Next Research Opportunity Fund Deadline

This is a reminder that the deadline for submitting Research Opportunity Fund requests to be reviewed in the spring quarter is Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

Research Opportunity Funds are available to help pilot or seed new projects that can demonstrate a strong systemwide benefit to UC research and enhance UC’s ability to compete for funding, advance research discoveries, support innovative graduate student research, inform public policy or otherwise impact the lives of Californians. Projects must have strong campus support and a clear path for development into long-term, self-sustaining programs. Funding is open to all fields, and may be used for workshops or meetings, proposal development, public or industry outreach, or other projects that can demonstrate system-wide benefit to UC research. Funding requests are accepted throughout the year, and are reviewed and awarded on a quarterly basis. We encourage you to submit requests as early as possible, particularly if you have questions or are seeking help finding a UCOP sponsor.

For more information, please refer to the updated OVERVIEW, FAQS and examples of recently funded projects located here.

NSF Dear Colleague Letters

The National Science Foundation often releases Dear Colleague letters to solicit proposals related to particular areas of high funding priority for the agency. Below are some recently released announcements relevant to UCSB researchers.

Dear Colleague Letter - United States and United Kingdom Clean Water Collaboration


The NSF Directorate for Engineering (ENG) will consider supplement funding requests for collaborative research with UK-based research groups in the area of clean water. Within clean water research, areas of particular interest include water treatment and purification, water reuse, storm water use, the water-energy nexus, urban water sustainability, and the resilience of water infrastructures. The supplement funding requests must be for existing active NSF awards that are managed by any ENG program officer. Supplement funding requests must be within the scope of the existing NSF active parent award. The maximum maximum budget request must not exceed $50K.

Prior to submitting a supplement funding request as described in this Dear Colleague Letter, an email request for authorization to submit such a supplement request must be sent simultaneously to the following NSF/ENG program officers:

• Bruce Hamilton at bhamilto@nsf.gov
• Geoffrey Prentice at gprentic@nsf.gov
Dear Colleague Letter - FY 2014 Engineering Research Centers (ERC) Program Solicitation


Within the next month, NSF anticipate issuing a solicitation calling for proposals to establish new Engineering Research Centers (ERC) in FY 2014. The solicitation includes two types of proposal submission tracks - Open Topic ERCs (engineered systems vision chosen by the PI) and Nanosystems ERCs (NERC) (topics where the realization of the engineered system vision requires a significant body of new nanoscale research). Submission of a letter of intent, with an anticipated due date sometime in mid-May 2013, is required. A seven page preliminary proposal is required and, depending on the release date of the solicitation, will be due around the end of June 2013. The preliminary proposals will undergo peer review and we anticipate invitations to submit full proposals will be issued in September 2013. Full proposals may be submitted only by invitation, with an anticipated deadline in January 2014. Full proposals will be reviewed and approximately eight may be selected for site visit. We anticipate site visits taking place in March or April 2014 with a final review panel in May 2014. Up to four new ERCs will be funded with awards planned for no later than September 2014.

Dear Colleague Letter - National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope (GBT) and the Very Long Baseline Array (VLBA)


NSF will compete the next cooperative agreement for the management and operation of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) and North American (NA) contributions to the international Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) through an open, merit-based review process. NSF expects that a broad range of organizations may be interested in collaborations, including public-private partnerships, to support research and education activities enabled by GBT and VLBA. NSF invites requests for individual conferences with NSF from individuals, groups, institutions and organizations interested in exploring ideas for the operation and management of GBT and/or VLBA. Requests should be submitted via email to the Primary Contacts listed below no later than 15 May 2013.

Dear Colleague Letter - CISE Encourages Research Experiences for Veterans Through REU Supplements


The NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) invites its grantees to submit requests for supplemental funding for research experiences for veterans. Active CISE grantees interested in pursuing this opportunity are encouraged to submit their supplemental funding requests by April 30, 2013. Proposed CISE supplements responsive to this DCL will specifically afford U.S. veterans an opportunity to engage in meaningful research experiences. For full or part-time undergraduate students at U.S. universities/cities or community colleges who are veterans, or for K-12 STEM teachers who are veterans, CISE will follow the guidelines of the current Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) supplemental funding program [see program solicitation NSF 13-542, "Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU): Sites and Supplements." As such, for single investigator projects, these supplemental funding requests should typically be for no more than
two students for one year. As a guide for budget development, CISE recommends supplemental support of about $8K per student per year for REU supplements; this guideline is neither a floor nor a ceiling. As described in the latest REU solicitation, indirect costs (F&A) are not allowed on Participant Support Costs on REU Supplement budgets.

**Dear Colleague Letter: Science Across Virtual Institutes (SAVI): A NSF-wide Activity to Accelerate Advances in Science and Engineering Research and Education through International Collaborations**


Science Across Virtual Institutes (SAVI) is an innovative, flexible mechanism intended to foster interactions among scientists and educators around the globe based on belief that excellence in STEM research and education exists in many parts of the world and that scientific advances can be accelerated by scientists, engineers, and educators working together wherever they are. SAVI focuses on interactions among cohesive teams of collaborating researchers across national borders and takes advantage of existing U.S. and international investments in frontier research by leveraging complementary strengths and sharing unique research infrastructures at multiple locations. Such virtual institutes can serve as research hubs in which new ideas originate, multidisciplinary research is fostered, diversity is valued, and long-term professional networks are developed between U.S. researchers and students and their international counterparts. [Click here](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13073/nsf13073.jsp) to read more about this opportunity.

**Dear Colleague Letter - Stimulating Research Related to the Use and Functioning of the Civil Justice System**


The Law & Social Sciences program invites research on how people and organizations define legal claims, whether and how they mobilize the law on their behalf, and how legal institutions respond to questions about civil justice. Proposals concerning civil justice are invited to consider problems involving and not limited to the following:

- Individual decisions to engage legal institutions and assistance, and the institutional, cultural, social and economic factors that shape those decisions;
- Mediating institutions that define, mobilize or manage legal claims, and the differences they make in process and outcomes; and
- The process and outcomes of decision-making in courts, both trial and appellate.

Appropriate methods can include all of those used within the social and behavioral sciences, including and not limited to collecting and analyzing documents, conducting lab and field experiments, conducting surveys and interviews, and engaging in ethnographic research. Comparative approaches in which scholars analyze change over time or compare across jurisdictions are welcome. Successful proposals will be based on a theoretically driven research design incorporating appropriate methods to: (1) formulate appropriate research questions; (2) implement the collection and analysis of data; (3) interpret the resulting measures and findings generated by the study; and (4) outline steps for successful dissemination to and beyond the scholarly community.

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**CAMPUS HONORS AND AWARDS**
• **Keith Kedward**, professor in mechanical engineering, has received the 2013 James H. Starnes, Jr. Award, in recognition of his significant lifelong contributions in the field of composite structural mechanics, and his devotion to the mentoring of students and colleagues.

• **Michael Stohl**, professor of communication, has been awarded a 2013-2014 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Grant to Denmark. Dr. Stohl will be at the Danish School of Media and Journalism from September to November 2013, working on a book entitled, “Global Media Moments”.

• **Anthony Barbieri-Low**, assistant professor of history, received a New Directions Fellowship from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the first to be awarded to a UCSB scholar. The Fellowship is awarded to mid-career scholars in the humanities, enabling them to pursue their interests outside of their specializations, with the appropriate advanced training.

• **Suk-Young Kim**, associate professor of theater and dance, received the prestigious James Palais Book Prize from the Association for Asian Studies for her book “Illusive Utopia: Theater, Film, and Everyday Performance in North Korea”.

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**SPONSORED PROJECTS TRAINING FOR ADMINISTRATORS IN RESEARCH (STAR)**

The Sponsored Projects Training for Administrators in Research (STAR) program is a comprehensive certificate training program developed by the UCSB Office of Research to meet UCSB’s research administration needs. This program is designed for employees with responsibilities related to contract and grant administration and to improve campus understanding of regulations, policies, and procedures; strengthen internal controls; and provide staff members with access to key resources and contacts. Participants are welcome to take one or several courses of the 11-course series that are of particular interest to them, or they may choose to earn the STAR program certificate. For more information, a complete list of courses and to enroll, visit our Web site at [http://www.research.ucsb.edu/spo/contracts-and-grants-liaison-resources/star-class-schedule/](http://www.research.ucsb.edu/spo/contracts-and-grants-liaison-resources/star-class-schedule/). Seating is limited so register now. Should you have any further questions, please send an e-mail to training@research.ucsb.edu

**Research Compliance II (2 hours)**

This course provides a brief overview of research misconduct, export control, human subjects, animal subjects and stem cell use issues that often arise in research.

**Offered:** Wednesday, April 24, 2013; 9:00am-11:00am  
**Instructors:** Karen Hanson, Melissa Warren & Bruce Hanley  
**Location:** Marine Science Building Auditorium (MSB 1302)

**Working with Industry and Intellectual Property (2 hours)**

This course focuses on the unique challenges of working with the industrial sector and the tools available at the University to facilitate that work. Topics covered are research agreements, gifts, material transfer agreements, confidentiality agreements, consulting, basic intellectual property, and related UC policies. This course will also provide an opportunity to take a more in-depth look at intellectual property. The course will cover the basic principles of intellectual property as well as the characteristics of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets. The course will also provide an overview of the technology transfer process at UCSB.

**Offered:** Wednesday, May 15, 2013; 9:00-11:00am  
**Instructors:** Sherylle Mills Englander, Kevin Stewart & Carol Wyzinski  
**Location:** Marine Science Building Auditorium (MSB 1302)
LIMITED SUBMISSION DEADLINES

The Office of Research administers the campus selection process for most limited submission competitions. These programs restrict the number of applications, nominations, or proposals that an institution can submit to an agency and require that the campus screen pre-proposals or nominations to determine which will go forward to the sponsor. They are typically due to the Office of Research two months prior to the agency deadline. If fewer submissions than the eligible number are received for the campus deadline, approval to apply may be granted on a first come first served basis. More information about the programs and campus procedures can be found at http://www.research.ucsb.edu/funding/LimitedSubmission.aspx.

Programs with upcoming campus deadlines include:

- NIH NEI Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award (K12) - Limited Submission—Campus Deadline 4/11/2013; Application 5/14/2013
- Brain Research Foundation 2014 Scientific Innovations Award in Neuroscience—Campus Deadline 5/1/2013; Application 7/1/2013
- NSF Widening Implementation & Demonstration of Evidence-Based Reforms (WIDER)—Campus Deadline 4/30/2013; Application 7/3/2013
- DOS DRL Internet Freedom Annual Program Statement for Internet Freedom Technology—Campus deadline 4/25/2013; Agency deadline 5/31/2013

Programs with open campus spots (please contact funding@research.ucsb.edu if you are interested in submitting to one of these programs):

- NIH Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32)—Agency deadline 5/25/2013
- NIH Planning Grants for the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (P20)—Agency deadline 5/10/2013
- NIH Biomedical Research Workforce Innovation Award: Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST) (DP7)—Agency deadline 5/10/2013
- NSF Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education (NUE) in Engineering 2013—Agency deadline 5/22/2013
- NIH Core Centers for Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine (P30)—Agency deadline 7/1/2013
- NIH Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)—Agency deadline 7/15/2013
- NIH Skin Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)—Agency deadline 9/20/2013
Data provided by Office of Research. "()" represent investigators’ home departments when those are different from the administering unit.

Bazerman, C. (Education), Gevirtz Research Institute, $9,970, The National Council of Teachers Of English, "Writing Initiatives and Networks in Latin America and their Relation to North America."

Bazerman, C. (Education), Gevirtz Research Institute, $19,600, Spencer Foundation, "Lifespan Development of Writing Abilities."

Bi, S., Morse, D.E. (Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology), Institute for Collaborative Biotechnologies, $270,000, Army Research Office, "T-cell Surface and Serum Glycans as Biomarkers and Therapeutic Targets for PTSD."

Blaes, O.M., Physics, $277,170, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, "Using Local Radiation MHD Simulations to Attempt to Understand the Very High/Steep Power Law State of Black Hole X-ray Binaries."

Bowers, J.E., Electrical & Computer Engineering, $100,000, Intel Corporation, "Integrated, Athermal, Low Power, High Bandwidth Silicon Photonic Transceiver Technologies."

Burbank, D.W. (Earth Science), Harvey, J.E. (Earth Science), Earth Research Institute, $7,500, Exxon Mobile Corporation, "Extracting Uplift Rates from Topographic Metrics in the California Coast Ranges."

Cheng, K., Electrical & Computer Engineering, $50,000, Industrial Technology Research Institute (Taiwan), "Test Data Analytics for 3D IC Production Testing and Design Validation."

Chmelka, B.F., Chemical Engineering, $180,806, Halliburton, "Monitoring and Understanding Cement Hydration at a Molecular Level: Compositions, Structures, and Conditions for Controlling Cement Properties."

Doherty, M.F., Vetter, T., chemical engineering, $180,000, Eli Lilly and Company, "Lilly Innovation Fellowship Award."

Doyle, F.J. (Chemical Engineering), Grafton, S.T. (Psychological & Brain Sciences), Institute for Collaborative Biotechnologies, $1,570,000, Army Research Office, "Task XX: Bio-Inspired Synchronization and Sensors for Distributed Mobile Gunfire Detection Enhancing Situational Awareness."

Dunne, T. (Donald Bren School of Environmental Science & Management), Earth Research Institute, $49,960, California Department of Water Resources, "Analysis of the Potential for Gravel Augmentation in the Robinson Reach, Merced River."

Eckstein, M.P., Giesbrecht, B.L., Psychological & Brain Sciences, $229,500, National Institutes of Health, "Neural Representation of Scene Context During Visual Search."

Hacker, B. (Earth Science), Earth Research Institute, $75,489, National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research: The Role of Fluids in Intermediate-Depth Seismicity and Wedge Anisotropy: Case Studies for Cascadia and Alaska, With a Comparison to Japan."

Herbst, D.B., Marine Science Institute, $150,000, California Water Control Board, "Pajaro River Contract #12-074-130."


Jones, M.B., Marine Science Institute, $472,188, National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research: ABI development: A Toolbox for Analysis of Long-term Ecological Dynamics Using the Kepler Workflow System."

Logan, C.J., Gazzaniga, M.S., Psychological & Brain Sciences, $14,172, National Geographic Society, "Is Sophisticated Cognition Restricted to Large-Brained Species?"


Mazin, B., Physics, $100,000, NASA/Miscellaneous Centers, "Large Imaging X-ray MKID Arrays for Astrophysics Research & Analysis."

Mitragotri, B.S., Chemical Engineering, $100,001, CFD Research Corporation, "A Novel Microfluidic Device for Selection and Optimization of Drug Delivery Vehicles."


Stemmer, S., Materials, $950,417, UC Los Angeles, "Center of Function Accelerated nanoMaterial Engineering (FAME)."


Suh, S. (Donald Bren School of Environmental Science & Management), Earth Research Institute, $99,795, National Science Foundation, "Impact of Shale Gas on Renewable Energies."
Helpful Hints

- Program announcements are organized by funding agency and then by deadline.
- **Limited submission programs** restrict the number of applications, nominations, or proposals an institution can submit to an agency. These programs require that the campus screen pre-proposals or nominations to determine which will go forward to the sponsor and are typically due to the Office of Research two months prior to the agency deadline. If you are interested in applying, please email: funding@research.ucsb.edu well in advance of the deadline. A list is available on our website at: http://www.research.ucsb.edu/funding/LimitedSubmission.aspx
- In order to provide a full and complete review, Sponsored Projects in the Office of Research must receive proposals at least four full working days prior to funding agency deadlines.

**Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

4/15/2013  Application

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change**

Department of Agriculture (USDA)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-003968

This program supports research, education, and extension work by awarding grants that address key problems of national, regional, and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of agriculture, including farm efficiency and profitability, ranching, renewable energy, forestry (both urban and agroforestry), aquaculture, rural communities and entrepreneurship, human nutrition, food safety, biotechnology, and conventional breeding. Overall the Challenge Area focuses on the four sustainability goals described under the National Research Council Report “Toward Sustainable Agricultural Systems in the 21st Century” and contributes to achieving the following Challenge Area goals: 1) Adaptation; 2) Mitigation; and 3) Climate Science Education and Extension. It is anticipated that approximately $264M will be available for support of the AFRI Program. Of this amount, no less than 30 percent will be made available to fund integrated research, education, and extension programs. If a funded project is commodity-specific and not of national scope, the grant recipient is required to match the USDA funds awarded on a dollar-for-dollar basis from non-Federal sources with cash and/or in-kind contributions.

5/22/2013  Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities Application

**Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program**

Department of Agriculture (USDA)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-003958

The purpose of AFRI is to support research, education, and extension work by awarding grants that address key problems of national, regional, and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of food and agriculture, including farm efficiency and profitability, ranching, renewable energy, forestry (both urban and agroforestry), aquaculture, rural communities and entrepreneurship, human nutrition, food safety, physical and social sciences, home economics and rural human ecology, biotechnology, and conventional breeding. Through this support, AFRI advances knowledge in both fundamental and applied sciences important to agriculture. It also allows AFRI to support education and extension activities that deliver science-based knowledge to people, allowing them to make informed practical decisions. This AFRI RFA is announcing funding opportunities for fundamental Research, applied Research, and Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects. NIFA offers a number of Program Areas that support Research, Education, Extension, and Integrated Projects: (1) Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; (2) Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; (3) Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health (4) Renewable Energy, Natural Resources, and Environment; (5) Agriculture Systems and Technology; (6) Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities.

**Department of Commerce (DOC)**
Sea Grant Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer 2013
Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=222755
Contact: Gene Kim, 301/734-1281, oar.hq.sg.aquaculture@noaa.gov
Solicitation number: NOAA-OAR-SG-2013-2003654
Proposed projects must support one or both of the programs goals: 1) a safe, secure and sustainable supply of seafood to meet public demand; or 2) informed consumers who understand the health benefits of seafood consumption and how to evaluate the safety and sustainability of the seafood they buy. Projects supported under this funding opportunity must contribute to a target increase of one or both of the following national performance measures, which have been set by NOAA or component NOAA programs, including Sea Grant: 1) Number of fishermen, seafood processors and aquaculture industry personnel who modify their practices using knowledge gained in fisheries sustainability and seafood safety as a result of Sea Grant activities. 2) Number of seafood consumers who modify their purchases using knowledge gained in fisheries sustainability, seafood safety and the health benefits of seafood as a result of Sea Grant activities. Proposals may request a maximum of $300K in total federal funding for up to a two-year period. Matching funds are required. Proposals are required to include a partnership (e.g., with local community governments, state and Federal agencies, regional management efforts, industry, non-governmental organizations).

Measurement Science for Advanced Manufacturing (MSAM) Cooperative Agreement Program (CAP) - Limited Sub
Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Contact: Frank Gayle, 301/975-2830, frank.gayle@nist.gov
Solicitation number: 2013-NIST-MSAM-01
This announcement solicits proposals that address development of measurement science to support high-priority metrology and standards required to advance U.S. technical programs and ongoing national investments, technology transition, and commercial activities in additive manufacturing technology. The term measurement science is used in the context of creating critical solution-enabling tools – metrics, models, and knowledge – for U.S. manufacturers. Measurement science includes the following activities and their associated products and outputs: 1) Development of performance test methods and metrics, measurement methods, predictive models and simulation tools, knowledge models, protocols, technical data, reference materials, and/or test artifacts; 2) Conduct of inter-comparison studies and calibrations; 3) Evaluation of technologies, systems, and practices, including uncertainty analysis; and 4) Development of the technical basis for standards, codes, and practices. A proposed project should not exceed $5M over two years, and projects of smaller size will be considered.

National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program
Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Contact: Barbara Cuthill, 301/975-3273, barbara.cuthill@nist.gov
Solicitation number: 2013-NIST-NSTIC-01
NIST is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants to pilot on-line identity solutions that embrace and advance the NSTIC vision: that individuals and organizations utilize secure, efficient, easy-to-use, and interoperable identity credentials to access online services in a manner that promotes confidence, privacy, choice, and innovation. Specifically, the Federal government seeks to initiate and support pilots that address the needs of individuals, private sector organizations, and all levels of government in accordance with the NSTIC Guiding Principles that identity solutions will be: 1) privacy-enhancing and voluntary; 2) secure and resilient; 3) interoperable; and 4) cost-effective and easy-to-use. NIST will fund projects that are intended to test or demonstrate new solutions, models, and frameworks that either do not exist or are not widely adopted in the marketplace today. Awards will be in the range of approximately $1.25M to $2M per year per project for up to two years.
NRL Broad Agency Announcement
Naval Research Laboratory
Contact: Mary Johnson, 202/767-2021, nrlproposals@nrl.navy.mil
Solicitation number: BAA-N00173-02
NRL conducts basic and applied research for the Navy in a variety of scientific and technical disciplines. NRL contributes to this requirement by conducting research in the following areas, organized into NRL'S Naval Center for Space Technology and three research directorates: Systems, Materials Science and Component Technology, and Ocean and Atmospheric Science and Technology. Interested offerors must first submit a white paper (WP). White Papers are continuously accepted. Proposals are only accepted upon request.

AFRL Research Collaboration Program
Air Force Research Laboratory
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=212295
Contact: Angela Campbell, 937/656-7736, Angela.Campbell@wpafb.af.mil
Solicitation number: BAA-RQKM-2013-0005
The objective of the AFRL Research Collaboration program is to enable collaborative research partnerships between AFRL and Academia and Industry in areas including but not limited to Materials and Manufacturing and Aerospace Sensors that engage a diverse pool of domestic businesses that employ scientists and engineers in technical areas required to develop critical warfighting technologies for the nation’s air, space and cyberspace forces through specific AFRL Core Technical Competencies (CTCs). This objective will be met by awarding contracts/assistance instruments that provide a broad range of highly unique evolutionary and revolutionary technology advances in nine competency areas: Structural Materials and Applications, Functional Materials and Applications, Support for Operations, Manufacturing Technology, Radio Frequency (RF) Sensing, Electro-Optical Sensing, Spectrum Warfare, Layered Sensing Exploitation and Enabling Sensor Devices/Components. Individual awards are anticipated to be in the range of $100K to $750K per contract. Each award is not anticipated to exceed 48 months.

U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center BAA 2013
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=213834
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: W912HZ-13-BAA-01
The U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) supports conferences and symposia in special areas of science that bring experts together to discuss recent research or educational findings or to expose other researchers or advanced graduate students to new research and educational techniques. The ERDC encourages the convening, in the United States, of major international conferences, symposia, and assemblies of international alliances. Conference support proposals should be submitted a minimum of six months prior to the date of the conference.

Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=218055
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: BAA-AFOSR-2013-0001
AFOSR solicits white papers and proposals for basic research through this general Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). The focus of AFOSR is on research areas that offer significant and comprehensive benefits to our national warfighting and peacekeeping capabilities. These areas are organized and managed in five scientific Departments: 1) Dynamical Systems and Control (RTA); 2) Quantum and Non-Equilibrium Processes (RTB); 3) Information, Decision and Complex Networks (RTC); 4) Complex Materials and Devices (RTD); and 5) Energy, Power and Propulsion (RTE).
United States Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Broad Agency Announcement for Bas
U.S. Army Research Office
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=219293
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: W911NF-13-R-0001
The U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences is the Army’s lead agency for the conduct of research, development, and analyses for the improvement of Army readiness and performance via research advances and applications of the behavioral and social sciences that address personnel, organization, training, and leader development issues. This FOA is divided into two sections: 1) Basic Research and 2) Applied Research and Advanced Technology Development. Basic Research is defined as systematic study directed toward greater knowledge or understanding of the fundamental aspects of phenomena and of observable facts without specific application of processes or products in mind. The Applied Research and Advanced Technology Development Section is divided into four subsections: 1) Training; 2) Leader Development; 3) Team and Inter-Organizational Performance in Complex Environments; and 4) Soldier/Personnel Issues.

4/15/2013 Full Proposal
Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare Applied Research and Advanced Technology Development
Office of Naval Research (ONR)
http://www.onr.navy.mil/~/media/Files/Funding-Announcements/BAA/2013/13-004.ashx
Contact: Laura Worcester, laura.worcester@navy.mil
Solicitation number: BAA 13-004
The overall goal of this solicitation is to foster new developments in Science and Technology which may ultimately lead to future operational capabilities beyond those represented by current acquisition programs and requirements. As such, it is anticipated that successful proposals would ultimately contribute to the scientific and technological underpinning from which future Naval Expeditionary and Combating Terrorism warfighting requirements and capabilities may become possible. By necessity, the Applied Research and Advanced Technology Development efforts are extremely technically diverse. As such, efforts are divided into nine Thrust Areas each representing operational functions critical to Expeditionary Warfare. The thrust areas for which proposals are sought are as follows: 1) 6.1. Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4) Tactical Cyber Technologies; 2) 6.2. Intelligence, Surveillance, & Reconnaissance (ISR); 3) 6.3. Force Protection; 4) 6.4 Logistics; 5) 6.5. Human Performance/Training & Education (HPT&E); 6) Maneuver; 7) 6.7. Fires; 8) 6.8. Human Social Cultural Behavioral (HSCB) Sciences; and 9) 6.9 Naval Expeditionary Dog Program (NEDP). The anticipated period of performance is up to five years.

4/16/2013 Pre-Application (required)
7/23/2013 Application (by invitation only)
Psychological Health & Traumatic Brain Injury Basic & Applied Psychological Health Award
Department of Defense (DoD)
http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do?jsessionid=0PghR5fpQQ4FPCxWXhPCjhy911g1JsW9CKbyQkvLJQPwM7kbtQYv11
Contact: 301/682-5507, help@cdmrp.org
Solicitation number: W81XWH-13-PHTBI-BAPHA
The PH/TBI Research Program was initiated in 2007 for the purpose of complementing ongoing DoD efforts towards promoting a better standard of care for PH (including post-traumatic stress disorder) and TBI in the areas of prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation. This includes research to benefit service members, Family members, Veterans, and other beneficiaries of the Military Health System (MHS). Applications can address basic science and/or applied research needs. For basic research awards, the maximum allowable direct costs for the entire period of performance is $1M plus indirect costs. For applied research and combined awards, the maximum allowable direct costs for the entire period of performance cannot exceed $4M plus indirect costs. The maximum project period is four years.
Navagation and Timekeeping Technology
Office of Naval Research (ONR)
http://www.onr.navy.mil/~/media/Files/Funding-Announcements/BAA/2013/13-002.ashx
Contact: John Kim, 703/696-4214, john.c.kim1@navy.mil
Solicitation number: BAA 13-002
In upcoming FY2014, the ONR Navigation and Timekeeping Technology Program seeks new and innovative navigation technologies that will provide more accurate, reliable, maintainable, and affordable systems for Naval air, surface, subsurface, and ground platforms and forces. Areas of concentration in this program include: 1) Global Positioning System (GPS) Anti-Jam Technology; 2) Precision Time and Time Transfer Technology; and 3) Non-GPS Navigation Technology. ONR plans to fund awards in the range of $450K - $500K per year, per contract for up to three years.

FY14 Communications and Networking Discovery and Invention
Office of Naval Research (ONR)
http://www.onr.navy.mil/~/media/Files/Funding-Announcements/BAA/2013/13-008.ashx
Contact: Santanu Das, santanu.das@navy.mil
Solicitation number: ONRBA13-008
The current evolution of naval warfighting from a platform-centric to a network-centric paradigm depends on successfully meeting the implied need for significantly enhanced communications and networking capabilities of C2, sensor and weapon systems. These systems are deployed on a variety of platforms and users, both manned and unmanned, operating under challenging battlefield conditions (lack of infrastructure, mobility, spectrum, interference, multipath, atmospherics, size/weight/power constraint, etc.) in different environments (space, terrestrial and undersea). The goal of this program is to overcome these challenges by developing measurable advances in technology that can directly enable and enhance end-to-end connectivity and quality-of-service for mission-critical information exchange among such widely dispersed naval, joint, and coalition forces. The vision is to provide high throughput, robust communications and networking to ensure all warfighters -- from the operational command to the tactical edge -- have access to the data, information, and resources necessary to make timely, accurate decisions while performing their assigned missions or tasks. ONR plans to fund $300K to $500K per year per award for a maximum of three years.

NGA Academic Research Program (NARP)
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=141713
Contact: NARPPO@nga.mil
Solicitation number: BAA HM0177-12-BAA-0001
NGA welcomes all innovative ideas for path-breaking research that may advance the NGA mission to provide timely, relevant, and accurate geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) in support of national security objectives. The objective of NARP is to support innovative, high-payoff research that provides the basis for revolutionary progress in areas of science and technology affecting the needs and mission of NGA. This research also supports the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG), which is the combination of technology, systems and organizations that gather, produce, distribute and consume geospatial data and information. The end result is aimed at advancing GEOINT capabilities by improving analytical methods, enhancing and expanding systems capabilities, and leveraging resources for common NSG goals.
Electronic Warfare Technology
Office of Naval Research (ONR)
http://www.onr.navy.mil/~/media/Files/Funding-Announcements/BAA/2013/13-005.ashx
Contact: Peter Craig, peter.craig@navy.mil
Solicitation number: ONRBA13-005
The goal of Electronic Warfare (EW) is to control the Electro-Magnetic Spectrum (EMS) by exploiting, deceiving, or denying enemy use of the spectrum while ensuring its use by friendly forces. To that end, the Office of Naval Research supports initiatives that will provide naval forces (including Navy and Marine Corps) with improved threat warning systems; Electronic warfare Support (ES); decoys and countermeasures against weapon tracking and guidance systems; Electronic Attack (EA) against adversary Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR); and Electronic Protection (EP) of our own weapons and C4ISR from intentional and unintentional interference. ONR plans to fund individual awards of $500K to $1.5M per year using some combination of Budget Category 6.2 and Budget Category 6.3 funds. The period of performance of the awards will range from twelve to thirty six months.

