**All**

**Keywords:** community engagement, community-academic partnerships

**UK CCTS – ALL**

**Community-Academic Partnership Stimulation Project**

http://www.ccts.uky.edu/Investigators/pilotstudy.aspx

**Letter of Intent Due:** October 21, 2013

**Invitation to submit Full Application:** Monday, November 18, 2013

**Full Application due:** Monday, November 18, 2013

**Funding Decision:** Monday, January 20, 2014

The University of Kentucky Center For Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) wishes to stimulate the development of innovative projects within the ATRN using funds from its pilot funding program. The purpose of this program is to fund pilot projects that support or strengthen development of sustainable partnerships between academic researchers and community stakeholders for translational research. Joint pilot projects proposed by established community-academic partnerships; or development of new community-academic partnerships projects will be considered. Applications must target health disparities of Appalachian Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia and focus on community-engaged, translational research.

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**Keywords:** cancer, pilot grants

**University of Kentucky**

**Pilot Research Projects in Cancer - American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant**


**Deadline:** November 1, 2013

This opportunity is for a new cycle of funding opportunities for pilot projects in cancer research under an Institutional Research Grant to the University of Kentucky from the American Cancer Society. This grant is awarded to the University "... to provide 'seed' money awards for the initiation of promising new projects [in cancer research] by junior faculty members (Assistant Professors or their equivalent, not currently funded), so they can obtain preliminary results that will enable them to compete successfully for national research grants." Applications for this cycle of funding are due by November 1, 2013. Individual allocations under the Institutional Research Grant may be made up to a maximum of $30,000.

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**Health Behavior**

**Keywords:** communication, dissemination, comparative effectiveness

**Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute**

**Communication and Dissemination Research**

http://pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-announcements/communication-and-dissemination-research-december-2013-cycle/

**Letter of Intent Due:** October 15, 2013
Deadline: December 16, 2013

PCORI seeks applications to study the comparative effectiveness of strategies to increase patient and clinician awareness of the uncertainty associated with specific healthcare interventions, with the goal of increasing knowledge about—and the use of—comparative effectiveness research results. This announcement is designed to include the context of the type of healthcare decision the patient faces as an important variable affecting the information needed and how it is provided. PCORI seeks studies that will provide information of value to patients, their caregivers and clinicians, as well as to healthcare leaders regarding which features of systems lead to better patient-centered outcomes.

Keywords: disparities, comparative effectiveness
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Addressing Disparities
http://pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-announcements/addressing-disparities-december-2013-cycle/
Letter of Intent Due: October 15, 2013
Deadline: December 16, 2013

This PFA is particularly interested in comparative effectiveness studies that evaluate and compare new and alternative interventions with each other or with usual care to reduce or eliminate disparities in health and health care. Studies in the Addressing Disparities program should focus on overcoming barriers that may disproportionately affect the outcomes of specific groups of patients; or identify best practices for sharing results and information about patient-centered research across patient groups.

Keywords: healthy behavior promotion, vaccines, maternal and child health
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Grand Challenges: Inciting Healthy Behaviors: nudge, disrupt, leapfrog, reach
http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/TopicsOverview.aspx
Deadline: November 12, 2013

We know there are many reasons people may not seek care or engage in preventative behaviors. We are seeking solutions that promote health-seeking behaviors and can make a difference in reducing morbidity and mortality and promoting healthy, productive lives. Solutions may target individuals, families, communities, health providers, or the health system. Solutions may include but are not limited to: education, campaigns, behavioral ‘nudges’, new support and incentive systems for access to care and treatment, and models and tools to understand health-seeking behaviors, constraints, and drivers. We seek solutions that are interactive, contextual, scale-able, and relevant to health systems strengthening. We’re specifically interested in work targeting: reproductive health, maternal, neonatal, and child health, nutrition, HIV, TB, polio, and vaccine delivery. Brief information is here on the challenge in each of these areas; more information can be found on our strategy pages at http://www.gatesfoundation.org/What-We-Do. Solutions may also consider intersections between and among any of these areas.
Keywords: youth health outcomes, fellowship
William T. Grant Foundation
William T. Grant Distinguished Fellows
http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t__grant_distinguished_fellows
Deadline: January 8, 2014
The William T. Grant Distinguished Fellows Program is designed to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research in the service of improved youth outcomes. To accomplish this goal, the program gives influential mid-career researchers the opportunity to immerse themselves in practice or policy settings and conversely gives influential practitioners and policymakers the opportunity to work in research settings.

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National Institutes of Health
Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence
Deadline: Standard deadlines
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Keywords: diabetes prevention, healthcare settings
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes Prevention and Care (R18)
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research results will improve routine clinical practice and inform policy in representative healthcare settings.

