# Cardiovascular/Stroke - Open Grant Opportunities

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<td>UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science</td>
<td>Innovation and High Impact Award</td>
<td>8/23/2017</td>
<td>This award is for investigators at all stages of career development; junior, midlevel, and senior investigators, and is intended to stimulate innovation and to support pilot studies that will lead to extramural funding. The total award is limited to $50,000 which must be spent over 18 months. Within the general guidelines outlined above, the types of projects that will be considered within this mechanism include projects that: 1) Stimulate the development of new clinical and translational inter- and multidisciplinary teams; 2) Provide support for junior investigators; 3) Promote community-based research; 4) Develop new methodologies to leverage institutional strengths and new initiatives; 5) Pursue high-risk, high reward studies.</td>
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<td>UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science</td>
<td>Pilot Awards for Junior Investigators</td>
<td>8/23/2017</td>
<td>The purpose of this funding mechanism is to provide a new opportunity and resources to support innovative, collaborative research relevant to the health challenges and disparities faced by the nation and the citizens of Kentucky. This award is intended to support pilot studies by early stage investigators to obtain preliminary data for an eventual extramural grant submission. The maximum award will be $25,000 which must be spent over 18 months. This award is only open to investigators in the early stage of their career, or investigators who are transitioning into a new area.</td>
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<td>National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute</td>
<td>Increasing Use of Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation in Traditional and Community Settings (R61/R33)</td>
<td>10/19/2017</td>
<td>The purpose of this initiative is to support Phase 2 clinical trials to develop and test strategies to increase the utilization of cardiovascular rehabilitation (CR) and pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) in eligible patients. The objectives are to test novel promising approaches to increase use of CR and PR overall, to reduce disparities in their utilization, and to document improvement in key clinical and patient-centered outcomes from CR and PR performed in either traditional or non-traditional settings. Investigators with expertise in the areas of CR, PR, and implementation science should consider applying for this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Collaborative investigations combining expertise in telehealth, internet-based interventions, behavioral modification, and other novel techniques for health-related interventions are encouraged.</td>
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Tailoring Cardiac Rehabilitation to Enhance Participation of Older Adults (R01)  

**Deadline:** 11/8/2017  

HHS, NIH, National Institute on Aging  

The overall goal of this funding announcement is to elicit applications for novel strategies to enhance referral, participation, and adherence in cardiac rehabilitation (CR) of older and vulnerable patients who are eligible for CR under current Medicare eligibility criteria. Specifically, NIA seeks clinical trials that address one or more specific age-related factors including patient-related issues, CR program goals and components, and CR program setting-related aspects. These three age-related issues represent distinct, but potentially interrelated, areas that are impacted by advancing age and are not currently addressed in traditional CR programs. Determination of the specific aspects of CR programs that may be better suited to medically complex and vulnerable older adults, such as eligibility, patient-centered goals and outcomes, and novel components and delivery systems may ultimately improve referral, enrollment, completion and overall benefit of this Medicare-supported resource. Successful modified programs should strive to improve function, independence and quality of life while reducing disability, future CV events, readmissions, morbidity and mortality.


Innovative Project  

**Deadline:** 12/11/2017  

American Heart Association  

Funds ideas that may introduce new paradigms, challenge current paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities. Preliminary data is not required and not accepted as part of the proposal. However, a solid rationale for the work must be provided.

http://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/ApplicationInformation/UCM_316909_Application-Information.jsp

Grant-in-Aid  

**Deadline:** 2/14/2018  

American Heart Association  

To support independent investigators with innovative and advanced projects related to cardiovascular disease and stroke. All basic, clinical, and population research broadly related to cardiovascular disease and stroke.  

**Annual Award Amount:** $77,000, including 10 percent indirect costs  

**Salary/Fringe:** Up to 50 percent of annual project support may be used for salary and fringe of the principal investigator, any collaborating investigators, and other participants with faculty appointments. Amount paid to participants may not exceed percent effort invested by those participants.  

**Project Support:** Salaries of technical personnel without faculty appointments essential to the conduct of the project, supplies, equipment, volunteer subject costs, and publication costs.  

**Travel:** Up to $3,000 annually. International travel is permitted without prior AHA approval.  

**Duration:** Two years  

**Total Award Amount:** $154,000

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**Total Number of Opportunities** 6