BAA for Research Initiatives at the Naval Postgraduate School
Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)
http://www.nps.edu/research/documents/BAA-12-004.pdf
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: BAA-12-004
The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) is interested in receiving proposals for research initiatives that offer potential for advancement and improvement in the NPS core mission of graduate education and research. Readers should note that this is an announcement to declare NPS’s solicitation in competitive funding of meritorious research initiatives across a spectrum of science and engineering, business, politics and public/foreign policy, operational and informational sciences, and interdisciplinary disciplines that support the NPS’ graduate education and research mission. The amount and period of performance of each selected proposal will vary depending on the research area and the technical approach pursued by the selected Offeror. There is no limit to the number of proposals an institution can submit to this BAA.

Probabilistic Programming for Advancing Machine Learning (PPAML)
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=228774
Contact: Kathleen Fisher, PPAML@darpa.mil
Solicitation number: DARPA-BAA-13-31
DARPA is soliciting innovative research proposals in the area of probabilistic programming languages and accompanying tools to facilitate the construction of new machine learning applications across a wide range of domains. The goal of the PPAML program is to facilitate the construction of machine learning applications by using probabilistic programming to: 1) dramatically increase the number of people who can successfully build machine learning applications; 2) make machine learning experts radically more effective; and 3) enable new applications that are inconceivable today. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice. The level of funding for individual awards made under this solicitation has not been predetermined and will depend on the quality of the proposals received and the availability of funds.

Department of Energy (DOE)
Atmospheric System Research Program
Department of Energy, Office of Science


Contact: Ashley Williamson, 301/903-3120, Ashley.Williamson@science.doe.gov

Solicitation number: DE-FOA-0000885

This FOA invites applications for grant research support that address the ASR goal of advancing the science of clouds, aerosols, precipitation and their interactions, with the potential to improve confidence in regional and global climate model projections. ASR conducts research to: determine the properties of, and interactions among, aerosols, clouds, precipitation, and radiation that are most critical to understand in order to improve their representation in climate models; ascertain the roles of atmospheric dynamics, thermodynamic structure, radiation, surface properties, and chemical and microphysical processes in the life cycles of aerosols and clouds, and develop and evaluate models of these processes; and identify and quantify processes along the aerosol-cloud-precipitation continuum that affect the radiative fluxes at the surface and top of the atmosphere and the radiative and latent heating rate profiles, and improve the ability to accurately model these processes. Research Grant Awards (typically single-investigator projects) are expected to be made for a period of two or three years with a funding ceiling of $300K per year.

Systems Biology Enabled Research on the Role of Microbial Communities in Carbon Cycling
Department of Energy, Office of Science


Contact: Joseph Graber, 301/903-1239, joseph.graber@science.doe.gov

Solicitation number: DE-FOA-0000866

This FOA solicits applications for: 1) systems biology studies on regulatory and metabolic networks of microbes, microbial consortia, and microbe-plant interactions involved in biogeochemical cycling of carbon; 2) development of –omics approaches to investigate microbial community functional processes involved in carbon cycling in terrestrial ecosystems; and 3) development of –omics enabled methods and technologies for imaging and analysis of microbially-mediated carbon cycling processes in terrestrial ecosystems. Applications of innovative "high-risk/high-reward" research that address critical knowledge gaps and have the potential for high impact are encouraged. Applicants may request project support for up to three years. Annual budgets are expected to range from $250K to $1M in total costs. Applicants addressing one or more of the three topical areas may also apply for additional supplemental funding of up to $300K per year.

'Turn Key' Open Source Software Solutions for Energy Management of Small to Medium Sized Buildings
Department of Energy

https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx - Foald4c478854-ca32-4e31-b8f7-df34d9d800d

Contact: BEM@go.doe.gov

Solicitation number: DE-FOA-0000822

The DOE Building Technologies Office (BTO) seeks to develop technologies, techniques, and tools for making buildings more energy efficient, productive, and affordable. The successful applicant will develop a “turn key” BAS open source architecture software solution specifically tailored to small- and medium-buildings to advance opportunities for energy efficiency in this sector. Anticipated award amounts range from $1M to $3M over a period of three years. The cost share must be at least 20% of the total allowable costs for research and development projects. Cost share for university, National Laboratories, FFRDCs, and non-profit entities, whether participating as a prime recipient or sub-recipient, is 0% of total project costs.
Solar Utility Networks - Replicable Innovations in Solar Energy (SUNRISE) - Limited Submission

Department of Energy

http://eere-exchange.energy.gov/ - Foald5c1bc91c-c0fd-410c-a424-b54b864c380d

Contact: Sunrise@go.doe.gov

Solicitation number: DE-FOA-0000865

DOE solicits applications for two (2) topic areas. Topic A is to enable utilities to develop long-term strategic plans that integrate high levels of renewable energy generation and ensure reliable real-time power systems operations under high renewable penetration. Topic B is to provide technical assistance for capacity-building activities regarding utility-scale photovoltaic planning and installation. The two FOA topics are intended to support two types of entities: those that are experienced in solar PV resource management, interconnection, and deployment; and those that have little to no experience in photovoltaics (PV) deployment, management and interconnection. DOE is issuing this FOA with the express purpose of demonstrating cost-effective and reliable solar generation integration in real time, at utility-scale, in successful utility business models. The maximum award for both Topic A-1 and Topic A-2 is $500K over 2 years, with a minimum cost share of 50%. The maximum award for Topic B is $4M over 4 years with a minimum cost share of 25%.

Uncertainty Quantification Methodologies for Enabling Extreme-Scale Science

Department of Energy, Office of Science

https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000895&agency=DOE

Contact: Steven Lee, 301/903-5710, steven.lee@science.doe.gov

Solicitation number: DE-FOA-0000895

The purpose of this FOA is to invite applications in ASCR Applied Mathematics basic research that significantly advance uncertainty quantification (UQ) methodologies as an enabling technology in extreme-scale scientific computing. UQ broadly refers to the end-to-end study of the accuracy, reliability, development and effective use of computational models in making scientific inferences. Mathematically rigorous UQ methodologies are essential to a wide range of DOE science and engineering applications in carrying out predictions, design optimization, decision making, or other high-level tasks. UQ relies on a broad range of applied mathematics and statistics research, along with algorithmic and computational developments, and subject matter expertise, to enable an appropriate level of confidence in the use of computational models for scientific investigations. This FOA calls for basic research in methodologies and tools that will deliver significantly improved or advanced UQ capabilities for DOE-mission science based on anticipating the characteristics and challenges, and fully realizing the potential advantages, of using extreme-scale computing systems. It is anticipated that approximately 4 to 9 projects will be funded, each with a total project budget ranging from $150K to $1.4M per year for a maximum of three years.

Physics of Reliability - Evaluating Design Insights for Component Technologies in Solar (PREDICTS) - Limited Submission

Department of Energy

http://eere-exchange.energy.gov/ - Foaldce62cf47-5f1a-4e79-9886-2b83eda9506d

Contact: PREDICTS@go.doe.gov

Solicitation number: DE-FOA-0000861

DOE is seeking applications in two distinct and separate topic areas: 1) Concentrating Solar Power and Photovoltaic Component Reliability Models - identification, evaluation and modeling of intrinsic failure mechanisms in photovoltaic and concentrating solar power sub-systems and system components, and 2) Microinverter & Microconverter Reliability Standards - development of standard testing procedures for the lifetime of microinverters and microconverters, both stand alone and module integrated. For both topic areas, Applicants should demonstrate an in-depth understanding and rigorous application of the basic principles of reliability engineering. The maximum award for either topic is $2.25M over three years. There is a 20% cost share requirement.
**Theoretical Research in Magnetic Fusion Energy Science**

Department of Energy, Office of Science

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppid=224853

Contact: John Mandrekas, 301/903-0552, john.mandrekas@science.doe.gov

Solicitation number: DE-FOA-0000879

DOE announces its interest in receiving grant applications for theoretical research relevant to the program in magnetic fusion energy sciences. The specific areas of interest are: 1) Magnetohydrodynamics; 2) Confinement and Transport; 3) Boundary Physics; 4) Plasma Heating, Non-inductive Current Drive, and Energetic Particles; and 5) Atomic and Molecular Processes in Plasmas. Collaborative research projects involving more than one institution are welcome.

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**Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research**

Department of Energy

https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public_Opportunities.aspx

Contact: Aaron Gravelle, gravelap@id.doe.gov

Solicitation number: DE-FOA-0000799

Through an open, competitive solicitation process, DOE is seeking applications from United States University PIs to conduct nuclear energy-related research in support of the major NE-funded research programs. In addition, DOE is seeking applications for projects led by industry, national laboratory, or U.S. university PIs to conduct R&D in support of the NEET Crosscutting Technology Development Program. Specifically, research proposals are sought to conduct Program Supporting and Mission Supporting R&D in the areas of FC R&D, RC RD&D, NEAMS, and NEET Crosscutting Technology Development, while research proposals are sought to conduct Program Directed R&D in the area of RC RD&D. The primary objective of consolidating fiscal year (FY) 2013 competitive research sought by NE in the area of innovative nuclear research into a single Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to promote efficiency and the effective use of resources. The maximum amount for an individual award made under the University-Led Research and Development section in Program Supporting projects is approximately $800K total for project duration of up to three years. In Mission Supporting projects, the maximum amount for an individual award made under this Section is $400K total for project duration of up to three years. Projects will be evaluated annually to determine if funding will continue within the project period.

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**Department of Justice (DOJ)**

4/22/2013 Application

**Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence - FY 2013**

Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001050.pdf

Contact: VAW_Research@ojp.usdoj.gov

Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3445

NIJ seeks applications for funding of research and evaluation related to violence against women in the areas of teen dating violence, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence. Research proposed may be focused at the Federal, State, local, tribal, juvenile justice policy and/or practice level. NIJ is particularly interested in proposals that help to understand the context within which teen dating violence (also known as adolescent relationship abuse) occurs (e.g., how or under what conditions teens use abuse and violence in relationships and the association of relationship violence with the dynamic nature of teen relationships). NIJ is also interested in research supporting the effectiveness of policies and programs that are either intended to prevent or respond to adolescent relationship abuse/teen dating violence. The maximum project period is three years.
2013 Research and Evaluation on Policing
Department of Justice
https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001035.pdf
Contact: Brett Chapman, 202/514-2187, Brett.Chapman@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3449
NIJ seeks proposals to conduct research on policing to promote officer safety and wellness, understand the impact of police technology on crime control and disorder, promote police integrity, and explore the costs and benefits of the consolidation of police agencies at the State, local, and tribal levels. Effective practices in these areas are of critical importance to improving law enforcement operations and ensuring trust and confidence in the police in communities throughout the country. The Research and Evaluation on Policing solicitation focuses on four policing topics relevant to State, local, or tribal criminal justice policy and practice: 1) Officer Safety and Wellness; 2) Police Technology; 3) Police Integrity; and 4) Consolidation of Law Enforcement Agencies. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K and the project period may not exceed three years.

Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems - Investigator-Initiated
Department of Justice
https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001037.pdf
Contact: Marie Garcia, 202/514-7128, Marie.Garcia@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3450
NIJ is seeking applications for funding social and behavioral science research on, and evaluations related to, justice systems topics relevant to State, local, tribal, or Federal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Application titles should clearly indicate the justice systems focus area selected. Most justice systems topics, including but not limited to general policing, corrections (institutional, community, and offender reentry), and courts (prosecution, defense including indigent, adjudication, and sentencing) that are relevant to policymakers and practitioners are eligible for consideration. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K and the project period may not exceed three years.

The Impact of Probation & Parole Officer Home Visits on Offender Outcomes
Department of Justice
Contact: Eric Martin, 202/514-9588, eric.d.martin@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3447
NIJ seeks proposals for research that will explore the impact of home visits on offender outcomes. This will entail understanding promising practices in home visits, how these visits translate into offender outcomes, and what dosage of home visits is necessary to achieve those outcomes. While home visits have long been a staple of the probation/parole profession, the effectiveness of this practice has not been established. Given the current fiscal situation of many probation/parole agencies, research to validate this established practice is critical. Successful applicants will propose a research design that explores the prevalence of probationer/parolee home visits to determine current practices in the field, and an in-depth evaluation to establish the minimum number of field hours needed to achieve positive offender outcomes. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K and the project period may not exceed three years.

Research and Evaluation on the Impact of Social Media on Policing
Department of Justice
Contact: Eric Martin, 202/514-9588, eric.d.martin@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3446
NIJ seeks proposals for research that will explore the impact of the current state of social media technology on police practices and outcomes. Although social media technology is now ubiquitous in our society and particularly within law enforcement agencies, it is unclear how this technology is being used by departments, both officially and unofficially, and how this use has translated into public safety outcomes. While ORE will accept for consideration any research relevant to the topic of how law enforcement agencies are using social media in their day-to-day operations, a list of questions is provided for potential areas of consideration. Specifically, ORE is interested in the following: 1) Investigations; 2) Situational Awareness; 3) Legal Issues; and 4) Public Outreach. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K and the project period may not exceed three years.
NIJ FY 13 Research on Firearms and Violence

Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001048.pdf

Contact: Firearms@usdoj.gov

Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3455

As evident from the report of the Research Working Group on Firearms and Violence, more research is needed concerning many issues involved with the problem of firearms violence. NIJ is requesting applications focusing on the criminal use of firearms, gun violence, and the relationship between guns and public safety. Some examples of research in this area include, but are not limited to, the effects of criminal justice interventions on reducing gun violence, improving data systems for studying gun violence, illicit gun markets, and the effects of firearm policies and legislation on criminal justice and public safety. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K over a period of up to three years.

NIJ FY 13 Desistance From Crime Over the Life Course

Department of Justice

https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001036.pdf

Contact: Marie Garcia, 202/514–7128, Marie.Garcia@usdoj.gov

Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3463

This solicitation seeks proposals to conduct research that enhances knowledge of the process of desistance from crime. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for bold, innovative approaches to enhancing understanding of the processes underlying desistance from crime. Several areas in need of research have been identified. However, applications are not limited to the specified topics. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K over a project period of up to three years.

Social Science Research on Forensic Science

Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001038.pdf

Contact: Katharine Browning, 202/616-4786, Katharine.Browning@usdoj.gov

Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3464

As forensic evidence plays an increasingly important role in solving crimes, NIJ continues to examine the social science questions related to the effective use of forensic evidence to identify and process criminal offenders and the impact of these advances on the criminal justice system. NIJ has identified several areas of interest for this solicitation, including issues related to sexual assault medical forensic examinations, familial DNA searching, and research on the rate of wrongful convictions. Research proposed under this solicitation should have direct implications for policy and/or practice in the criminal justice system, and these implications should be clearly stated in the application. NIJ funding for an individual research project is typically $500K.

Research on Violent Victimization - FY 2013

Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001040.pdf

Contact: Nadine Frederique, 202/514–8777, Nadine.Frederique@usdoj.gov

Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3467

Millions of Americans become violent crime victims every year. NIJ has a long history of supporting research on victimization and victim services. However, crime trends offer little information on the context and consequences of violent victimization. The goal of this solicitation is to expand NIJ’s program of research by encouraging investigator-initiated research on violent victimizations. Proposals will be considered on any violent victimization topic with the exception of proposals addressing the following topics: domestic and intimate partner violence, sexual violence, stalking, femicide, or teen dating violence. NIJ is particularly interested in proposals examining one or more of the following topics: 1) Intersection of race, ethnicity, and violent victimization; 2) Effectiveness of services for victims of violent crime; 3) Victim/Offender overlap as it pertains to violent crime; and 4) Sexual orientation and/or gender identity and violent victimization. The maximum project period is three years.
OJJDP FY 2013 Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program
Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
Contact: 1-877/927-5657, JIC@telesishq.com
Solicitation number: OJJDP-2013-3581
This program will support methodologically rigorous research and evaluations that inform policy and practice consistent with the Department of Justice’s mission. OJJDP will fund field-initiated studies that advance the understanding of how the application of a child and adolescent development framework to juvenile justice system approaches, policies, and programs impacts juvenile delinquency, justice system involvement, and recidivism. This solicitation has two categories: 1) Category 1- New Research and Evaluations; and 2) Category 2- Extended or Expanded Data Collection for Ongoing/Existing Juvenile Longitudinal Studies. Under Category 1, OJJDP will award grants of as much as $500K for a project period of as long as 48 months. Under Category 2, OJJDP will award grants for as much as $500K for the first year of data collection and analyses.

Evaluation Research on Police and Technology in Schools
Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001044.pdf
Contact: Patrick Clark, 202/353-9482, Patrick.Clark@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3458
With this solicitation, NIJ is requesting applications for research to evaluate the use of police and technology in schools. The proposed research should be comprehensive and include assessment of aspects such as school ecology, culture, climate, and social capital in addition to outcomes and other impacts. Logic models should be provided and include assessment of implementation processes and outputs, proximal and distal outcomes. A cost-benefit component should be included as part of the proposed research design. Multi-method, multi-measurement, and multiple year projects will be given priority in funding. Administrative agreements with participating school districts are required and should be provided in the funding application. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K for a maximum project period of three years.

Research and Evaluation on Transnational Issues - Trafficking in Persons, Organized Crime, and Violent Extremism
Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001066.pdf
Contact: John Picarelli, 202/307-3213, john.picarelli@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3457
NIJ seeks research and evaluation applications on the phenomenon of transnational crime issues. Transnational crime issues leverage geopolitical changes, globalization, and the information technology revolution to transcend sovereign borders and impact numerous countries simultaneously. This research will supplement work already underway at NIJ on three separate topics—trafficking in persons, transnational organized crime, and radicalization to violent extremism. The goal of this solicitation is to provide the information and evidence-based practices that State, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies need to secure their communities against transnational crimes. Proposals should develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the following focus areas: 1) transnational offenders; 2) similarities and differences between organized crime and violent extremist groups; 3) measurement of transnational organized crime and trafficking in persons; and 4) evaluations of efforts to reduce demand for transnational organized crime and/or trafficking in persons. NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $2.5 million may become available for 4-6 awards for a 24-36 month project period. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K.
Research and Evaluation on Radicalization to Violent Extremism in the United States
Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001061.pdf
Contact:  John Picarelli, 202/307-3213, john.picarelli@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3489
With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for research on radicalization to violent extremism as it occurs in the United States, and for evaluation of promising practices to prevent or mitigate radicalization in U.S. communities. This research will supplement work that NIJ funded in FY12, and projects now underway at other Federal agencies. The goal of this research is to aid State, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies and their attendant communities in implementing programs that prevent or counter radicalization to violent extremism. This solicitation focuses on all forms of radicalization that lead to violent extremism in the United States. Proposals should develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the following focus areas: 1) comparative analysis at the individual (micro-) level; 2) online radicalization to violent extremism; and 3) evaluations of promising practices to prevent or mitigate radicalization. NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $2.5M may become available for between 3 and 5 awards made through this solicitation. The maximum project period is three years.

Testing Geospatial Predictive Policing Strategies
Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
Contact:  Joel Hunt, 202/616–8111, Joel.Hunt@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3456
NIJ is seeking applications for research that links theory (e.g., criminological, behavioral, economic, sociological, or other) to geospatial predictive policing strategies. This research should focus on three main elements: it should be geospatial in nature, use theory, and pertain to predictive police strategies. Proposals must test geospatial predictive policing strategies and explore how theory may help to explain and advance practice, based on findings. These findings should be used to further theory, and in doing so, further the policing strategies. It is important to note potential disconnects between theory and field implementation, including those related to units of analysis, both temporally and spatially. Exploration into the effects of changing the spatial and temporal units on the effectiveness and efficiency of these strategies is encouraged. NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $500K may become available for one or more awards made through this solicitation with a maximum project period of three years.

Research on Offender Decision-Making
Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
Contact:  Joel Hunt, 202/616-8111, Joel.Hunt@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3454
With this solicitation NIJ seeks to expand existing research by examining the process of adult offender decision-making with respect to the decision to offend. NIJ requests proposals that either expand the rational choice model or use other theories (e.g., behavioral economics, business models, psychology, or cognitive models) or both. Proposed research also should consider issues such as social context, emotions, default choices, or possibly environmental context to help the field gain a better understanding of the overall decision-making process. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K and the total project period rarely exceeds three years.

Research and Evaluation on White Collar Crime
Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001049.pdf
Contact:  Karen Stern, 202/514–9395, Karen.Stern@usdoj.gov
Solicitation number: NIJ-2013-3453
NIJ is interested in a wide range of research and evaluation on White Collar Crime (WCC) that will improve public safety and advance the administration of criminal justice. Applicants are free to propose projects in any relevant topical area, however, applicants must justify the merit of their proposal by describing how it will enhance the WCC knowledge base, address existing research gaps, or contribute to promising prevention or intervention practices in the area of WCC. NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds $500K over a total project period of up to three years.
**Creative Arts Exchange (CAE) - Limited Submission**

Department of State, Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

http://eca.state.gov/files/bureau/creative_arts_exchange_open_comp_rfpp.pdf

Contact: Varies by theme

Solicitation number: ECA/PE/C/CU-13-26

CAE initiatives are arts-based international people-to-people exchanges that support and further U.S. Department of State foreign policy objectives. Programs are implemented in close coordination with U.S. Embassies and Consulates abroad. ECA will accept project proposals under the following themes:

**Theme 1: Economic Statecraft and the Arts** - this project is to design, implement and administer an exchange program that sends abroad small delegations (approximately three to eight members) of recognized American creative and business experts to provide a 360° perspective of a creative industry and contribute to the sustained development of a creative economy in emerging democracies and markets. The maximum award is $500K.

**Theme 2: Arts in Collaboration** - The Bureau intends to award one Cooperative Agreement for approximately $800K to develop and administer an international exchange program in hip hop and urban arts that incorporates artistic collaboration, professional development and outreach to youth to explore and address conflict resolution strategies.

**Theme 3: Community Engagement through the Arts** - The Bureau intends to award one or two Cooperative Agreements for a total of approximately $500K to design, implement and administer an exchange program that sends approximately four to eight American artists abroad to collaborate with local youth and underserved populations on community-based art projects in the mural arts and/or new media arts.

**Theme 4: Professional Development in the Arts** - The Bureau intends to award one Cooperative Agreement for approximately $155K to assist the Cultural Programs Division in the implementation of short-term, in-depth professional development cultural exchange projects.

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**Department of the Interior (DOI)**

6/28/2013 Application

**FY2014 National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program**

Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/CW/2014NOFA.pdf

Contact: Chris Darnell, 703/358-2236, Chris_Darnell@fws.gov

Solicitation number: F13AS00079

Coastal wetlands are valued because they protect against flooding, help maintain water quality, and provide habitat for wildlife. Coastal environments are also important economically, generating billions of dollars annually through such industries as commercial fishing and tourism. The NCWCGRP provides States with financial assistance to protect and restore these valuable resources. Projects can include (1) acquisition of a real property interest (e.g., conservation easement or fee title) in coastal lands or waters (coastal wetlands ecosystems) from willing sellers or partners for long-term conservation or (2) restoration, enhancement, or management of coastal wetlands ecosystems. All projects must ensure long-term conservation. Awards typically range from $200K to $1M. The maximum Federal cost share for this Program is 75% of total project costs in States that have a fund established and used for acquiring coastal wetlands, other natural areas, or open spaces.

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**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
Environmental Research Training Program for College and University Students

The purpose of this announcement is to competitively select a technically and administratively qualified recipient to develop and administer a year-round research training program. The program will supplement the academic training of students by enabling them to complete mentored projects with EPA scientists in ORD’s world-class federal research laboratories located in Cincinnati, Ohio. The training can be conducted at any time during the calendar year and may be structured to occur in conjunction with the student’s academic studies. However, training must be conducted at ORD’s Cincinnati facilities, and the applicant must communicate its approach for managing any logistics that are necessary to meet this objective. The Training Program will include: (a) undergraduate students who will gain research experience by working either as summer interns, or alternating quarters or semesters, or on a part-time basis with EPA ORD organization scientists (mentors), and (b) graduate research assistants, enrolled in Masters or Ph.D. programs, who will receive training in EPA research and will undertake more substantial research projects in collaboration with EPA and university scientists. Funding is anticipated at up to $300K per year for three years.

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Solicitation number: EPA-ORD-NRMRL-CI-12-03

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Digging Into Data Challenge Round 3
Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Digging into Data Challenge aims to address how "big data" changes the research landscape for the humanities and social sciences and challenges the research community to help create the new research infrastructure for 21st-century scholarship. The four overarching goals of the Digging into Data are to: 1) Promote the development and deployment of innovative research techniques in large-scale data analysis that focus on applications in the humanities and social sciences; 2) Foster interdisciplinary collaboration among researchers in the humanities, social sciences, computer sciences, library science, archival science, information sciences, mathematical and statistical sciences, engineering, and other fields, around questions of text and data analysis; 3) Promote international collaboration among both researchers and funders; and 4) Ensure efficient access to and sharing of the materials for research by working with data repositories that hold large digital collections. Applicants must apply as an international research project partnership. Each project is a partnership among two to four national teams. Each team represents one of the four nations participating in the Digging into Data Challenge (Canada, the Netherland, the US, and the UK). Each national team must be led by an eligible institution (for example, a university) with a designated principal investigator. The grant period will range between twelve and twenty-four months. For US teams, the award amount will range between US $25K and $125K. If the US team consists of two or more institutions, the maximum award is increased to $175K.

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

C.23 Planetary Major Equipment

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

This program element allows proposals for new or upgraded analytical, computational, telescopic, and other instrumentation required by investigations sponsored by the Planetary Science Research Program’s science research programs as offered in this solicitation. Instrumentation purchases or upgrades that may be requested through the PME program are to be of a substantial nature; that is, over $40K. Proposals that seek to design, develop, test, or evaluate new instruments that are intended for commercial sale will be rejected without review. The expected annual program budget is $1.4M for 5-9 awards. The maximum award period is one year.

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Solicitation number: NNH12ZDA001N-PME

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http://www.diggingintodata.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=zzSnVs698%c2%A3d&tabid=149
This program solicits proposals that develop and demonstrate innovative and practical applications of Earth observations, models, visualizations, and other Earth science and geospatial products in decision-support activities related to ecological forecasting for conservation and natural resource management. This solicitation will initially support one-year feasibility studies of potential applications. NASA will then down-select and continue support for a subset of these applications in subsequent, three-year projects. Proposals to this solicitation are only for the Stage 1 portion of this enterprise. The period of performance for a Stage 1-Feasibility Study Projects is one year.

The goal of this program is to understand the origin, evolution, distribution, and future of life in the Universe. Research is centered on the origin and early evolution of life, the potential of life to adapt to different environments, and the implications for life elsewhere. This research is conducted in the context of NASA's ongoing exploration of our stellar neighborhood and the identification of biosignatures for in situ and remote sensing applications. The areas of research emphasis are: 1) Planetary Conditions for Life; 2) Prebiotic Evolution; 3) Early Evolution of Life and the Biosphere; 4) Evolution of Advanced Life; and 5) Exobiology for Solar System Exploration. Periods of performance range from one to four years.

This program supports scientific investigations that contribute to the understanding of the origins and evolution of the atmospheres of planets and their satellites and of comets. Its broad objectives include the determination of compositions, dynamics, energetics, and chemical behaviors of planetary atmospheres. Proposals for the analysis of atmospheric data from NASA space science missions that are calibrated and archived and in the public domain on the Planetary Data System are encouraged. The maximum award duration is five years, but shorter term proposals are encouraged.

This solicitation seeks proposals to develop unique, disruptive, or transformational space technologies that have the potential to lead to dramatic improvements at the system level — performance, weight, cost, reliability, operational simplicity or other figures of merit associated with space flight hardware or missions. This solicitation exclusively seeks proposals that are responsive to one of the five following topics: 1) Asteroid Detection, Remote Characterization, and Impact Avoidance; 2) Technologies for In Situ Instruments; 3) Optical Coatings and Thin-film Physics; 4) Oxygen Recovery Technology; and 5) Improved Understanding of Cryogenic Propellant Physics. The estimated award amount for this solicitation is $250K/per year. The maximum project period is two years: one initial year with one possible 1-year renewal.
**Heliophysics LWS Science (H-LWS)**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349406/solicitationId=%7B5637E6D7-4196-1F3F-

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-LWS

NASA solicits proposals leading to a physics-based understanding of the integral system linking the Sun to the Solar System, including the impact on the heliosphere, planetary magnetospheres, and ionospheres. The program’s objectives can be achieved by data analysis, theory, and modeling, and the development of tools and methods. The stated goal of LWS poses two great challenges for the LWS program. First, the program must tackle large-scale problems that cross discipline and technique boundaries (e.g., data analysis, theory, modeling, etc.); and second, the program must identify how this new understanding will have a direct impact on life and society. The Targeted Investigations element this year consists of: 1) Focused Science Topics (FSTs) and 2) A Special Initiative: Science Analysis for the Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO). The maximum duration of these awards are four years and three years respectively.

