The Proposal Development unit within the Office of Sponsored Programs publishes this notice on a bi-weekly basis. If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed, and would like assistance with a proposal, please contact Carol Brodie at 5-1328, carol.brodie@unlv.edu, Rm. 2105 SEB. Please see the Proposal Development website, http://www.unlv.edu/research/proposal for a complete list of our office’s services. An archive of these newsletters can be found at http://www.unlv.edu/research/archives

Announcements
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Please click here for more information on the UNLV Limited Submissions policy and process.

The National Cancer Moonshot
The Obama Administration has released the first details of this initiative, calling for $680 million in NIH’s FY2017 budget to support seven scientific areas ripe for advancement: Within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), these investments will support cutting edge research opportunities such as:

- Prevention and Cancer Vaccine Development
- Early Cancer Detection
- Cancer Immunotherapy and Combination Therapy
- Genomic Analysis of Tumor and Surrounding Cells
- Enhanced Data Sharing
- Oncology Center of Excellence
- Vice President’s Exceptional Opportunities in Cancer Research Fund (for collaborative work)

Opportunities for Students

Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation - Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program
http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html
Grants of up to $5,000 are available to help support dissertation expenses of doctoral students whose studies have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about problems in the functioning or well being of children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or about interventions designed to prevent or alleviate such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States or Canada or on a comparison between the United States or Canada and one or more other countries.
Deadline: April 1 and November 1.
Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) - Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) 
Summer 2016 AND 2016-2017 Academic Year Scholarships
http://nvsolar nexus.org/ nevada-undergraduate-research-opportunity-program- urop/
Who can apply: Undergraduate students enrolled full time (12 credits for fall and 1-3 credits for summer) at any NSHE institution during the time they are conducting their research. Scholar must have a NSHE faculty mentor to supervise their research project.
Research areas: Any area of science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). Fields (STEM or otherwise) related to solar energy, water and/or environmental research are of special interest.
Scholarship amount: $4,000
Research Period: June 1 through August 12, 2016 or December 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017
Application Deadline: Monday, March 7, 2016

Google - Summer of Code
https://developers.google.com/open-source/gsoc/
Over the past 11 years, Google Summer of Code has brought together almost 11,000 students and 500 open source projects to create millions of lines of code. Google is looking for mentors and students to join Google in making 2016 the best Summer of Code yet! Google Summer of Code is completely online.

GSoC is not considered an internship, a job, or any form of employment. GSoC is an activity that the student performs as an independent developer for which he/she is paid a stipend. Google Summer of Code is designed to encourage student participation in open source development. The goals of the program are to:
• Inspire developers to begin participating in open source development
• Provide students in Computer Science and related fields the opportunity to do work related to their academic pursuits
• Give students exposure to real world software development scenarios (e.g., version control practices, software licensing questions, mailing list etiquette, etc.)
• Create more open source code for the benefit of all
Deadline: Mar. 25, 2016

International Foundation for Ethical Research - GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE USE OF ANIMALS IN SCIENCE
http://www.ifer.org/fellowships.php
The purpose of IFER’s Fellowship Program is to provide financial incentives to graduate students in science that encourage them at the earliest stages of their career to integrate innovation and discovery with ethics and respect for animals. Fellowships are awarded to those candidates whose program of study shows the greatest potential to replace the use of animals in science. Graduate Fellowships to develop alternatives to the use of animals in research, testing and education are open to students enrolled in Master’s and Ph.D. programs in the sciences, and human or veterinary medicine. Fellowships will also be considered for graduate students in other fields, such as education, psychology, humanities, journalism, and the law, for projects that show promise to increase public awareness or to promote changes in the legal system or public policy regarding the use of animals in research, testing, and education.
Deadline for Pre-proposals: April 29, 2016

International Opportunities

Department of State - The English ACCESS Microscholarship Program
The Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi, Georgia announces an open competition for proposals for the administration of the English ACCESS Microscholarship Program (ACCESS), which provides English-language instruction to 14 to 18-year-old disadvantaged pupils, to include pupils from urban, rural and/or ethnic minority regions of Georgia.
The ACCESS program is expected to fund two-years of after-school classes and enrichment activities for an estimated 125 students, at a cost of no more than $125,000 in the following cities of Georgia: Gori, Gardabani, Akhalkalaki, Ninotsminda, and Zugdidi.  
**Deadline:** March 31, 2016

