

## Weekly Funding Awards and Opportunities

September 27, 2017

### FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

**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>

**Short-term Mentored Career Enhancement Awards for Mid-Career Investigators to Integrate Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences (K18 Clinical Trial Required)** --- This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications for short-term mentored career development (K18) awards that improve synergies among researchers in basic and applied behavioral-social sciences, human subjects and model animals settings; and biomedical and behavioral-social sciences. The objective of this award is to provide support for experienced scientists who wish either to broaden their scientific capabilities or to make changes in their research careers by acquiring new research skills or knowledge. NIH will contribute up to \$80,000 per year toward the salary of the career award recipient. Projects may not exceed \$100,000 in total costs.

**NCCIH Interests** -- The National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) is interested in supporting applications that propose cross-training and collaboration among basic and applied complementary and integrative health (CIH) researchers to facilitate basic-applied translation of mind-body interventions (e.g., yoga, tai chi, meditation, mindfulness, hypnosis, manual therapies, and complex interventions such as music and art-based approaches).

**NIMHD Interests**--The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) seeks to increase and maintain a strong cohort of investigators in minority health and health disparities research.

This FOA is only accepting applications that propose clinical trial(s) or an ancillary study in conjunction with an existing clinical trial.

**Application Deadline March 06 2018**

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-486.html>

**Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program –USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture** -- To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. The primary goal of the FINI grant program is to fund and evaluate projects intended to "increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by low-income consumers participating in [SNAP] by providing incentives at the point of purchase" (FCEA, § 4405(b)(2)(A)(ii)(II)). For FINI grant, NIFA defines "fruits and vegetables" as "any variety of fresh, canned, dried, or frozen whole or cut fruits and vegetables without added sugars, fats, or oils, and salt (i.e. sodium)." The program will test strategies that could contribute to our understanding of how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants to inform future efforts, and develop effective and efficient benefit redemption technologies.

**Application Deadline December 13, 2017**

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289612>