5/1/2013 Proposal
7/31/2013 Proposal

**Carbon Cycle Science**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349615/solicitationId=%7B2EBEDEA0-817D-D318-

Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-CARBON

This announcement seeks proposals to improve understanding of changes in the distribution and cycling of carbon among the active land, ocean, and atmospheric reservoirs and how that understanding can be used to establish a scientific foundation for societal responses to global environmental change. This community plan informs U.S. research efforts on the global carbon cycle for the next decade. It is organized around three overarching questions: 1) How do natural processes and human actions affect the carbon cycle on land, in the atmosphere, and in the ocean?; 2) How do policy and management decisions affect the levels of the primary carbon-containing gases, carbon dioxide and methane, in the atmosphere?; and 3) How are ecosystems, species, and natural resources impacted by increasing greenhouse gas concentrations, the associated changes in climate, and by carbon management decisions? Maximum duration of award is three years.

5/3/2013 Notice of Intent (optional)
7/2/2013 Proposal

**Mars Fundamental Research**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349437/solicitationId=%7B23E108E1-E2FF-D144-

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-MFRP

This program seeks to sponsor the best and most innovative scientific research concerning atmospheric, climatological, geologic, geophysical, and geochemical processes on Mars and offers opportunities for Mars research beyond those available from analyses of spacecraft data alone. The MFRP includes investigations that use: (i) theoretical and experimental studies, including laboratory studies of analog materials, to investigate the coupled atmospheric and geological systems on Mars; (ii) quantitative terrestrial field experiments that improve understanding of the in situ measurements that have been or that will be made on Mars; and (iii) any other innovative research activities that demonstrate relevance to NASA’s overarching goals for the scientific exploration of Mars. Maximum duration of awards is three years.
Cosmochemistry

National Aeronautics and Space Administration


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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-COS

This program supports investigations of extraterrestrial materials that are aimed at understanding the geochemistry of bodies (planets, satellites, including the Earth’s Moon, and small bodies) and dust in the Solar System. The goal of this program is to support research projects that increase the understanding of the chemical origin of the Solar System and the processes by which its planets and small bodies have evolved to their present states. NASA is particularly interested in proposals for sample-focused research projects that closely support its missions for exploring the Solar System or that contribute to the development of future missions. Individual investigations may contribute new data, analyze and synthesize existing data, or combine both kinds of activities. Maximum duration of awards is four years.

Astrophysics Theory

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349466/solicitationId=%7B360025F3-4E21-8069-8469

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-ATP

This program supports efforts to develop the basic theory for NASA’s space astrophysics programs. Proposals submitted for this program must both: be directly relevant to space astrophysics goals by facilitating the interpretation of data from space astrophysics missions or by leading to predictions that can be tested with space astrophysics observations; and consist predominantly of theoretical studies or the development of theoretical models. The maximum award duration is four years. Shorter term proposals are encouraged; four-year proposals must be well justified.

Terrestrial Ecology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349613/solicitationId=%7B5177A9D7-32FC-FCF3-32FC

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-TE

NASA Terrestrial Ecology research addresses changes in Earth’s carbon cycle and ecosystems using space-based observations. The goals of this program are to improve understanding of the structure and function of global terrestrial ecosystems, their interactions with the atmosphere and hydrosphere, and their role in the cycling of the major biogeochemical elements and water. This program of research addresses variability in terrestrial ecosystems, how terrestrial ecosystems and biogeochemical cycles respond to and affect global environmental change, and future changes in carbon cycle dynamics and terrestrial ecosystems. The research approach combines (i) use of remote sensing to observe terrestrial ecosystems and their responses; (ii) field campaigns and related process studies to elucidate ecosystem function; and (iii) ecosystem and biogeochemical cycle modeling to analyze and predict responses. Research to establish a theoretical and scientific basis for measuring Earth surface properties using reflected, emitted, and scattered electromagnetic radiation and to develop the methodologies and technical approaches to analyze and interpret such measurements is an important component of the Terrestrial Ecology research program. The maximum duration of awards is three years.

Weather

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349650/solicitationId=%7B6E74C972-BD4C-2286-FF6C

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-Weather

This solicitation is aimed at enabling improved predictive capability for certain weather and extreme weather events. The emphasis will be on developing the necessary satellite based observational tools that are relevant to two conceptual satellite missions of the future and another satellite mission recently selected by NASA under the Earth Venture program. Any proposal that does not clearly detail the use of at least one of these satellite missions will be considered nonresponsive to this solicitation. Maximum duration of awards is 36 months.
Heliophysics Supporting Research (H-SR)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349396/solicitationId=%7B7B7132A905-ED5E-0559-

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-HSR

The goal of the Heliophysics Supporting Research (SR) program combines the scientific objectives previously supported in the Supporting Research elements of the Geospace Science program and the Solar and Heliospheric Science program. Heliophysics SR awards are small focused individual research investigations that employ a variety of techniques, including theory, numerical simulation, modeling, analysis, and interpretation of space data. Heliophysics SR supports investigations of the solar interior, solar photosphere, solar chromosphere, transition region, and corona, the inner and outer heliosphere, and the interstellar boundary. Heliophysics SR includes investigations of planetary magnetospheres, ionospheres, and upper atmospheres, with emphasis on Earth’s magnetosphere, ionosphere, thermosphere and mesosphere. Coupling between one or more of these regions is an important part of the Heliophysics SR program. Annual funding is anticipated to be approximately $140K for up to three years.

Astrophysics Data Analysis
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349462/solicitationId=%7B7B75129D21-771D-AF9D-

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-ADAP

This program provides support for investigations whose focus is on the analysis of archival data from NASA space astrophysics missions. This program solicits research whose primary emphasis is the analysis of NASA space astrophysics data that are archived in the public domain at the time of proposal submission. The maximum duration of awards is 4 years. Shorter-term proposals are welcome, four-year proposals must be especially well-justified.

The Science of Terra and Aqua
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349795/solicitationId=%7B94BE0A05-547B-7369-

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-TERAQ

NASA’s Earth Science Research Program aims to utilize global measurements in order to understand the Earth system and interactions among its components as steps toward ultimate prediction of Earth system behavior. To achieve this goal, a combination of shorter-term process-oriented measurements is complemented by longer-term satellite measurements of a limited number of environmental properties. For the latter, a key requirement is the provision of well-calibrated, multiyear, and multisatellite data and product series. Three types of research are solicited: 1) Science Data Analysis; 2) Algorithms – New Data Products; and 3) Real- or Near-Real-Time Data Algorithms. The maximum project period is three years.

Origins of Solar Systems
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349480/solicitationId=%7B81984A62C-FCFD-10A0-

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-OSS

This program solicits basic research proposals to conduct scientific investigations related to understanding the formation and early evolution of planetary systems and to provide the fundamental research and analysis necessary to detect and characterize other planetary systems. These investigations may involve analytical and numerical modeling, laboratory research, and observational studies in the following areas: star formation and the relationship to planetary system formation, solar nebula processes, accumulation and dynamical evolution, analysis of primitive materials, and the detection and characterization of other planetary systems. The maximum award duration is four years. Shorter term proposals (1-3 years) are typical; a fourth year must be explicitly and well justified.
Opportunities in Education and Public Outreach for Earth and Space Sciences
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349482/solicitationId=%7B973EB03F-65A8-00E3-81CA-8D718ACB6D7F
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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-EPOESS
This Opportunities in Education and Public Outreach for Earth and Space Science (EPOESS) solicitation is for project activities utilizing SMD content supporting NASA education and public outreach (E/PO) objectives. It solicits proposals that address substantial and substantive educational or outreach needs or problems and offer solutions of significant impact. Project activities are expected to be relevant to NASA SMD Education and Outreach portfolio. This relevance should be clearly demonstrated in the proposal. This program element is expected to issue additional solicitations approximately every 12-24 months.

Ocean Biology and Biogeochemistry
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349611/solicitationId=%7B3B0C77CB-0404-2C02-2257-D1E154356D57
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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-OBB
This program focuses on describing, understanding, and predicting the biological and biogeochemical regimes of the upper ocean, as determined by observation of aquatic optical properties using remote sensing data, including those from space, aircraft, and other suborbital platforms. Overarching programmatic goals include: 1) Understanding and quantifying the impacts and feedbacks of Earth System processes, particularly oceanographic mechanisms, on the global and regional spatial and temporal variability of ocean biology and ecology, including phytoplankton and organisms from other trophic levels; 2) Understanding and quantifying the impacts and feedbacks of Earth System processes, particularly oceanographic mechanisms, on the global and regional spatial and temporal variability of ocean biogeochemistry, including carbon sources and sinks and the fate of other chemical species or components in the ocean; 3) Exploring the development of new biological, ecological, and biogeochemical observations beyond traditional ocean color (e.g., phytoplankton chlorophyll a) from space-based assets, as well as furthering the climate research enabled by existing time series of climate observations (Earth System Data Records); and 4) Improving future climate predictions (impacts and feedbacks) by incorporating a dynamic understanding of ocean biology, ecology, and biogeochemistry into global biogeochemical and ecological models to understand the ocean's role in the Earth System. Expected annual program budget for new awards is $500K over a period of up to 12-18 months.

Sea Level Rise
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349635/solicitationId=%7BC4EF398B-5353-2F6C-DC40-61C54E17F8A5
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Solicitation number: NNH113ZDA001N-SLR
This program is intended to integrate research results, data sets, and model output to improve the accuracy and spatial resolution of sea level change estimates, and communicate these results in a simplified manner to the scientific community and general public. It is focused on the following four subelements, chosen because these areas are critical to improved understanding of sea level change, but lack adequate support: 1) Sea level rise and its regional variation; 2) Improving knowledge of ice mass change; 3) New sea level datasets; and 4) A NASA Web portal for sea level change. The maximum award duration is three years with an expected first year budget of approximately $5M.
Advancing Collaborative Connections for Earth System Science

The primary objective of the Advancing Collaborative Connections for Earth System Science (ACCESS) program is to enhance, extend, and improve existing components of NASA's distributed and heterogeneous data and information systems infrastructure. NASA’s Earth science data systems, comprised of both core and community elements, directly support agency science and applied science goals and objectives. ACCESS projects increase the interconnectedness and reuse of key information technology software and techniques underpinning the advancement of Earth science research. Program awards are intended to help bear the costs of technological deployment of needed tools and not be an ongoing funding source for the operations and maintenance of these tools. Proposal teams must include both information technology and Earth science experts, and proposals must be tied directly to Earth science and applied science investigations. Approximately $200K - $500K per year will be provided for each ACCESS award for a two year period of performance.

ROSES 2013 - NASA Energy and Water Cycle Study

The NASA Energy and Water Cycle Study (NEWS) grand challenge can be summarized as documenting and enabling improved, observationally based, predictions of water and energy cycle consequences of Earth system variability and change. This challenge requires documenting and predicting trends in the rate of the Earth’s water and energy cycling that corresponds to climate change and changes in the frequency and intensity of naturally occurring related meteorological and hydrologic events, which may vary as climate may vary in the future. This program solicits research for the following categories: 1) water extremes; 2) water and energy cycle climatology. The expected program budget for first year of new awards is $1.5M. The maximum duration of awards is three years.

Planetary Astronomy

This program includes support for both ground-based astronomical observations and suborbital investigations involving sounding rockets and balloons. Proposals are solicited for observations over the entire range of wavelengths from the ultraviolet to radio that contribute to the understanding of the general properties and evolution of the Solar System, its planets, their satellites, and of asteroids and comets. The maximum award duration is five years.

Cryospheric Science

This solicitation calls for proposals to understand the mechanisms of change in polar regions and their implications for global climate, sea level, and the polar environment. Proposed studies should use space-based, aircraft based, and other remote sensing techniques to understand the factors controlling the retreat and growth of the world’s major sea- and land-based ice sheets and their interactions with the ocean, atmosphere, solid Earth, and solar radiation. Field studies are considered if closely tied to remote sensing efforts. NASA is soliciting studies of (a) the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets to understand the controls on their mass balance, and (b) the northern and southern hemisphere ice-covered oceans to determine their response to climate change. The maximum duration of awards is three years.
Physical Oceanography

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349621/solicitationId=%7B22792180-E3BC-85CA-85C2-4D0634926F5D

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-PO

This program supports basic research and analysis activities that enable development of NASA’s current and future physical oceanography satellite missions and the scientific interpretation of data from them. The two priority areas for proposals solicited through this announcement are: 1) Analysis and interpretation of the ocean circulation using satellite and in-situ data and 2) Development of new remote sensing techniques for physical oceanography. Programmatic priority will be given to those proposals making the strongest links to analysis of satellite data and addressing oceanographic problems at basin or global scale. Total funds available for work selected under this solicitation are approximately $1.0M per year for three years.

6/28/2013 Proposal
6/23/2013 Notice of Intent (optional)
8/30/2013 Proposal

New (Early Career) Investigator Program in Earth Science

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=349807/solicitationId=%7BE757BD20-0401-C62D-85C2-4D0634926F5D

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Solicitation number: NNH13ZDA001N-NIP

This program is designed to encourage the integration of Earth system research and education/outreach by scientists and engineers at the early stage of their professional careers. The program encourages scientists and engineers at academic and/or research institutions to develop a broader sense of responsibility for effectively contributing to the improvement of science education and public science literacy; it provides an opportunity for the investigators to develop partnerships and/or enhance their skills, knowledge, and ability to communicate the excitement, challenge, methods, and results of their work to teachers, students, and the public. The Earth Science Division places particular emphasis on the investigators’ ability to promote and increase the use of space-based remote sensing through the proposed research and education projects. All NIP proposals must contain both a research element that addresses one of these topical areas: 1) Carbon Cycle and Ecosystems; 2) Climate Variability and Change; 3) Water and Energy Cycle; 4) Atmospheric Composition; 5) Weather; and 6) Earth Surface and Interior. The awards have an approximate upper cap of $120K per year for a period of up to three years.

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

5/1/2013 Colonial and Early National Period Draft (optional)
6/6/2013 Colonial and Early National Period Deadline
8/1/2013 New Republic through the Modern Era Draft (optional)
10/3/2013 New Republic through the Modern Era Final Deadline

Publishing Historical Records

National Archives and Records Administration

http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/publishing.html

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Solicitation number: PUBLISHING-201306

The Commission supports projects that publish historical documents important for the comprehension and appreciation of the history of the United States. The projects cover a broad sweep – from politics and the military to business history, reform efforts, and the arts. Produced under modern, rigorous documentary editing standards, Commission-sponsored documentary projects make important materials from all periods of American history more accessible and understandable today and for the future. This grant provides funding for two different categories: 1) Colonial and Early National Period, projects preparing publications whose documents fall predominantly prior to 1820; and 2) New Republic through the Modern Era, projects preparing publications whose documents fall predominantly after 1820.
Digitizing Historical Records
National Archives and Records Administration
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Solicitation number: DIGITIZING-201306
The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. Projects must make use of existing holdings of historical repositories and consist of entire collections or series. The materials should already be available to the public at the archives and described so that projects can re-use existing information to serve as metadata for the digitized collection. To make these projects as widely useful as possible for archives, historical repositories, and researchers, the applications must demonstrate: 1) The national significance of the collections or records series to be digitized; 2) An effective work flow that repurposes existing descriptive material, rather than creating new metadata about the records; 3) Reasonable costs and standards for the project as well as sustainable preservation plans for the resulting digital records; and 4) Well-designed plans that evaluate the use of the digitized materials and the effectiveness of the methods employed in digitizing and displaying the materials. A grant normally is for one to three years and up to $150K. Cost sharing is required.

Electronic Records Projects
National Archives and Records Administration
Contact: Nancy Melley, 202/357-5452, nancy.melley@nara.gov
Solicitation number: ELECTRONIC-201306
The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value. The NHPRC supports efforts by archivists and records managers to meet the challenges of electronic records. Projects to increase repository capacity must involve institutions that have already established archives and records management programs. NHPRC seeks applications in the following categories: 1) Start-up projects: Develop the capacity of institutions to prepare to capture and preserve electronic records, through program planning; 2) Collaborative projects: Establish and/or improve electronic records archives by engaging in effective and innovative collaborations; and 3) Electronic Records Professional Development projects: Develop and offer professional education curricula, basic and advanced institutes, or research seminars. Projects in this program cannot digitize historical records. Applicants who wish to digitize records should refer to the Digitizing Historical Records announcement. A grant normally is for one to three years and up to $200K. Cost sharing is required.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Ongoing

NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes
National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Education Programs
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Solicitation number: 20130305-FS
These grants support faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as five weeks. The duration of a program should allow for a rigorous treatment of its topic. The program formats are: Seminar for school teachers—16 participants; Institute for school teachers—25 to 30 participants; Seminar for college and university teachers—16 participants; and Institute for college and university teachers—25 participants. NEH anticipates that awards for seminars will range between $70K and $140K for a grant period of 12 months. Awards for institutes range from $90K to $200K for a grant period of 15 months.
Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan

National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs


Contact: 202/606-8200, fellowships@neh.gov

Solicitation number: 20130501-FO

Awards support research on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations. The program encourages innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. The fellowships are designed for researchers with advanced language skills whose research will require use of data, sources, and documents in their original languages or whose research requires interviews onsite in direct one-on-one contact. Fellows may undertake their projects in Japan, the United States, or both, and may include work in other countries for comparative purposes. Fellowships support continuous full-time work for a period of six to twelve months. Successful applicants receive a stipend of $4.2K per month. The maximum stipend is $50.4K for a twelve-month period.

Fellowships

National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs


Contact: 202/606-8200, fellowships@neh.gov

Solicitation number: 20130501-FA

The Fellowships program welcomes projects that respond to NEH's Bridging Cultures initiative. Such projects could focus on cultures internationally or within the United States. Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development. Fellowships support continuous full-time work for a period of six to twelve months with a stipend of $4.2K per month.

Preservation and Access Research and Development

National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Preservation and Access


Contact: 202/606-8570, preservation@neh.gov

Solicitation number: 20130501-PR

These grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials. Applicants should define a specific problem, devise procedures and potential solutions, and explain how they would evaluate their projects and disseminate their findings. Project results must serve the needs of a significant number of humanists. NEH encourages applications that address: 1) Digital preservation; 2) Recorded sound and moving image collections; and 3) Preventative Conservation. The maximum award is $350K for up to three years. Applicants whose projects focus on at least one of the three areas of special interest noted above may request up to $400K. Although cost sharing is not required, in most cases, NEH grants cover no more than 80% of project costs.

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions FY 2013 - Limited Submission

National Endowment for the Humanities


Contact: preservation@neh.gov

Solicitation number: 20130501-PG

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. The maximum award is $6K for a period of 18 months.
Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions

National Endowment for the Humanities


Contact: 202/606-8269, publicpgms@neh.gov
Solicitation number: 20131231-MR

These grants support ancillary public humanities programs to accompany NEH on the Road traveling exhibitions. Typical formats involve lectures, reading and discussion programs, film discussion programs, Chautauqua presentations by scholars, family programs, exhibition tours, and other appropriate formats for reaching the general public. Successful applicants will be awarded a grant of $1K. The grant period should not exceed three months, including the period of time in which the exhibition is actually on display at the host institution.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Ongoing

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-149.html

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-12-149

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 NIH research grants, listed in the full FOA that funds are available for administrative supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by supporting and recruiting 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 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. Applications can be received at any time until the final deadline. The deadline varies with research interest. Direct costs for individual administrative supplements vary from less than $5K to more than $100K depending on the career level of the candidate.

Pilot Projects on Sports-Related Brain and Spinal Cord Injury (R03)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: RFA-NS-13-015

Sports-related TBI is a major public health concern. Diagnostic tools and consensus treatment guidelines exist for return to play and other activities, but they are almost completely unsupported by an evidence base. In addition, risk factors for poor outcomes are unknown. Sports-related SCI, although less common, can lead to catastrophic, life-long disability and further research is also warranted to minimize risk and improve outcomes. The scope of the FOA is intentionally broad to address the myriad gaps in our knowledge and enable a wide range of scientific experts within and outside of the sports medicine field to submit an application. The effects of single and repetitive neurotrauma are both of interest, as well as research studies on risk factors including neurodevelopmental stage, the development of age appropriate biomarker and diagnostic tools, and preclinical interventions to prevent or attenuate injury or promote neural plasticity. The goal of this initiative is to enhance research on sports-related traumatic brain injury (TBI) and spinal cord injury (SCI) by providing an opportunity for investigators to submit applications for pilot or feasibility studies. The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $100K. No more than $50K in direct costs may be requested in any single year. This FOA runs in parallel with another FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-NS-13-014, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award.
Collaborative Research on Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy and Delayed Effects of Traumatic Brain Injury - NIBIB, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: RFA-NS-13-013

The purpose of this initiative is to support a multicenter team of neuropathologists, neurologists, neuroimagers, and other scientific experts to increase our understanding of chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) and other delayed effects of physical trauma to the brain. The research objectives are to: 1) more fully characterize the neuropathology associated with chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) and the delayed effects of TBI using existing and/or new biospecimens; 2) identify neuroimaging signatures of the neuropathology as a foundation for the development of in vivo diagnostic tools; 3) establish a brain-donor program that will link high quality behavioral information with neuropathology from an unbiased sample and distribute biospecimens and other relevant information to qualified investigators; 4) promote data and tissue sharing to maximize the value of the brain donation; and 5) estimate the incidence and prevalence of CTE and posttraumatic neurodegeneration. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years.

High Impact Neuroscience Research Resource Grants (R24)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)


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Solicitation number: RFA-NS-13-009

This FOA supports high impact efforts to provide resources for neuroscience research. Projects should address compelling needs of broad communities of neuroscience researchers or should offer unique services that otherwise would be unavailable. Applications can propose new tools, reagents or services, innovative approaches to scaling and/or economizing existing resources, or introduction of resources to wider user groups. Projects responsive to this FOA should engage one or more of the following types of activities: 1) Propagation of newly developed, cutting edge reagents or techniques that are not widely available or easily obtained; 2) Broadening the impact of important existing resources by bringing them to new user groups for whom access would not otherwise be available; and 3) Innovative approaches to increase the scale and efficiency of existing valuable resources. Applications must propose a plan designed to have a substantial impact on the quality of neuroscience research by virtue of the provided resources. Support may be requested for an average direct cost of up to $175K per year, with no more than $350K direct cost in any given year, for up to four years.

Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPOREs) in Human Cancer for Years 2013 and 2014 (P50)

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-12-296

This program will fund 5-year P50 SPORE grants to support state-of-the-art investigator-initiated translational research that will contribute to improved prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of an organ-specific cancer (or a related group of cancers). SPOREs are expected not only to conduct a wide spectrum of research activities, but also to contribute significantly to the development of specialized shared resource core facilities (cores), improved research model systems, and collaborative research projects with other institutions. The research supported through this program must be translational in nature and must always be focused upon knowledge of human biology stemming from research using cellular, molecular, structural, biochemical, and/or genetic experimental approaches with the goal of a translational human endpoint within the 5 year term of the grant. In addition, SPOREs must include both a Developmental Research Program for pilot studies and a Career Development Program to foster careers in organ-based translational science. Applicants may request a maximum of $2.5M total costs per year for up to five years.
Planning for a National Center for Particle Beam Radiation Therapy Research (P20)

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI)


Contact: James Deye, 301/496-6111, deyej@nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-13-096

This FOA encourages and supports planning efforts for establishing a center for Particle Beam Radiation Therapy (PBRT) Research. The Center must be planned to operate as a research center adjunct to an independently created and funded, sustainable clinical facility for PBRT. Ultimately, the proposed Center is expected to perform clinically relevant research using proton and heavier ion beams (including but not necessarily limited to carbon beams). The goal of this FOA is to provide the awardees with funding to enable inclusion of necessary resources (expertise or facilities) to carry out basic, translational, and clinical research complementary to a clinical PBRT facility. Applications may request a maximum annual budget of $500K total costs for a project period of up to two years.

Genomic Resource Grants for Community Resource Projects (U41)

National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-11-095

This FOA encourages applications for the development and support of genomic resources that will be available to and valuable for the broad research community. Such resources include (but are not limited to) informatics resources such as model organism databases and ontologies, comprehensive collections of genomic features (such as structural variants), and collections of physical resources (such as samples and cDNA clone banks). The maximum project period is five years.

Silvio O. Conte Centers for Basic or Translational Mental Health Research (P50)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-11-126

NIMH seeks teams of researchers working at different levels of analysis and employing integrative, novel, and creative experimental approaches to address high-risk, high-impact questions with the primary objective of: a) advancing the state of the science in brain and behavior research that provides the foundation for understanding mental disorders relevant to mental health; b) supporting the integration and translation of basic and clinical neuroscience research on severe mental illnesses; and/or c) advancing our understanding of the neurobehavioral developmental mechanisms and trajectories of psychopathology that begin in childhood and adolescence. This program is intended only for projects that could not be achieved using other, more standard grant mechanisms. Total costs are limited to $2M in any one year.
Short Courses on Mathematical, Statistical, and Computational Tools for Studying Biological Systems (R25)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

This FOA encourages applications for Research Education Grants (R25) to conduct workshops and short courses to improve integration of mathematical, statistical, and computational approaches into biological and/or behavioral research. Support will be limited to activities that reach a wide audience of researchers. The FOA is not intended for university courses or curriculum development. Budgets for direct costs of up to $200K per year for a maximum duration of five years may be requested.

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Solicitation number: PA-11-351

4/25/2013 Letter of Intent (optional)
5/25/2013 Full Proposal
8/25/2013 Letter of Intent (optional)
9/25/2013 Full Proposal

Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32) - Limited Submission

National Institutes of Health

The Jointly Sponsored NIH Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences supports broad and fundamental research training in the neurosciences via institutional NRSA research training grants (T32) at domestic institutions of higher education. Trainees appointed to this training grant are financially supported for either one or two years, during the first 2 years of their graduate research training. The primary objective is to prepare individuals for careers in neuroscience that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project.

Contact: Varies

Solicitation number: PAR-12-084

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-084.html

4/25/2013 Agency Notice of Intent (not required)
5/25/2013 Full Application

Postdoctoral Training Program in Obstetric and Pediatric Pharmacoepidemiology (T32)

National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

This FOA encourages applications from organizations that propose creative and innovative institutional research training programs in the mission areas of the NICHD. The purpose of the training program is to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists is available in appropriate scientific disciplines to address the nation’s biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs. The goals of this training program are: 1) to encourage and support training in pediatric and/or obstetric pharmacoepidemiology; and 2) to produce a well-qualified cadre of academic investigators who are capable of conducting pharmacoepidemiologic research in children and/or pregnant women. The Training PD/PI should limit appointments to individuals who are committed to a career in research and who plan to remain on the training grant or in a non-NRSA research experience for a cumulative minimum of 2 years. The total project period may not exceed five years.

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Solicitation number: PAR-13-112

Research on Comparative Effectiveness and Implementation of HIV & AIDS and Alcohol Interventions (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)


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Solicitation number: RFA-AA-13-003

The overall goal of this solicitation is to inform clinical decision-making that will enhance treatment outcomes and reduce harms associated with interventions for HIV+ individuals with alcohol use disorders. This solicitation is divided into two parts, one or both of which an applicant may choose to address. These parts include: 1) comparative effectiveness research focused on understanding factors related to patient engagement in appropriate alcohol and HIV care and retention in treatment; and 2) modeling and testing alternative approaches to the implementation of effective interventions to reduce HIV disease transmission and progression. Application budgets must not exceed $500K in direct costs over a maximum project period of five years. This FOA runs in parallel with another FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-AA-13-004, that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Research Networks for Macromolecular Interactions in Cells (U54)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: RFA-GM-14-005

The purpose of this FOA is to establish interdisciplinary collaborative research networks to advance studies of macromolecular interactions and their relationship to function in cells. Investigators may use this opportunity to i) complement each other's capabilities, where the innovation is in the biology rather than in the technology; ii) apply proven technologies that are technically challenging, expensive, or not yet widely used in cell biology and allied fields; iii) develop, pilot, evaluate, and/or apply emerging technologies; iv) carry out feasibility studies or upstream research and development of new technological concepts that are unproven, but potentially useful for study of macromolecular interactions. This FOA invites unconventional research strategies, including exploratory, descriptive, and statistical approaches, and encourages discovery and hypothesis generation as research objectives. Application budgets are limited to $500K per year for a maximum of five years. This FOA runs in parallel with other FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) RFA-GM-14-003, which utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism; and 2) RFA-GM-14-004, which utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism.

Collaborations for Macromolecular Interactions in Cells (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: RFA-GM-14-004

These collaborations are designed to integrate additional research strategies into NIGMS' research base of laboratories specializing in macromolecular function in living systems. Grantees may use this funding opportunity to (i) complement each other's capabilities (for example, in biochemistry, genetics, chemistry, or pharmacology), where the innovation is in the biology rather than in the technology; (ii) apply proven technologies that are technically challenging, expensive, or not yet widely used in cell biology and allied fields (for example, mass spectrometry, high-throughput screening); (iii) develop, pilot, evaluate, and/or apply emerging technologies (for example, super resolution light microscopy); (iv) carry out feasibility studies or upstream research and development of new technological concepts that are unproven, but potentially useful for study of macromolecular interactions. This FOA invites unconventional research strategies, including exploratory, descriptive, and statistical approaches, and encourages discovery and hypothesis generation as research objectives. A priority of this FOA is to support collaborations that can accomplish their goals on a total budget not exceeding $100K direct costs for multiple PD/PIs at a single institution, $175K for multiple PD/PIs at two institutions, and $250K for multiple PD/PIs at three or more institutions. The maximum project period is four years. This FOA runs in parallel with other FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) RFA-GM-14-003, which utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism; and 2) RFA-GM-14-005, which utilizes the U54 Specialized Center- Cooperative Agreements mechanism.
**Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research (R21)**

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)


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Solicitation number: PAR-12-297

This FOA is intended to support pilot, feasibility or exploratory research for up to 2 years in 4 priority areas, including: 1) responses to unexpected and time-sensitive medical system issues (e.g. opportunities to understand addiction services in the evolving health care system); 2) responses to emerging drug abuse-related HIV trends and topics (e.g. rapidly evolving drug abuse-related epidemics, time-sensitive policy or environmental changes); 3) responses to unexpected and time-sensitive criminal justice opportunities (e.g. new system and/or structural level changes) that relate to drug abuse and access and provision of health care service; and 4) responses to unexpected and time-sensitive prescription drug abuse opportunities (e.g., new state or local efforts). It should be clear that the knowledge gained from the proposed study is time-sensitive and that an expedited review and funding are required in order for the scientific question to be answered. In particular, this FOA encourages innovative scientific partnerships between researchers and community or public partners who cannot delay policy or program changes in order to obtain baseline research data related to the implementation or impact of such changes. Research collaborations intended to answer unique and innovative questions concerning changes in a health care system or policy are of most interest. Direct costs are limited to $275K over a two-year project period. No more than $200K may be requested in any single year.

**Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-13-055

Each year, billions of U.S. tax dollars are spent on research and hundreds of billions are spent on service delivery and community health programs. However, relatively little is spent on, or known about, how best to ensure that the lessons learned from research are relevant to, and, inform and improve the quality of health, delivery of services and the utilization and sustainability of evidence-based tools and approaches. The purpose of this FOA is to support innovative approaches to identifying, understanding, and overcoming barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, scale-up and sustainability of evidence-based interventions, tools, policies, and guidelines. Conversely, there may be a benefit in understanding circumstances that create a need to “de-implement” or reduce the use of strategies and procedures that are not evidence-based, have been prematurely widely adopted, or are harmful or wasteful. The goals of this FOA are to encourage trans-disciplinary teams of scientists and practice stakeholders to work together to develop and/or test conceptual models of dissemination and implementation that may be applicable across diverse community and practice settings and patient populations, and design studies that will accurately and transparently assess the outcomes of dissemination and implementation efforts. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, R-13-056, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism, and PAR-13-054, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

**Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV AIDS (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-11-006

This FOA is intended to stimulate model-driven research to understand the ways that people make decisions about engaging in behaviors that impact the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, or to adhere to treatments for HIV. Applications are encouraged to study cognitive, motivational, or emotional mechanisms and/or brain neuroendocrine and reinforcement systems that are related to HIV-risk behaviors or treatment non-compliance. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-11-007, that encourages applications under the R21 mechanism and PA-11-008 that encourages applications under the R03 mechanism.
HIV Infection of the Central Nervous System (R01)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-014
This FOA invites research grant applications focused on defining the pathogenic mechanisms involved in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-1 Associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND) and identifying therapeutic strategies to treat and prevent the neurobehavioral and neurological effects of HIV-1 on the central nervous system (CNS). Applications ranging from basic research to clinical diagnosis and treatment in domestic and international settings are of interest. Multidisciplinary research teams and collaborative alliances are encouraged but not required. The maximum project period is five years.

HIV & AIDS, Drug Use, and Vulnerable Populations in the US (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-12-281
Despite progress in HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention and reductions in HIV/morbidity and mortality, HIV/AIDS health disparities remain a challenge that must be addressed. This FOA encourages research to identify the role(s) that drug abuse plays in fueling the epidemic in vulnerable groups (racial/ethnic minorities, men who have sex with men (MSM), youth) in the United States and to develop effective interventions to prevent new infections and to improve the health and well-being of those living with HIV/AIDS. This FOA will support studies in vulnerable populations to: 1) understand the contribution of drug abuse (both injection and non-injection) to the acquisition and/or transmission of HIV; 2) study disease progression and disease outcomes; 3) develop and/or improve prevention and treatment interventions, particularly comprehensive, integrated interventions; 4) improve the availability, delivery and quality of evidence-based prevention and treatment services across a variety of settings; and 5) address organizational, structural, and/or community level factors including social, drug-using, and sexual networks associated with health disparities. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-12-280, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV & AIDS (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-293.html
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-12-293
This FOA encourages R01 applications to examine the drug abuse aspects of HIV/AIDS, including research on drug-related risk behaviors, addiction and HIV disease, and drug use/HIV-related co-morbidities and consequences. Applications are needed to identify and predict changes in the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS among injection and non-injection drug users and among their sexual partners; to develop and test interventions for primary and secondary HIV prevention, including drug treatment interventions; to improve HIV testing, counseling, and treatment services for those living with HIV/AIDS; and to address basic mechanisms involved in HIV infection and AIDS pathogenesis in the context of drug abuse and addiction. This FOA envisions a range of national and international research projects within and across the priority areas for NIDA research including but not limited to: 1) Drug Abuse and HIV Prevention; 2) Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS Treatment; 3) Epidemiology and Natural History of HIV/AIDS Among Drug-Using Populations; 4) Drug Abuse Related HIV/AIDS and Its Consequences; and 5) Basic Neuroscience, Clinical, and Behavioral Research. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) PA-12-295, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism; and 2) PA-12-294, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism.
Establish Sharing of Human Brain Image Data Relevant to Drug Addiction (Admin Supp)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-204.html

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Solicitation number: PAR-12-204

This program is intended to supplement NIDA funded projects to enable investigators to standardize and disseminate brain image data from patient (current or former drug abusers or subjects with risk factors) and/or healthy comparison subjects. These supplements would cover the additional costs required to either: 1) form multi-site consortia that would enable cross-site federation and standardization of brain imaging data, or 2) share extant or accumulating data using either a new open-access platform or an existing repository platform. Applications may also request funds for a combination of consortia formation and subsequent sharing/dissemination of consortium image data. The administrative supplement (budget limited to $100K direct costs per year per application) is for up to 3 years.

The Influence of the Microbiome on Preterm Labor and Delivery (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)


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Solicitation number: RFA-NR-13-002

This FOA builds on the NINR’s previous efforts to understand the mechanisms related to preterm birth by leveraging the work performed by NIH’s Human Microbiome Project (HMP). NINR seeks research to address the contribution of the microbiome to preterm labor and delivery. Preterm birth is a leading cause of neonatal mortality and morbidity, and evidence suggests that although there are multiple contributors, microorganisms may play a significant role. Research conducted as part of the HMP demonstrated that a shift in bacterial species occurs in women during the course of a pregnancy. An enhanced knowledge of the microbiome, the changes that are associated with increased risk for preterm labor and delivery, and the influence of genetic and environmental factors is needed to better address this important public health issue. Interdisciplinary collaborations that include nurse scientists in the project team are strongly encouraged. Additionally, applicants should consider engaging the resources and expertise of nearby or otherwise available Clinical and Translational Science Award grant sites (CTSAs) and/or federally funded research centers where possible. Application budgets are limited to $350K in direct costs in any year, not including consortium F&A costs, for a maximum of five years. This FOA runs in parallel with another FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-NR-13-003, that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Biomedical Research Workforce Innovation Award: Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST) (DP7) - Li

National Institutes of Health


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Solicitation number: RFA-RM-12-022

The purpose of this FOA is to seek, identify and support bold and innovative approaches to broaden graduate and postdoctoral training, such that training programs reflect the range of career options that trainees (regardless of funding source) ultimately may pursue and that are required for a robust biomedical, behavioral, social and clinical research enterprise. Collaborations with non-academic partners are encouraged to ensure that experts from a broad spectrum of research and research-related careers contribute to coursework, rotations, internships or other forms of exposure. This program will establish a new paradigm for graduate and postdoctoral training; awardee institutions will work together to define needs and share best practices. The maximum award is $250K per year for up to five years.
Planning Grants for the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (P20) - Limited Submission

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)


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Solicitation number: RFA-RM-13-002

This program will extend from and enhance the many existing programs that currently support students, faculty, and institutions to increase diversity in the scientific workforce. It will create an integrated consortium of institutions and organizations working together to establish a community of diverse scientists, strengthening ties between mentors and mentees at all career stages, and building effective collaborative networks. Goals for the NRMN include the following: 1) Connecting students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty from groups underrepresented in the biomedical or behavioral research workforce with experienced mentors, both in person and through online networks; 2) Developing standards and metrics for effective face-to-face and online mentoring; 3) Providing training to individuals interested in learning how to become better mentors; 4) Providing or facilitating participation in relevant workshops and training opportunities in grantsmanship (grant writing; mock study sections; feedback on grant applications) and biomedical research career “survival” strategies; and 5) Creating effective networking opportunities for students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty from diverse backgrounds with the larger biomedical research community. Award budgets for NRMN planning grants may not exceed $130K in direct costs over a project period of six months.

5/10/2013 Letter of Intent (optional)
6/10/2013 Application

PsychENCODE - Identification and Characterization of Non-coding Functional Elements in the Brain, and their Role

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)


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Solicitation number: RFA-MH-14-020

The Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) project, by systematically cataloging transcribed regions, transcription factor binding sites, and chromatin structure, has recently found that a larger fraction of the human genome may be functional than was previously appreciated. However, our understanding of the role of these functional genomic elements in neurodevelopment and mental disorders is at an early stage. The key objective of this FOA is to support research in the discovery and characterization of non-coding functional genomic elements, including enhancers, promoters, silencers, long non-coding RNAs (lncRNAs), microRNAs (miRNAs), and piwi-interacting RNAs (piRNAs), and in elucidation of their role(s) in the molecular pathophysiology of mental illness through genome-wide examination of various human cell and tissue sources (e.g., human brain). This FOA is intended to encourage the application of comprehensive genome-wide approaches, to transform our knowledge of the potential role of non-coding elements in the development of serious mental illnesses. Applicants should propose projects that employ unbiased, genomic approaches using appropriate cells or tissues derived from patient populations to correlate findings with development of mental illnesses. The total project period may not exceed three years.

5/10/2013 Application

Postmarketing Surveillance of Generic Drug Usage and Substitution Patterns (U01)

National Institutes of Health


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Solicitation number: RFA-FD-13-022

The purpose of this study is to evaluate existing tools and to develop new methods to proactively monitor the drug safety, efficacy, usage, and substitution patterns of recently approved generic drugs whose approval was controversial and to evaluate if controversy during the approval process affects their acceptance by physicians and patients. The outcome of this study will help assure the public about generic drug safety and efficacy, and support the Agency to develop innovative bioequivalence methods. Budgets should not exceed $250K in total costs over a maximum of one year project period.
Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R01)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


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Solicitation number: PAR-10-136

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U.S. population. Emphasis is placed on research in public policy, health care, and disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing health gaps among groups. Proposals that utilize an interdisciplinary approach, investigate multiple levels of analysis, incorporate a life-course perspective, and/or employ innovative methods such as system science or community-based participatory research are particularly encouraged. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-10-137, that encourages applications under the R21 mechanism.

Advancing Eating Disorders Research through Dimensional Studies of Biology and Behavior (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)


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Solicitation number: RFA-MH-14-030

This FOA seeks research studies that use dimensional constructs to integrate biology and behavior in the service of advancing the understanding of biological mechanisms and developmental trajectories of eating disorders. The primary goals of this FOA are to: 1) support integrative, hypothesis-driven studies of neural circuits and/or other biological mechanisms underlying eating disorders; 2) support the use of dimensional constructs (defined for the purposes of this FOA below) as a primary means to investigate these mechanisms; 3) support the delineation of trajectories over time (e.g., across developmental stages or across illness course); 4) encourage integration across different levels of analysis (e.g., behavior, cells, circuits, genes, molecules, physiology, self-report, symptoms); 5) encourage neurodevelopmental research in eating disorders; and 6) encourage application of systems neuroscience methods to the study of eating disorders. This FOA focuses on translational research with humans; it does not support studies of novel treatments or studies of model animals. Application budgets are limited to $400K annual direct costs for up to five years.

The NEI Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award (K12) - Limited Submission

National Institutes of Health


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Solicitation number: PAR-12-002

The purpose of the NEI Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award (K12) is to support the career development of vision clinical scientists who have made a commitment to independent vision research careers. An increase in the number of well-trained researchers is necessary to reach a critical mass of clinical scientists capable of translating recent basic science advances in order to enhance patient treatment and to advance scientific momentum in the field. The objectives of this FOA are to 1) increase the number of clinical investigators who are trained in vision sciences research, 2) facilitate and improve the mentoring of this new group of clinician scientists, and 3) bring new scientific expertise to vision related research. The expected outcomes of this initiative will be 1) an increase in the number of clinician scientist research leaders who will apply for and obtain independent funding support, and 2) an increased number of multidisciplinary research teams led by junior investigators or investigators new to vision research related fields. Total Direct Costs are limited to $1.125M per year for up to five years.
Small Grants for New Investigators to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (R03)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-13-074

The purpose of this FOA is to provide support for New Investigators from backgrounds nationally underrepresented in biomedical research to conduct small research projects in the scientific mission areas of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS). The scientific mission areas of the Institutes and Office are: NIDDK – diabetes, endocrinology, metabolism, digestive diseases, hepatology, obesity, nutrition, kidney, urology, or hematology; NIMH – factors contributing to mental disorders, the trajectories of mental disorders, pre-emption and treatment of mental disorders, identify and improve interventions for mental illness; and ODS – all types of research in which the primary emphasis is the investigation of dietary supplements and/or their ingredients. The total direct costs for this FOA are limited to $125K per year for up to three years.

Differentiation and Integration of Stem Cells (Embryonic and Induced-Pluripotent) Into Developing or Damaged Tis

National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)


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Solicitation number: PAR-13-095

This FOA promotes in vivo studies of stem cells in animal models and in humans (if applicable) to better understand how stem cells function within developing or damaged tissues. The areas of emphasis would include systematically profiling and cataloging changes at genetic and epigenetic levels that take place in stem cells and their microenvironment. The purpose is to gain in-depth knowledge of the mechanisms involved in: progressive differentiation of Embryonic Stem Cells (ESCs) into embryonic lineages, progenitor cells and specialized cell types; adult stem cells/progenitor cells during tissue regeneration and wound healing; and Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells (iPSCs) at the site of injury during stem cell therapy. The research proposed under this announcement can explore approaches and concepts new to this area, development of new technologies, or initial research and development of data upon which significant future research may be built. Direct costs are limited to $275K over a two-year period, with no more than $200K in direct costs allowed in any single year. This FOA runs in parallel with another FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-13-094, which utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism.

Technologies for Healthy Independent Living (R01)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-11-020

This FOA encourages applications for research and development of technologies that monitor health or deliver care in a real-time, accessible, effective, and minimally obtrusive way. These systems are expected to integrate, process, analyze, communicate, and present data so that the individuals are engaged and empowered in their own healthcare with reduced burden to care providers. This FOA runs in parallel with PAR-11-020, which solicits applications under the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant.
**NEI Genomic Research Grant on Integrative Data Analysis for Vision Research (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, National Eye Institute (NEI)


Contact: Hemin Chin, 301/451-2020, hemin@nei.nih.gov

Solicitation number: RFA-EY-11-001

This FOA encourages the submission of applications proposing integrative and in-depth analyses of existing large-scale genetic and genomic data sets relevant to the NEI mission, as well as the development of novel bioinformatics approaches and innovative computational tools to interpret these data sets. Applicants are particularly encouraged to propose integrative analysis of existing large-scale, high-throughput data sets generated by utilizing advanced genomic technologies and combined analysis of multiple data sets obtained with other high dimensional technologies such as imaging, if feasible. This FOA will not support the collection of additional data; only existing data sets may be used. Applicants may request up to $250K annual direct costs for up to three years.

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**Revisions for Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-12-286

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage revision applications (formerly called "competing revisions") from currently funded NCI R01 and R37 (MERIT) research projects for early-stage development of enabling informatics technologies to improve the acquisition, management, analysis, and dissemination of data and knowledge. As a component of the NCI's Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Initiative, this FOA aims to promote interdisciplinary collaboration in the development of innovative computational methods and informatics approaches that are essential for cancer research on all fronts to accelerate scientific discovery and ultimately translate data into knowledge and clinical practice. Applications that focus on data processing and analysis or mathematical/statistical modeling alone without new technology development are not appropriate for this FOA. This FOA encourages applications that involve the development of innovative and user-friendly informatics technologies of significant value to the whole spectrum of cancer research from bench to bedside. The emphasis will be on novelty, uniqueness, and potential impact to the parent project and the broader cancer research field. The amount of requested budget may not exceed $150K Direct Costs per year for up to two years. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) PAR-12-289, which utilizes the U01 Research Project – Cooperative Agreements mechanism; 2) PAR-12-290, which utilizes the P01 Program Project Grant mechanism; 3) PAR-12-288, which utilizes the U01 Research Project - Cooperative Agreements mechanism; and 4) PAR-12-287, which utilizes the U24 Resource-Related Research Projects - Cooperative Agreements mechanism.
Advanced Development of Informatics Technology (U24)

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-12-287

The purpose of this FOA is to invite Cooperative Agreement (U24) applications for advanced development and enhancement of emerging informatics technologies to improve the acquisition, management, analysis, and dissemination of data and knowledge in cancer research. An emerging informatics technology is defined as one that has passed the initial prototyping and pilot development stage, has demonstrated potential to have a significant and broader impact, has compelling reasons for further improvement and enhancement, and has not been widely adopted in the cancer research field. If successful, these technologies would accelerate research in cancer biology, cancer treatment and diagnosis, cancer prevention, cancer control and epidemiology, and/or cancer health disparities. This FOA is one component of the NCI’s Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Initiative whose central mission is to promote research-driven informatics technology development. Potential applicants who are interested in early-stage development should consult companion FOAs listed on the previous page.

Applications that focus on informatics data processing and analysis or mathematical/statistical modeling alone without informatics technology development are not appropriate for this FOA. The amount of requested budget may not exceed $500K Direct Costs (excluding consortium F&A costs) per year for up to five years. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) PAR-12-286, which utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism; 2) PAR-12-289, which utilizes the U01 Research Project – Cooperative Agreements mechanism; 3) PAR-12-290, which utilizes the P01 Program Project Grant mechanism; and 4) PAR-12-288, which utilizes the U01 Research Projects - Cooperative Agreements mechanism.

Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology (U01)

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-12-288

The purpose of this FOA is to invite Cooperative Agreement (U01) applications for the development of enabling informatics technologies to improve the acquisition, management, analysis, and dissemination of data and knowledge in cancer research. As a component of the NCI’s Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Initiative, this FOA focuses on early-stage development from prototyping to hardening and adaptation. The central mission of the ITCR is to promote research-driven informatics technology development. In order to be successful, proposed development plans must have a clear rationale on why the proposed technology is needed and how it will benefit the cancer research community. In addition, mechanisms to solicit feedback from users and collaborators throughout the development process should be included. Applications that focus on data processing and analysis or mathematical/statistical modeling alone without new technology development are not appropriate for this FOA. The amount of requested budget may not exceed $250K Direct Costs (excluding consortium F&A costs) per year for up to three years. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) PAR-12-286, which utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism; 2) PAR-12-289, which utilizes the U01 Research Project - Cooperative Agreements mechanism; 3) PAR-12-290, which utilizes the P01 Program Project Grant mechanism; and 4) PAR-12-287, which utilizes the U24 Resource-Related Research Projects - Cooperative Agreements mechanism.
Indo-US Collaborative Program on Low-Cost Medical Devices (R03)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-11-044
The purpose of this program is to encourage collaborative research and/or technology development between scientists and engineers in the United States and India. This FOA encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications for its program on the collaborative development of low-cost medical devices; the Republic of India and the United States of America are inviting collaborative research projects involving U.S. and Indian investigators to develop new, low cost, appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic medical technologies for low-resource settings. The goal of this FOA is to: 1) Foster joint activities between US and Indian scientists on low-cost, diagnostic and therapeutic technologies; and 2) Address medical needs in low-resource settings, and take advantage of opportunities and technological advances, with the development of appropriate, low-cost medical devices. Budgets for direct costs of up to $75K per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of $150K direct costs over a two-year project period.

Development of Bio-relevant In-vitro Assay to Determine Labile Iron in the Parenteral Iron Complex Product (U01)
National Institutes of Health
Contact: Wenlei Jiang, 240/276-8607, wenlei.jiang@fda.hhs.gov
Solicitation number: RFA-FD-13-017
The objectives of this study are to evaluate various in-vitro methods of determining labile iron in the parenteral iron complex formulations and develop a bio-relevant in-vitro method to predict the amount of NTBI in vivo. Such a predictive in-vitro method will allow for linkage of FDA's equivalence standards to in vivo performance. Budgets should not exceed $500K in total costs over a maximum project period of one year.

NIDDK Program Project Applications (P01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-11-043
This FOA invites submission of investigator-initiated Program Project Applications. The proposed programs should address scientific areas relevant to the NIDDK mission including diabetes, endocrine and metabolic diseases, digestive diseases and nutrition, and kidney, urologic and hematologic diseases, as well as new approaches to prevent, treat and cure these diseases, including clinical research. Applications must have budgets greater than or equal to $500K in direct costs per year. New (Type 1) and renewal (Type 2) program project applications cannot request more than $6.25M in direct costs over the maximum project period of five years.

NIA Program Project Applications (P01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Contact: Robin Barr, 301/496-9322, BarrR@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-11-066
This FOA invites the submission of investigator-initiated program project (P01) applications relevant to the NIA mission. Each P01 submitted in response to this FOA must include at least three related research projects that share a common central theme, focus, and/or overall objective. The maximum project period is five years. The companion FOA is PAR-10-284, National Institute on Aging: Revision Requests for Active Program Projects (P01).
Science Education Drug Abuse Partnership Award (R25)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)


Contact: Cathrine Sasek, 301/443-6071, csasek@nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-10-227

This FOA encourages Science Education (R25) grant applications to fund the development and evaluation of innovative model programs and materials for enhancing knowledge and understanding of neuroscience and the neurobiological mechanisms of drug abuse and addiction among K-12 students, the general public, health care practitioners, museums, media experts, and other educational groups. The award provides support for the formation of partnerships between scientists and educators, media experts, community leaders, and other interested organizations. The intended focus is on topics not well addressed in existing efforts by educational, community, or media activities. Direct costs are limited to $250K per year for a maximum project period of four years.

NIDA Program Project Grant Applications (P01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-244.html

Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-10-244

This FOA is to provide support for applications that propose broadly based investigative efforts with a well defined central focus or object to address critical issues in drug abuse and addiction involving neuroscience, behavior, prevention, treatment, epidemiology, etiology, health services, HIV/AIDS or other drug abuse-related research areas. There should be evidence that a program project grant is essential for the accomplishment of the research activities. Applicants may request support for up to five years.

NICHD Program Project Grant (P01)

National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-10-245

This FOA encourages innovative, multidisciplinary, interactive, and synergistic program project grant applications that propose to conduct research on reproductive, developmental, behavioral, social, and rehabilitative processes that determine the health or functioning of newborns, infants, children, adults, families, and populations. For new applications, the first-year cap is $750K direct costs, with a cumulative cap of $4M direct costs over a five-year period.

Support of NIGMS Program Project Grants (P01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)


Contact: Ann Hagan, 301/451-6446, hagana@nigms.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-11-220

This FOA encourages program project grant applications that propose to conduct research which aims to solve a significant biological problem, important for the mission of NIGMS, through a collaborative approach involving outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate. The program project grant mechanism is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual regular research grants. An upper limit of $6.5M direct costs for the entire five-year project period may be requested.
NHLBI Program Project Applications (P01)
National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-10-285
This FOA invites submission of investigator-initiated Program Project (P01) applications. The proposed programs may address scientific areas relevant to the NHLBI mission including the biology and diseases of the heart, blood vessels, lung, and blood; blood resources; and sleep disorders. Each P01 application submitted in response to this FOA must include at least three related research projects that share a common central theme, focus, and/or overall objective. Applicants may request support for up to five years. Direct costs for new awards may be requested for up to $1.515M.

National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)
Contact: John Harding, 301/435-0744, hardingj@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-10-289
This FOA encourages Resource Related Research Project grant applications (R24) aimed at developing, characterizing, or improving animal models of human diseases or improving diagnosis and control of diseases of laboratory animals. The animal models and related materials to be developed must address the research interests of two or more of the categorical NIH Institutes and Centers. The maximum project period is four years.

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (Parent T32)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-184
The NIH will award Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) to eligible institutions as the primary means of supporting predoctoral and postdoctoral research training to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles related to the Nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research agenda. The objective of the T32 program is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. Because of the differences in individual Institute and Center (IC) program requirements for this FOA, prospective applicants MUST consult the Table of IC-Specific Information, Requirements and Staff Contacts (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/parent_T32.html), to make sure that their application is appropriate for one of the participating NIH ICs. Prior consultation with NIH staff is strongly encouraged.
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grants (Parent T35)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-185
The NIH will award Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grants (T35) to eligible institutions to develop or enhance research training opportunities for predoctoral and postdoctoral level individuals interested in careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical research. Many of the NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this grant mechanism exclusively to support intensive, short-term research training experiences for students in health professional schools during the summer. In addition, the Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grant may be used to support other types of predoctoral and postdoctoral training in focused, often emerging scientific areas relevant to the mission of the funding IC. The proposed training must be in basic, behavioral or clinical research aspects of the health-related sciences. Because of the differences in IC program requirements for this FOA, prospective applicants MUST consult the Table of IC-Specific Information, Requirements and Staff Contacts (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/parent_T35.html), to make sure that their application is appropriate for one of the participating NIH ICs. Prior consultation with NIH staff is strongly encouraged.

NINDS Program Project Grant (P01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
Contact: Alan Willard, 301/496-9248, aw135y@nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-11-172
This FOA enables submission of program project grant applications that propose to conduct innovative, interactive research to answer significant scientific questions that are important for the mission of NINDS, via a synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate. The program project grant mechanism is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent highly meritorious projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual research grants. The maximum project period for these awards is five years.

Alcohol Education Project Grants (R25)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Contact: Peggy Murray, 301/443-2594, pmurray@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-11-205
NIAAA supports research programs to advance understanding of the biological and behavioral processes involved in the development, expression, and consequences of alcoholism and other alcohol-related problems. The Institute also supports prevention, treatment, and health services research on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. A part of the NIAAA mission is the dissemination of new knowledge acquired from alcohol research to diverse audiences. Direct costs are limited to $250K per year for two years.
National Cancer Institute Program Project (P01) Applications
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-005.html
Contact: 301/496-3428, ncirefof@dea.nci.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-12-005
This FOA invites applications for investigator-initiated program project (P01) grants. Proposed program projects may address any of the broad areas of cancer research, including (but not limited to) cancer biology, cancer treatment, cancer diagnosis, cancer prevention, and cancer control. Basic, translational, clinical, and/or population-based studies in all of these research areas are appropriate. Each Program Project application must consist of at least three component projects. The component projects must share a common central theme, focus, and/or overall objective. The maximum project period is five years.

NIA MSTEM - Advancing Diversity in Aging Research (ADAR) through Undergraduate Research (R25)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Contact: J. Taylor Harden, 301/496-0765, Hardent@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-12-016
This FOA encourages institutional Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions that propose creative and innovative research education programs to diversify the workforce in aging by (1) supporting undergraduate competency and completion in medicine, science, technology, engineering and mathematics (MSTEM), as they relate to aging and, also, by (2) application and transition to graduate study that advances a cadre of students from diverse backgrounds into NIA MSTEM fields. The interests of the NIA span biological, biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences research across the lifespan with a focus on processes of aging through midlife and into old age. Direct costs of up to $350K per year over a maximum of five years may be requested. Three to four awards will be made.

Cancer Education Grants Program (R25)
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI)
Contact: Erica Rosemond, 301/496-8580, rosemonde@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-12-049
The purpose of this FOA is to support innovative educational efforts that would help to reduce cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality, and that would improve the quality of life of cancer patients. The maximum project period is five years.

Network and Infrastructure Support for Development of Interdisciplinary Aging Research (R24)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Contact: Winifred Rossi, 301/496-3836, rossiw@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-12-064
The purpose of this FOA is to provide network and infrastructure support to foster development of novel interdisciplinary research approaches on important topics in aging research. This FOA will use the NIH Resource-Related Research Project (R24) mechanism to facilitate research networks that will advance specific scientific goals through activities such as meetings, conferences, small scale pilots, short term training opportunities, visiting scholar programs, and dissemination activities to encourage growth and development in these interdisciplinary areas. A project period of five years may be requested.
NIAID Science Education Awards (R25)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
Contact: Diane Adger-Johnson, 301/402-8969, da15a@nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-11-086
This FOA encourages applications from organizations that focus on the development of science education for K-12 students. It is expected that these education programs will provide outreach to a large audience of students at a national level, directly or through their teachers, using approaches where successes can be measured. The overall goals of the NIAID in developing science literacy enhancing education programs are: 1) to provide and increase public education and outreach on NIAID-funded research to diverse audiences; 2) to raise awareness of scientific method and the availability of careers in the biomedical sciences among K-12; and 3) to encourage the integration of the NIAID scientific mission areas as stated in our strategic plan in the day-to-day teaching of science at the K-12 level in the hope that the public at large will understand and appreciate the work of NIAID more fully. NIAID accepts R25 applications that propose new methods of training and curriculum development for K-12 teachers and/or students using innovative approaches with an outreach at a national level. The applicant organization should determine the nature of the program, state the specific goals for the program, and define specific measurable objectives. NIAID will seek applications that can provide evaluation of measurable outcomes for K-12 student education programs and teacher professional development. The NIH encourages all proposed programs to foster the participation of individuals from a diverse population base that include the participation of individuals currently underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences such as persons from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (socially, culturally, and economically), individuals with disabilities, and persons from underserved communities. Total direct costs are limited to $175K annually for up to five years.

