Awards
http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21398&cid=XEM_A6129
Proposal Due: August 8, 2012
Public Health Services and Systems Research (PHSSR) is a multidisciplinary field of study that examines the organization, financing, delivery and quality of public health services within communities and the resulting impact on population health. The National Coordinating Center for PHSSR and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seek to expand the evidence base for effective decision-making in public health practice and policy through research that responds to the questions defined in the National Agenda for PHSSR. This solicitation is intended to strengthen the pool of researchers available to conduct PHSSR and to build on successful principles and models previously demonstrated in public health and health services research. The awards support mentored, intensive career development experiences through funding, educational experiences and protected time to conduct independent research.

Keywords: Resource sharing, public health agency coordination
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Center for Sharing Public Health Services: Shared Services Learning Community
http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21397&cid=XEM_A6078
Proposal Due: August 29, 2012
As communities face new challenges, like the increasing burden of chronic disease and lean fiscal environments, and new opportunities like advances in technology, many public health officials and policy-makers are exploring new ways to organize and structure the management and delivery of public health services. One such strategy is the sharing of services, resources and functions across multiple public health agencies and jurisdictions. Referred to as cross-jurisdictional sharing (CJS), these arrangements range from informal agreements around sharing discrete services or programs, to regionalization including the formal merger or consolidation of multiple public health agencies. In order to better understand the opportunity and impact of cross-jurisdictional sharing among public health agencies, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) will fund up to 18 teams across the country that are exploring, implementing or improving cross-jurisdictional sharing arrangements to participate in the Shared Services Learning Community. RWJF will provide two-year grants of up to $125,000 to up to 18 teams of public health officials, policymakers, and other stakeholders that are exploring, implementing and/or improving CJS arrangements between two or more public health agencies. The Shared Services Learning Community will foster a peer learning environment among teams that are taking a systematic approach to CJS arrangements to achieve the dual goals of greater efficiency and enhanced public health capacity.

**Keywords:** Career award, determinants of health

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**Health & Society Scholars**


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**Keywords:** pregnancy, women’s mental health

**National Institutes of Health**

**Women’s Mental Health During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R01)**


**Proposal Due: October 5, 2012**

**Women's Mental Health During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R21)**


**Proposal Due: October 16, 2012**

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risk factors, as well as interventions and services research. The NIMH, NICHD, and NIDA are committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of and treatments for mental disorders experienced by women during and following pregnancy. Reduction of the public health burden of mental disorders during this perinatal period will improve the health and well-being of new mothers, their children and families.

**Epidemiology**

**Keywords: Career award, determinants of health**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
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**Keywords: Career award, mental health**

National Institute of Mental Health
Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (BRAINS) (R01)

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**Keywords:** chronic kidney disease, older adults

National Institute on Aging

Renal Function and Chronic Kidney Disease in Aging (R01)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-211.html
Proposal Due: October 5, 2012

Renal Function and Chronic Kidney Disease in Aging (R21)
Proposal Due: October 16, 2012

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Institutes of Health, invites applications that propose basic, clinical, and translational research on chronic kidney disease (CKD) and its consequences in aging and in older persons. Applications should focus on the 1) biology and pathophysiology of CKD in animal models; 2) etiology and pathophysiology of CKD in older adults; 3) epidemiology and risk factors for the development of CKD with advancing age; and/or 4) diagnosis, medical management and clinical outcomes of CKD in this population. Research supported by this initiative should enhance knowledge of CKD and its consequences in older adults and provide evidence-based guidance in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of CKD in older persons.

**Keywords:** pregnancy, women’s mental health

National Institutes of Health

Women's Mental Health During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R01)
Proposal Due: October 5, 2012

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**Keywords:** psychopathology, intellectual disabilities

National Institute of Mental Health

Research on Psychopathology In Intellectual Disabilities (R01)
Proposal Due: October 5, 2012
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institutes of Health (NIH), is to invite grant applications for research designed to elucidate the epidemiology, etiology, treatment, and prevention of mental disorders, including emotional and behavioral problems, in persons of any age with intellectual disabilities. Although intellectual disabilities and autism often co-occur, other separate FOAs are intended for investigators interested in autism: “Research on Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders” under the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) (PA-10-158), the NIH Small Research Grant (R03) (PA-10-159), and the NIH Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) (PA-10-160) award mechanisms.

**Biostatistics**

**Keywords: modeling infectious diseases, “OMICS” technologies**

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

“OMICS” Technologies For Predictive Modeling of Infectious Diseases (U19)


Letter of Intent Due: September 7, 2012

Proposal Due: October 8, 2012

The purpose of this FOA is to develop and validate predictive models of infectious disease initiation, progression and outcomes. These models will be derived from the study of the architecture and dynamics of systems-wide host/pathogen molecular interaction networks during infection, using integrated datasets generated from a combination of “omics” technologies.

**Keywords: student support and training, genetics, addition**

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Research Education Grants for Statistical and Computational Training in the Genetics of Addiction (R25)

[http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=175353](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=175353)

Proposal Due: September 14, 2012

The purpose of this opportunity is to encourage applications focused on research education in statistical and computational models to address genetics-based problems in addiction. Eligible participants may include undergraduate, graduate, and/or postdoctoral level students and may include both US and non-US citizens.

**Keywords: genomic variation analysis**

National Human Genome Research Institute

Population Architecture Using Genomics and Epidemiology (PAGE), Phase II – Study Investigators (U01)


Letter of Intent Due: September 18, 2012

Proposal Due: October 18, 2012
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide support for investigators to sample and assess genomic variation from well-phenotyped individuals of non-European (EA) ancestry and disseminate the resulting data to form a population resource that will expand understanding of ancestral differences in genomic disease associations. This four-year program will extend the initial experience of PAGE I to add large-scale, dense assays of common and rare coding and/or potentially functional genomic variation in a large number of non-EA ancestry participants with existing and extensive phenotype information.

**Gerontology**

**Keywords:** chronic kidney disease, older adults

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