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**Keywords:** conference support  
National Institutes of Health  
NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13/U13)  
Proposal Due: August 12, December 12, April 12 (Standard deadlines)

The purpose of the NIH Research Conference Grant (R13) and NIH Research Conference Cooperative Agreement (U13) Programs is to support high quality conferences that are relevant to the public health and to the scientific mission of the participating Institutes and Centers.

**Health Behavior**

**Keywords:** military deployment, family and child health, conference support  
National Institutes of Health  
Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (R13)  
Proposal Due: August 12, December 12, April 12 (Standard deadlines)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage interdisciplinary conferences and meetings to examine critical questions regarding the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning.

**Keywords:** oral health disparities, children  
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research  
Letter of Intent Due: November 9, 2014  
Proposal Due: December 9, 2014

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study documents, including the study protocol and Manual of Procedures. UH2 projects that have met milestones will be administratively considered for transition to the UH3 implementation phase. Applicants responding to this FOA must address objectives for both the UH2 and UH3 phases.

**Health Management and Policy**

**Keywords:** Hispanic populations, health services research, disparities

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMMI)**

**Grants to Support the Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program**


**Letter of Intent Due: June 26**

**Proposal Due: July 21**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing the availability of funds under this grant program to assist researchers in conducting health services research for 2014. The purpose of the Hispanic grant program is to implement Hispanic health services research activities to meet the needs of diverse CMS beneficiary populations. The grant program is designed to: 1) encourage health services and health disparities researchers to pursue research issues which impact Hispanic Medicare, Medicaid, and Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) health services issues, 2) conduct outreach activities to apprise Hispanic researchers of funding availability to conduct research-related issues affecting Hispanic communities to expand the pool of applicants applying for such grants, 3) assist CMS in implementing its mission focusing on health care quality and improvement for its beneficiaries, 4) support extramural research in health care capacity development activities for the Hispanic communities, 5) promote research that will be aimed at developing a better understanding of health care services issues pertaining to Hispanics, and 6) foster a network for communication and collaboration regarding Hispanic health care issues.

**Epidemiology**

**Keywords:** oral health disparities, children

**National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research**


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**Biostatistics**

**Keywords: methodology development, innovation in survey data analysis**

National Science Foundation

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)


**Proposal Due: September 2, 2014**

The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program is an interdisciplinary program in the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences that supports the development of innovative, analytical, and statistical methods and models for those sciences. MMS seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social and behavioral sciences. As part of its larger portfolio, the MMS Program partners with a consortium of federal statistical agencies to support research proposals that further the development of new and innovative approaches to surveys and to the analysis of survey data. The MMS Program provides support through a number of different funding mechanisms. The following mechanisms are addressed in this solicitation:

- Regular Research Awards
- Awards for conferences, workshops, and community-development activities
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Grants
- Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplements
- MMS also supports Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) awards.