NIDDK Education Program Grants (R25)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-12-047
This FOA encourages Research Education (R25) grant applications from applicant organizations that propose to create educational opportunities for undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows in areas of biomedical or behavioral research of particular interest to the NIDDK, while fostering the career development of these students and fellows. The structure of the educational opportunity can include an intensive summer research program, a curriculum-based program or a combination of both experiences. The NIDDK is especially interested in attracting students and postdoctoral fellows from scientific disciplines underrepresented in disease-oriented biomedical research, such as engineering, informatics, computer science, and computational sciences, to encourage them to apply their expertise to research relevant to diabetes and other endocrine and metabolic diseases; digestive and liver diseases; nutrition; obesity research and prevention; and kidney, urologic and hematologic diseases. Budgets for direct costs of up to $100K per year and a project duration of up to five years may be requested for a maximum of $500K direct costs over a five-year project period.
**Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics - Courses (R25)**

National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)


Contact: Bettie Graham, 301/496-7531, bettie_graham@nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-13-012

NHGRI invites R25 applications to support short-term, advanced courses that are intended to disseminate, to a larger scientific audience, new techniques, methods, or analyses related to the mission of the NHGRI. Genomics has stimulated and continues to stimulate the development of powerful new techniques, methods and analyses, and biomedical research would benefit from the rapid, widespread dissemination of these methods to the larger biomedical research community. Applications are encouraged for courses designed to address either of these needs. Courses designed to cross-train genomic researchers and ELSI scholars are particularly encouraged. Course offerings should be targeted to individuals in careers at the doctoral level and beyond; are expected to be hosted by academic or research institutions where the staff and faculty are experienced in training; should include as faculty established investigators or scholars actively working in the area of instruction; and should typically be two weeks or less in length and offered annually, although other terms may be acceptable. For Short-Term Advanced Courses, it is expected that applications will not exceed $50K in direct costs for a period of up to three years.

**Dimensional Approaches to Research Classification in Psychiatric Disorders (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)


Contact: Michael Kozak, 301/443-6471, kozakm@mail.nih.gov

Solicitation number: RFA-MH-14-050

This FOA seeks research grant applications designed to develop innovative ways of understanding mental disorders through classifying patients in clinical studies on the basis of experimental research criteria rather than traditional diagnostic categories. This FOA stems from the NIMH Research Domain Criteria (RDoC) project that is intended to further a long-range goal of contributing to diagnostic systems as informed by research on genetics, neuroscience, and behavior. The purpose of this FOA is to encourage applications to study mechanisms that may cut across multiple traditional diagnostic categories. Application budgets are limited to $400K annual direct costs. The maximum project period is five years.

**Core Centers for Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine (P30) - Limited Submission**

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)


Contact: Faye Chen, 301/594-5055, chenf1@mail.nih.gov

Solicitation number: RFA-AR-14-002

The Core Centers for Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine (CCMBM) will provide shared facilities and services to groups of established, currently funded investigators addressing scientific problems in musculoskeletal biology and medicine, in order to improve efficiency, accelerate the pace of research, and ensure greater productivity. Key public health problems addressed by this research include, but are not limited to, osteoporosis, osteoarthritis, and muscular dystrophies. In addition to providing services and resources to facilitate independently funded research projects, the Core Centers are encouraged to enhance the research environment and promote synergistic collaborations among the Center Investigators (the investigators of the research base). Support is provided for an administrative core that includes a Center Enrichment Program, and two or more Research Cores. The maximum award is $400K per year for up to five years.
Research on Marijuana Legalization in the US (Admin Supp)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Contact: Marsha Lopez, 301/402-1846, lopezmar@nida.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-13-138
The research proposed under the administrative supplement program must be within the original scope of the parent grant and will contribute to a greater understanding of the implications of marijuana legalization laws/policies on attitudes, substance use, misuse, dependence, disorder, related health outcomes such as HIV risk behaviors, and other risk behaviors such as drugged driving. The funding mechanism being used to support this program, administrative supplements, can be used to cover cost increases that are associated with achieving certain new research objectives related to effects of the shifting marijuana policy environment as long as they remain within the original scope of the project. Any cost increases need to result from making modifications to the project in order to take advantage of opportunities that would increase the value of the project consistent with its originally approved objectives and purposes. Application budgets are limited $250K in Direct Costs for one year and the project and budget periods must be within the currently approved project period for the existing parent award.

Bioequivalence of Generic Bupropion (U01)
National Institutes of Health
Contact: Xinyuan Zhang, 240/276-8603, Xinyuan.Zhang@fda.hhs.gov
Solicitation number: RFA-FD-13-021
The purpose of the study is to: 1) demonstrate bioequivalence between generic and brand name bupropion HCl modified release products with different release patterns at steady state in patients; and 2) evaluate whether patients can perceive the difference in release pattern and experience lack of efficacy or increased adverse events after they are switched between each treatment. The outcome of this study will help address concerns on quality, bioequivalence, and therapeutic equivalence of bupropion hydrochloride modified release generic products. Application budgets need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project and should not exceed $800K in total costs in year one, and $1M in total costs in year two and year three.

Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-13-130
The goal of this program announcement is to encourage methodological, intervention and dissemination research for understanding and promoting health literacy. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions (Ratzan and Parker, 2000). Researchers are encouraged to address health literacy as it pertains to health care, prevention, healthy living, chronic disease management, community health, cultural competence, and health disparities. Research questions can focus on consumers, patients, providers, health care teams, educators, communities and organizations or systems. This FOA will utilize the R01 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope: PAR-13-131, which encourages applications under the R03 grant mechanism and PAR-13-132, which encourages applications under the R21 grant mechanism. The total project period may not exceed five years.
Women and Sex & Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse & Dependence (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-11-047

The purpose of this FOA is to advance research on male-female differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. Both human and animal model studies are sought. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with PA-11-048, which solicits applications under R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism, and PA-11-049, which solicits applications under the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism.

Structural Biology of Membrane Proteins (R01)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-10-228

This FOA encourages grant applications that propose to develop research and methods to enhance the rate of membrane protein structure determination and to determine specific membrane protein structures. Innovative methods for expression, oligomerization, solubilization, stabilization, purification, characterization, crystallization, isotopic labeling, and structure determination of unique and biologically significant membrane proteins by x-ray diffraction, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), electron microscopy, mass spectrometry, and other biophysical techniques are encouraged.

Technology Development for Protein Modeling (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)


Contact: Ward Smith, 301/443-9375, smithwar@nigms.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-13-033

This FOA encourages grant applications that propose to develop novel technologies that will significantly improve the accuracy of comparative modeling methods for protein structure prediction. The two main goals of this FOA are: 1) to increase the quality of protein structure models to a level comparable to high-resolution X-ray crystal structures when known structures are available with 30% sequence identity to the modeling targets, and 2) to increase model quality to 2 Angstroms RMSD or better when known structures are available with as low as 10% identity to the targets. The maximum project period allowable is five years.

Bioengineering Research Partnerships (BRP)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Richard Conroy, 301/402-1486, conroyri@mail.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-10-234

This FOA invites applications for R01 awards to support Bioengineering Research Partnerships (BRPs) for basic, applied, and translational multi-disciplinary research that addresses important biological, clinical or biomedical research problems. The partnership must include appropriate bioengineering or allied quantitative sciences in combination with biomedical and/or clinical components. BRPs may propose design-directed, developmental, discovery-driven, or hypothesis-driven research. It is expected that a BRP will have a well-defined goal or deliverable that will be achieved in a 5-10 year timeframe based on objective milestones specified in the initial application.
Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R01)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-10-236
This FOA encourages research on the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to: enhance our understanding of the factors influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males and their subpopulations across the life cycle, and encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males and their subpopulations age 21 and older. This FOA will utilize the R01 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-10-237, that encourages applications under the R21 mechanism.

Strategies for Treatment of Young Adults with Alcohol Use Disorders (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Contact: Margaret Mattson, 301/443-0638, mmattson@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAS-10-246
This FOA invites applications to support new research on the treatment of young adults with alcohol use disorders. Despite having the highest prevalence of drinking, interventions for this group have been understudied. Gaps exist in understanding how to effectively engage this group in treatment, which treatments are the most effective, and how to maintain treatment gains in the longer term after treatment. This FOA will utilize the R01 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with two FOAs of identical scientific scope, PAS-10-247, that encourages applications under the R03 mechanism and PAS-10-248, that encourages applications under the R21 mechanism.

Treatment of Co-Occurring Alcohol Use Disorders and Depression Anxiety Disorders (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Contact: Deidra Roach, 301/443-5820, droach@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAS-10-251
This FOA supports research on the treatment of individuals with co-occurring alcohol use disorders and depression or anxiety. The scope of interest includes innovative pharmacological and behavioral treatments based on biological, psychological, behavioral, and social/cultural models of etiology and treatment of comorbid alcohol use disorders and depression or anxiety. In addition, this FOA accepts Comparative and Effectiveness Research applications which compare two or more different existing treatments in this comorbid population. This FOA will utilize the R01 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PAS-10-252, that encourages applications under the R21 mechanism.

Behavioral Regulation Mechanisms of Alcohol Dependence and Related Phenotypes (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Contact: Ivana Grakalic, 301/443-7600, igrakalic@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-10-255
This FOA encourages proposals to examine the mechanisms of behavioral regulation contributing to the behavioral characteristics of alcohol dependence. This FOA will utilize the Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-10-256, that encourages applications under the R21 mechanism. Applicants for an R01 award are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years.
**Neurobiology of Migraine (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Linda Porter, 301/496-9964, porter@ninds.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PA-10-258

This FOA encourages grant applications for innovative research that will expand our current knowledge of neurobiological mechanisms underlying migraine headache, examine the role of neuromodulators, genetic and environmental influences in migraine susceptibility, and explore new targets for therapy development. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-10-259, that encourages applications under the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) mechanism. It is expected that most applications will stay within the budgetary guidelines for a modular grant limited to $250K annual direct cost. Applicants may request support for up to five years.

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**Biomarkers of Infection-Associated Cancers (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-11-158

This FOA encourages the submission of Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to identify biomarkers for cancers where the etiology of the disease is attributed to infectious agents. Proposed studies should apply high-throughput molecular profiling technologies so that disease-specific markers and/or profiles can be recognized and used to identify infected individuals in whom infected cells are progressing into cancer to distinguish high-risk populations. The maximum project period is five years.

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**High-Throughput-Enabled Structural Biology Partnerships (U01)**

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)


Contact: Ward Smith, 301/443-9375, smithwar@nigms.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-11-176

This FOA encourages applications to establish partnerships between researchers interested in a biological problem of significant scope and researchers providing high-throughput structure determination capabilities through the NIGMS PSI:Biology network. Applicants to this FOA should propose work to solve a substantial biological problem for which the determination of many protein structures is necessary. The proteins should be amenable to high-throughput structure determination and/or should provide suitable targets to motivate new technology development. Awardee principal investigators will become part of the PSI:Biology Network Steering Committee and will work jointly with other investigators and NIH staff to manage the overall PSI:Biology initiative. The expected budget range is from $250K to $1.5M direct costs per year for project periods of two to four years.

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**Research on Ethical Issues in Biomedical, Social and Behavioral Research (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-11-180

The purpose of this FOA is to support investigator-initiated Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to study high priority bioethical challenges and issues associated with the types of biomedical, social, and behavioral research supported by the participating NIH Institutes/Centers. Only participating ICs will provide direct grant support under this FOA. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with PA-11-181, which solicits applications under the R03 Small Grant mechanism, and PA-11-182, which solicits applications under the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.
Circadian Rhythms and Alcohol-induced Tissue Injury (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Contact: Q. Max Guo, 301/443-0639, Max.Guo@nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-11-178
This FOA encourages applications that propose to conduct mechanistic studies of the circadian rhythms involved in alcohol-induced organ damage. The objective of this FOA is to understand the molecular mechanisms of alcohol-induced tissue damage that involve central and peripheral circadian rhythms, particularly their connection with metabolism and metabolic disorders. The project period ranges from one to five years. This FOA runs in parallel with PA-11-179, which solicits applications under the R21 mechanism.

Enhancing Tumoricidal Activity of Natural Killer (NK) Cells by Dietary Components for Cancer Prevention (R01)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-160
This FOA is designed to stimulate research efforts aimed at establishing the physiological significance of dietary components in modulating the tumoricidal cell activity of natural killer (NK) cells for cancer prevention. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with PA-11-161, which solicits applications under the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination & Bias on Health Care Delivery (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-162
This FOA encourages the submission of research project grant applications that propose to: 1) improve the measurement of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection, and statistical/analytical techniques; 2) to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment, and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups: and 3) to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the U.S. This FOA runs in parallel with PA-11-163, which solicits applications under the R21 mechanism, and PA-11-164, which solicits applications under the R03 mechanism.

NLM Express Research Grants in Biomedical Informatics (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Library of Medicine (NLM)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-11-208
The National Library of Medicine supports research grants that advance the science of biomedical informatics. Biomedical informatics can be defined as the intersection of computer and information sciences with an application domain such as health care, public health, basic biomedical research, or clinical translational research. This grant has a limit of $250K per year in direct costs. The maximum project period is four years.
**Nutrition and Diet in the Causation, Prevention, and Management of Heart Failure (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-11-165

This FOA encourages submission of research applications on the role of nutrition and diet in the causation, prevention, and treatment of cardiomyopathies and heart failure. Mechanistic, translational, and applied interdisciplinary research applications with rigorous hypothesis-testing designs for projects in humans or animals are of interest. The overall goal is to develop a satisfactory science base for rational nutritional management of patients in various stages of heart failure and for preventive approaches in high-risk individuals. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with PA-11-166, which solicits applications under the R21 Research Project Grant mechanism.

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**Program for Extramural & Intramural Alcohol Research Collaborations (U01)**

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)


Contact: Peter Silverman, 301/402-6966, psilverm@mail.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-11-189

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage collaboration between alcohol researchers in the extramural community and those within the NIAAA intramural research program. The objective of this FOA is to bring together the research expertise that, as a functioning collaborative unit, will address key alcohol-based research questions that would not otherwise be possible by the same individuals working towards similar goals in isolation. The goal of the research proposed by the collaborating investigators should address questions that advance the alcohol research field with respect to issues surrounding alcohol use disorders including dependence, and the effects of alcohol on health. The NIH Intramural Scientist will be a tenured or tenure-track scientist from the NIAAA Intramural division, with whom the PD/PI has made prior contact for the collaborative project. Applications may request up to $250K direct cost per year for up to five years.

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**The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Nation


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-11-200

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with two FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-11-201, which utilizes the R13 Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings mechanism, and PA-11-202, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award mechanism.

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**Spatial Uncertainty Data, Modeling, and Communication (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-11-238

The purpose of this FOA is to support innovative research that identifies sources of spatial uncertainty (i.e., inaccuracy or instability of spatial or geographic information) in public health data, incorporates the inaccuracy or instability into statistical methods, and develops novel tools to visualize the nature and consequences of spatial uncertainty. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-11-239, that encourages applications under the R21 mechanism, and PA-11-240, that encourages applications under the R03 mechanism.
Effects of Secondhand Smoke on Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease Mechanisms (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-244.html
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-244
This FOA invites applications that propose to better characterize the dose-response relationship between secondhand smoke (SHS) exposure and the cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases by improving our understanding of the mechanisms by which SHS contributes to these diseases. A wide range of research including animal and human laboratory studies, cohort and case control studies, and natural experiments resulting from home, workplace, and/or community changes in SHS exposure are consistent with this initiative.

Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Contact: Mark Egli, 301/594-6382, megli@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-11-267
This FOA encourages applications that propose to conduct mechanistic studies on the relationship between alcohol drinking, alcohol dependence, and pain. The objective of this FOA is to understand genetic, pharmacological and learning mechanisms underlying the association between the propensity to drink alcohol and pain responses. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-11-268, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders (R01)
NIDA and NIAAA seek to stimulate and expand research on the interplay of genetic and environmental factors in the genesis, course, and outcomes of substance and alcohol use disorders (SUDs). New studies using genetically informative approaches are needed to elucidate the complex interplay of genetic and environmental factors in developmental trajectories of SUDs and comorbid conditions, deepen and refine phenotypic definitions of SUDs, and meet the methodologic challenges of the field. The maximum period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with two FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-11-236, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism, and PA-11-237, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism.

International Research Collaboration on Alcohol and Alcoholism (U01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Contact: Peggy Murray, 301/443-2594, pmurray@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-11-282
This FOA invites applications for the purpose of fostering international collaborations between alcohol research investigators within the United States and investigators located at non-United States laboratories and performance sites for the mutual advancement of our understanding of alcohol problems and of clinical and public health approaches to their solutions. The program is intended to provide funds for research activities to be undertaken jointly between the U.S. and non-U.S. laboratory that expands the research direction of both the U.S. and non-U.S. laboratories in a collaborative manner. Applications may request up to $250K direct cost per year for five years.
Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-11-299

This FOA encourages research grant applications directed toward the discovery of the impact of alterations associated with complex brain disorders on the fundamental cellular and molecular substrates of neuronal function. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-11-300, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Contact: Wenxing Zha, 301/443-0633, zhaw@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-11-308

This FOA encourages R01 Research Grant applications that propose to conduct secondary analysis of existing data sets. NIAAA seeks to enhance the understanding of the patterns of alcohol consumption and the epidemiology of alcohol-related problems. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-11-309, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism.

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Contact: Kevin Conway, 301/443-6504, kconway@nida.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-11-311

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to advance the science of drug abuse and drug-related HIV prevention through 1) the development of novel prevention approaches, 2) the testing of novel and adapted prevention intervention approaches, 3) the elucidation of processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability, and financing of empirically validated interventions, and 4) the development of new methodologies suitable for the design and analysis of prevention research studies. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with two FOAs of identical scientific scope: PA-11-312, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism, and PA-11-313, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism.

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-11-314

This FOA encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to develop basic and applied projects utilizing systems science methodologies relevant to human behavioral and social sciences and health. This FOA is intended to encourage a broader scope of topics to be addressed with systems science methodologies, beyond those encouraged by existing open FOAs. Research projects applicable to this FOA are those that are either applied or basic in nature (including methodological development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and feature systems science methodologies. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-11-315, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.
Single Cell Studies in Aging Research (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Contact: Jose Velazquez, 301/496-6428, jvelazqu@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-11-320
This FOA encourages grant applications that propose to develop research on single cell biology to enhance the understanding of the mechanisms of normal aging and of age-related diseases. Applications using -omics technologies, imaging, optofluidic platforms, mass spectroscopy, whole genome sequencing, and other tools and technologies at the single cell level are encouraged since it is expected that the single cell approach will improve the determination of unique and biologically significant properties of tissues and organs during the aging process. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-11-321, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Behavioral and Social Genomics of Aging - Opportunities in the Health and Retirement Study (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Contact: Erica Spotts, 301/496-3136, spottse@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-11-318
This FOA encourages applications taking advantage of the newly available genetic data to advance our understanding of how genetic, behavioral, and psychosocial factors affect the health and well-being of older Americans. Applications should use the genotype data from the Health and Retirement Study for new and innovative research purposes. Phenotype data is accessible through an application to the HRS, while genotype data can be accessed through an application to dbGaP. The maximum project period is five years.

Collaborations with National Centers for Biomedical Computing (R01)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-12-001
This FOA solicits projects from individual investigators or small groups to collaborate with the NIH Common Fund for Medical Research National Centers for Biomedical Computing (NCBCs). The intention of the collaborating projects is to engage researchers across the nation in building an excellent biomedical computing environment, using the computational tools and biological and behavioral application drivers of the funded NCBCs as foundation stones. The maximum project period is five years.

Solicitation of Validated Hits for the Discovery of in vivo Chemical Probes (R01)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-12-060
This FOA intends to support investigators who have interest and capability to join efforts for the discovery of in vivo chemical probes. It is expected that applicants will have in hand the starting compounds (“validated hits”) for chemical optimization and bioassays for testing new analog compounds. Through this FOA, NIH wishes to stimulate research in: 1) discovery and development of novel, small molecules for their potential use in studying disease treatment relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes, and 2) discovery and/or validation of novel, biological targets that will inform studies of disease mechanisms. Emphasis will be placed on assays that provide new insight into important disease targets and processes.
Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations [R01]

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-111.html

Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-12-111

This FOA highlights the community of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and related populations and calls for research that describes the biological, clinical, behavioral, and social processes that affect the health and development among LGBTI populations and among their families, and that leads to the development of effective supportive, preventive and treatment interventions and health service delivery methods that will enhance the health and development of these populations. Research conducted in response to this FOA must focus on clearly defined health outcomes, rather than on general measures of “well-being” or “adjustment.” This FOA encourages researchers to investigate new research questions related to the health and development of LGBTI individuals and their families and to develop and/or apply innovative methodologies to improve understanding of mechanisms affecting the health and development of these populations. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with two FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-12-112 that utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism, and PA-12-113 that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Building a Genetic and Genomic Knowledge Base in Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Diseases and Disorders (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)


Contact: Emily Harris, 301/594-4846, emily.harris@nih.gov

Solicitation number: PA-11-317

This FOA encourages research into dental, oral, and craniofacial diseases and disorders for which there is evidence for genetic heritability but for which we do not have a strong understanding of the genetics/genomics of the disease or disorder. Applicable areas of investigation include identification of promising areas of the genome, and characterization and elucidation of the function(s) of genetic variants that affect disease risk in humans. The ultimate goal of these studies will be to drive development of effective diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive approaches. The maximum project period is five years.

Effects of In Utero Alcohol Exposure on Adult Health and Disease (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)


Contact: William Dunty, 301/443-7351, duntyw@mail.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PA-12-291

This FOA is intended to support novel research on how prenatal alcohol exposure may contribute to the etiology of chronic diseases and health conditions later in life. Central to this theme is the developmental origins of health and disease (DOHaD) concept which suggests that fetal adaptations in response to adverse intrauterine conditions may increase the risk for childhood and adulthood disease. The goal of this FOA is to stimulate a broad range of research to: 1) leverage existing prospective birth cohorts to define the role of maternal alcohol consumption in the DOHaD process; 2) investigate the biological, cellular, and molecular mechanisms by which prenatal alcohol exposure may impact disease outcomes later in life; and 3) identify biomarkers associated with gestational alcohol exposure that may predict adult disease susceptibility in exposed offspring. Studies supported by this FOA will provide fundamental insights into a possible fetal-basis to adult disease that is influenced by maternal alcohol use. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with another FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-12-292, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.
Epigenetic Inheritance and Transgenerational Effects of Alcohol (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Contact: Matthew Reilly, 301/594-6228, reillymt@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-13-003
This FOA encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications proposing to conduct studies on alcohol-induced transgenerational effects and the role of epigenetic inheritance in these effects. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years.

Prescription Drug Abuse (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-13-015
This FOA encourages applicants to develop innovative research applications on prescription drug abuse, including research to examine the factors contributing to prescription drug abuse; to characterize the adverse medical, mental health and social consequences associated with prescription drug abuse; and to develop effective prevention and service delivery approaches and behavioral and pharmacological treatments. Applications to address these issues are encouraged across a broad range of methodological approaches including basic science, clinical, epidemiological, and health services research to define the extent of the problem of prescription drug abuse, to characterize this problem in terms of classes of drugs abused and combinations of drug types, etiology of abuse, and populations most affected (including analyses by age group, race/ethnicity, gender, and psychiatric symptomatology). Studies on individual- and patient-level factors, prescriber factors, and/or health system factors are encouraged, as are studies on all classes of prescription drugs with high abuse liability, including analgesics, stimulants, sedative/hypnotics and anxiolytics. Researchers are further encouraged to study the relationship between the prescription medication, the indication for which the medication was prescribed (e.g., pain, sleep disorder, anxiety disorder, obesity), and the environmental and individual factors contributing to abuse. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years.

The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (R01)
National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Nation
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-200
The purpose of this FOA is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. Longitudinal prospective studies with diverse samples would address important gaps in the literature and are highly encouraged. Descriptive studies addressing the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence are also encouraged. Application budgets need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with other FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-11-201, which utilizes the R13 Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings mechanism, and PA-11-202, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award mechanism.
Stimulating Hematology Investigation - New Endeavors (SHINE) (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)


Contact: Terry Bishop, 301/594-7726, tb232j@nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAS-13-031

The overall objectives of the SHINE program are to catalyze discoveries in basic molecular and cellular biology that provide new insights into the pathogenesis, prevention, detection, and potential treatment of disease, to attract new investigators into basic and translational hematology research, to promote productive interdisciplinary research collaborations, and to reinforce interactions and communication between NIDDK and the hematology research community. Specific research objectives supported by the SHINE program in this initial announcement are: 1) Regulatory Determinants of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Fate; 2) Stress Erythropoiesis; 3) Biology and Pathophysiology of Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS); 4) Ribosomes and Their Role in Disease; 5) Heme Regulation during Erythropoiesis; 6) Anemia of Inflammation and of Chronic Disease; and 7) Iron Overload. NIH intends to fund an estimate of two to four awards, corresponding to a total of $1M for FY 2013. The maximum project period is five years.

Technology Development for High-Throughput Structural Biology Research (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)


Contact: Charles Edmonds, 301/594-4428, edmondsc@nigms.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-13-032

This FOA encourages research applications on the development of methodologies and technologies related to macromolecular structure determination in a high-throughput mode, new ideas and approaches for protein production and structure determination for classes of challenging proteins and the other constituent tasks of structural biology including structural genomics. Applications are encouraged for new ideas and approaches for high throughput structure determination for classes of challenging proteins including, but not limited to, complexes between small proteins, proteins from human and other higher eukaryotes, and membrane proteins. The proposed research should focus on technology and methodology development to overcome major bottlenecks of high-throughput structural biology such as: 1) Membrane proteins; 2) Proteins from humans or other higher eukaryotes; and 3) Protein complexes. Emphasis will be on classes of challenging proteins that are not currently amenable to high-throughput methods. The formation of multidisciplinary research teams from multiple institutions and scientific fields is encouraged. The maximum project period is five years.

Erythropoiesis - Components and Mechanisms (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-13-034

This FOA encourages investigator-initiated R01 applications that propose hypothesis-driven research using erythroid cells. The aim of this program is to support research efforts towards a complete description of the molecular and cellular components of erythropoiesis and how these components contribute to erythropoiesis. Components include genes that are expressed (transcriptome) in erythroid cells, either during development or during differentiation, and the proteins (proteome) that are translated in erythroid cells, especially with post-translational modifications or subcellular localizations that are unique to erythroid cells. A long range goal of this program is to generate a concise description of erythropoiesis that unifies genetics, molecular processes and cytokine determinants in the erythroid lineages so that new therapeutics may be developed to measure and combat anemia. The maximum project period is five years.
Solid Organ Transplantation - Older Donors and Recipients (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (NIA)


Contact: Susan Zieman, 301/496-6761, Susan.Zieman@nih.gov

Solicitation number: PA-13-030

This FOA invites applications that propose basic, clinical, translational, epidemiological and outcomes research on solid organ transplant (SOT) in older persons. Research may focus on, but is not limited to: 1) appropriate selection of older SOT donors and recipients; 2) improved management of older SOT recipients; 3) immunology and immunosuppression pertaining to older SOT patients; and 4) healthcare disparities, utilization and costs of SOT in older patients. Research supported by this initiative is expected to enhance knowledge of immunobiology in aging and transplantation, and to provide evidence-based guidance to improve access to transplantation, organ allocation and utilization, graft survival, and short- and long-term outcomes of SOT in older persons. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with two FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) PA-13-037, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism; and 2) PA-13-038, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Calcium Oxalate Stone Diseases (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)


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Solicitation number: PA-13-043

It has been estimated that up to 10% of males and 5% of females in the United States will form a kidney stone (i.e., experience urolithiasis) at some time during their lives. In addition to the pain and suffering of an acute stone event, treatment and time lost from work involve substantial costs. Recent data suggest that kidney stone disease is becoming more common. The majority of kidney stones are formed from calcium oxalate. There are many open questions about the appropriate dietary, medical and surgical treatments of stones. While there are many approaches, there is clearly a need for novel therapeutics and stone prevention strategies for both the hereditary and idiopathic stone diseases. It is the intent of this FOA to increase novel and productive research focusing on Primary Hyperoxaluria, Dent Disease and the recurrent idiopathic oxalate stone diseases and to encourage both new and experienced investigators from related fields of research to apply their knowledge and skills to this area. The maximum project period is five years.