**US Agency for International Development - Request for Applications (RFA) No. RFA-663-16-000004, USAID’s Growth through Nutrition Activity**
The purpose of this Request for Application (RFA) is to award a five-year, maximum of $73 million, Cooperative Agreement for USAID’s Growth through Nutrition Activity1 with the goal of reducing malnutrition in Ethiopia. This Activity will enhance the capacity of the selected Recipient to provide technical support to Government of Ethiopia (GOE) agencies and other partners to implement well-coordinated multi-sector nutrition interventions. Support for Growth through Nutrition is derived from multiple funding streams: nutrition (~50 percent), water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) (~30 percent), and agriculture (~20 percent). A flexible funding mechanism (Crisis Modifier) is also built into the Activity to enable the Recipient to rapidly respond to food security emergencies in its target areas.  
**Deadline:** March 21, 2016

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**Arts and the Humanities**

**Samuel H. Kress Foundation - Digital Resources Grant Program**
http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/digital_resources/ The Digital Resources program is intended to foster new forms of research and collaboration as well as new approaches to teaching and learning. Support will also be offered for the digitization of important visual resources (especially art history photographic archives) in the area of pre-modern European art history; of primary textual sources (especially the literary and documentary sources of European art history); for promising initiatives in online publishing; and for innovative experiments in the field of digital art history. Please note that this grant program does not typically support the digitization of museum object collections.  
**Deadlines:** April 1, October 1

**American Council of Learned Societies - Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Grants for Universities**
http://www.acls.org/programs/LuceRJIAgrants/ These grants will support efforts to catalyze collaborations at universities with strengths in the study of religion, journalism and media, and international affairs. Proposals are sought for projects hosted at US-based universities with research and curricular strengths in journalism and communication and the humanistic and social science fields concerned with the study of religion in international contexts (including, but not limited to, anthropology, area studies, history, literature, political science, religious studies, and sociology).

One component of this program offers grants to support cross-sector collaborations at universities with strengths in the study of religion and international journalism and media; the second component is a competition for research fellowships awarded to humanities and social science scholars engaged with the study of religion who wish to develop the capacities and interdisciplinary networks necessary to relate their specialist knowledge to media and policy audiences interested in the world affairs.  
**Deadline:** March 29, 2016

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**Education, Business and Social Sciences**

**SHRM Invites Nominations for Excellence in HR Research Award**
http://www.shrm.org/about/awards/pages/loseyaward.aspx
Founded in 1948, the Society for Human Resource Management is the world's largest membership organization devoted to human resource management. SHRM is accepting nominations for its 2016 Michael R. Losey Excellence in Human Resource Research Award, an annual program that honors lifetime achievement, both past and ongoing,
in human resource research. A single award of $50,000 is presented annually. Nominations of scholars with a significant body of work in the field of human resource management are encouraged. To be eligible, a nominee must possess a broad and deep track record of contributions to the HR discipline through research, as well as interactions with the practitioner community. Examples include speaking and consulting engagements, books, and journal articles that have affected how HR is practiced. See the SHRM website for complete program guidelines, information about previous award recipients, and nomination instructions. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

**Deadline: July 15, 2016**

**Institute of Museum and Library Services - STEM EXPERT FACILITATION OF FAMILY LEARNING IN LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS (STEMEX)**


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**Deadline: May 1, 2016**

**Department of Defense - Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences FY16 Foundational Science Research Unit Broad Agency Announcement**


This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) solicits new proposals for its fiscal year 2016 program of basic research in behavioral science. The basic research program supports research projects that are designed to expand fundamental knowledge and discover general principles in the behavioral and social sciences. In addition to looking for proposals that provide for programmatic efforts to develop and evaluate psychological and behavioral theory, we strongly encourage researchers to propose novel, state-of-the-art, and multidisciplinary approaches that address difficult problems. **Areas of interest include:**

1. Learning in Formal and Informal Environments
2. Leader Development
3. Personnel Testing and Performance
4. Organizational Effectiveness
5. Socio-Cultural Capabilities
6. Psychophysiology of Individual Differences

**Deadline:** White paper submissions will be considered until 1700 Eastern Standard Time (EST) on **11 March 2016**.

Full proposals must be received by 1700 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on **6 May 2016**.


