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WEEKLY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD) Student Research Paper Competition -

Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD) is looking for students at the high school, undergraduate, or graduate level and recent post-graduates to submit papers relevant to the prevention, screening, surveillance, or population-based intervention of chronic diseases, including but not limited to arthritis, asthma, cancer, depression, diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disease. The 5 primary goals for PCD's Student Research Paper Contest are to: (1) Provide applicants with an opportunity to become familiar with a journal's manuscript submission requirements and peer-review process; (2) Assist applicants to connect their knowledge and training on conducting quality research with a journal's publication expectations; (3) Develop applicants' research and scientific writing skills to become producers of knowledge rather than just consumers of knowledge; (4) Provide applicants with an opportunity to become first author on a peer-reviewed paper; (5) Promote supportive, respectful, and mutually beneficial student/post-graduate—mentor relationships that result in strengthening students' ability to generate and submit future scholarly manuscripts. **Manuscripts Due Date: February 23, 2018.**

<https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/announcements.htm>

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Predoctoral Institutional Research Training Grant (T32) –

The goal of this program is to develop a diverse pool of well-trained scientists available to address the Nation's biomedical research agenda. Specifically, this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) provides support to eligible, domestic institutions to develop and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to biomedical graduate education and mentoring that will efficiently train future generations of outstanding biomedical scientists, and will allow biomedical graduate education to keep pace with the rapid evolution of the biomedical research enterprise. NIGMS expects that the proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, and career development elements to prepare trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. **Application Due Date(s): [Standard dates](#) apply.**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-341.html>

Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36) - The goal of this FOA is to enhance the diversity of the drug abuse research workforce by providing dissertation awards on topics related to the study of basic and clinical neuroscience, development, epidemiology, prevention, treatment, services, or women and sex/gender differences as they relate to drug abuse. This support will enhance the pool of highly talented drug abuse scientists who conduct research within the funding priority areas

(<http://www.drugabuse.gov/funding/funding-priorities>) or in the NIDA strategic plan

(<https://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/2016-2020-nida-strategic-plan>). Applications

are encouraged from doctoral candidates in a variety of academic disciplines and programs. This program will ultimately facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into the field of drug abuse research and promote transdisciplinary collaborations. This award is for up to two years of support for the completion of the doctoral dissertation research project. **Application Due Date: [Standard dates](#) apply.**
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-443.html>

AAUW International Fellowships - The [American Association of University Women](#) is accepting applications for its International Fellowships. Through the annual program, fellowships of up to \$30,000 are awarded to women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States who are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. In addition, a limited number of awards are available for study outside the United States (excluding an applicant's home country) for women who are members of Graduate Women International. Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work. Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree by September 30, 2017, and have applied to their proposed institution of study by the time of the application. Up to five International Master's/First Professional Degree Fellowships are renewable for a second year. **Application Due Date: December 1, 2017.** <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/if-application/>