Drug Discovery for Nervous System Disorders

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-13-048

Significant advances in neuroscience, genetics, and basic behavioral science, together with technological developments, have provided a rich knowledge base for identifying new molecular targets for drug discovery, and developing rational pharmacotherapies for the treatment of a wide variety of nervous system disorders. With the wealth of potential new drug targets, the opportunity exists to accelerate the process of drug discovery and development to make quantum leaps toward novel and effective treatments for mental disorders, drug and alcohol abuse, and nervous system disorders associated with aging. Through this funding opportunity the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) seek to encourage the submission of research grant applications that aim to translate this wealth of basic science findings into the conceptualization, discovery, and preclinical evaluation of innovative therapeutics for nervous system disorders, with the goal of accelerating the development of new treatments for these diseases. The objective of this FOA is to stimulate research in the discovery, design, and preclinical testing of novel therapeutics aimed at prevention or treatment of nervous system disorders. Studies aimed at the development and testing of compounds for novel targets are encouraged, however projects designed for target identification are not covered under this announcement. The goal is to advance new, innovative, and effective therapies for the prevention and treatment of nervous system disorders. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with another FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-13-049, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.
**Pain in Aging (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-13-058

This FOA encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to study pain from an aging perspective, including studies of older populations, studies of age differences and age-related changes in pain processes and experiences, and studies of pain treatment and management in older adults. This FOA particularly encourages studies on: 1) mechanisms and predictors of pain experience in aging, 2) development and evaluation of pain assessment tools for older adults or older model organisms, and 3) development and evaluation of pain management strategies in older adults, with particular attention to the challenges associated with treating pain in patients with multiple morbidities. Studies may address a variety of approaches and outcomes including biological (i.e., genetic, molecular, neurobiological), clinical, behavioral, psychological, and social factors. Both animal models (especially aged animals) and human subjects are appropriate for this FOA. The maximum project period is five years.

**Advances in Polycystic Kidney Disease (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)


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Solicitation number: PA-13-064

It is the intent of this FOA to encourage applications from investigators with diverse scientific interests, who wish to apply their expertise into basic and applied research to enhance the understanding of the etiology and pathogenesis of both ADPKD and ARPKD; the genetic determinants and cellular and molecular mechanisms which disrupt normal kidney function; the mechanisms of cyst formation and growth at the cellular and molecular levels; the development of experimental model systems; the development of innovative regenerative approaches; the enhancement of imaging methods or other biomarkers to assess cyst growth and disease progression; and research studies aimed at the identification of therapeutic opportunities and gene targeted strategies to prevent progressive chronic kidney disease due to this disorder. The maximum project period is five years.

**Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program (R01)**

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-13-077

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage behavioral intervention development research to test efficacy, conduct clinical trials, examine mechanisms of behavior change, determine dose-response, optimize combinations, and/or ascertain best sequencing of behavioral, combined, sequential, or integrated behavioral and pharmacological: 1) drug abuse treatment interventions, including interventions for patients with comorbidities, in diverse settings; 2) drug abuse treatment and adherence interventions for use in primary care; 3) drug abuse treatment and adherence interventions that utilize technologies to boost effects and increase implementability; 4) interventions to prevent the acquisition or transmission of HIV infection among individuals in drug abuse treatment; 5) interventions to promote adherence to drug abuse treatment, HIV and addiction medications; and 6) interventions to treat chronic pain. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-13-078, which utilizes the R34 Clinical Trial Planning Grant Program mechanism and PA-13-079, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism.
Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute

Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-13-080

The purpose of this FOA is to invite applications proposing the innovative analysis of existing social science, behavioral, administrative, and neuroimaging data to study the etiology and epidemiology of drug using behaviors (defined as alcohol, tobacco, prescription and other drug) and related disorders, associated HIV risk behaviors, prevention of drug use and HIV, and health service utilization. Under this FOA, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences (OBSSR) encourage the analyses of public use and other extant community-based or clinical datasets to their full potential in order to increase our knowledge of etiology, trajectories of drug using behaviors and their consequences, risk and resilience in the development of psychopathology, strategies to guide the development, testing, implementation, and delivery of high quality, effective and efficient services for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse and HIV. Budgets for direct costs of up to $150K direct costs per year and a project duration of up to three years may be requested, for a maximum of $450K direct costs over a three-year project period.

School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R01)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute

Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-13-100

This FOA encourages applications that propose to: 1) foster multidisciplinary research that will evaluate how policies can influence school physical activity and nutrition environments, youths’ obesogenic behaviors (e.g., nutrition and physical activity behaviors), and weight outcomes; 2) understand how schools are implementing these policies and examine multi-level influences on adoption and implementation at various levels (e.g. federal, state, school district, and school); and 3) understand the synergistic or counteractive effect of school nutrition and physical activity polices on the home and community environment and body weight. The Social Ecological Framework is one of several frameworks that can be used to examine the interrelations among polices aimed at the school and home environment, individual diet and physical activity behaviors and weight outcomes. Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the project. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with other FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) PA-13-099, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism; and 2) PA-13-098, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Disorders of Human Communication - Effectiveness, Outcomes and Health Services Research (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

Contact: Amy Donahue, 301/402-3458, donahuea@nidcd.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PA-13-102

The purpose of this FOA is to support effectiveness, outcomes and health services research in the NIDCD mission areas of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language. Outcomes research seeks to determine to what degree an intervention works in patients/populations in general, real-world settings, such as in diverse populations and diverse provider and clinical practice settings. Outcomes research (often referred to as effectiveness research) applications should seek to measure, evaluate and/or improve patient-centered outcomes following intervention for communication disorders. Health Services Research examines the impact of organization, financing and management of health care services on the delivery, quality, cost, access to and outcomes of such services, including demographic, social, economic, and health system factors as they relate to providing preventive, screening, diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitative services. Research may focus on any/all the different factors that impact access, utilization, and quality and outcomes of health care services. Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the project. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with another FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-13-103, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.
Obesity Policy Evaluation Research (R01)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-13-110

Obesity is a major contributor to many serious health conditions that increase morbidity and mortality and reduce quality of life. The prevalence of obesity in children and adults in the United States has dramatically increased in the past four decades. Nationally there is an imperative to take action at local, state and federal levels, especially related to obesity in children. While helping people achieve and maintain a healthy weight is a critical public health goal, relatively little is known about the effectiveness of large scale policies and programs that could help achieve this goal at the population level, or any differential effects on sub-populations. Institute Specific Interests include: 1) NIDDK is particularly interested in the evaluation of large scale weight related programs or policy that are targeted to obesity and/or diabetes prevention; 2) NHLBI is especially interested in research on programs and policies that target cardiovascular disease risk factors such as obesity, diabetes, and adverse health behaviors (physical inactivity, poor dietary behaviors, sleep disorders); 3) NICHD is interested in applications that propose to evaluate the impact of weight related policies or programs on children, families, pregnant women, or children with disabilities; 4) NCI is particularly interested in the evaluation of programs or policies that may affect dietary or physical activity behavior and/or weight, and studies incorporating economic research; and 5) NIA is especially interested in research on programs and policies affecting sedentary behavior and physical activity among older adults, including programs and policies based on research in behavioral economics. The maximum project period is five years.

Mechanistic Insights from Birth Cohorts (R01)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-13-109

Little is known about the mechanisms by which such prenatal exposures lead to diabetes or obesity, renal, pulmonary, or cardiovascular or hematologic disease, neurodevelopmental disorders, or reproductive health (i.e. fertility). Ultimately, a better mechanistic understanding of how prenatal exposures contribute to the etiology of chronic diseases and health conditions later in life will allow for the development of effective interventions during pregnancy or early life that may have a profound impact on disease prevention and the future health of the offspring. Proposed studies must take advantage of existing (or accruing) birth cohorts, with well-characterized pregnancies, such that targeted mechanistic questions regarding the developmental origins of diabetes or obesity, renal, pulmonary, or cardiovascular or hematologic disease, neurodevelopmental disorders, or reproductive health (i.e. fertility) can be addressed. Applications should focus on potential mechanisms that mediate the developmental origins of human disease. Applications submitted to this FOA should target diabetes or obesity, renal, pulmonary, or cardiovascular or hematologic disease, neurodevelopmental disorders, or reproductive health. Application budgets are limited to less than $500K in direct costs per year for a maximum of five years.

Improvement of Animal Models for Stem Cell-Based Regenerative Medicine (R01)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-13-114

This FOA encourages applications from institutions and organizations proposing research aimed at characterizing animal stem cells and improving existing, and creating new, animal models for human disease conditions. The intent of this initiative is to facilitate the use of stem cell-based therapies for regenerative medicine, and focuses on the following areas: 1) comparative analysis of animal and human stem cells to provide information for selection of the most predictive and informative model systems; 2) development of new technologies for stem cell characterization and transplantation; and 3) improvement of animal disease models for stem cell-based therapeutic applications. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum award period is 4 years for ORIP/DPCPSI and 5 years for NHLBI, NIDCR, NIDDK and NIGMS.
Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, & Management in Pain Research (R01)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-13-118
The purpose of this FOA is to inform the scientific community of the pain research interests of the various Institutes and Centers (ICs) at NIH and to stimulate and foster a wide range of basic, clinical, and translational studies on pain as they relate to the missions of these ICs. New advances are needed in every area of pain research, from the micro perspective of molecular sciences to the macro perspective of behavioral and social sciences. Although great strides have been made in some areas, such as the identification of neural pathways of pain, the experience of pain and the challenge of treatment have remained uniquely individual and unsolved. Furthermore, our understanding of how and why individuals transition to a chronic pain state after an acute injury is limited. Research to address these issues conducted by interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research teams is strongly encouraged, as is research from underrepresented, minority, disabled, or women investigators. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with other FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) PA-13-117, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism; and 2) PA-13-119, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Research on Alcohol and HIV & AIDS (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
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Solicitation number: PA-13-121
This FOA is intended to appeal to a broad audience of alcohol and HIV/AIDS researchers, including alcohol researchers with no prior experience in HIV/AIDS research but with a keen appreciation for the relationship between problem drinking and HIV/AIDS and a strong interest in acquiring such experience; HIV/AIDS researchers with no prior alcohol research experience who realize the importance of more intensive alcohol interventions to improving clinical outcomes among HIV-infected individuals; and those with prior research experience in the area of co-occurring HIV/AIDS and alcohol and other substance abuse. The primary objectives for this announcement are to increase research: 1) to characterize the relative importance of reducing alcohol misuse in the prevention of acquisition and transmission of HIV in order to identify and apply appropriate alcohol and HIV interventions as public health measures; 2) to more fully understand and prevent the progression of HIV disease in the presence of continued alcohol exposure; and 3) to develop operational research frameworks for addressing the occurrence and persistence of infections in high-risk populations (e.g. minority women, young gay men, etc.), and translate findings into effective, culturally appropriate preventive and treatment interventions for these targeted populations. Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with other FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) PA-13-122, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism; and 2) PA-13-120, which utilizes the R03 Small Research Project Grant mechanism.

Regional and International Differences in Health and Longevity at Older Ages (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Contact: Georgeanne Patmios, 301/496-3138, PatmiosG@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-13-125
Applications are encouraged that pursue possible explanations for the divergent trends that have been observed in health and longevity at older ages, both across industrialized/high life expectancy nations and across the U.S. by geographic area. Research projects are not restricted to using NIA-supported datasets and may propose research using any relevant data. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with other FOAs of identical scientific scope: 1) PA-13-123, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism; and 2) PA-13-124, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.
Program for Extramural & Intramural Alcohol Research Collaborations (U01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)


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Solicitation number: PAR-13-133

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage collaboration between alcohol researchers in the extramural community and those within the NIAAA intramural research program to bring together the research expertise that, as a functioning collaborative unit, will address key alcohol-based research questions that would not otherwise be possible by the same individuals working towards similar goals in isolation. The goal of the research proposed by the collaborating investigators should address questions that advance the alcohol research field with respect to issues surrounding alcohol use disorders including dependence and the effects of alcohol on health. The NIH Intramural Scientist will be a tenured or tenure-track scientist from the NIAAA Intramural division, with whom the PD/PI has made prior contact for the collaborative project. Application budgets may not exceed $250K direct cost per year for up to five years.

Bioengineering Research Grants (BRG) (R01)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PAR-13-137

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to encourage collaborations between the life and physical sciences that: 1) apply a multidisciplinary bioengineering approach to the solution of a biomedical problem; and 2) integrate, optimize, validate, translate or otherwise accelerate the adoption of promising tools, methods and techniques for a specific research or clinical problem in basic, translational, or clinical science and practice. An application may propose design-directed, developmental, discovery-driven, or hypothesis-driven research and is appropriate for small teams applying an integrative approach that can increase our understanding of and solve problems in biological, clinical or translational science. Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum award period is 4 or 5 years depending on the NIH Institutes and Centers. This FOA runs in parallel with other FOAs of identical scientific scope: PA-12-284, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Bioengineering Research Grants mechanism, and PAR-10-234, which utilizes the R01 Bioengineering Research Partnerships mechanism.

Innovative Research Methods - Prevention and Management of Symptoms in Chronic Illness (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-13-165

This FOA seeks to update the randomized control trial (RCT) design using novel research methods that are practical, innovative, and hold promise for producing more effective outcomes. Novel clinical research designs, applied to symptom management trials, may identify those treatment strategies that best alter the course of symptom burden in chronic illness by addressing the issues of varied treatment responses across patients, subject retention, and adherence to treatment regimens. Research of interest includes but is not limited to work that seeks to: 1) Develop and test optimal interventions using innovative methodological designs that address the challenge of varied treatment responses across patients; 2) Identify the comparative effectiveness of interventions that have been designed and tested using different methodological designs; and 3) Conceptualize new methods and/or improve upon current methods (i.e., EHR enabled research) for developing and testing optimal interventions. Applications with budgets of $350K or less in direct costs per year with a project period of 3-4 years are encouraged. This FOA runs in parallel with other FOAs of identical scientific scope: PA-13-166, that utilizes the R15 Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) mechanism; and PA-13-167, that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.
Secondary Analyses of Existing Data Sets and Stored Biospecimens to Address Clinical Aging Research Questions (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (NIA)


Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-13-168

This FOA invites applications employing secondary analysis of existing data sets or stored biospecimens, to address clinically-related issues on aging changes influencing health across the life span, and/or on diseases and disabilities in older persons. This FOA will support activities addressing specific hypotheses in clinical aging research and/or to inform the design and implementation of future epidemiologic or human intervention studies, or current geriatric practice in maintenance of health, management of disease, and prevention of disability. Existing data sets may also be used to develop and test new statistical analytical approaches. Costs for archiving of data to be made publicly available may be included in the budget, as long as the archival activities are pertinent to the proposed secondary analyses. The maximum project period is five years.

Alcohol Use Disorders - Treatment, Services, and Recovery Research (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)


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Solicitation number: PA-13-160

The FOA invites applications to support research on various topics in the field of alcohol treatment and services for alcohol use disorders. The scope of interest is wide-ranging. It includes pharmacologic and behavioral treatments; recovery strategies; interventions for alcohol-induced tissue damage; and the organizational, financial, management, and environmental factors that facilitate or inhibit the delivery of evidence-based services for alcohol use disorders. Research objectives of this FOA include, but are not limited to, research within the following four broad research domains: (1) medications development for the treatment of alcohol use disorders and alcohol-induced tissue damage; (2) behavioral therapies and mechanisms of behavioral change; (3) health services research; and (4) recovery research. Cutting across these domains, NIAAA encourages treatment and health services-related studies on a number of special emphasis populations and topics including: (a) psychiatric/substance abuse/medical comorbidity, (b) adolescents, (c) fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, (d) health disparities/special populations, and (e) use of novel methods and technologies. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project and the maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope: PA-13-161, that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award mechanism, and PA-13-162, that utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism.

Senior Scientist Research Award (K05)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)


Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-12-148

The purpose of this FOA is to provide protected time for outstanding senior scientists who have demonstrated a sustained high level of productivity conducting biomedical research relevant to the scientific mission of the appropriate institute to focus on their research and to provide mentoring of new investigators. The maximum project period is five years.
Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30) - Limited Submission

National Institutes of Health


Contact: Judith Podskalny, 301/594-8876, podskalnyj@mail.nih.gov

Solicitation number: RFA-DK-12-023

This FOA invites applications for Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (DDRCCs). The DDRCCs are part of an integrated program of digestive and liver diseases research support provided by the NIDDK. The purpose of this Centers program is to bring together basic and clinical investigators as a means to enhance communication, collaboration, and effectiveness of ongoing research related to digestive and/or liver diseases. DDRCCs are based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner. Each proposed DDRCC must be organized around a central theme that reflects the digestive or liver diseases research focus of the center members. The maximum award is $750K in direct costs per year for up to 5 years.

Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination & Bias on Health Care Delivery (R03)

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-11-164

This FOA encourages the submission of research project grant applications from institutions/organizations that proposed to: 1) improve the measurement of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection, and statistical/analytical techniques; 2) to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment, and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and 3) to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the United States. Budgets for direct costs of up to $50K per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of $100K direct costs over a two-year project period. This R03 grant mechanism supports pilot or feasibility studies and developmental research projects with the intention of obtaining sufficient preliminary data for a subsequent Investigator-initiated Research Project Grant (R01) application. This FOA runs in parallel with two other FOAs of identical scientific scope: PA-11-162, that utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism, and PA-11-163, that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award mechanism.

NIDCR Small Grant Program for New Investigators (R03)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)


Contact: Varies with research interests

Solicitation number: PAR-10-275

This program supports basic and clinical research by scientists who are in the early stages of establishing an independent research career in oral, dental, and craniofacial research. This R03 grant mechanism supports pilot or feasibility studies and developmental research projects with the intention of obtaining sufficient preliminary data for a subsequent Investigator-initiated Research Project Grant (R01) application. A budget for direct costs of up to $150K over a two-year period may be requested.
Early Career Award in Chemistry of Drug Abuse and Addiction (ECHEM) (R21 & R33)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Contact: Rao Rapaka, 301/435-1304, rr82u@nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAS-10-274
NIDA invites Phased Innovation grant applications from new-to-NIH investigators into basic chemistry research applied to drug abuse and addiction. Awards will support milestone driven exploratory/feasibility “proof of concept” studies (R21), with possible rapid transition to expedited development (R33). Direct costs are limited to $250K over a R21 two-year period. The R33 award phase will be limited to $250K in direct costs per year.

Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Genomic Research Small Research Grant Program (R03)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-249
This FOA encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications to study the ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) of human genome research. These applications should be for small, self-contained research projects. Of particular interest are projects that propose focused legal, economic, philosophical or historical analyses of new or emerging issues. Application budgets are limited to no more than $50K in direct costs per year for up to two years. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope: PA-11-250, which utilizes the R01 mechanism, and PA-11-251, which utilizes the R21 mechanism.

Psychosocial & Behavioral Interventions and Services Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders (R34)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-283
The purpose of this FOA is to facilitate exploratory research on psychosocial/behavioral treatments and innovative services research for autism spectrum disorders, including the development of instruments to evaluate the impact of interventions on core features of autism spectrum disorders, and comorbid symptomatology. It is intended to encourage research on: 1) the development and/or pilot testing of new or adapted interventions or instruments, 2) pilot testing novel interventions in preparation for larger efficacy trials, or 3) innovative services research directions that require preliminary testing or development. Direct costs are limited to $450K over a maximum project period of three years, with no more than $225K in direct costs allowed in any single year.

Pilot Studies in Pancreatic Cancer (R21)
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-11-297
This FOA encourages the submission of Research Project Grant (R21) applications that propose to promote innovative research across multiple disciplines for a better understanding of the biology, etiology, detection, prevention, and treatment of pancreatic cancer. Direct costs are limited to $275K over a two-year project period. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-11-298, which utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism.
Scalable Assays for Unbiased In Vitro Analysis of Neurobiological Function (R21 & R33)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-11-319

This FOA encourages research grant applications to develop novel, robust analytical platforms using in vitro assays to reveal changes in neuronal and/or glial function. The goal is to adapt state-of-the-art measures of basic cellular processes or molecular events that are key mediators of nervous system function with the intent to probe mechanisms and/or perturbations in an unbiased and efficient manner. The novel assay platforms would provide opportunities to measure neurobiological endpoints and build a pipeline to be used in the context of target identification and drug discovery. The R21 phase may not exceed $275K over a maximum of two years in direct costs, with no more than $200K in direct costs in any single year. Direct costs for the R33 phase must be less than $500K per year for up to two years.

Biomechanisms of Peripheral Nerve Damage by Anti-Cancer Therapy (R21)

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-12-083

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage basic biologic research on damage to the peripheral nervous system instigated by pharmacologic cancer treatments, known as chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy (CIPN). The majority of acquired peripheral neuropathy research has focused on diabetic and inherited diseases; this FOA intends to stimulate neuroscience researchers to apply their expertise from studying these other neuropathies to the injuries incurred by cancer treatments. The ultimate goal is to lead to a molecular understanding of CIPN that allows for the rational development of interventions that will treat or prevent CIPN. The maximum combined budget for the two-year project period is $275K. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-12-082, which utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism.

Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations [R03]

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-12-112

This FOA highlights the community of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and related populations. Basic, social, behavioral, clinical, and services research relevant to the missions of the sponsoring Institutes and Centers may be proposed. Application budgets are limited to $50K in direct costs per year for up to two years. This FOA runs in parallel with two FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-12-111 that utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism, and PA-12-113 that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations (R21)

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-12-113

This FOA highlights the community of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and related populations. Basic, social, behavioral, clinical, and services research relevant to the missions of the sponsoring Institutes and Centers may be proposed. Application budgets are limited to $275K in direct costs over the two-year period of the award. This FOA runs in parallel with two FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-12-111 that utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism, and PA-12-112 that utilizes the R03 Small Grant Program mechanism.
NIOSH Small Research Program (R03)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
Contact: Linda Frederick, 404/498-2557, ljf3@cdc.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-12-200
The purpose of this grant program is to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions associated with occupational
diseases and injuries, to explore methods for reducing risks and for preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions
in the workplace, and to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively
reduce work-related illnesses and injuries. The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed
$100K. No more than $50K in direct costs may be requested in any single year.

NIOSH Exploratory/Developmental Grant Program (R21)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
Contact: Linda Frederick, 404/498-2557, ljf3@cdc.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-12-252
The purpose of this grant program is to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions associated with occupational
diseases and injuries, to explore methods for reducing risks and for preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions
in the workplace, and to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively
reduce work-related illnesses and injuries. The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed
$275K. No more than $200K in direct costs may be requested in any single year.

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R21)
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-11-315
This FOA encourages Research Project Grant (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop basic
and applied projects utilizing systems science methodologies relevant to human behavioral and social sciences and health. This
FOA is intended to encourage a broader scope of topics to be addressed with systems science methodologies, beyond those
encouraged by existing open FOAs. Research projects applicable to this FOA are those that are either applied or basic in nature
(including methodological development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and feature systems science
methodologies. The direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed $275K. No more than $200K may be requested
in any single year. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-11-314, that utilizes the R01 Research
Project Grant mechanism.

Unconventional Roles of Ethanol Metabolizing Enzymes, Metabolites, and Cofactors in Health and Disease (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
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Solicitation number: PA-12-235
The purpose of this FOA is to provide support for integrated, innovative research on the novel and unconventional contributions
of ethanol metabolizing pathways, their metabolites, cofactors, and interactions with synergizing biological pathways in the
development of alcohol-induced diseases and end organ injuries. It is anticipated that this FOA will generate data that may lead
to breakthroughs in our understanding of identifying key cellular and molecular components in the initiation, progression and
maintenance of the diverse medical disorders caused by excessive, long term alcohol consumption. In the future this knowledge
may be critical in the diagnosis, treatment and management of vulnerable patient population debilitated by the vast array of
alcohol-induced pathologies and enable clinicians to improve disease outcomes and, consequently, public health. Application
budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years. This
FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-12-234, that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant.
Fatigability, Activity Limitations, and Bioenergetics in Aging (R03)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PA-12-226

This FOA invites applications proposing to 1) investigate the role of specific bioenergetic factors in increased fatigability, reduced activity, and diminished sense of well-being in older persons; 2) test the effects of interventions targeted at such factors on performance capabilities, functional status, and other outcomes that relate to quality of life; or 3) develop and evaluate measures of fatigability applicable for observational and/or interventional studies. The maximum project period is two years. The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $100K with no more than $50K in direct costs in any single year. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope: PA-12-225, that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award, and PA-12-227, that utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant.

Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors - Effects on Biomarkers of Prognosis a
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-228.html

Contact: Catherine Alfano, 301/402-1450, alfanoc@mail.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-12-228

This FOA encourages transdisciplinary and translational research that will identify specific biological or biobehavioral pathways through which physical activity and/or weight control (either weight loss or avoidance of weight gain) may affect cancer prognosis and survival. Research applications must test the effects of physical activity or weight control or both interventions on biomarkers of cancer prognosis among cancer survivors identified by previous animal or observational research, which may include but are not limited to intervention-induced changes in sex hormones, insulin or insulin-like growth factors or their binding proteins, insulin resistance, glucose metabolism, leptin and other adipokines, immunologic or inflammatory factors, oxidative stress and DNA damage or repair capacity, angiogenesis, or prostaglandins. This research will require transdisciplinary approaches that bring together behavioral intervention expertise, cancer biology, and other basic and clinical science disciplines relevant to the pathways being studied. The maximum project period is five years. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-12-229, that utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.

Development of Mathematical Cognition and Reasoning and the Prevention of Math Learning Disabilities (R03)
National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Contact: Kathy Koepke, 301/435-6855, KMK@nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-12-247

This FOA is intended to stimulate innovative, multidisciplinary research on the cognitive, neuroplasticity, genetic and environmental factors involved in math learning and learning disabilities. The overall objectives of this FOA include: 1) identify the critical (necessary and sufficient) biological, cognitive, and behavioral components and dynamic developmental sequence, including sensitive periods, necessary for the normal development of mathematical cognitive abilities and reasoning (e.g., counting, arithmetic, geometry, algebra), including early and normative milestones; 2) identify the biological, cognitive, environmental, and behavioral factors that contribute to and/or restrict the developmental plasticity of mathematical cognitive abilities, and may be used to improve prevention, identification, and classification of children with MLD (including theoretically-grounded approaches to identification and classification); 3) develop and test well-defined, evidence-based prevention interventions for populations at high risk for mathematics learning disability such as children raised in poverty, and those with predisposing genetic or medical conditions (e.g., velocardiofacial syndrome, deafness, and iatrogenic conditions such as chemotherapy-associated math learning deficits), where the intervention’s effectiveness (i.e., the efficacy under "real world" adoption conditions) can be shown to be both sustainable and generalizable; and 4) develop and test well-defined, evidence-based remediating or treatment interventions, the effectiveness of which can be demonstrated to be both sustainable and generalizable. Such foundational knowledge should ultimately improve math instruction, both for typically developing and math challenged or disabled children. Application budgets are limited to $50K in direct costs per year for a maximum of two years. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope: PA-12-248, which utilizes the R01 Research Project Grant mechanism and PA-12-246, which utilizes the R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant mechanism.
Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B START) (R03)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)


Contact: Paul Schnur, 301/443-1887, pschnur@nida.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-12-251

This FOA will use the NIH Small Research Grant (R03) award mechanism and seeks to facilitate the entry of beginning investigators into the field of behavioral science research related to drug abuse. To be appropriate for a B/START award, research must be primarily focused on behavioral processes and research questions. The project period is not to exceed one year and a budget for direct costs of up to three $25K modules, or $75K, may be requested.

Exploratory & Developmental Bioengineering Research Grants (EBRG) [R21]
National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: PA-12-284

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage Exploratory/Developmental Bioengineering Research Grants (EBRG) applications which establish the feasibility of technologies, techniques or methods that: 1) explore a unique multidisciplinary approach to a biomedical challenge; 2) are high-risk but have a considerable pay-off; and 3) develop data which can lead to significant future research. An EBRG application may propose hypothesis-driven, discovery-driven, developmental, or design-directed research and is appropriate for evaluating unproven approaches for which there is minimal or no preliminary data. Direct costs are limited to $275K over a two-year period, with no more than $200K in direct costs allowed in any single year. This FOA runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-10-234, which utilizes the R01 Bioengineering Research Partnerships mechanism.

Selected Topics in Transfusion Medicine (R21)
National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)


Contact: Shimian Zou, 301/435-0065, zousn@nhlbi.nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-13-025

This FOA encourages research grant applications from investigators who propose to study research topics in blood banking and transfusion medicine aimed at improving the safety and availability of the blood supply and the practice of transfusion medicine. Specifically, research focused on improving blood donor health, the safety and availability of blood products, and improving the practice of transfusion medicine is critical to public health. Research designed to better understand the determinants of transfusion-associated adverse events and how best to minimize transfusion risks is also important. Research is also needed to maintain an adequate blood supply by minimizing the risks associated with the donation process and developing enhanced recruitment and retention programs. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this funding opportunity may not exceed two years. Direct costs are limited to $275K over an R21 two-year period, with no more than $200K in direct costs allowed in any single year.
NEI Research Grant for Secondary Analysis (R21)
National Institutes of Health, National Eye Institute (NEI)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-13-035
This FOA encourages applications from institutions/organizations that propose to conduct secondary data analyses utilizing existing database resources. Applications may be related to, but must be distinct from, the specific aims of the original data collection. The NEI supports an extensive portfolio of clinical trials and large-scale epidemiologic research projects, wherein numerous data collection activities are required to meet each project’s specific aims. The resultant wealth of data generated by these studies often provides unique, cost-effective opportunities to investigate additional research questions or develop new analytical approaches secondary to a project’s originally-intended purpose. Data are not limited to those collected under NEI support but such data are of the highest programmatic interest. The R21 may be used to develop new statistical methodologies or to test hypotheses using existing data, but this FOA may not be used to support the collection of new data. The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed $275K. No more than $200K may be requested in any single year. The maximum project period is two years.