**Policies for Action: Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health (P4A)** was created to help build an evidence base for policies that can lead to a Culture of Health. P4A seeks to engage long-standing health and health care researchers, as well as experts in fields like housing, education, transportation, and the built
environment, to name a few, who have not worked in health before. The goal is to develop research that generates actionable evidence—the data and information that can guide legislators and other policymakers, public agencies, educators, advocates, community groups, and individuals. The research may examine established laws, regulations, and policies as well as potential new policies and approaches. The research funded under this call for proposals (CFP) should inform the significant gaps in our knowledge regarding what policies can serve as levers to improve population health and well-being, and achieve greater levels of health equity. Additional information on this program can be found at policiesforaction.org.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2016

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**LLMA Seeks Submissions for Library Public Relations Award**

[https://johncottondana.nonprofitcms.org/a](https://johncottondana.nonprofitcms.org/a)

The Library Leadership and Management Association, a division of the American Library Association, in partnership with the H.W. Wilson Foundation and EBSCO Information Services, is accepting submissions for the John Cotton Dana Award, an annual program that honors outstanding library public relations initiatives.

Established in 1946, the award program honors strategic communications campaigns from all sizes and types of libraries, including rebranding efforts, awareness campaigns, and community partnerships. Libraries are encouraged to submit samples of their processes, research, media releases, media coverage, and other results received, as well as evaluation of the results demonstrating the scope and effectiveness of the campaign. Eight $10,000 awards are granted each year. Entries may be submitted by any library, library friends group, consulting agency, or service provider, excluding libraries represented by prize committee members.

**Deadline:** February 29, 2016

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**State Justice Institute - Project Grant**

[http://www.sji.gov/grant-project.php](http://www.sji.gov/grant-project.php)

Project Grants are the centerpiece of SJI’s efforts to improve the administration of justice in state courts nationwide. Project Grants are intended to support innovative education and training, demonstration, and technical assistance projects that can improve the administration of justice in State courts locally or nationwide. Ordinarily, Project Grants may not exceed $300,000; however, grants in excess of $200,000 may be awarded only to support highly promising projects likely to have a significant national impact. Project Grants are intended to support innovative research, demonstration, education, or technical assistance projects. Grant periods for Project Grants ordinarily may not exceed 36 months. Absent extraordinary circumstances, no grant will continue for more than five years.

SJI is interested in funding both innovative programs and programs of proven merit that can be replicated in other jurisdictions. SJI is especially interested in funding projects that:

- Formulate new procedures and techniques, or creatively enhance existing procedures and techniques;
- Address aspects of the state judicial systems that are in special need of serious attention;
- Have national significance by developing products, services, and techniques that may be used in other states; and;
- Create and disseminate products that effectively transfer the information and ideas developed to relevant audiences in state and local judicial systems, or provide technical assistance to facilitate the adaptation of effective programs and procedures in other state and local jurisdictions.

**Deadlines:** May 1, 2016, Aug. 1, 2016; Nov. 1, 2016; Feb. 1, 2016

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**Aspen Institut/Franklin Project -- Service Year + Higher Ed Innovation Challenge**


The Franklin Project at the Aspen Institute, in partnership with the Lumina Foundation, the National Conference on Citizenship, and the Corporation for National and Community Service, is inviting applications from postsecondary education institutions for the Service Year + Higher Ed Innovation Challenge.

Each college or university entrant will compete for a prize to support the planning and creation of new education-affiliated service year positions. The challenge seeks to promote innovative ideas related to the integration of learning and service during the college years.
Awards will be made in three categories — public, private, and community colleges — with each category winner receiving $30,000. Additionally, an Audience Choice Award winner will receive a $10,000 prize. To be eligible for the challenge, applicants must design a service-year program that will result in academic credit, meet Service Year exchange certification criteria, be designed for sustainability, have the support of the institution’s leadership, and provide a model for other similar postsecondary institutions.

