

# WEEKLY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND AWARDS

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## **Faculty Research Opportunities**

**WVCTSI Small Grants** - WVCTSI is accepting Pilot Project Funding applications for clinical and translational research focusing on, but not limited to, specific health areas of importance to West Virginia and Appalachia at large. Of note, projects with significant laboratory based components must have very clear delineation of the plan for translation of the research with impact on human health. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) defines clinical research as: (1) patient-oriented research; (2) epidemiologic and behavioral studies; and/or (3) outcomes research and health services research. Per the NIH, translational research includes: the process of making discoveries in the research laboratory or in preclinical studies that will have an impact on human health and may lead to the development of studies in humans; the process of applying discoveries generated during research in the laboratory, and in preclinical studies, to the development of trials and studies in humans; and research aimed at enhancing the adoption of best practices in the community. Cost-effectiveness of prevention and treatment strategies are also important aspects of translational science. **Application Due Date(s): October 24, 2018 and May 4, 2018.** <http://wvctsi.org/programs/funding/small-grants-rfa/>

**WVCTSI Open Competition** - To better serve those applying for West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute pilot project funding, Letters of Intent (LOI) will be required from interested Co-Project Leaders (Co-PLs)/Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PIs). The proposed collaborative projects should address health care needs of West Virginia. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following health care issues: Addiction and Resultant Emerging Epidemics (hepatitis C), Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, Chronic Lung Disease and Neuroscience. **Application Due Date(s): Letters of Intent due by October 17, 2017. Invited Full Proposals Due by November 28, 2017.** <http://wvctsi.org/programs/funding/open-competition-rfa/>

**WVCTSI Launch Pilot Grants** - The goal of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to accelerate the translation of intellectual property developed by West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) researchers into realized inventions as well as patents. **Application Due Date: Letters of Intent due by October 17, 2017.** <http://wvctsi.org/programs/funding/launch-pilot-grants/>

**NSF The Law & Social Sciences Program** – This program considers proposals that address social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. The Program is inherently interdisciplinary and multi-methodological. Successful proposals describe research that advances scientific theory and understanding of the connections between law or legal processes and human behavior. Social scientific studies of law often approach law as dynamic, made in multiple arenas, with the participation of multiple actors. Fields of study include many disciplines, and often address problems including though not limited to: Crime, Violence and Punishment, Economic Issues, Governance, Legal Decision Making, Legal Mobilization and Conceptions of Justice, and Litigation and the Legal Profession. **Application Due Date: January 16, 2018.** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=504727](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727)

**Symptom Cluster Characterization in Chronic Conditions (R01)** - The purpose of this initiative is to encourage preclinical and clinical research and secondary data analysis on symptom cluster characterization that has potential to inform treatment and interventions that improve functional outcomes and quality of life in patients with chronic conditions. Companion Funding Opportunity is [PA-17-461](#), [R21](#) Exploratory/Developmental Grant. **Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply.** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-462.html>

**Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning & Change (IGL&C): Addressing Anxiety and Depressive Disorder Care In Patients with Severe Cardiovascular Disease** - It is our intent to support continuing professional development programs (CME/CE) that advance awareness amongst healthcare professionals (HCPs) of the heightened risk for MDD and anxiety disorders after myocardial infarction (MI) and severe cardiovascular obstruction requiring percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and the link between

mental health disorders and worsening cardiac outcomes. **Application Due Date: September 27, 2017.** <http://www.pfizer.com/purpose/medical-grants/request-proposals>

**Clif Bar Family Foundation Small Grants Program** - Grants of up to \$7,000 will be awarded in support of projects that address the foundation's priorities from a holistic perspective. Priority will be given to projects that aim to protect the earth's beauty and bounty; create robust, healthy food systems; increase opportunities for outdoor activity; reduce environmental health hazards; and/or build stronger communities. Projects must operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them; demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level; and promote positive change through both the project and the implementation process. **Application Due Date: October 1, 2017.** <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

**Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study (X01)** – This program provides the scientific community with biospecimens (urine, plasma, and serum) and related research data on behaviors, attitudes, biomarkers and health outcomes associated with tobacco use in the U.S. This opportunity allows investigators to apply for access to the biospecimens from the PATH Study. Information about the PATH Study and this resource may be found on the PATH Study series page at the University of Michigan's National Addiction and HIV Data Archive Program (NAHDAP) website, part of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research's (ICPSR) website (<https://doi.org/10.3886/Series606>). **Application Due Date(s): January 31, 2018, July 31, 2018, January 31, 2019, July 31, 2019, January 31 2020, and July 31, 2020.** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-458.html>