NIDCR Small Research Grants for Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology Applied to Genome-wide Data (R03)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)
Contact: Emily Harris, 301/594-4846, emily.harris@nih.gov
Solicitation number: PAR-13-044
The NIDCR, and other NIH Institutes/Centers, support genome-wide studies relevant to human dental or craniofacial conditions or traits. The genotype and phenotype data are available through the NIH (e.g., dbGaP) and/or through the parent study. The resultant wealth of data generated by these studies often provides unique, cost-effective opportunities to investigate additional research questions, apply new analytic methods, combine data across studies to more powerfully address research questions, or develop new analytical approaches. This mechanism may be used to support secondary analyses of data derived from NIDCR-funded studies or of data derived from other sources. Experimental validation of new methods or statistical analyses may be proposed, but the focus of the project should be on statistical methods development or secondary data analysis. The purpose of this FOA is to provide support for meritorious research projects that involve secondary data analyses of genome-wide data (e.g., existing data from genome-wide association studies), relevant to human dental or craniofacial conditions or traits. Development of statistical methodology appropriate for analyzing genome-wide data, relevant to human dental or craniofacial conditions or traits, may also be proposed. Budgets for direct costs of up to $200K per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of $300K direct costs over a two-year project period.

Indo-U.S. Vaccine Action Program (VAP) Small Research Grant Program (R03)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
Contact: Edward McSweegan, 301/402-8370, emcsweegan@niaid.nih.gov
Solicitation number: PA-13-179
Applications are encouraged from organizations/institutions that propose to conduct vaccine-related research through U.S.-Indo collaborations on the following: dengue, influenza (including avian influenza), malaria, enteric diseases, HIV/AIDS, and tuberculosis. Basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological vaccine research may be proposed. Budgets for direct costs of up to $50K per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of $100K direct costs over a two-year project period.
Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)


Contact: Jessica Chambers, 301/443-2237, jessica_chambers@nih.gov

Solicitation number: PAR-13-182

The NIDA announces the availability of NIH Dissertation Award grants (R36) to support drug abuse doctoral dissertation research in NIDA areas of priority. Areas of focus include research on basic and clinical neuroscience and behavior, developmental trajectories, epidemiology, prevention, treatment, services, and/or women and sex/gender differences. Grant support is designed to encourage doctoral candidates from a variety of academic disciplines and programs to conduct research in these areas of interest to NIDA. It is hoped that this program will ultimately facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into the field of drug abuse research and promote transdisciplinary collaborations. Grants to support dissertation research will provide no more than $50K in direct costs per year for a maximum period of two years, with the possibility of extension without additional funds for up to 12 months.

Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)


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Solicitation number: RFA-AI-13-007

The purpose of this FOA is to foster original, high risk, and unconventional research that, if successful, may have a substantial impact on approaches to HIV/AIDS vaccine discovery and development. Applicants must clearly state how their proposed new idea, approach and rationale: 1) offer a potential solution for preventing acquisition of infection; 2) could be stringently tested (e.g., in a vaccine animal challenge model) and potentially implemented; 3) differ from current or previously failed approaches; and 4) will contribute, inform, or provide more than incremental knowledge to the field regardless of the outcome of the proposed work. Projects proposed will be expected to explore and test novel hypotheses that, if successful, would significantly impact the design of immunogens or immunization strategies leading to an effective HIV vaccine. Application budgets are limited to $350K per year in direct costs over a four year period. Applicants may request up to an additional $150K in direct costs per year in any year when nonhuman primate research is proposed and justified.

Mechanisms of Cellular Immunity in the Female Reproductive Tract (R01)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)


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Solicitation number: RFA-AI-12-054

The purpose of this FOA is to stimulate research focused on the discovery of mechanisms that mediate effective antigen-specific memory T cell responses in the female reproductive tract (FRT). The ultimate goal is to develop the knowledge base needed to develop future vaccines that elicit effective and durable T cell responses against infection by HIV and other viral pathogens in the FRT. This FOA is intended to support innovative basic research efforts and is not intended to support the preclinical or clinical development of vaccine candidates or adjuvants. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years.
NIDCD Small Grant Program (R03)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)
Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: PAR-13-057
This program is intended to support basic and clinical research of scientists who are beginning to establish an independent research career. The research must be focused on one or more of the areas within the mission of the NIDCD: hearing, balance/vestibular, smell, taste, voice, speech, or language. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. Applications may be submitted for up to $100K in direct costs per year for up to three years.

Preclinical Innovation Program (PIP) (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
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Solicitation number: RFA-AI-13-008
The purpose of PIP is to support novel, high-risk and under-explored strategies in the field of non-vaccine Biomedical Prevention (nBP). A safe, effective, acceptable nBP strategy that prevents the sexual transmission of HIV could play a major role in worldwide reduction of the over 7,000 new HIV infections per day, potentially saving millions of lives. The PIP program is designed to assist in this effort by supporting the advancement of novel scientific ideas, models, tools, agents, targets, technologies and strategies that can be implemented iteratively to substantially advance nBP in six general areas: 1) Discovery and exploration of new and novel microbicides and PrEP strategies (singly or in combination) directed against HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) linked by clinical evidence to enhanced HIV acquisition/transmission; 2) Development of sustained-release formulations using DDS such as intravaginal rings (IVRs), injection and implants to disassociate coitus from prevention candidate application. Oral delivery methods may also be used to achieve coital-disassociation; 3) Support emerging technologies or models that contribute to the development of new and/or more efficient methods of assessing nBP strategy safety, efficacy, acceptability, and adherence; 4) Support the development of quantitative biomedical methods to measure adherence to nBP strategies; 5) Support pharmacokinetic (PK) and pharmacodynamic (PD) modeling of nBP candidates and strategies in animal models to create linkages between tissue and cell concentrations and in vivo observed safety and efficacy; and 6) Support the development of new technologies, approaches and processes, including engineering and soft/hardware solutions, to support the nBP pipeline. Application budgets are limited to a direct cost of $400K per year.

Partnerships for Biodefense (R01)
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
Contact: Michael Schaefer, 301/451-3758, mschaefer@niaid.nih.gov
Solicitation number: RFA-AI-13-013
This FOA invites research applications for projects focused on preclinical development of lead candidate therapeutics, vaccines, or medical diagnostics that address NIAID Category A, B, or C priority pathogens and toxins (agents) and projects focused on preclinical development of candidate technologies (including adjuvants) that would improve vaccine effectiveness and/or simplify vaccine delivery to patient populations during a natural outbreak of an infectious disease or following the intentional release of an infectious agent. Priority will be given to projects that address the greatest clinical need. Budgets for direct costs of up to $750K per year for up to five years may be requested. In addition, applicants may request up to a total of $300K for major equipment in the first year of the award to ensure that research aims can be met and biohazards can be contained.
Revision Applications for Basic Social and Behavioral Research on the Social, Cultural, Biological, and Psychological

National Institutes of Health, Cross-Institute


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: RFA-MD-13-005

This FOA, issued as part of the NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Opportunity Network (OppNet), encourages revision applications to incorporate basic research on behavioral and social mechanisms underlying stigma into active R01 research projects. For this initiative, projects may focus on stigma processes and mechanisms from the perspective of stigmatized individuals or groups and/or of individuals or groups holding stigmatizing beliefs. Projects may examine stigma in the context of specific health conditions; however, the focus of the work must be on the underlying mechanisms of stigma rather than on condition-specific manifestations of stigma. Direct costs requested for this revision may not exceed $100K per year, not including consortia F&A. Applicants may request support for up to one year, not to exceed the currently awarded parent project period.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Ongoing

Catalyzing New International Collaborations

National Science Foundation


Contact: Nancy Sung, 703/292-8710, OISE-CNIC@NSF.GOV

Solicitation number: NSF 12-573

This program supports the participation of U.S. researchers and students in activities intended to catalyze new international collaborations. NSF may consider proposals for collaborations with any country that is not explicitly proscribed by the Department of State. Activities can be in any field of science and engineering research and education supported by the NSF. The integration of research and education and of diversity into NSF programs, projects, and activities will be carefully considered. It is anticipated that approximately 40 awards will be made annually at a total investment of $2M, subject to the availability of funds. Proposals will be accepted anytime at least nine months prior to the expected date of the proposed activity.

Earth Sciences Instrumentation and Facilities (EAR IF)

National Science Foundation, Geosciences (GEO)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: NSF 11-544

The Instrumentation and Facilities Program in the Division of Earth Sciences (EAR/IF) supports meritorious requests for infrastructure that promotes research and education in areas supported by the Division. EAR/IF will consider proposals for: Development of New Instrumentation, Analytical Techniques, or Software; Support of National or Regional Multi-User Facilities; or Support for Early Career Investigators. Proposals for Acquisition or Upgrade of Research Equipment will not be accepted in the Fiscal Year 2012 competition.

Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI)

National Science Foundation, Cross-Directorate


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: NSF 12-513

GOALI promotes university-industry partnerships by making project funds or fellowships/traineeships available to support an eclectic mix of industry-university linkages. Special interest is focused on affording the opportunity for: Faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and students to conduct research and gain experience in an industrial setting; Industrial scientists and engineers to bring industry’s perspective and integrative skills to academia; and Interdisciplinary university-industry teams to conduct research projects. Each directorate handles GOALI requests differently. Proposers must contact a specific program director in the disciplinary area of the proposed research for guidance on proposal submission.
NSF-FDA Scholar-in-Residence at FDA

National Science Foundation, Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering (CISE), Engineering (ENG)


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Solicitation number: NSF 10-533

This program comprises an interagency partnership for the investigation of scientific and engineering issues concerning emerging trends in medical device technology. This partnership is designed to enable investigators in science, engineering, and mathematics to develop research collaborations within the intramural research environment at the FDA. This solicitation features four flexible mechanisms for support of research at the FDA: 1) Faculty at FDA; 2) Graduate Student Fellowships; 3) Postdoctoral Fellowships; and 4) Undergraduate Student Research Experiences. Approximately three to ten awards will be given, with an estimated program budget of $500K.

Antarctic Research

National Science Foundation


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: NSF 13-527

Scientific research, along with operational support of that research, is the principal activity of the U.S. Antarctic Program in Antarctica. The National Science Foundation’s Antarctic Sciences Section fosters research on globally and regionally important scientific problems. In particular, the Antarctic Sciences Section supports research that expands fundamental knowledge of the region as well as research that relies on the unique characteristics of the Antarctic continent as a platform from which to support research. Antarctic fieldwork will only be supported for research that can only be performed or is best performed in Antarctica. The Antarctic Sciences Section strongly encourages research using existing samples, models, and data as well as research at the intersection between disciplines. The research areas are: Astrophysics and Geospace Science; Organisms and Ecosystems; Earth Sciences; Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences; Glaciology; and Integrated System Science. It is expected that 50 grants will be awarded.
High Performance System Acquisition: Building a More Inclusive Computing Environment for Science and Engineer

National Science Foundation, Office of Cyberinfrastructure


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Solicitation number: NSF 13-528

This competition emphasizes the provision of system and services that deliver significant levels of performance for many different types of science and engineering applications while also introducing new capabilities and significant innovation which will expand the value of HPC&D to the science and engineering community. Competitive HPC&D proposals will: Provide capabilities that are either absent or difficult to use with the current portfolio of resources such as real-time workflows, virtualization, cloud service; Expand the range of data intensive computationally-challenging science and engineering research that can be tackled with XD and Blue Waters services by broadening the portfolio of capabilities beyond what is currently available; Facilitate the movement/staging of large amounts of data from instruments or computational resources to the campus, national shared, and/or leadership level resources; Provide an effective migration path to researchers scaling data and code beyond the campus level; Incorporate reliable, robust system software and services essential to optimal sustained performance; and complement and leverage existing XD capabilities and services while providing a high degree of stability and usability by January, 2015. Submissions must introduce one or more major new capabilities, such as: A novel data-intensive, high-performance computing capability suitable for new science and engineering communities as well as existing applications; An innovative, power efficient, highly usable, high-performance computing capability with sustained, high throughput performance for a broader range of science and engineering applications and application frameworks; An innovative high performance computing capability that expands the boundaries of the current XD research community, for example, by the introduction of domain specific capabilities, high throughput capabilities, time-sharing, efficient use of virtualization and/or clouds; An innovative high performance computational and/or data resource supporting dynamic interactive research workflows across XD resources or between other cyberinfrastructure resources (e.g. telescopes, sequencers) and XD resources; An innovative high performance data processing capability that significantly advances the current state of the art in computer system architectures, contributing system components, novel file systems, and/or information processing approaches contributing to optimize overall effective: "end to end" processing and sustainable throughput of ultra-large, heterogeneous data collections across the demonstrated full system processing data path; A storage resource designed to enable rapid access and movement of data across the NSF Service Providers. With this solicitation, the NSF encourages the community to think broadly and not simply rely on older concepts focused on delivering compute cycles. Computational resource awards will be capped at $12M each, and the data resource award will be capped at $6M. Project durations should be up to four years.

A National Repository for Geological Cores Collected in the Polar Regions - Limited Submission

National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs


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Solicitation number: NSF 13-532

This program provides support for the curation and long-term storage of core material collected on the Antarctic continent and its margins. Currently it is housed in a single-story, 10,000 sq. ft. building on the Florida State University campus. The AMGRF houses approximately 21,000 meters of deep-sea sediment cores collected from over 90 United States Antarctic Program (USAP) research cruises. This solicitation seeks the services of a qualified organization to provide a core curation facility and services for geological cores collected in the polar regions. Anticipated funding is $275K - $350K per year for five years.

Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering 2013 (BRIGE)

National Science Foundation, Engineering (ENG)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: NSF 13-534

The BRIGE solicitation is designed to promote the development of early career faculty who will become champions for diversity and broadening participation of underrepresented groups in engineering throughout their careers. BRIGE awards will enable early career faculty to integrate effective diversity and broadening participation strategies in their engineering research, education, and innovation activities. Awards are limited to a maximum of $175K in total costs for a duration of 24 months.
**Dimensions of Biodiversity FY2013**

National Science Foundation, Biological Sciences (BIO), Geosciences (GEO)


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: NSF 13-536

The goal of this campaign is to transform, by 2020, how we describe and understand the scope and role of life on Earth. The campaign promotes novel, integrated approaches to identify and understand the evolutionary and ecological significance of biodiversity amidst the changing environment of the present day and in the geologic past. This campaign seeks to characterize biodiversity on Earth by using integrative, innovative approaches to fill the most substantial gaps in our understanding of the diversity of life on Earth. It takes a broad view of biodiversity, and currently focuses on the integration of genetic, taxonomic/phylogenetic, and functional dimensions of biodiversity. Successful proposals should integrate these three dimensions to understand interactions and feedbacks among them. Research awards will be up to five years duration and up to a total of $2M for individual or collaborative projects.

**Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR)**

National Science Foundation, Geosciences (GEO)


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Solicitation number: NSF 06-561

CEDAR is a broad-based, community-initiated, upper atmospheric research program. The goal is to understand the behavior of atmospheric regions from the middle atmosphere upward through the thermosphere and ionosphere into the exosphere in terms of coupling, energetics, chemistry, and dynamics on regional and global scales. Normally, CEDAR awards are made for a duration of three years, but proposers may request from one to five years of funding. The maximum award size will be about $150K per year.

**Cyberlearning: Transforming Education**

National Science Foundation, Cross-Directorate


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: NSF 11-587

Research supported by the Cyberlearning program will explore opportunities for promoting and assessing learning made possible by new technologies, ways to help learners capitalize on those opportunities, new practices that are made possible by learning technologies, and ways of using technology to promote deep and lasting learning of content, practices, skills, attitudes, and/or dispositions needed for engaged and productive citizenship. Cyberlearning awards will be made in three categories: Exploration Projects (EXP projects) explore the proof-of-concept or feasibility of a novel or innovative technology or use of such technology to promote learning; Design and Implementation Projects (DIP projects) will conduct research in the everyday environments in which people spend their lives, e.g., schools, homes, museums, parks, and the workplace; and Integration and Deployment Projects (INDP) will build on research that has already shown promise for promoting learning. The respective maximum funding amounts are $550K total for two to three years; $1.35M for four to five years; and up to $2.5M for up to five years.
5/22/2013  Full Proposal

**Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education (NUE) in Engineering 2013 - Limited Submission**

National Science Foundation, Cross-Directorate


Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number: NSF 13-541

This solicitation aims at introducing nanoscale science, engineering, and technology through a variety of interdisciplinary approaches into undergraduate engineering education. The focus of the FY 2013 competition is on nanoscale engineering education with relevance to devices and systems and/or on the societal, ethical, economic and/or environmental issues relevant to nanotechnology. The lead PI must hold a faculty appointment within a College/Department of Engineering or College/Department of Engineering Technology within the submitting US academic institution. The maximum award is $200K over two years.

8/28/2013  REU Site Proposals

5/24/2013  REU Site Proposals (requiring access to Antarctica only)

**Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)**

National Science Foundation, Cross-Directorate


Contact: http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_contacts.jsp

Solicitation number: NSF 13-542

This program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by NSF. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: 1) REU Sites are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department, or on interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. 2) REU Supplements may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects or may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal NSF grants or cooperative agreements. Students do not apply to NSF to participate in REU activities. Students apply directly to REU Sites or to NSF-funded investigators who receive REU Supplements. Three years is the typical duration for REU Site awards in most NSF directorates; however, a duration of up to five years may be allowed in some cases. The typical REU Site hosts 8-10 students per year. The typical funding amount is $70K-$120K per year.

5/24/2013  Full Proposal

**George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation Operations FY 2015-FY 2019 (NEES2 Ops) - Li**

National Science Foundation


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Solicitation number: NSF 13-537

Proposals are solicited by NSF’s Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation to provide, manage, operate, and maintain NEES2 to support frontier earthquake engineering research, innovation, education, and workforce development for the five-year period from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2019. Recompeted through this solicitation for NEES2 are the following components: (a) a network-wide NEES2 management office (NMO) with the Principal Investigator (PI)/Network Director located at the lead institution, (b) four to six experimental facilities that provide the most critical and technically advanced capabilities and data needed by the earthquake engineering research community for transformative research, plus a post-earthquake, rapid response research (PERRR) facility, (c) community-driven, production-quality cyberinfrastructure, and (d) education and community outreach activities. This solicitation does not separately compete with the components. Instead, it requests proposals to integrate all these components into a cohesive earthquake engineering research infrastructure for FY 2015-FY 2019. The award is estimated to be $62M over five years.
The goal of the SCH Program is to accelerate the development and use of innovative approaches that would support the much-needed transformation of healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on well-being rather than disease. The purpose of this program is to develop next generation health care solutions and encourage existing and new research communities to focus on breakthrough ideas in a variety of areas of value to health, such as sensor technology, networking, information and machine learning technology, decision support systems, modeling of behavioral and cognitive processes, as well as system and process modeling. Two classes of proposals will be considered in response to this solicitation: 1) Exploratory (EXP) projects: One or more investigators may propose projects to be funded up to $170K direct cost ($250K total cost) per year for up to three years; and 2) Integrative (INT) projects: Multidisciplinary teams of investigators may propose projects with funding between $170K and $370K direct cost (up to $500K total) per year for up to four years.
NSF announces a third year of a program on collaborative research and education in the area of scalable nanomanufacturing, including the long-term societal implications of the large-scale implementation of nanomanufacturing innovations. Although many nanofabrication techniques have demonstrated the ability to fabricate small quantities of nanomaterials and devices for characterization and evaluation purposes, the emphasis of this program is on research to overcome the key impediments that prevent the low cost production of useful nanomaterials, devices and systems at industrially relevant scale. Therefore, competitive proposals will incorporate three elements in their research plans:

- A persuasive argument that the nanomaterials, devices or systems to be produced have or are likely to have sufficient demand to justify eventual scale-up;
- A clearly identified and arguably complete set of research issues that must be addressed to enable the low cost production of high quality products; and
- A compelling research plan with clear objectives to overcome the identified research issues that is supported by preliminary results relevant to scale-up.

The mode of support is Nanoscale Interdisciplinary Research Teams (NIRT). Proposals submitted to this program must address at least one, and preferably more than one, of the following interconnected themes: a) Novel processes and techniques for continuous and scalable nanomanufacturing; b) Directed (e.g. physical/chemical/biological) self-assembly processes leading to heterogeneous nanostructures with the potential for high-rate production; c) Fundamental scientific research in well-defined areas that are compellingly justified as critical impediments to scale-up; d) Principles and design methods to produce machines and processes to manufacture nanoscale structures, devices and systems; and/or e) Societal, environmental and educational implications of the large-scale production and use of nanomaterials, devices and systems, including the life-cycle analysis of such nanomaterials, devices and systems. Awards will be in the range of $250,000-$375,000 per year for four years, depending on the scope of the work proposed. The total request for NSF funding for each project, for all investigators and all organizations, may not exceed $1,500,000. NSF expects to fund approximately 4-6 awards in FY 2012, depending on the quality of submissions.

The Geophysics program supports basic research in the physics of the solid earth to explore its composition, structure, and processes. Laboratory, field, theoretical, and computational studies are supported. Topics include seismicity, seismic wave propagation, and the nature and occurrence of earthquakes; the earth’s magnetic, gravity, and electrical fields; the earth’s thermal structure; and geodynamics. Supported research also includes geophysical studies of active deformation, including geodesy, and studies of the properties and behavior of earth materials in support of geophysical observation and theory.
Research Coordination Networks (RCN)
National Science Foundation, Cross-Directorate

Contact: Alan Tessier, 703/292-7198, atessier@nsf.gov
Solicitation number: NSF 13-520

The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education. Groups of investigators will be supported to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. Participating core programs in Biological Sciences (BIO), Geosciences (GEO), Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE), Cyberinfrastructure (OCI), and Polar Programs (OPP) will accept general RCN proposals. Additional targeted tracks within the RCN programs are intended to foster linkages across directorates. The Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability (RCN-SEES) track focuses on interdisciplinary topics that will advance sustainability science, engineering and education as an integrative approach to the challenges of adapting to environmental, social and cultural changes associated with growth and development of human populations, and attaining a sustainable energy future. The Undergraduate Biology Education (RCN-UBE) track could focus on any topic likely to lead to improved participation, learning, or assessment in undergraduate biology curricula. Individual awards for the general RCN and RCN-UBE may be up to $500K over a duration of five years. RCN-SEES awards may be up to $750K over a duration of 5 years. General (non-targeted) RCN proposals should be submitted to a participating program in BIO, GEO, SBE, OCI or OPP. Refer to the specific program website for submission dates. PIs are encouraged to discuss suitability of an RCN topic with the program.

Innovation Corps Program (I-Corps)
National Science Foundation, Cross-Directorate

Contact: Errol Arkilic, 703/292-8095, earkilic@nsf.gov
Solicitation number: NSF 12-602

The purpose of this program is to identify NSF-funded researchers who will receive additional support -- in the form of mentoring and funding -- to accelerate innovation that can attract subsequent third-party funding. This grant gives the project team access to resources to help determine the readiness to transition technology developed by previously-funded or currently-funded NSF projects. The outcome of the I-Corps projects will be threefold: 1) a clear go/no go decision regarding viability of products and services, 2) should the decision be to move the effort forward, a transition plan to do so, and 3) a technology demonstration for potential partners. One to 25 awards not exceeding $50K will be made. The maximum award duration is six months.

Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program (I/UCRC)
National Science Foundation

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: NSF 12-516

This program develops long-term partnerships among industry, academe, and government. The centers are catalyzed by a small investment from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and are primarily supported by industry center members, with NSF taking a supporting role in the development and evolution of the center. Each center is established to conduct research that is of interest to both the industry members and the center faculty. An I/UCRC not only contributes to the Nation’s research infrastructure base and enhances the intellectual capacity of the engineering and science workforce through the integration of research and education, but also encourages and fosters international cooperation and collaborative projects.
**Geoinformatics (GI)**
National Science Foundation, Geosciences (GEO)

Contact: Leonard Johnson, 703/292-8559, lejohnso@nsf.gov
Solicitation number: NSF 11-581

Proposals for the development of cyberinfrastructure for the geosciences (Geoinformatics) are solicited. NSF seeks the development and implementation of enabling information technology with impacts that extend beyond an individual investigator or small group of investigators and that facilitates the next generation of geosciences research. Proposals to this solicitation may seek support for community-driven development and implementation of databases; tools for data integration, interoperability, and visualization; software development and code hardening; and data-intensive/new computing methodologies that support the enhancement of geosciences research and education activities. Collaboration with computational scientists and the development of public/private partnerships are strongly encouraged. 5 to 10 awards will be made.

**GeoPrisms Program**
National Science Foundation, Geosciences (GEO)

Contact: Varies with research interest
Solicitation number: NSF 12-537

NSF invites proposals directed towards the program elements listed in the special-focus section of the FOA. GeoPRISMS will carry out interdisciplinary investigations of the coupled geodynamics, earth surface processes and climate interactions that build and modify continental margins over a wide range of time scales. GeoPRISMS investigations should be aimed towards a comprehensive understanding of the observable system properties, and can include theoretical, numerical and experimental studies, as well as field investigations.

**ADVANCE Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers**
National Science Foundation, Cross-Directorate

Contact: Kelly Mack, 703/292-8575, kmack@nsf.gov
Solicitation number: NSF 12-584

The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. For this deadline, the program will support Institutional Transformation (IT) awards. IT awards are expected to include innovative systemic organizational approaches to transform institutions of higher education in ways that will increase the participation and advancement of women in STEM academic careers. These awards support comprehensive programs for institution-wide change. NSF expects to make approximately seven Institutional Transformation five-year awards, at various award sizes. OR has not received any notices of intent. Contact funding@research.ucsb.edu if you are interested in submitting.
Surdna Foundation Grants

The Surdna Foundation fosters just and sustainable communities by making grants in the areas of: Sustainable Environments, with the goal of creating just and sustainable communities where consumption and conservation are balanced and innovative solutions to environmental problems improve people’s lives; Strong Local Economies, with the objective of providing early support for communities that seek to increase access to opportunity for all residents to build their wealth in a sustainable manner; and Thriving Cultures, with the purpose of strengthening both individual and institutional cultural assets, contributing to vibrant communities. Organizations are eligible for a maximum of three consecutive years of funding. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Smith Richardson Foundation Grants

The two principal grant-making programs are: the International Security and Foreign Policy Program, with the objective of assisting the U.S. policy community in developing effective national security strategies and foreign policies, and the Domestic Public Policy Program, which supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. Requests for grants of $50K or less are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Requests for grants greater than $50K and for multi-year grant support are made at regular board meetings. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Asia Responsive Grants

These grants provide opportunities to improve understanding between the United States and the Asia-Pacific region. They typically support research, create new scholarly and public resources, or promote the exchange of ideas and information between Americans and Asians. These grants are limited to work in the humanities and social sciences concerned with Northeast and Southeast Asia, typically for longer-term programs or projects that respond to the needs and priorities of the Asian studies field and benefit a wide range of scholars and institutions. Requests for funding may be submitted at any time during the year, beginning with a brief letter of inquiry. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

PepsiCo Grants

PepsiCo is committed to advancing objectives related to education, health and wellness, diversity and inclusion, and thought leadership. In advancing these objectives, PepsiCo provides support to approved organizations on an equal-access basis. Applicants seeking a grant for less than $100K must first submit a brief Letter of Interest. Requests are evaluated on a rolling basis. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
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**Mellon Foundation Grants**
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

[http://www.mellon.org/grant_programs/programs](http://www.mellon.org/grant_programs/programs)

**Contact:** Varies with research interest

**Solicitation number:**

The Foundation supports grantees within five defined program areas: Higher Education and Scholarship; Scholarly Communications and Information Technology; Museums and Art Conservation; Performing Arts; and Conservation and the Environment. The Foundation is committed to identifying the best ideas, and the ablest intellectual leaders in its areas of interest, as well as making certain that the leaders of the institutions that it supports are both exceptional and fully behind the proposed work. Funding varies with project scope and interested researchers are asked to submit letters of inquiry to the appropriate program. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

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Ongoing

**National Geographic Society Waitt Grants**

National Geographic Society


**Contact:** waitt@ngs.org

**Solicitation number:**

Grants are made for exploratory fieldwork that holds promise for new breakthroughs in the natural and social sciences. Applications are processed as they are received and awarded quickly to allow researchers to take advantage of immediate opportunities. About 100 grants of $5K to $15K are awarded annually. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

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Ongoing

**Public Welfare Grants**

Public Welfare Foundation

[http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx](http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx)

**Contact:** 202/965-1800, info@publicwelfare.org

**Solicitation number:**

The Foundation supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need. The three program areas are: Criminal and Juvenile Justice, which seeks out grantees with strategies to lower rates of incarceration and decrease prison populations; Health Reform, which seeks to ensure that the voice of the consumer is heard on health reform; and Workers’ Rights, which supports organizations that are trying to improve the lives of working people. Though letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time, applicants should plan ahead. It takes up to one month after receiving a letter of inquiry to determine whether an invitation will be sent to submit a full proposal. Full proposals are reviewed in July, November, and March. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