**Deadline: March 11, 2016**

**Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) Program**

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281276

The purposes of the EOC Program are to: provide information regarding financial and academic assistance available for qualified adults who want to enter or continue to pursue a program of postsecondary education; provide assistance to those individuals in applying for admission to institutions at which a program of postsecondary education is offered, including preparing necessary applications for use by admissions and financial aid officers; and assist in improving the financial and economic literacy of program participants.

An EOC project may provide the following services: (1) Public information campaigns designed to inform the community regarding opportunities for postsecondary education and training; (2) Academic advice and assistance in course selection; (3) Assistance in completing college admission and financial aid applications; (4) Assistance in preparing for college entrance examinations; (5) Education or counseling services designed to improve the financial literacy and economic literacy of students; (6) Guidance on secondary school reentry or entry to a general educational development (GED) program or other alternative education program for secondary school dropouts; (7) Individualized personal, career, and academic counseling; (8) Tutorial services; (9) Career workshops and counseling; (10) Mentoring programs involving elementary or secondary school teachers, faculty members at institutions of higher education (IHEs), students, or any combination of these persons; and (11) Programs and activities as described in items (1) through (10) that are specially designed for students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, students with disabilities, students who are homeless children and youths, students who are in foster care or are aging out of the foster system, or other disconnected students. (12) Other activities designed to meet Program purposes.

**Deadline: April 4, 2016**

**Science, Mathematics and Engineering**

**Environmental Protection Agency - National Priorities: Impacts of Water Conservation on Water Quality in Premise Plumbing and Water Distribution Systems**

http://www.epa.gov/research-grants/national-priorities-impacts-water-conservatio...

The EPA is issuing this Request for Applications (RFA) to fund research into issues of water quality and availability related to distribution systems and premise plumbing systems under lower-flow conditions. The National Research Council (NRC) defines “premise plumbing” as that portion of the distribution system from the main water ferrule or water meter to the consumer’s tap in homes, schools, and other buildings. The national scope and high priority of these issues of water quality and availability related to premise plumbing and water distribution systems is evidenced by this NRC report, which attests that a substantial proportion of the nation’s waterborne disease outbreaks is attributable to issues within these systems. Increasing potential incidences of disinfection residual loss due to the high water age will only exacerbate this situation (NRC, 2005).

**Deadline: March 17, 2016**

**X PRIZE Foundation - Carbon XPRIZE**

http://www.xprize.org/

The $20M NRG COSIA Carbon XPRIZE will challenge the world to reimagine what we can do with CO₂ emissions by incentivizing and accelerating the development of technologies that convert CO₂ into valuable products. These technologies have the potential to transform how the world approaches CO₂ mitigation, and reduce the cost of managing CO₂. The competition will have two tracks — one focused on testing technologies at a coal power plant...
and one focused on testing technologies at a natural gas power plant. Each track will operate as a separate competition on the same timeline. Teams will compete in three rounds for a total prize purse of $20 million.

**Deadline for Registration:** Apr. 30, 2016

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**Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency - Atomic Clock with Enhanced Stability (ACES)**

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281093

The DARPA Microsystems Technology Office is soliciting research proposals for the development of high stability timekeeping instruments with suitably low size, weight, and power (SWaP) to enable widespread deployment in battery-powered portable applications. The ACES objective is to develop an atomic clock demonstrating enhanced stability within stringent SWaP requirements. The program consists of three phases including proof of concept, physics integration, and clock integration. Quantitative and progressive measurements, milestones, and deliverables in each phase will assess progress towards achieving the final program objectives.

DARPA seeks innovative proposals in the following two Technical Areas:

1. Develop a complete integrated ACES prototype atomic clock capable of meeting or exceeding the technical objectives of the program.
2. Fundamental research into alternative atomic clock architectures, component technologies, and interrogation methodologies.

**Deadlines:**

Abstract Due Date: March 1, 2016
Proposal Due Date: May 1, 2016

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**Department of Defense - US Army Engineer Research & Development Center - 2016 Broad Agency Announcement -- W912HZ-16-BAA-01**

[https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=19e9ae39c6ecc9aed31bfddd8be...](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=19e9ae39c6ecc9aed31bfddd8be...)

