All Research Areas

**Keywords: student support, training grant**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

National Research Service Awards (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32)

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-008.html

Letter of Intent Due: August 17, 2012

Proposal Due: September 12, 2012

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will award National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained behavioral, social, and organizational sciences, engineering, biostatistics, clinical sciences, and health services researchers are available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to advance the scientific disciplines and to address the mission of AHRQ. The mission of AHRQ is to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. Purpose: The primary objective of these five-year grants is to provide institutional support for the training of qualified pre-doctoral and post-doctoral trainees for careers in behavioral, social, and organizational sciences, economics, engineering, mathematics/statistics, clinical sciences, and health services research. The purpose of this program is to foster the development of researchers committed to the generation, translation, and dissemination of new scientific evidence and analytical tools that will be used to improve health care delivery in the United States.

Health Behavior

**Keywords: patient-centered outcomes research, health disparities**

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Primary Research in Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options, Improving Healthcare Systems, Communication and Dissemination, and Addressing Disparities

http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/pfa/

Letter of Intent Due: June 15, 2012

Proposal Due: July 31, 2012

PCORI has released its first primary research funding announcements to support comparative clinical effectiveness research that will give patients and those who care for them the ability to make better-informed health care decisions. PCORI will award $120 million this year for innovative projects that effectively incorporate patients and stakeholders in research teams and address the areas of focus of PCORI's National Priorities for Research and Research Agenda, which was adopted by PCORI's Board of Governors at its public meeting in Denver, CO, May 21. The four PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) involve up to $96 million in funding and correspond to the first four areas of focus in PCORI's National Priorities for Research and Research Agenda:
• Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options - for projects that address critical decisions that patients, their caregivers and clinicians face with too little information
• Improving Healthcare Systems - for projects that address critical decisions that face healthcare systems, the patients and caregivers who rely on them, and the clinicians who work within them
• Communication and Dissemination - for projects that address critical elements in the communication and dissemination process among patients, their caregivers and clinicians
• Addressing Disparities - for projects that will inform the choice of strategies to eliminate disparities

All application materials can be downloaded from the Funding Opportunities section of PCORI's website. A fifth PFA on Accelerating Patient-Centered and Methodological Research, involving up to $24 million in funding, will be issued during the summer.

**Keywords: career award, patient-centered outcomes research**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)  

Letter of Intent Due: July 6, 2012  
Proposal Due: July 31, 2012

The primary purpose of the AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented AHRQ-supported independent investigators trained in comparative effectiveness methods to conduct patient care outcomes research. The program is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position with independent AHRQ or other independent research support. The program targets investigators early in their career to support their development of new research skills in methodology and new interdisciplinary perspectives and capabilities in PCOR.

**Health Services Management**

**Keywords: substance use, recovery service improvement**

SAMSA  
Addiction Technology Transfer Centers (ATTC)  

Internal Competition Deadline: June 13, 2012  
Proposal Due: June 28, 2012

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2012 for Addiction Technology Transfer Centers (ATTC) grants. The purpose of this program is to develop and strengthen the workforce that provides addictions treatment and recovery support services to those in need. In partnership with Single State Authorities, treatment provider associations, addictions counselors,
multidisciplinary professionals, faith and recovery community leaders, family members of those in recovery, and other stakeholders, the ATTCs assess the training and development needs of the substance use disorders workforce, and develop and conduct training and technology transfer activities to meet identified needs. Particular emphasis is on increasing knowledge and improving skills in using evidence-based and promising treatment/recovery practices in recovery-oriented systems of care.

**Keywords: patient-centered outcomes research, healthcare systems**

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**Keywords: children, traumatic stress, service systems, military families**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers (TSA) Category II**


**Proposal Due: June 26, 2012**
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Service is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2012 National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI), Treatment and Service Adaptation (TSA) Centers, Category II Cooperative Agreements. The purpose of this initiative is to improve treatment and services for children and adolescents who have experienced traumatic events and to increase access to these treatments and services throughout the nation. The purpose of the Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers (TSA), Category-II cooperative agreements is to provide national expertise on specific types of traumatic events, population groups and service systems, and support the specialized adaptation of effective treatment and service approaches for communities across the nation. Children of deployed military personnel have more school, family, and peer-related emotional difficulties in comparison to national samples. Therefore, SAMHSA has identified military families as a priority population under this funding opportunity.

**Keywords:** career award, patient-centered outcomes research

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=173773

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**Proposal Due:** July 31, 2012

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**Keywords:** postdoctoral research, health services research

**Agency for Health Care Research and Quality**

Individual Awards for Postdoctoral Fellows (F32) Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48295

**Proposal Due:** August 8, 2012

The purpose of this individual postdoctoral research training fellowship is to provide support to promising Fellowship Applicants with the potential to become productive, independent investigators in health services research in research areas and priorities relevant to the mission of AHRQ.

**Mechanism of Support:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) uses the Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Postdoctoral National Research Service Award (NRSA) mechanism (F32).

**Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards:** The total amount to be awarded and the number of F32 fellowships awarded will depend on the quality and scientific merit of the
applications received, their relevance to the program priorities of AHRQ and the availability of funds.

**Keywords: healthcare-associated infections, services management**
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
Prevention and Management of Healthcare Associated Infections (R18)
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=51273
Proposal Due: September 25, 2012
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund extramural health services research, demonstration, dissemination, and evaluation grants that propose to prevent and more effectively manage healthcare associated infections (HAIs). The FOA contained herein sets a multi-year research framework, based on the distillation of existing, peer-reviewed research, case studies, the Department of Health and Human Services 2009 National Action Plan on Healthcare-associated Infections, and qualitative information resulting from a series of listening sessions that occurred in selected cities across the United States in 2009.1 HAIs are infections that patients acquire during the course of receiving treatment for other conditions within any healthcare setting. Research priorities for this FOA are the: 1) development, implementation and demonstration of the prevention and management of HAIs, along with the determination of the costs of such interventions; 2) determination of the efficacy, effectiveness, and costs of preventative interventions; 3) population-level studies on the patient risk factors, clinical presentation, sources, and disease genotypes of antibiotic-resistant organisms that can result in perceived HAIs. The scientific and practical knowledge to be achieved through these research and demonstration efforts will identify the practical and cost-effective approaches to preventing and managing HAIs.

**Environmental Health**

**Keywords: career award, environmental health**
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Transition to Independent Environmental Health Research (TIEHR) Career Development Award (K22)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-188.html
Proposal Due: June 12, October 12 2012
The Transitions to Independent Environmental Health Research (TIEHR) Career Development Award is a 3-year bridge scholar development program for newly independent faculty who intend to pursue careers focused on environmental health sciences research. At the conclusion of the career development period the candidates are expected to demonstrate they can successfully compete for research funding in the environmental health sciences.

**Keywords: children, prevention research, interdisciplinary**
National Institutes of Health
Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers (P01)
Letter of Intent Due: June 17, 2012
Proposal Due: July 17, 2012
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by NIEHS and EPA encourages grant applications to support a transdisciplinary program of basic and applied research to examine the effects of environmental factors on children’s health and well-being. Research conducted through the Centers should include substantive areas of science in children’s health while incorporating innovative technologies and approaches and links to the environment. The revised program encourages strong links between disciplines in the basic, applied, clinical and public health sciences to prevent disease and promote health in all children.

Keywords: occupational health, environmental health, conference support

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
NIOSH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (R13)
Proposal Due: August 12, 2012
NIOSH recognizes the value of supporting high quality scientific meetings that are relevant to its scientific mission and to the public health. A scientific meeting is defined as a gathering, symposium, seminar, conference, workshop or any other organized, formal meeting where persons assemble to coordinate, exchange, and disseminate information or to explore or clarify a defined subject, problem, or area of knowledge. Support of such meetings is contingent on the fiscal and programmatic interests and priorities of NIOSH, which are linked to the websites http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ and http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/.

Epidemiology

Keywords: substance use, military families

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**Keywords:** healthcare-associated infections, preventative interventions

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**Biostatistics**

**Keywords:** postdoctoral fellowships, systems research

**James S. McDonnell Foundation**

**Postdoctoral Fellowships in Complex Systems Research**

http://www.jsmf.org/apply/fellowship/index.php

**Proposal Due: June 15, 2012**

The James S. McDonnell Foundation invites applications for the Postdoctoral Fellowships in Complex Systems Research program to support postdoctoral scholarship and research directed toward the development of theoretical and mathematical tools that can be applied to the study of complex, adaptive, nonlinear systems. Multiple fellowships of up to $200,000 are anticipated. Eligibility is restricted to Ph.D. students within eighteen months of the anticipated completion of their graduate training.
Gerontology
Kendal Charitable Funds
Promising Innovations Grants
http://www.kendalcharitablefunds.org/
Letter of Intent Due: June 15, 2012
Proposal Due: August 1, 2012
Kendal Charitable Funds is seeking proposals for promising innovations that will transform the experience of aging. The funds' Promising Innovations grant program seeks to support new projects designed to enhance the lives of older adults, whether through services, research, and/or developing new understandings and awareness of the potential for aging well. The program is looking for pilot projects that address one or more of these criteria. Priority will be given to opportunities that have the greatest potential for change and replication to impact the greatest number of individuals.
Potential project topics include but are not limited to 1) The Field of Aging — wellness enhancement, quality of life, multi-generational relationships, and home and community; and 2) Populations of Older Adults — frail, thriving, underserved, minority, and cognitively impaired. In addition, the foundation may consider other grants to individuals and organizations whose proposals compliment these topics. Grants are available only for new programs; existing programs are not eligible for funding. Grants will not be made to support sectarian religious activities, endowment or debt reduction, capital requests for construction or equipment, loans, fellowships or out-of-area travel, proprietary enterprises, political lobbying or legislative activities. Grants will not normally exceed a maximum of $25,000. The grant period will normally be for one year.