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Ongoing

**Committee for Research and Exploration Grant**

National Geographic Society


**Contact:** cre@ngs.org

**Solicitation number:**

The National Geographic Society awards grants for scientific field research and exploration with both a geographical dimension and relevance to other scientific fields. Applications are generally limited to the following disciplines: anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, botany, geography, geology, oceanography, paleontology, and zoology. The committee is emphasizing multidisciplinary projects that address environmental issues. Most grant amounts range from $15K to $20K and are given for one year’s research. Approximately 250 grants are awarded per year. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
The Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (FSSS) provides up to $1K per grant to support scientific sexuality research in areas not likely to receive support from other sources. The money may be used for either a small project that can be completed with the help of the grant or as part of a larger study that might ultimately be funded from other sources. The competition is open to all professionals conducting research on human sexuality. Proposals involving uniquely timely research opportunities, new investigators, volunteer research teams, and actual, not pilot, projects are especially encouraged. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Pardee Foundation Grants
Elsa U. Pardee Foundation
http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx
Contact: 989/832-3691, info@pardeefoundation.org
Solicitation number:
The Foundation funds research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation particularly encourages grant applications for a one-year period which will allow establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Waitt Foundation Grants
Waitt Foundation
http://waittfoundation.org/grant-guidelines
Contact: 858/551-4400
Solicitation number:
The Waitt Foundation supports research with the potential for widespread benefit to humanity. Areas of interest are: Ocean Conservation; Scientific Innovation; Exploration and Discovery; and Community Building. In each of these areas, the Foundation looks for strategies to create tangible, measurable benefits. Of interest are proposals that test new approaches to problem-solving, as well as projects that have been successfully tested and are ready to go full scale. If a preliminary grant request falls within the current giving guidelines and initiatives, an invitation may be extended to submit a full grant proposal. There is a $100K minimum for all grant requests. Multi-year proposals will be considered. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Michelson Grants in Reproductive Biology
Found Animals Foundation
http://michelson.foundanimals.org/michelson-grants
Contact: MichelsonPrize@foundanimals.org
Solicitation number:
Multiple multi-year grants are available for research in pursuit of non-surgical sterilization products or technologies for use on dogs and cats. Investigators are required to submit a brief letter of intent containing: a proposed approach for developing a single dose non-surgical steriland; the rationale for proposing this approach; and an overview of required research. The Foundation recommends that work described in proposals not exceed three years’ duration and $250K per year. If the letter of intent is approved, investigators will be invited to submit a full grant application. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
**Energy Foundation Grants**
The Energy Foundation
[http://www.ef.org/app_guidelines.cfm](http://www.ef.org/app_guidelines.cfm)
Contact: 415/561-6700, energyfund@ef.org
Solicitation number:
The Energy Foundation awards grants and takes direct initiatives in the electric power, buildings, transportation, and climate sectors in the United States. PIs are encouraged to write a brief letter of inquiry describing the proposed project, its purpose, and the amount requested. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

**Arts & Culture Program**
The Nathan Cummings Foundation
[http://www.nathancummings.net/grant-programs/arts-culture-program](http://www.nathancummings.net/grant-programs/arts-culture-program)
Contact: arts@nathancummings.org
Solicitation number:
The goal of this program is to create a stronger and more socially just society by building the field of Art and Social Justice and amplifying the voices of underrepresented communities. The four objectives are: art; practice; communication; and policy. Priority will be given to initiatives that: have national or regional impact; address issues that are timely and relevant; involve participating artists or cultural institutions that demonstrate effective practices; and have broad and innovative plans for the dissemination of the work. Letters of Inquiry are accepted at all times of the year, and the best applicants will be invited to send in an application. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

**Lumina Grants**
Lumina Foundation
[http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants.html](http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants.html)
Contact: Candace Brandt, 317/951-5300
Solicitation number:
Lumina’s overarching goal is to increase the higher education attainment rate of the United States to 60 percent by 2025. Lumina supports efforts to increase awareness of the benefits of higher education, improve student access to and preparedness for college, improve student success in college, and increase productivity across the higher education system. Grants vary in size by their scope. The median size of a grant is approximately $250K. The usual duration for a grant is one to three years. Unsolicited inquiries are reviewed until September, and selected applicants will be invited to send in a full proposal. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

**Lannan Foundation Grants**
Lannan Foundation
Contact: 505/986-8160, info@lannan.org
Solicitation number:
Lannan Foundation is a family foundation dedicated to cultural freedom, diversity and creativity through projects which support exceptional contemporary artists and writers, as well as inspired Native activists in rural indigenous communities. The Foundation supports this mission by making grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of contemporary visual art, literature, indigenous communities, and cultural freedom. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact a program director before submitting a letter of inquiry. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
Mathers Grants
The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation
http://www.mathersfoundation.org/policies.html
Contact: 914/242-0465, admin@mathersfoundation.org
Solicitation number:
The Foundation is primarily interested in supporting fundamental basic research in the life sciences. Support is provided for specific projects from established researchers at top universities and independent research institutions within the United States. Formal requests will be either discouraged or invited based on specific detailed queries sent by mail, and are processed when received. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Conservation Trust Grant
National Geographic Society
Contact: conservationtrust@ngs.org
Solicitation number:
The objective of the Conservation Trust is to support conservation activities around the world as they fit within the mission of the National Geographic Society. The trust will fund projects that contribute significantly to the preservation and sustainable use of the Earth’s biological, cultural, and historical resources. Applicants are not expected to have PhDs or other advanced degrees. However, applicants must provide a record of prior research or conservation action as it pertains to the proposed project. While grant amounts vary greatly, most range from $15K to $20K. Pre-applications are accepted throughout the year. Applications are submitted by invitation only. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Environment Program
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
http://www.hewlett.org/programs/environment-program/
Contact: 650/234-4500
Solicitation number:
The Environment Program supports projects with goals to: conserve the Western United States and Canada for wildlife and people; slow global climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions; ensure that the US energy supply is clean and consumption is efficient; and address environmental problems that disproportionately affect disadvantaged communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. The Foundation accepts unsolicited letters of inquiry for its Western Conservation Program and its Energy and Climate Program. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

California Focus
LEF Foundation
Contact: 415/499-9591
Solicitation number:
LEF California funds projects which include an artistic and cultural overlay, with a primary focus on work taking place in three geographic areas: California, Hawaii, and New Mexico. One page letters of inquiry with no attachments are accepted year round. After review, full proposals may be requested. Grants average between $2K and $5K. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
Pollock-Krasner Grants
The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc.
http://www.pkf.org/grant.html
Contact: http://www.pkf.org/contact.html
Solicitation number:
The dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time. The Foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including printmakers. There are no deadlines. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time. The size of the grant is determined by the individual circumstances of the artist. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Funding for Readings and Workshops
Poets & Writers
http://www.pw.org/content/funding_readingsworkshops
Contact: 310/481-7195
Solicitation number:
Poets & Writers provides fees to writers who give readings or conduct writing workshops. Each year, our Readings/Workshops program supports hundreds of writers participating in events in large cities and small towns throughout New York and California. Grants for readings or spoken word performances range from $50 to $350. Grants for workshops range from $100 to $200 per session. Applicants are encouraged to apply more than eight weeks in advance of the event. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Mott Foundation Grants
The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
http://www.mott.org/grantseeker.aspx
Contact:
Solicitation number:
The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation supports efforts in civil society, the environment, and pathways out of poverty. The median grant size is in the $100K range. The majority of grants are between $15K and $250K annually. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
European Union 7th Framework Program for Research

European Commission

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_calls

Contact: Varies with research interest

Solicitation number:

The European Commission supports a 7 billion euro research and development fund aimed at tackling the biggest societal challenges facing Europe and the world. Universities, research organizations, and industry will be among more than 16,000 funding recipients with special attention given to small and medium sized enterprises.

The Cooperation program supports all types of research and innovation activities carried out by different research bodies in transnational cooperation addressing the following themes: Health; Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology; Information and Communication Technologies; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies; Energy; Environment (including Climate Change); Transport (including Aeronautics); Socioeconomic Sciences and the Humanities; Space; and Security.

The Ideas program, implemented through the European Research Council (ERC), will boost Europe's competitiveness by helping to attract and retain the most talented scientists, supporting risk-taking and high-impact research, and promoting world-class scientific research in new, fast emerging fields. Researchers may be from any country but must conduct research in the EU.

The People program offers individuals the opportunity to follow a career in research by facilitating outgoing and incoming fellowships between the EU and other countries and other training opportunities.

The Capacities program aims to optimize the use and development of research infrastructures through seven areas of funding: Research infrastructures; Research for the benefit of SMEs; Regions of knowledge and support for regional research-driven clusters; Research potential of Convergence Regions; Science in society; Support to the coherent development of research policies; and International co-operation.

Deadlines vary according to the funding program, starting from October 2011 through March 2012. (Note: due to the complexities of the European Union's grant terms and conditions, please contact your Sponsored Projects Officer well in advance of the deadline)

Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Swiss International Short Visits

Swiss National Science Foundation

http://www.snf.ch/E/international/worldwide/international-short-visits/Pages/default.aspx

Contact: international@snf.ch

Solicitation number:

The International Short Visits of the SNSF allow for researchers working in Switzerland to go abroad or for researchers from elsewhere to come to Switzerland. The visits can last between one week and three months and are limited to one person (the visiting fellow) going to one institute (the host institute). Both the visiting fellow and one person from the host institute (the host) are co-applicants of the proposal. The SNSF pays lump sums contributing solely to travel (one round trip) and living expenses of the visiting fellow. The submission of an application is possible at any time, but must be deposited at least two months before the grant is due to start. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
Humanities Program Grants
The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation
http://www.delmas.org/programs/humanities_d.html
Contact: 212/687-0011, info@delmas.org
Solicitation number:

The Foundation intends to further the humanities along a broad front, supporting projects which address the concerns of the historical studia humanitatis: a humanistic education rooted in the great traditions of the past; the formation of human beings according to cultural, moral, and aesthetic ideals derived from that past; and the ongoing debate over how these ideals may best be conceived and realized. Programs in the following areas are eligible: history; archaeology; literature; languages, both classical and modern; philosophy; ethics; comparative religion; the history; criticism, and theory of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences which share the content and methods of humanistic disciplines. Inquiries are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Aetna Foundation Grants
Save the Redwoods League
http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/index.html
Contact:
Solicitation number:

The Aetna Foundation is dedicated to promoting wellness, health, and access to high-quality health care for everyone by funding grants in obesity research, racial and ethnic health care equity, and integrated health care. The application process is to first submit a Letter of Inquiry. This includes all types of funding requests: research, project, and policy grants. Letters are accepted on a rolling basis. Following review, applicants will be contacted for additional information, declined or invited to submit a full proposal. Awards typically range from $50K to $250K, but may be smaller when appropriate. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21392
Contact: 202/292-6700, hcfo@academyhealth.org
Solicitation number:

HCFO supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include: examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services. Small grants are for projects requiring $100K or less and projected to take up to 12 months or less. Large grants for projects requiring more than $100K and/or projected to take longer than 12 months. Proposals may be submitted at any time, and grants are awarded on a rolling basis. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
Brain and Behavior Research Grants

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation
http://bbrfoundation.org/narsad-grants-and-prizes

Contact: grants@bbrfoundation.org

Solicitation number:

These grants are awarded to basic and/or clinical investigators. The NARSAD Young Investigator Grant supports scientists at the advanced post-doctoral or assistant professor (or equivalent) level. Grants are up to $60K over a two-year period, or $30K per year. The NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant supports scientists at the associate professor (or equivalent) level. Grants are up to $100K over a two-year period, or $50K per year. The NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Grant supports scientists at the full professor (or equivalent) level. Grants are up to $100K for one year. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

National Wildlife Refuge Friends Grant Program

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=25

Contact: Teal Edelen, 202/857-0166, teal.edelen@nfwf.org

Solicitation number:

This solicitation requests proposals for projects that assist organizations to be effective co-stewards of the Nation's important natural resources within the National Wildlife Refuge System. This program provides competitive seed grants ($1.5K – $5K) to creative and innovative proposals that seek to increase the number and effectiveness of organizations interested in assisting the Refuge System nationwide and their work and projects to support the System. Friends organizations have powerful voices and do an additional 20 percent of all work on National Wildlife Refuges. Nuturing and supporting these organizations leads to a stronger National Wildlife Refuge System. Friends organizations are invited to submit proposals that focus on Start-Up and Capacity Building projects. Eligible applicants are official refuge Friends organizations. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

CASIS Unsolicited Proposals

Center for the Advancement of Science in Space
http://www.iss-casis.org/Opportunities/UnsolicitedProposals.aspx

Contact: ideas@iss-casis.org

Solicitation number:

The International Space Station U.S. National Laboratory supports investigations across a broad spectrum of basic and applied research. As manager of this research platform, CASIS regularly provides solicitation opportunities in the life, physical, materials and observational sciences. However, CASIS also welcomes unsolicited proposals for research and product development that might be suitable for the National Lab. The CASIS mission is to fully utilize the National Lab, enabling cutting-edge research on station from every corner of the country. CASIS evaluates unsolicited proposals on a regular basis for scientific and economic merit and potential impact. If you have not yet secured funding for your proposed project, please note that proposals receiving high evaluation scores from this review may qualify for funding assistance from our implementation partners, and CASIS may facilitate matching of funds. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
Ongoing

**Thriving Cultures Program**

Surdna Foundation

http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/thriving-cultures.html

Contact: 212/557-0010, grants@surdna.org

Solicitation number:

Culture helps people connect over time, inviting them to build and sustain the vibrant communities they call home. Thriving cultures honor and celebrate the artistic impulse as part of community behavior and as a way to strengthen community identity and cohesion. The Surdna Foundation believes that cultural organizations, programs and projects often provide the opportunity for exploration of values and can act as catalysts for the building of just, sustainable communities. At their best, they contribute to fair access to social goods such as rights, opportunities and dignity. Currently, Surdna’s Thriving Cultures Program will accept letters of inquiry in three lines of work: 1) Teens’ Artistic Advancement, 2) Artists Engaging in Social Change, and 3) Community Driven Design. The anticipated grant size ranges from $35K to $80K annually, with duration ranging from one-to-three years. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Ongoing

**Environmental Management Participation Program for the U.S. Army Environmental Command (USAEC)**

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)

http://see.orau.org/ProgramDescription.aspx?Program=10056

Contact: Kim Myers, 410306-9205, kim.myers@orau.org

Solicitation number:

The Army Environmental Commands mission is to lead and execute Army cleanup and environmental quality programs, providing technical expertise to enable Soldier readiness and sustainable military communities. Through the ORISE Environmental Management Participation Program, opportunities exist to participate in the following areas: environmental projects involving cultural and natural resources, restoration, compliance, conservation, pollution prevention, validation, demonstration, technology transfer, quality assurance and quality control, training, information management and reporting, and related programs. Appointments are made up to one year, full-time or part-time and are renewable up to a total of four years full-time participation for postgraduates and renewable up to a total of five years full-time participation for postdoctorates. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Ongoing

**Fulbright Specialist Program**

Council for International Exchange of Scholars

http://www.cies.org/specialists/

Contact: Margo Cunniffe, 202/686-6243, mcunniffe@iie.org

Solicitation number:

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) promotes linkages between U.S. academics and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program is designed to award grants to qualified U.S. faculty and professionals, in select disciplines, to engage in short-term collaborative 2 to 6 week projects at host institutions in over 100 countries worldwide. International travel costs and a stipend are funded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating host institutions cover grantee in-country expenses or provide in-kind services. Project activities focus on strengthening and supporting the development needs of host institutions abroad and do not fund personal or clinical medical research and related projects involving patient contact. Eligible activities include short-term lecturing, conducting seminars, teacher training, special conferences or workshops, as well as collaborating on curriculum planning, institutional and/or faculty development. U.S. faculty and professionals apply to join a Roster of Specialists for a 5 year term. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
Anthropological Historical Archives Program

The objective of this Program is to encourage the preservation of unpublished personal research materials of established anthropologists considered of value for research on the history of anthropology. HAP grants of a maximum of $15K are offered to individuals, to assist senior scholars at the end of their careers (or their heirs) with the expense of preparing and transferring their unpublished research materials for archival deposit. Applicants must show evidence that arrangements have been made with an appropriate archival repository. Funds are strictly limited to covering expenses related to the basic preparation of materials for archival deposit. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Contact:
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.
http://www.wennergren.org/programs/historical-archives-program-hap
Solicitation number:

Humanities Research Projects

Gerda Hengel Foundation
http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/content.php?nav_id=370&language=en
Contact:
Solicitation number:
The grants for research projects involve, depending on the type of project, the assumption of costs for personnel, travel, materials and/or other costs. The applicants must be actively involved in the research work of the project. It is possible to apply for financing for your own post at a research establishment. The precondition: you have successfully completed your Ph.D. and afterwards have at least five years professional experience working in an academic field. Project participants can also be financed in the form of a research scholarship. As part of a research project, the costs incurred of visiting (foreign) scholars can also be financed.

MacDowell Fellowships

The MacDowell Colony
http://www.macdowellcolony.org/apply-appguidelines.html
Contact: 603/924-3886, admissions@macdowellcolony.org
Solicitation number:
A MacDowell Fellowship provides time, space, and an inspiring environment for artists and consists of exclusive use of a studio, accommodations, and meals for up to eight weeks. The Colony accepts applications from artists working in the following disciplines: architecture, film/video arts, interdisciplinary arts, literature, music composition, theatre, and visual arts. The sole criterion for acceptance is artistic excellence. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

4/15/2013 Full Proposal
9/15/2013 Full Proposal

Bogliasco Fellowships

Liguria Study Center for the Arts and Humanities
http://www.bfny.org/english/applicants.cfm
Contact: 212/713-7628, info@bfny.org
Solicitation number:
Bogliasco Fellowships are awarded to qualified persons doing creative or scholarly work in the various disciplines of the Arts and Humanities. To be eligible, applicants should demonstrate significant achievement in their disciplines, commensurate with their age and experience. An approved project is presumed to lead to the completion of an artistic, literary, or scholarly work, followed by publication, performance, exhibition, or other public presentation. Fellowships are for an academic semester. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

4/15/2013 Spring Semester (2014) Deadline
Whitehall Foundation Grants
Whitehall Foundation
http://www.whitehall.org/grants/
Contact: 561/655-4474, email@whitehall.org
Solicitation number:
Research Grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the US. Grants normally range from $30K to $75K per year for up to three years. Grants-in-Aid are designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. These grants can also be made to senior scientists. These grants do not exceed $30K over a one-year period. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Brady Education Foundation Grants
Brady Education Foundation
http://www.bradyeducationfoundation.org/applicationguidelines.html
Contact: info@bradyeducationfoundation.org
Solicitation number:
The Foundation funds two types of education projects: 1) evaluations of existing model programs and 2) innovative research on model development, including both efficacy and effectiveness studies. The Foundation favors projects that bring researchers and service providers together to prove and improve the effectiveness of early care and education environments for at-risk children, projects that leverage other funds, projects with the potential to inform or guide policy or funding decisions, and projects that structure time for researchers/evaluators and program providers to collaborate. There is a two-stage application process, and the stage 2 application is by invitation only. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Lawrence Foundation Grants
The Lawrence Foundation
http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/index.php
Contact: info@thelawrencefoundation.org
Solicitation number:
The Foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services, and other causes. The Foundation makes both program and operating grants and does not have any geographic restrictions on our grants. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
The Bradley Foundation encourages projects that focus on cultivating a renewed, healthier, and more vigorous sense of citizenship among the American people, and among peoples of other nations, as well. Applicants must submit a letter of inquiry prior to submitting a full proposal. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Research Associateship Programs
National Academy of Sciences
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_050491
Contact: 202/334-2760, rap@nas.edu
Solicitation number:
The National Research Council provides Research Associateships at participating federal laboratories and research organizations to outstanding scientists and engineers at the postdoctoral and senior level. Applicants select an appropriate laboratory and submit a research plan that relates to the specific opportunity at the sponsoring lab. Selected associates receive a stipend and usually spend a year as a guest investigator. Note that not all sponsors participate in all four review deadlines. Applicants should refer to the specific information for the laboratory to which they are applying. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Post-Ph.D. Research Grants
The Wenner-Gren Foundation
http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants
Contact: applications@wennergren.org
Solicitation number:
Post-Ph.D. Research Grants are awarded to individuals holding a Ph.D. or equivalent degree to support individual research projects. The program contributes to the Foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology. Grants provide a maximum of $20K and the Osmundsen Initiative supplement provides up to an additional $5K for a maximum grant of $25K. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
2014 Scientific Innovations Award in Neuroscience - Limited Submission

Brain Research Foundation
http://thebrf.org/Grants/ScientificInnovationsAward
Contact: 312/759-5150, info@thebrf.org

Solicitation number:
The Brain Research Foundation’s Annual Scientific Innovations Award Program provides funding for innovative science in both basic and clinical neuroscience. This funding mechanism is designed to support creative, exploratory, cutting edge research in well-established research laboratories, under the direction of established investigators. The objective of the SIA is to support projects that may be too innovative and speculative for traditional funding sources but still have a high likelihood of producing important findings. To be eligible, the nominee must be a full-time associate professor/full professor working in the area of studies and brain function in health and disease. Current major NIH or other peer-reviewed funding is preferred but evidence of such funding in the past three years is essential. The award is limited to $150K direct costs for a two year grant period. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

5/3/2013 Application
9/6/2013 Application

Samuel Rubin Grants
Samuel Rubin Foundation
http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/guidelines.html
Contact: Lauranne Jones, 212/697-8945, lauranne@igc.org

Solicitation number:
The Foundation is dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable reallocation of the world’s resources. The Foundation believes that these objectives can be achieved only through the fullest implementation of social, economic, political, civil and cultural rights for all the world’s people. Applications for general operating expenses are accepted, as well as for applications specific projects within an organization. The majority of grants range from $5K to $10K. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

5/14/2013 Preliminary Proposal
7/23/2013 Full Proposal (by invitation only)

Major Grants
Spencer Foundation
http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/budgets-over-40000
Contact: Annie Brinkman, 312/274-6511, abrinkman@spencer.org

Solicitation number:
The Foundation is committed to supporting high-quality investigation of education. The Foundation makes grants in four specific areas of inquiry: Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; and Purposes and Values of Education. In addition to these defined areas, the Foundation will continue to accept Field-Initiated Proposals. Major Grants have a budget of over $40K. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
Security, Society, and the State
Gerda Hengel Foundation


Contact:

Solicitation number:

This program targets new security-related issues that are prime examples of the post-Cold-War era but have been largely neglected in mainstream research. The programme is intended to encourage junior scholars to pursue unconventional research agendas that are nonetheless crucial, while providing senior scholars with the opportunity to focus intensively on work in progress for a limited period. Moreover, the objective is to combine basic theoretical research with concepts that are applicable to present-day political issues of security policy. The program addresses scholars of all disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Types of funding mainly include grants for research scholarships and research projects, but also conferences and workshops. Doctoral fellowships are granted only if connected to a research project. Research projects should be closely related to one or more of the five fields of research. The maximum amount of funding is €100.000 per project application.

International Collaborative Research Grants
The Wenner-Gren Foundation

http://www.wennergren.org/programs/international-collaborative-research-grants

Contact: internationalprograms@wennergren.org

Solicitation number:

The International Collaborative Research Grant (ICRG) supports international research collaborations in anthropology between two or more qualified scholars, where the principal investigators bring different and complementary perspectives, knowledge, and/or skills to the project. The grants are for a maximum of $30K for the research project. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Conference and Workshop Grants
The Wenner-Gren Foundation

http://www.wennergren.org/programs/conference-and-workshop-grants

Contact: 212/683-5000, inquiries@wennergren.org

Solicitation number:

The foundation supports events that foster the creation of an international community of research scholars in anthropology and advance significant and innovative anthropological research. Conferences are defined as public events that are comprised primarily of oral and poster presentations to a larger audience of anthropologists. Workshops are defined as working meetings that focus on developing and debating topical issues in theoretical anthropology. Priority is given to those workshops that devote the majority of time to discussion and debate rather than to the presentation of papers. These grants are for amounts up to $15K. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Pacific Pioneer Fund
Stanford University

http://www.pacificpioneerfund.com/

Contact: Armin Rosencranz, armin@stanford.edu

Solicitation number:

The purpose is to support emerging documentary filmmakers. The term "emerging" is intended to denote a person committed to the craft of making documentaries, who has demonstrated that commitment by several years - no more than 10 - of practical film or video experience. The fund does not support instructional or performance documentaries or student film projects. The fund does not make grants to individuals. Grants to support filmmakers are limited to filmmakers or videographers who live and work in California, Oregon and Washington. Grants will range from $1K-$10K. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.
Anthropology Conference and Workshop Grants

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.
http://www.wennergren.org/programs/conference-and-workshop-grants

Contact: 212/683-5000, inquiries@wennergren.org

Solicitation number:
Conference and Workshop Grants are for amounts up to $20K. In accordance with the mission of the Foundation, priority is given to events that foster the creation of an international community of research scholars in anthropology and advance significant and innovative anthropological research. Conferences are defined as public events that are comprised primarily of oral and poster presentations to a larger audience of anthropologists. Workshops are defined as working meetings that focus on developing and debating topical issues in theoretical anthropology. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation
http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/special_grant_program_chemical.shtml

Contact: 212/753-1760, programs@dreyfus.org

Solicitation number:
This program is open to institutions that have a focus in the chemical sciences. The Foundation encourages proposals that are judged likely to significantly advance the chemical sciences. Examples of areas of interest include (but are not limited to): the increase in public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the chemical sciences; innovative approaches to chemistry education at all levels (K-12, undergraduate, and graduate); and efforts to make chemistry careers more attractive. Research proposals are not customarily considered. Aspects of proposals that are important are: broad applicability beyond the submitting institution; specific and detailed descriptions of the chemistry associated with the proposal; and uniqueness of the project. Before applying to foundation opportunities, please contact Janice Hartoch Taylor, Director of Foundation Relations (janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu or x8406) for more information and coordination purposes.

Islam, the Modern Nation State and Transnational Movements

Gerda Hengel Foundation

Contact:

Solicitation number:
This program is aimed at researchers who, with an eye to current developments, are examining the emergence of political movements in the Islamic world at the national and/or transnational level. Historical studies are encouraged and supported, together with projects in the areas of religious, cultural or political science. Proposals will be supported that address the particularities and contexts of cultural and historical environments and relationships. The projects’ deliverables should be able to make a contribution to diverse and expert discussions in public and political circles. Applications are invited for funding research scholarships and research projects. PhD scholarships are only granted within the framework of the special programme in connection with a research project.
Central Asia

Gerda Henkel Foundation


Contact:

Solicitation number:

In 2004, the Gerda Henkel Foundation launched a programme to support outstanding scholars whose research is focused on Central Asia, mainly on Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Northern Afghanistan, Southern Siberia, Tadzhikistan, Tibet, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Xinjiang. This program aims to stimulate academic research projects in the areas of Archaeology and Art History as well as projects in the fields of History, History of Islam, Architecture and the Fine Arts. Scientists from Central Asian countries are invited to apply for this programme. Moreover, it supports projects that ideally should be based on cooperation between scholars from the above-mentioned countries and European experts specialised in Central Asia. Grant proposals are invited for the following initiatives: 1) specific short-term research projects; 2) PhD and research scholarships in the researcher’s home country and abroad (max. 24 months). The Foundation will not grant scholarships for the completion of Ph.D. projects; 3) limited travel grants for researchers from Central Asia to hold lectures and to attend academic conferences; and 4) measures to conserve and restore material held in libraries and archives and to support rescue excavations.

UC and State of California

Ongoing

California Wellness Grants

California Wellness Foundation

http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply/

Contact: 818/702-1900

Solicitation number:

The Foundation supports organizations working to improve the health of underserved communities in California. The following health issues are prioritized: Diversity in the Health Professions; Environmental Health; Healthy Aging; Mental Health; Teenage Pregnancy Prevention; Violence Prevention; Women’s Health; and Work and Health. While project funding requests are accepted, requests for core operating support are particularly encouraged. An organization must first write a one- or two-page letter of interest.

Release Time Awards

Interdisciplinary Humanities Center

http://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/release-time-awards/

Contact: Emily Zinn, ezinn@ihc.ucsb.edu

Solicitation number:

Awards will be given to ladder rank faculty to release them from teaching one quarter to concentrate on research projects. Recipients must be in residence during the fellowship term; while the award releases the recipient from teaching responsibilities, it does not exempt him or her from service and advising responsibilities. Award recipients will be designated IHC Fellows and are required to deliver a public lecture or hold a seminar on a topic related to their research during their tenure as fellows. The award does not provide a salary supplement. It will be calculated as a replacement cost of up to $5K for one course.

IHC Collaborative Research Grants

Interdisciplinary Humanities Center

http://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/collaborative-research-grants-2/

Contact: Emily Zinn, ezinn@ihc.ucsb.edu

Solicitation number:

Awards will be made to support collaborative projects. Eligible projects include conferences at UCSB or in the Santa Barbara area; collaborative research or instructional projects by faculty in one or more departments/programs; and initiatives to bring visiting scholars and arts practitioners to campus for collaborative research or teaching (where appropriate such scholars may be appointed Visiting Fellows of the IHC). The award amounts up to $3K.
UC MEXUS Small Grants 2013

UC Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS)

http://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/grant_small.html

Contact: Andrea Kaus, 951/827-3586, andrea.kaus@ucr.edu

Solicitation number:

UC MEXUS announces a small grants competition for travel, short-term research, initial planning, or other special one-time needs related to the seed phase of projects or programs conducted by University of California researchers or research teams in the areas of: 1) Mexico-Related Studies; 2) Latino Studies; 3) United States-Mexican Relations; 4) Critical U.S.-Mexico Issues; 5) Latino and Mexican Topics in the Arts; and 6) Collaborative Research Projects with Investigators at Mexican Institutions. Seed funds are available to support beginning projects in the areas listed above; travel to develop collaborations or to present the results of UC MEXUS-supported research projects; visiting scholars from Mexican institutions; lectures and performances; public service programs; and other short-term needs for the initial development of projects. Awards of up to $1.5K will be provided for a one-year period. Requests are encouraged for funds to match awards from campus sources.