The ERDC is responsible for conducting research in the broad fields of hydraulics, dredging, coastal engineering, instrumentation, oceanography, remote sensing, geotechnical engineering, earthquake engineering, soil effects, vehicle mobility, self-contained munitions, military engineering, geophysics, pavements, protective structures, aquatic plants, water quality, dredged material, treatment of hazardous waste, wetlands, physical/mechanical/chemical properties of snow and other frozen precipitation, infrastructure and environmental issues for installations, computer science, telecommunications management, energy, facilities maintenance, materials and structures, engineering processes, environmental processes, land and heritage conservation, and ecological processes.

**Closing Date:** January 31, 2017

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**Department of Energy - DOE TRAINEESHIP IN NUCLEAR RADIOCHEMISTRY**


The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to seek applications for a Traineeship Program to enhance the training of graduate students in specific disciplines or sub-disciplines aligned with U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce needs in the area of radiochemistry. This DOE Traineeship Program will support innovative proposals for graduate level training that leverage DOE assets and capabilities and strategic partnerships, and address emerging needs in graduate training to enable preparedness for STEM careers beyond those in academia.

**Deadlines:**

Full Applications: Mar. 28, 2016

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**Deadline:** May 1, 2016

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**AAAS - Marion Milligan Mason Award for Women in the Chemical Sciences**

https://masonaward.aaas.org/Marion%20Milligan%20Awards%20RFA%20Final.pdf

The objective of the Mason Award is to kick-start the research career of promising future senior investigators in the chemical sciences. The Marion Milligan Mason Fund will provide four grants of $50,000 every other year to women researchers engaged in basic research in the chemical sciences. Awards are for women who are starting their academic research careers. In addition to research funding, the program will provide leadership development and mentoring opportunities.

Applicants must have a “full-time” career-track appointment. More than one applicant from the same institution can apply for this award, provided that each application is scientifically distinct.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2016

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**Medical/Health/Behavioral Sciences**

**National Institutes of Health - Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program (R01, R03, R34)**


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 above link uses the R01 mechanism; however, it runs in parallel with the FOAs of identical scientific scope: PA-16-074, which encourages applications under the Small Research Grant (R03) mechanism, and PA-16-073, which encourages applications under the Planning Grant (R34) mechanism.

**Deadlines:**

R01: February 5, June 5, October 5.
R03 and R34: February 16, June 16, October 16.
AIDS Applications: January 7, May 7, September 7.


Policies for Action: Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health (P4A) was created to help build an evidence base for policies that can lead to a Culture of Health. P4A seeks to engage long-standing health and health care researchers, as well as experts in fields like housing, education, transportation, and the built environment, to name a few, who have not worked in health before. The goal is to develop research that generates actionable evidence—the data and information that can guide legislators and other policymakers, public agencies, educators, advocates, community groups, and individuals. The research may examine established laws, regulations, and policies as well as potential new policies and approaches. The research funded under this call for proposals (CFP) should inform the significant gaps in our knowledge regarding what policies can serve as levers to improve population health and well-being, and achieve greater levels of health equity. Additional information on this program can be found at policiesforaction.org.

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Invites Applications for Innovative Regulatory Science Awards
http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/regulatory-science/innovation-regulatory-science
The Burroughs Wellcome Fund is an independent private foundation dedicated to advancing the biomedical sciences by supporting research and other scientific and educational activities. Within this broad mission, BWF’s primary goals are to help scientists early in their careers develop as independent investigators and advance fields in the basic biomedical sciences that are undervalued or in need of particular encouragement. As part of this mission, BWF is accepting applications for its 2016 Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards program. Grants of up to $500,000 over five years will be awarded to academic investigators developing new methodologies or innovative approaches in regulatory science that have the potential to inform regulatory decisions made by the Food and Drug Administration and others. Applicants must have training in a field relevant to regulatory science such as mathematics, computer science, applied physics, medicine, engineering, toxicology, epidemiology, biostatistics, or systems pharmacology. Awards are made to degree-granting institutions in the U.S. or Canada on behalf of the awardee, and finalists must be available to interview in person on June 22, 2016, at Burroughs Wellcome Fund offices in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Deadline: March 9, 2016

Klingenstein Fund Invites Applications for Neuroscience Fellowships
HTTP://WWW.KLINGFUND.ORG/
The Esther A. & Joseph Klingenstein Fund, in partnership with the Simons Foundation, has announced the opening of its 2016 competition for research fellowships in the neurosciences.
Previously known as the Klingenstein Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences, the awards are presented to highly promising early-career researchers at a juncture in careers when securing funding for higher-risk, and potentially higher-reward, projects can be a challenge.

