

Weekly Funding Opportunities

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FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

NIHCM Foundation Research Grants - To support innovative research that will advance the existing knowledge base in the areas of health care financing, delivery, management and/or policy. Studies must have strong potential to yield insights that can be used to have a positive impact on the U.S. health care system by reducing spending, improving quality of care, and/or expanding access to insurance coverage and health care services. **Application Due Date(s): Letters of Intent due by July 10, 2017. Invited Full Proposals Due September 2017.** <https://www.nihcm.org/categories/research-grants-application-information>

Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25) - The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The goal of this NHLBI R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research workforce in the mission areas of importance to NHLBI. To accomplish the stated goal, this funding opportunity announcement encourages the development of creative educational activities with a primary focus on Research Experiences. **Application Due Date(s): February 18, 2017; September 18, 2017 (resubmissions only), February 20, 2018.** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-16-008.html>

AHRQ National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (T32) - The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will award National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) to eligible domestic institutions to enhance pre-doctoral and postdoctoral research training and ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available and 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. Research training programs will incorporate didactic, research and career development elements to prepare individuals for careers that will have a significant impact on the health care needs of the Nation. **Application Due Date(s): September 12, 2017.** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-17-011.html>

DoD Tick-Borne Disease Idea Award - The TBDRP's vision is to prevent the occurrence, better diagnose, and resolve or minimize the impact of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses, with emphasis on burden of disease. The TBDRP's mission is to support research to understand the pathogenesis of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses and to deliver innovative solutions to prevent, better diagnose, and treat their manifestations for the benefit of military Service members and the American public. Companion Funding Opportunity includes [DoD Tick-Borne Disease Investigator-Initiated Research Award](#) **Application Due Date(s): Pre-Application Submission Deadline due July 5, 2017. Invited Full Applications Due October 11, 2017.** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294030>

Pallottine Foundation of Buckhannon - The Pallottine Foundation of Buckhannon provides grant funding for qualified 501(c)(3) organizations in Barbour, Lewis, Randolph, Upshur, and Webster counties in West Virginia that serve healthcare and healthcare-related needs of the community. Exclusion areas are capital projects, scholarships, endowments, and individuals. Learn more about the Foundation.

Application Due Date(s): Letters of Inquiry Due June 15, 2017. Invited Full Applications Due August 15, 2017. <http://pallottinebuckhannon.org/>

National Center for Benefits Outreach & Enrollment - With this funding opportunity the NCBOE will coordinate efforts to inform older Americans and people with disabilities about the benefits available under Federal and state programs filling an important role by providing valuable support to both state and community level partners involved in these direct service activities. The NCBOE will also focus on providing information on the Low Income Subsidy and Medicare Savings Program benefits which are central to the activities undertaken by the State MIPPA grantees. In so doing the NCBOE will serve as a technical assistance resource center for the MIPPA state grantees and NCBOE funded locally-based Benefit Enrollment Centers. **Application Due Date: July 20, 2017.**

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=293205>

NIOSH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (U13) - The purpose of the NIOSH Conference and Scientific Meeting Cooperative Program (U13) is to support high quality and impact scientific conferences/meetings that are relevant to NIOSH's scientific mission, program priorities, and to the public health. The conference cooperative agreement program is integral to the overall mission of NIOSH. An application should address and advance the field of occupational safety and health (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs> and <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora/default.html>). A conference/scientific meeting is defined as a gathering, symposium, seminar, scientific meeting, workshop or any other organized and formal meeting where persons assemble or meet virtually to coordinate, exchange, and disseminate information or to explore or clarify a defined subject, problem, or area of knowledge. Applications for training-only events will not be considered under this announcement. **Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply.** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-229.html>

NIOSH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (R13) - The purpose of the NIOSH Conference Grant Program (R13) is to support high quality, investigator-initiated scientific conferences/meetings that are relevant to its scientific mission and to the public health. A conference/scientific meeting is defined as a gathering, symposium, seminar, scientific meeting, workshop or any other organized and formal meeting, whether conducted face-to-face or via the internet, where persons assemble or meet virtually to coordinate, exchange, and disseminate information or to explore or clarify a defined subject, problem, area of knowledge, or gaps in science, prevention/intervention or policies. **Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply.** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-246.html>

DoD Prostate Cancer Health Disparity Research Award - The Health Disparity Research Award supports new ideas based on innovative concepts or methodologies for health disparity research with the potential to make an important contribution toward eliminating death from prostate cancer and enhancing the well-being of men impacted by the disease. Studies proposed for this award mechanism are expected to improve the understanding of and/or address factors that contribute to differences in the disease experience across populations, ultimately contributing to eliminating disparities in prostate cancer incidence, morbidity, mortality, and survivorship. Applicants for this award must explicitly state how the proposed research is related to an area of prostate cancer health disparity. The PCRFP is interested in research that addresses all different aspects that contribute to health disparity in prostate cancer, including social, cultural, and/or biological contributors. Because of the emphasis on innovation, the inclusion of preliminary data relevant to prostate cancer and the proposed project is encouraged but not required. Any preliminary, unpublished data provided should be from the Principal Investigator (PI) or a member(s) of the research team. The PCRFP seeks applications from investigators from a spectrum

of disciplines including, but not limited to, basic science, engineering, bioinformatics, population science, psycho-oncology, translational research, and clinical research, provided they are appropriately focused on an issue of prostate cancer health disparity. **Application Due Date: September 28, 2017.** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294105>

OJJDP FY 17 Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program - Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program will provide resources for state, tribal, local, municipal and community organizations to develop, strengthen and implement emergency preparedness plans for juvenile justice facilities. These plans should be based upon the principles outlined in Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities, and should address the specific needs of children, youth, and families involved in the justice system, during an emergency. This program will support the development, improvement, and/or implementation of emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities. Specific objectives include the following: Encourage the development of juvenile justice facility emergency preparedness plans that address the principles outlined in Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities; Strengthen facility preparedness to maintain the efficient continuation of operations and reduce risk to the physical plant; Ensure the safety and well-being of youth and staff in juvenile justice residential facilities. **Application Due Date: June 26, 2017.** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294091>

USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants - The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. For example, this program can link teachers and medical service providers in one area to students and patients in another. The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural residents tap into the enormous potential of modern telecommunications and the Internet for education and health care, two of the keys to economic and community development. **Application Due Date: July 17, 2017.** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

The Mayday Fund - The MAYDAY Fund has thematic grant-making targets, which evolve and change over time. MAYDAY has funded single-year projects as well as multi-year grants. Projects span the spectrum from bench science to education to professional practice. They address the role of patients, as well as that of professionals, rights, as well as responsibilities, and often crosscut our grant-making targets. Current grant-making targets are: Research Bench to Bedside; Pain Thermometer; Knowledge & Networks; and Alternative Strategies & Therapies. **Application Due Date: Applications are accepted on a Rolling Basis.** <http://www.maydayfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Milbank Foundation Injured Soldiers Rehabilitation Research Grant - The Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is now accepting applications for its Milbank Foundation Injured Soldiers Rehabilitation Research Grant. The award is a grant for research on a topic related to rehabilitation of injured soldiers. Special consideration will be given to applications focused on outcomes and/or comparative effectiveness research. **Application Due Date: November 1, 2017.** <http://foundationforpmr.org/milbank-foundation-injured-soldiers-research-grant-application/>

U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R01) - The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support observational or intervention research focused on reducing health disparities in tobacco use in the United States. Specifically, this FOA is intended to stimulate scientific inquiry focused on innovative tobacco control policies. Applicants may propose projects in which the primary outcome of interest is on reducing tobacco use health disparities in

vulnerable populations by utilizing tobacco prevention and control strategies. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce health disparities in health outcomes thereby reducing the excess disease burden of tobacco use within these groups. Applicants submitting applications related to health economics are encouraged to consult NOT-OD-16-025 to ensure that applications align with NIH mission priorities in health economics research. Companion Funding Opportunity is [PAR-17-218, R21](#) Exploratory/Developmental Grant. **Application Due Date(s): October 11, 2017; June 13, 2018; October 11, 2018.** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-217.html>

Small Grants for Secondary Analyses of Existing Data Sets and Stored Biospecimens (R03) - This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to conduct secondary analyses of publicly available NICHD-funded data sets or stored biospecimens. The goal of this program is to facilitate innovative yet cost-effective research utilizing data and biospecimens collected with NICHD resources. **Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply.** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-299.html>

Addressing Suicide Research Gaps: Understanding Mortality Outcomes (R01) - This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to support efforts focused on linking pertinent data from healthcare system records (e.g., suicide attempt events) to mortality data so that a more accurate understanding of the risk factors for, and the burden of, suicide among those seen in structured healthcare settings can be discerned. Specifically, data are needed on the type, severity, and timing of suicide predictors in the U.S. In addition to improving our national knowledge of the burden of suicide, these data offer the hope of yielding essential benchmarks for both public and private care providers/insurers, who increasingly will be seeking improvements to reduce the frequency of suicide events in their systems. Projects supported by this FOA will help address gaps identified in the [2014 Prioritized Research Agenda for Suicide Prevention](#). **Application Due Date:** November 2, 2017. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-18-410.html>