

WEEKLY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Uncovering the Causes, Contexts, and Consequences of Elder Mistreatment (R01) - The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to solicit applications proposing research that can lead to advancements in the understanding of elder mistreatment (emotional abuse, physical abuse, and sexual abuse; financial exploitation; abandonment; and neglect) and lay the foundation for the future design of mechanistically focused interventions for individuals at risk for mistreating elders, for promoting recovery and resilience in the maltreated and their families, and for preventing re-perpetration for those who have inflicted harm. Applications are solicited from multidisciplinary teams which include researchers from the fields of elder mistreatment, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and/or emergency medicine to pursue research in two priority areas: (1) the development of new and innovative tools and methods for the screening and detection of elder mistreatment; and (2) the identification of modifiable risk factors for elder mistreatment and modifiable protective factors, with potential to prevent maltreatment and/or enable individuals who have been mistreated and those who have mistreated others to overcome adversity and thrive. All applications should propose evidence-based strategies for addressing ethical challenges surrounding informed consent and study design in the research proposed, and to employ, when possible, best practices established in the fields of child abuse and neglect and/or intimate partner violence. **Application Due Date(s): October 20, 2017.** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-18-010.html>

Mapping the Landscape, Journeying Together (MTL): Request for Literature Review Proposals - MTL is an initiative of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Research Institute. This community of practice engages in research and advocacy to advance humanism in healthcare. MTL aims to: promote widespread understanding of the state of research on humanism in healthcare; catalyze further research in this area; and promote the integration of humanistic principles into health professions education, clinical learning environments, accreditation standards and healthcare policy. The Research Institute has released its 2017 Request for Proposals for Literature Review Grants. A rigorous review of the literature is foundational to any effort to advance practice, theory, or research in a given field of inquiry. The Research Institutes annually solicits proposals for rigorous reviews on topics related to humanism in healthcare. Grantees have commented that this external funding provided an impetus for researchers and in turn, their institutions, to prioritize humanism-focused projects. The Research Institute is particularly interested in projects that link humanistic care/education with Quadruple Aim outcomes (patient experience of care, quality of care, cost of care and provider or trainee burnout/wellness). The Research Institute also seeks the review and synthesis of studies that focus on implementation, dissemination, design-thinking, and advocacy approaches (i.e. what are the best ways to make change on the ground?). The Research Institute encourages the incorporation of literature from non-medical disciplines such as business, organizational psychology, sociology, etc. **Application Due Date: July 14, 2017.** <http://www.gold-foundation.org/programs/research/mtl/rfp-lr/>

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp) - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(CDC) hereby notify Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) holding specific types of research grants (activity codes listed above) that funds are available for administrative supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, postdoctorates, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. This supplement opportunity is also available to PD(s)/PI(s) of research grants who are or become disabled and need additional support to accommodate their disability in order to continue to work on the research project. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project. **Due Dates vary by awarding IC. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/PA-15-322_contacts.html for more details. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-288.html>**

Rochhe Grants - Roche focuses its resources on a limited number of key projects that can deliver valuable benefits from its contributions and those of its partners. Roche gives priority to innovative, high-quality projects that meet the following criteria: promote sustainable development, offer an opportunity for Roche to use its expertise and logistics capabilities, involve Roche actively at an early stage with local authorities and established partners, or engage Roche employees in cultural (focus on contemporary arts), educational and social activities. To enhance the impact of its donations and reflect its business model as well as its more than hundred year old corporate culture, Roche focuses its resources on projects in the following four areas: Humanitarian and Social Projects, Science and Education Projects, Culture and Arts Projects, and Community and Environment Projects. **Application Due Date: Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.** http://www.roche.com/sustainability/what_we_do/for_communities_and_environment/philanthropy/criteria_requests.htm

DHHS Office of Minority Health Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative - The Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative (Empowered Communities Initiative or ECI) program is intended to provide support for minority and/or disadvantaged communities disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic, childhood/adolescent obesity, or serious mental illness. It seeks to prevent opioid abuse, increase access to opioid treatment and recovery services, and reduce the health consequences of opioid abuse; reduce obesity prevalence and disparities in weight status among children and adolescents; and reduce the impact of serious mental illness and improve screening for serious mental illness at the primary care level. The ECI seeks to demonstrate the effectiveness of collaborations that include academic medical centers, prevention research centers, teaching hospitals, or Tribal epidemiology centers, and community based organizations to reduce significant health disparities impacting minorities and disadvantaged populations through the implementation of evidence-based interventions and promising practices with the greatest potential for impact. Each application should address only one of the three focus areas of the ECI program: opioid abuse; childhood/adolescent obesity; or serious mental illness. **Application Due Date: August 1, 2017.** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294314>
NOTE: This is a limited submission. Only one application per organization for each focus area will be accepted.

Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse - These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a

parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Applicants will be expected to have a collaborative structure in place that is capable of building the region's capacity to meet a broad range of needs for families involved with both substance abuse treatment and the child welfare system. Per the legislative requirements, RPGs are required to select and report on performance indicators and evaluation measures to increase the knowledge that can be gained from the program. Partnerships will: 1. Use specific, well-defined, and evidence-based programs that are also trauma-informed and targeted to the identified population. 2. Conduct an evaluation that is sufficiently rigorous to contribute to the evidence base on service delivery, outcomes and costs associated with the project's chosen interventions. 3. Participate in the national cross-site evaluation, which includes an implementation and partnership study, an outcomes study, and an impact study. **Application Due Date: July 10, 2017.** https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2017-ACF-ACYF-CU-1229_2.pdf

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Focus Grants - Focus Grants are unique grants that are awarded through a special RFA (Request for Applications) process. They are designed to advance innovative, high-risk, potentially high-yield projects that focus on a specific area of suicide prevention. These areas have been determined by AFSP and its Scientific Council, and are reviewed and updated annually on the AFSP website. All AFSP research grants are designed to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, social work, health services administration and many others. Grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component. Both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, provided that the proposed study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention. **Application Due Date: Letters of Intent Due by August 1, 2017. Invited Full Proposals Due By December 7, 2017.** <https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/the-focus-grants/>

AMAG Pharmaceuticals Research Grants in Prematurity - Research grants are available to researchers interested in addressing prematurity and improving neonatal health. The company is committed to funding research aimed at reducing the risk of premature birth and improving the health of neonates and infants in the United States. Consideration will be given to basic or clinical research in maternal, fetal and neonatal/infant health. **Application Due Date: July 31, 2017.** <http://www.amagpharma.com/research-and-growth/grants/research-grants-prematurity/>

Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas - The Foundation's bioethics grants program supports research to help resolve an important emerging or unanswered bioethics problem in clinical care, biomedical research, public health practice, or public policy. The Foundation's aim is to fund innovative projects that will have a real-world, practical impact. While the Foundation welcomes all innovative proposals that will have a real-world impact, the Foundation is particularly interested in proposals that address the following priority topics: 1. Ethical and policy issues related to patient or clinician behavior that belittles or demeans other people during the provision of medical care. 2. Ethical and policy issues surrounding community-based responses to the opioid epidemic, including the role of faith-based groups in decreasing opioid abuse and responding to its consequences. 3. Ethical and policy issues related to advances in biomedical research and the translation of innovative research into clinical practice. 4. Ethical and policy issues related to healthcare access, costs, and resource allocation. 5. Ethical and policy issues related to operating within existing legal and regulatory frameworks, including those concerning public health; regulation of drugs, devices, biologics, tobacco, and food; privacy protections; and human subjects research. Proposals for projects that address real-world, practical bioethics problems in other topic areas

are also welcome. **Application Due Date(s): Letter of Intent Due by July 12, 2017. Invited Full Proposals Due by August 25, 2017.** <http://greenwall.org/making-a-difference-current-request-for-proposals.php>

Christopher D. Smithers Foundation Grants - The main focus of the foundation is in the field of alcoholism prevention and education. **Application Due Date: Applications Are Accepted on a Continuous Basis.** <http://www.smithersfoundation.org/>

Migraine Research Foundation Research Grants - The Migraine Research Foundation (MRF) and the Association of Migraine Disorders (AMD) announce the opening of a joint Request for Proposals for migraine research grants. MRF is committed to discovering the causes, improving the treatments, and finding a cure, and AMD stimulates increased research specifically in the area of migraine disorders. We are looking for projects that will help sufferers by advancing our ability to understand and treat migraine. As a result, we provide seed money grants for transformational projects that will lead to better treatment and quality of life for sufferers of migraine and migraine disorders. **Application Due Date: July 28, 2017.** <http://migraineresearchfoundation.org/for-researchers/rfp-and-grant-application/>