The initiative is especially interested in projects related to specific areas of neuroscience, including studies of the mechanisms of neuronal excitability and development and of the genetic basis of behavior; studies of the integrative function of the nervous system; and clinical research studies designed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of neurological and psychiatric disorders, as well as the understanding of their causes.

Deadline: March 1, 2016

Epilepsy Foundation Invites LOIs for New Therapy Commercialization Grants Program
http://www.epilepsy.com/accelerating-new-therapies/our-research-program/research/new-therapy-commercialization-grant-program
The Epilepsy Foundation is accepting applications for its New Therapy Commercialization Grants Program, which aims to drive the development of new therapies for epilepsy, accelerating the advancement of research from the laboratory to the patient. To that end, the foundation funds innovative senior-level research projects with the potential to identify new treatment options and, ultimately, a cure. Grant amounts will be determined on a project-by-project basis. The foundation encourages one-to-one matching grants to academic and commercial entities to support the commercialization of novel approaches to the treatment of epilepsy. Preference will be given to proposals that already have a commercial partner engaged to assist with development and to proposals that have committed or matched funding from a sponsoring institution, commercial partner, or other third-party
source. To be eligible, applicants must hold a relevant advanced degree (M.D., and/or Ph.D.) and have completed all research training. In addition, applicants must be able to demonstrate background work beyond the basic science discovery stage. The program is open to investigators in both the private and academic/university sectors.

**Deadline: March 7, 2016**

**PCORI Cycle 1 2016 Funding Announcements**

http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities

PCORI has posted five Funding Announcements (PFAs) under Cycle 1 2016, which invite applications for studies under five national priorities for research. They also posted a limited PFA targeted towards PCORI awardees and their patient and stakeholder partners with strategic plans for disseminating and implementing the research results and products associated with their PCORI research awards. THE PFAs are as follows:

- Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
- Communication and Dissemination Research
- Improving Healthcare Systems
- Addressing Disparities
- Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options
- Limited PCORI Funding Announcement: Dissemination and Implementation of PCORI Funded Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Results and Products in Real World Settings

**Deadline** for submitting Letters of Intent (LOIs): **March 2, 2016**

**American Heart Association - Young Investigator Database Research Seed Grant - Council on Clinical Cardiology**

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/HealthcareResearch/GetWithTheGuidelinesHFStroke/Yo...

The Council on Clinical Cardiology, the Stroke Council, and the Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research greatly value the development of young clinical investigators. To further this effort, the councils have a limited number of seed grants for young investigators for meritorious research projects based on the data gathered from Get With The Guidelines®. Young investigators may be current fellows in training or within five years of completing their cardiology or neurology fellowship or other doctoral prepared professionals who are early in their career development and have interest in cardiovascular or stroke research.

**Deadline: March 31, 2016**

**Burroughs Wellcome Fund - Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards**

http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/regulatory-science/innovation-regulatory-sc...

BWPF’s Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards provide up to $500,000 over five years to academic investigators developing new methodologies or innovative approaches in regulatory science that will ultimately inform the regulatory decisions the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and others make.

**Deadline: March 9, 2016**

**United Soybean Board - Soy Health Research Program (SHRP)**

http://thesoynutritioninstitute.com/shrp.php

Researchers from across the country are invited to apply for awards for grant proposals on soy and human health for eventual submission to NIH. The United Soybean Board (USB) is offering up to a total of $120,000 in incentive awards to researchers who develop the best research concepts on soy and human health. In addition to welcoming proposals dealing with soy protein, isoflavones, etc., funds have been earmarked for at least two proposals dealing with soybean oil and human health.

**Deadline: March 15, 2016**