Health Behavior

**Keywords:** health disparities, STTR, product/process commercialization

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

NIMHD Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42)


Letter of Intent Due: July 7, 2013

Application Due: August 7, 2013

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications that propose to develop a product, process or service for commercialization with the aim of reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Appropriate technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to racial/ethnic minorities, low-income and rural populations.

**Keywords:** stigma, interventions, health services

National Institutes of Health

Research to Characterize and Reduce Stigma to Improve Health


Deadline: [Standard R deadlines](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications to characterize the role of stigma in health, life course development, and aging, both in the U.S. and globally, and to test interventions to prevent or reduce the impact of stigma at the individual, community, health care system, and policy levels. The goal of this FOA is to promote research addressing the health-related aspects of stigma, including the etiology and perpetuation of stigma; its impact on physical and mental health, well-being, life course development, and aging; its influence on health behaviors and on use, access to, and quality of received healthcare services; its contribution to health disparities affecting vulnerable demographic groups; and intervention strategies to reduce health-related stigma and/or the negative health and life course developmental impacts of stigma.

**Keywords:** diet, physical activity, assessment, measurement

National Institutes of Health

Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment


R01 Application Due: October 5, 2013; June 5, 2014; February 5, 2015

R21 Application Due: October 16, 2013; June 16, 2014; February 16, 2015

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Institutes of Health
The Office of the Director (OD) Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS), encourages innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: Novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors.

Keywords: dissemination, planning, obesity, diabetes, intervention

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) encourage NIH Clinical Trial Planning Grant Program grant (R34) and Research Demonstration and Dissemination Project grant (R18) applications from institutions/organizations to develop and pilot test practical, sustainable, acceptable, and cost efficient adaptations of efficacious strategies or approaches prevent and treat diabetes and/or obesity. Research must target the prevention or reversal of obesity, prevention of type 2 diabetes, improved care of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, or the prevention or delay of the complications of these conditions. NIMH encourages research focused on people with severe mental illness (SMI), whose risk for obesity and type 2 diabetes is twice that of the general population. The approaches tested should have the potential to be widely disseminated to clinical practice, individuals and communities at risk.

Health Services Management

Keywords: dissemination and implementation, PCOR, healthcare delivery

The purpose of this FOA is to disseminate and implement existing evidence for improving the quality of health care delivery. Applicants are required to demonstrate the ability and commitment to leverage the capacities of existing broad-based networks of providers and other key stakeholders in their dissemination and implementation activities.

Keywords: alcohol, public policy, APIS

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This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to conduct research on the effects of alcohol-related public policies on health, economic, and social behaviors and outcomes. The purpose of the FOA is to advance understanding of public policy pertaining to alcohol as a tool for improving public health and welfare. The NIAAA has developed the Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS) as a resource for researchers conducting studies in this area; studies that make use of the information available through APIS are particularly encouraged. Research supported by this FOA includes, but is not necessarily limited to, studies examining the effects of alcohol-related public policies on health-related behaviors and outcomes, evaluations of public policies as tools for improving public health, and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between alcohol-related public policies and health-related behaviors and outcomes.

**Keywords:** health services, economic research, substance abuse prevention

**National Institutes of Health**

**Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse**


**Deadline:** Standard R deadlines

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) encourages Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant applications on 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.

**Keywords:** evaluation

**National Institutes of Health**

**Pilot Health Services and Economic Research on the Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R34)**


**Deadline:** Standard R deadlines

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage pilot and preliminary research on (1) organizational and/or systems-level interventions that may optimize access, utilization, delivery, quality, and/or cost of treatment services for drug, tobacco, or alcohol abuse or dependence through the use of evidence-based practices; (2) organizational and/or systems-specific adaptations to existing evidence-based practices necessary to facilitate their implementation in these new contexts; and (3) novel service delivery models to be pilot tested in preparation for larger-scale effectiveness trials. This R34 award mechanism provides resources for assessing the feasibility, acceptability, utility, and sustainability of novel approaches to service delivery for drug, tobacco, or alcohol abuse or dependence, with the ultimate goal of facilitating the uptake of scientifically-supported clinical practices. This FOA supports pilot and preliminary research on service delivery models, and organizational or systems-level interventions. This FOA
will not support developmental or efficacy studies for novel preventive interventions or clinical therapies, nor will it support efficacy studies on the adaptation of existing interventions for new client populations.

**Keywords:** diet, physical activity, assessment, measurement

**National Institutes of Health**

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**Keywords:** healthcare-associated infections, demonstration projects

**Agency for Healthcare Research Quality**

**Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects for Prevention and Management of Healthcare-Associated Infections (R18)**


**Deadline:** Standard R deadlines

This FOA issued by AHRQ solicits grant applications for funding to conduct Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18) that propose to address strategies and approaches for prevention, reduction, and effective management of HAIs. The FOA describes the broad areas of HAI research for which funds are available to support Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects.

