

Weekly Funding Awards and Opportunities

September 27, 2017

STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Live Your Dream Awards--The award assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

Eligible applicants are women who:

- Provide the primary financial support for themselves and their dependents. Dependents can include children, spouse, partner, siblings and/or parents.
- Have financial need.
- Are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.
- Reside in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, **United States of America**, Venezuela)
- Have not previously been the recipient of this award.
- Do not have a graduate degree.
- Are not Soroptimist members, employees of Soroptimist International of the Americas or immediate family of either.

Application Deadline November 15, 2017

<https://www.soroptimist.org/awards/live-your-dream-awards.html>

NINDS Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Training of Postdoctoral Fellows (F32)

--The purpose of this award is to support outstanding scientific training of highly promising postdoctoral candidates with outstanding mentors. Candidates are eligible to apply for support from this program from ~12 months prior to the start of the proposed postdoctoral position to within 12 months after starting in postdoctoral position. Based on the early timeframe of eligibility, and the discouragement of inclusion of preliminary data, this NINDS F32 seeks to foster early, goal-directed planning and to encourage applications for bold and/or innovative projects by the candidate that have the potential for significant impact. Applications are expected to incorporate strong training in quantitative reasoning and the quantitative principles of experimental design and analysis. Support by this program is limited to the first 3 years of a candidate's activity in a specific laboratory or research environment, so as to further encourage early fellowship application and timely completion of "mentored training" of the postdoctoral candidate in a single environment.

Application Due Date(s) **Standard dates** apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-458.html>

National Organization for Women (NOW)-- NOW offers **volunteer**, unpaid internship opportunities, both full and part time, throughout **the** year. College credit **for** these internships can be arranged. A minimum **of** two days per week is required. The mission is to bring women into full participation in society - sharing equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities with men, while living free from discrimination. Each semester NOW interns participate in a wide range of activities that provide them with the tools and knowledge to become activist leaders, such as:

- Frequent opportunities to organize and attend Congressional and U.S. Supreme Court hearings, press conferences, demonstrations, and rallies

- Writing blog posts about current feminist and social justice issues
- Attending NOW 101s: workshops with staff focusing on feminist issues and professional development
- Lobbying members of Congress to support key legislation
- Engaging with NOW's grassroots members

Application deadline October 13, 2017

<http://now.org/job/internships/>

**The Johns Hopkins NIOSH Education and Research Center for Occupational Safety and Health
PILOT PROJECT RESEARCH TRAINING AWARDS, 2017-2018**

--- The objective of this program is to enhance occupational research training through direct support of research activities. Supplemental funds have been awarded by NIOSH to support student and new investigator (junior faculty) research projects with awards up to \$15,000 each. The budget period is from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018. A one year no-cost extension may be granted for completion of funded projects; no additional extensions are permitted.

Eligibility: **Applicants must be doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows (including Occupational Medicine residents),** or full-time faculty affiliated with a NIOSH Education and Research Center (ERC), Training Project Grant (TPG), or other related university-based program within NIOSH Region 3. Faculty applicants must be new investigators, not above the rank of Assistant Professor, who have not established support for their research through traditional mechanisms of funding. **For student applicants, a faculty member must write a brief letter of support and be willing to be listed as the Principal Investigator for the project budget.**

Applications must be received by COB on Friday, November 6, 2017. Prior to the release of funding, investigators must demonstrate approval of the research project by their Institutional Review Board or Animal Care and Use Committee, as appropriate.

<https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/pprt.html>