**Keywords: planning grant, diabetes prevention, healthcare settings**

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases – HSM, HB
Planning Grants for Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes Prevention and Care (R34)


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**Health Services Management**

**Keywords: child health record design**

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Records for Life: A Design Contest that can Save Lives
http://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities/Records-for-Life-RFP

**Deadline:** October 31, 2013

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has launched Records for Life: A Design Contest that can Save Lives. This new grant opportunity seeks individuals or teams to re-examine the current child health record and design new ways to accurately track vaccine doses, increase ease of interpretation and use, and incite behavior change to make the record a valued asset for health professionals and families alike.

**Keywords: communication, dissemination, comparative effectiveness**

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Communication and Dissemination Research
http://pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-announcements/communication-and-dissemination-research-december-2013-cycle/

**Letter of Intent Due:** October 15, 2013

**Deadline:** December 16, 2013

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**Keywords: decision-making, comparative effectiveness**

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment Options
Letter of Intent Due: October 15, 2013
Deadline: December 16, 2013

PCORI is seeking applications for comparative effectiveness research designed to provide information that would inform critical decisions that face patients and caregivers, clinicians, policy makers, and health care system leaders. These decisions must be consequential and be occurring now in the absence of sound evidence about the comparative effectiveness of alternative approaches. There must be substantial potential that patients/caregivers will benefit from the new knowledge in ways that are important to them. The premise of this research is that the new knowledge will inform critical choices by patients and stakeholders in health care. This knowledge will provide insight about the comparative benefits and harms of the options and provide information about outcomes that are important to patients.

**Keywords: healthcare systems, comparative effectiveness**

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Improving Healthcare Systems
Letter of Intent Due: October 15, 2013  
Deadline: December 16, 2013  
PCORI is seeking applications to study the comparative effectiveness of alternate features of healthcare systems (e.g., innovative information technologies, personnel deployments, incentives, service designs, etc.) designed to optimize the quality, outcomes, and/or efficiency of care for the patients they serve. Healthcare systems include: private and public health insurance plans; physician groups; hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities; academic medical centers; integrated delivery systems; community-based and safety-net clinics; federal, state, and municipal providers; and other entities organized to deliver, arrange, purchase, or coordinate healthcare services. PCORI seeks studies that will provide information of value to patients, their caregivers and clinicians, as well as to healthcare leaders, regarding which features of systems lead to better patient-centered outcomes.

**Keywords:** secondary data analysis, maternal and child health  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
R40 Maternal and Child Health Secondary Data Analysis Studies (MCH SDAS)  
Deadline: November 8, 2013  
The R40 MCH SDAS program supports applied research relating to maternal and child health services that utilizes exclusively the secondary analysis of existing national databases and/or administrative records. These projects should have the potential to improve health care services and delivery and to promote health and wellbeing among maternal and child health populations.

**Keywords:** maternal and child health research  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
R40 Maternal and Child Health Research Program (MCHR)  
Deadline: November 8, 2013  
The R40 MCH Research Program supports applied and translational research relating to maternal and child health services including services for children with special health care needs, which show promise of substantial contribution to advancement of the current knowledge pool, and when used in States and communities should result in health and health services improvements. Findings from the research supported by the MCH Research Program are expected to have potential for application in health care delivery programs for mothers and children. Research proposals should address critical MCH questions such as public health systems and infrastructure, health disparities, quality of care, and promoting the health of MCH populations, which also support the goals of the Health Resources and Services Administration. The “life course perspective” is currently being integrated into MCHB’s strategic directions, and can serve as a helpful frame of reference for study
proposals designed to address the critical MCH questions defined by the Bureau. Applicants are encouraged to propose translational research studies that specifically address issues related to MCHB investments and programs. Addressing one of the four identified Strategic Research Issues (see Appendix A), is a review criterion worth up to 10 points in the overall score of an application.

Keywords: maternal and child health, policy analysis

Health Resources and Services Administration
R40 Maternal and Child Health Policy Analysis Program
https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?&fCycleID=68a27d0c-5b90-42bc-860a-8a51348941c6&txtAction=View+Details&submitAction=Go&ViewMode=EU

Deadline: November 8, 2013

The R40 MCH Policy Analysis Program supports: (1) analyses of policy changes that support improved access, quality, and integration of health care and services for MCH populations; (2) assessments of the key social determinants that may serve as barriers to effectively implementing policies which attempt to improve access, quality, equity, and/or integration of services among MCH populations; and (3) identification of key components of policy changes that effectively promote access, quality, and integration of systems of social, behavioral, and physical health among MCH populations. Policy analyses include describing the characteristics of various policy options (i.e., what are the policy levers, how does the policy work and what are the components, what are the current institutional and social forces that may either serve as barriers or opportunities to a policy’s capacity to effect desired change, what are the potential cultural perspectives associated with the policy option, economic issues, state of knowledge and data and existing gaps, level of government involved); evaluating the policy in terms of health impact with Title V populations – morbidity, mortality, scalability and timing, feasibility, fiscal and economic impact, and evaluating a policy after it has been implemented. Such analyses and assessments may rely on the existing literature and data or may require the collection of new information through activities such as surveys, focus groups, and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data. It is expected that projects funded under the Policy Analysis Program will yield peer-reviewed publications, with preceding contributions to the grey and white literature. Examples of possible MCH-related policy analyses topics include but are not limited to: Health care coverage and gaps in services for screening in primary care settings, including screening for maternal/postpartum depression and intimate partner violence, as well as developmental screening for children and youth; Health care coverage and gaps in services for adolescents and young adults with special health care needs and other complex medical issues who are transitioning from pediatric to adult health care systems; Key features of successful community and clinical partnerships that serve to advance the integration of behavioral health and primary care services for mothers and children; Key characteristics of collaborative public-private and community relationships that serve to advance the integration of behavioral health and primary care services for mothers and children; Key characteristics of collaborative public-private and community relationships that support the effective implementation of policy changes that attempt to improve access, quality, equity, and/or integration of services among MCH populations; Key domains within service models that are effective in improving access, quality, equity, and/or integration of services among MCH populations; Key elements that create sustainability of a program in ever-changing environments; Overview of research evidence that
demonstrates the key components and characteristics of effective health care systems; Workforce training needs to prepare the next generation of researchers and practitioners to promote effective collaboration and coordination among health care systems; Utilization of CHIPRA quality measures by State Title V programs; Assessment of MCH Title V programs to inform the design and implementation of ACA; Coordination of efforts between Federal agencies such as Medicaid and MCH Title V; Key components in the effective regionalization of MCH health care delivery systems.

**Keywords: fellowship, policy**  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Health Policy Fellows  
[http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/hpf5?cid=XEM_A7545](http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/hpf5?cid=XEM_A7545)  
Webinars: October 9, 2013 (11 a.m. ET) and November 1, 2013 (2 p.m. ET)  
Deadline: November 13, 2013

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation’s most comprehensive fellowship experience at the nexus of health science, policy and politics in Washington, D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy promoting the health of the nation. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care and health policy.

**Keywords: career award, PCOR**  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
AHRQ Mentored Career Enhancement Award in Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) for Mid-Career and Senior Investigators (K18)  
Deadline: December 18, 2013, December 18, 2014

The overall goal of this FOA is to prepare qualified individuals for careers in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR). Candidates must hold the rank of Associate Professor or Professor, or their equivalent in non-academic settings. Candidates must commit a minimum of 6 full-time calendar months (equivalent to 50% of full-time professional effort) to their career enhancement in PCOR across a period ranging from six months to two years. The career development experience must involve an intense, mentored career development plan in comparative effectiveness research, which will substantially improve the candidate's ability to pursue future research in PCOR. Applications for this award must propose a career enhancement/development plan that: 1) has intrinsic research importance in the area of PCOR (as described below), 2) will serve as a suitable vehicle for learning the comparative effectiveness research methodology, as well as theories and concepts needed for undertaking a research career in PCOR, 3) will ensure high research productivity; and 4) will sufficiently prepare candidates for PCOR research that is responsive to and involves stakeholders in the development of the research and/or in the dissemination and implementation of research findings. Research projects conducted by candidates must be designed to provide a strong foundation for conducting PCOR.
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**Keywords: diabetes prevention, natural experiments**

National Institutes of Health

Title Evaluating Natural Experiments in Healthcare to Improve Diabetes Prevention and Treatment (R18)


The purpose of this Research Demonstration and Disseminations Projects (R18) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research to evaluate large scale policies or programs related to healthcare delivery that are expected to influence diabetes prevention and care. This FOA is not intended to support the initiation and delivery of new policies or programs. Research support is for the evaluation of the effectiveness of healthcare programs and/or policies implemented independent of NIH grant funding. The goal is to support research that meaningfully informs clinical practice and health policy related to prevention or management of diabetes.

**Epidemiology**

**Keywords: secondary data analysis, maternal and child health**

Health Resources and Services Administration

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**Keywords: nutrition, alcohol, health outcomes**

**National Institutes of Health**

Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes


**Deadline: Standard deadlines**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this FOA is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease.

**Preventative Medicine/Environmental Health**

**Keywords: speaker support, symposium support**

**University of Kentucky**

John P. Wyatt, M.D. Traveling Fellowship


**Deadline: November 15, 2013**

The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to announce the John P. Wyatt, M.D. Traveling Fellowship. A $10,000 award will be made to a UK scientist for the purpose of studying and disseminating information related to environmentally-caused diseases. A maximum of $3,500 will go to the UK researcher, with the balances to be used to cover travel expenses and honorarium for external symposium speaker(s).