**Keywords:** dissemination, planning, obesity, diabetes, intervention

**National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases**

**Translational/Planning Research to Improve Obesity and Diabetes Outcomes**


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**Epidemiology**

**Keywords: multiple chronic conditions, measurement, methods**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Addressing Methodological Challenges in Research for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (R21)


Letter of Intent Due: July 19, 2013

Application Due: August 28, 2013

This funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Exploratory Research (R21) grant applications from organizations that propose to test and validate new methods involving research on patients with multiple chronic conditions (MCC).

**Keywords: multiple chronic conditions, measurement, methods**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Rapid Secondary Analysis to Optimize Care for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (R01)


Letter of Intent Due: July 19, 2013

Application Due: August 28, 2013

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research (R01) grant applications from organizations with large data sets to conduct research to optimize processes and treatments that provide rapid and relevant information to the clinical community to best care for patients with multiple chronic conditions (MCC).

**Keywords: diet, physical activity, assessment, measurement**

National Institutes of Health

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**Keywords:** diet, heart failure, secondary data analysis

**National Institutes of Health**

**Nutrition and Diet in the Causation, Prevention, and Management of Heart Failure (R21)**


**Deadline:** Standard R deadlines

This initiative issued by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institute on Aging (NIA), and Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS), NIH, will renew a Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) (R21) to encourage submission of exploratory or developmental research applications on the role of nutrition and diet in the causation, prevention, and treatment of cardiomyopathies and heart failure. Mechanistic, translational, and applied interdisciplinary research applications in humans or animals are of interest. The overall goal is to develop a satisfactory science base for rational nutritional management of patients in various stages of heart failure and for preventive approaches in high-risk individuals.

**Gerontology**

**Keywords:** community-based organizations, elder independence, translation

**National Institute on 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 R deadlines

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the Administration on Aging (AoA) invite applications using the R01 or 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, city/town leadership councils, and Area Agencies on Aging) that will enhance our understanding of practical tools, techniques, programs and policies that communities across the nation can use to more effectively respond to needs of their aging populations.
Biostatistics/Bioinformatics

**Keywords: multiple chronic conditions, measurement, methods**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
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**Keywords: research education, statistical genetics, addiction**

National Institute on Drug Abuse
Research Education Grants for Statistical and Computational Training in the Genetics of Addiction (R25)
Deadline: August 21, 2013, August 21, 2014
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: PCOR, measurement information systems**

National Institutes of Health
Person-Centered Outcomes Research Resource (U2C)
Letter of Intent Due: August 26, 2013
Application Due: September 26, 2013
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the creation of a research resource infrastructure for the administration of research investigations using person-centered health outcomes, further referred to as the Person-Centered Outcomes Research Resource (PCORR). The overarching goal for the PCORR will be to facilitate person-centered outcome research by supporting the use and enhancements of the following four measurement information systems, currently funded as separate NIH programs: the the Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System® (PROMIS®: http://www.nihpromis.org/); the NIH Toolbox for Assessment of Neurological and Behavioral Function (NIH Toolbox: http://www.nihtoolbox.org/); the Quality of Life (QOL); Outcomes in Neurological Disorders (Neuro-QOL: http://www.neuroqol.org/); and the Adult Sickle Cell Quality of Life Measurement Information System (ASCQ-Me: http://www.air.org/files/4_pager_AIR_Health_Polict_2011_V10E.pdf). The NIH plans to support the PCORR only for limited time to facilitate its transition to sustainability. Therefore, the proposed integrated and centralized resource needs to be designed and operated in a way that will facilitate and enable its sustainable functioning in the near future. Accordingly, PCORR applicants are expected to have appropriate psychometric, statistical, informatics, and software/hardware expertise and capabilities compatible with the relevant measurement information systems. Previous involvement in
PROMIS, NIH Toolbox, Neuro-QOL, and ASCQ-Mc may be advantageous but is not required, and this FOA is open to all qualified applicants.

**Keywords:** oral health, secondary data analysis, statistical methodology development

**National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research**

NIDCR Small Research Grants for Oral Health Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology Development (R03)


**Deadline:** Standard R deadlines

The goal of this funding opportunity announcement is to support meritorious research projects that involve secondary data analyses of existing oral or craniofacial database resources, or to develop needed statistical methodology for analyzing oral and craniofacial data using existing oral or craniofacial databases. The R03 grant mechanism supports research specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas.