

**March 1, 2017**

## **FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**Alcohol Research Resource Awards (R24)** - This funding opportunity announcement encourages non-hypothesis-driven grant applications to support investigator-initiated research projects that will maintain and expand the availability of resources to serve biomedical research within NIAAAs priority areas as described in the strategic plan. **Application Due Date(s): [Standard dates](#) apply.**  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-170.html>

**Solicitation and Call for Concept Papers - Exploratory Research Projects Regarding Mining-Related Health Problems** - The Alpha Foundation is seeking proposals for exploratory projects intended to make progress toward the identification and control of hazardous workplace exposures causing or aggravating adverse health effects among mine workers. While the identification of causal factors and exposure-response relationships are of major interest to the Alpha Foundation, special attention will be given to studies that have potential for contributing to or leading to an intervention. **Application Due Date: April 28, 2017.** [http://www.alpha-foundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Alpha-Foundation-Solicitation\\_AFC618\\_Final\\_022217.pdf](http://www.alpha-foundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Alpha-Foundation-Solicitation_AFC618_Final_022217.pdf)

**Brookdale National Group Respite Program** - Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and related dementias have a devastating impact on both people with the disease and their caregivers. Alzheimer's can lead to premature institutionalization, along with emotional, physical and financial hardship. The program awards seed grants to service providers that plan to offer new, dementia-specific Group Respite or specialized Early Memory Loss (EML) programming to participants, along with support to caregivers, in order to help individuals remain in their communities. **Application Due Date: June 15, 2017.**  
<http://www.brookdalefoundation.net/Respite/respiteprogram.html>

**Anthem Foundation Community Relations & Sponsorships** - The Anthem Foundation funds specific public health-related issues that positively affect key health conditions identified through its signature Healthy Generations program. The Foundation is emphasizing efforts in these five areas: cardiac mortality; cancer prevention and smoking cessation; maternal and newborn health; diabetes prevention and management; and childhood and elderly obesity. The Foundation is also supporting behavioral health efforts and programs that benefit people with disabilities. **Application Due Date: September 1, 2017.** <http://anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/cr/foundation/request-funding.html>

**Interaction of HIV and Neurodevelopment of Children in Resource-Limited Settings: Improving Assessments (R21)** -The purpose of this initiative is to stimulate research focused on the development and/or improvement of tools and/or materials for the neurodevelopmental assessment of cognitive functioning of children, and their implementation in resource-limited settings with high rates of HIV. Although the NIH Toolbox assesses cognitive, sensory, motor and emotional function, its two-hour administration time and normative sample within the United States affect our ability to adequately assess these domains of functioning in RLS. The importance of non-invasive assessment of child cognitive development using neuropsychological approaches is necessary for the monitoring of normally-developing achievement, as well as emerging and continuing cognitive deficits related to HIV as well as its treatment. Multidisciplinary research teams and collaborative alliances are encouraged but not required. Companion funding opportunity is [RFA-HD-18-019, R01](#) Research Project Grant. **Application Due Date: June 29, 2017.** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-18-020.html>

**Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study Research Projects (R01)** - The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support innovative research that will develop and apply computational tools and methods for modeling interactions between infectious agents and their hosts, disease spread, prediction systems and response strategies. The models should be useful to researchers, policymakers, or public health workers who want to better understand and respond to infectious diseases. This research opportunity encourages applications from institutions/organizations that propose to provide the scientific and public health communities better resources, knowledge, and tools to improve their ability to prepare for, identify, detect, control, and prevent the spread of infectious diseases caused by naturally occurring or intentionally released pathogens, including those relevant to biodefense. **Application Due Date:** Standard dates apply. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-107.html>

**Education and Health: New Frontiers (R21)** - The goal of this funding opportunity announcement is to support research that will further elucidate the pathways involved in the relationship between education and health outcomes and in doing so to carefully identify the specific aspects and qualities of education that are responsible for this relationship and what the mediating factors are that affect the nature of the causal relationship. Companion Funding Opportunities Include [PAR-16-080](#), [R01](#) Research Project Grant, and [PAR-16-079](#), [R03](#) Small Grant Program. **Application Due Date(s):** Standard dates apply. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-078.html>

**Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)** - The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage innovative health services research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the improvement of minority health and/or the reduction of health disparities at the health care system-level as well as within clinical settings. Research encouraged under this FOA includes examination of health care services in health care systems such as private and public health insurance plans; physician groups; hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities; academic medical centers; integrated delivery systems; and criminal justice settings. **Application Due Date(s):** **April 11, 2017, April 11, 2018; April 11, 2019**, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-221.html>

**NOCSAE Research Grants** - The mission of the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) is to commission research in sports medicine and science and, where feasible, establish standards for athletic equipment. Accordingly, the intent of the NOCSAE grant program is to commission investigator-initiated research and to provide support for education, health, and safety research and development. The NOCSAE research plan proposed by the applicant must be related to NOCSAE's stated program interests. NOCSAE will fund awards under two separate mechanisms, (1) small pilot developmental studies and (2) traditional research projects. NOCSAE is very interested in funding the small pilot development studies listed above. **Application Due Date(s): Letters of Intent due by May 1, 2017. Invited full proposals due by September 1, 2017.** <http://nocsa.org/research/applying-for-funding/>

**Obesity Policy Evaluation Research (R01)** - This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to evaluate policies or large scale programs that are expected to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes have the potential to prevent or reduce rates of obesity. **Application Due Date(s):** Standard dates apply. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-165.html>

**Alpha Foundation Exploratory Research Projects Regarding Mining-Related Health Problems** - The Alpha Foundation is seeking proposals for exploratory projects intended to make progress toward the identification and control of hazardous workplace exposures causing or aggravating adverse health effects among mine workers. While the identification of causal factors and exposure-response relationships are of major interest to the Alpha Foundation, special attention will be given to studies that have potential for contributing to or leading to an intervention. Solicitation Focus: Exploratory Research Projects Regarding Work-Related Health Problems. **Application Due Date: April 28, 2017.** [http://www.alpha-foundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Alpha-Foundation-Solicitation\\_AFC618\\_Final\\_022217.pdf](http://www.alpha-foundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Alpha-Foundation-Solicitation_AFC618_Final_022217.pdf)

**Prevent Cancer Foundation Community Grants in Cancer Prevention and Early Detection** - The mission of the Prevent Cancer Foundation is saving lives across all populations through cancer prevention and early detection. The Foundation offers grants for developing new or implementing existing community projects/programs in cancer prevention and early detection. The goal is to provide the resources needed to fund vital community-level cancer education and screening activities. The proposed projects must be aligned with our mission to support community programs across the United States that focus on helping to prevent cancer or find it earlier and that demonstrate a potential to make a positive impact, especially in underserved communities. Awarded projects are selected through a competitive grants cycle. **Application Due Date: Letters of Intent are due by March 15, 2017. Invited Full Applications will be Due on April 24, 2017.** <http://preventcancer.org/our-work/grants-fellowships/community-grants/apply-for-a-community-grant/>

**Psychosocial Research Grants (PSR) - PSR Studies and Demonstration Projects** - In order to better understand the relationship among biological, psychological and social aspects of health and functioning in people living with spinal cord injury (SCI), as well as identify and prioritize critical program gaps and develop more effective interventions to improve psychological and social outcomes in individuals with SCI across the lifespan, the Neilsen Foundation offers funding for Psychosocial Research (PSR). The goal of the PSR portfolio is to develop sound data to inform and disseminate best practices that produce better outcomes, improving quality of life for people living with SCI. This includes research: 1) focused on the influence of psychological and social factors on an individual's health, functioning or quality of life; 2) addressing the interrelation of psychological (e.g., behavioral, emotional, cognitive) and social (e.g., interpersonal, community, environmental) factors with health, disability, participation and other quality of life factors relevant to people living with SCI; 3) developing and testing the effectiveness of interventions, and feasibility of implementing them. **Application Due Date(s): Letters of Intent are Due By March 31, 2017. Full Applications are Due By July 19, 2017.** <http://chnfoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

**NCI/AcademyHealth Visiting Scholars Program** - The NCI/AcademyHealth Healthcare Delivery Research Visiting Scholars Program offers mid-career scientists a year-long, funded part-time opportunity to pursue projects at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in Rockville, Maryland. The program seeks to provide scientists working in the field of health services or healthcare delivery research with protected time to develop new research directions that advance both their own career goals and the field more broadly. Scholars will collaborate closely with staff in the NCI Healthcare Delivery Research Program and have the opportunity to learn about how NCI carries out its extramural grant-making mission. In addition, Scholars will have access to AcademyHealth program activities. **Application Due Date: April 7, 2017.**

**SAMHSA Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI)** - The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (Short Title: GBHI). The purpose of this program is to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation of a community infrastructure that integrates behavioral health treatment and services for substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (COD), permanent housing, and other critical services for individuals (including youth) and families experiencing homelessness. **Application Due Date: April 25, 2017.** <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-009>

**DHHS Administration for Children and Families Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking Program** - The Administration for Children in Families (ACF), Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) is announcing funds for the Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking (LBS) Program. The LBS Program will serve as a focal point in targeted geographic areas and focus on the identification and referral of foreign and domestic victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Victim identification activities under the LBS Program include direct outreach to victims, anti-trafficking training and outreach to local professionals and organizations or entities that may encounter victims of trafficking, active participation in a strong multidisciplinary anti-trafficking coalition or task force, and strategic public awareness activities. **Application Due Date: Anticipated Due Date is June 9, 2017.** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289166>