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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*Note: A pre-proposal is required upon notification to OSP of interest. Contact carol.brodie@unlv.edu for pre-proposal requirements.

Early Career Investigator Workshop
The Office of Sponsored Programs will be holding a proposal workshop for Early Career Investigators. We will cover the NSF CAREER program, and similar opportunities from other federal agencies. We are pleased to have three successfully funded faculty who will provide attendees with tips on how to put together a successful CAREER proposal. The workshop will be on Friday, April 22 from 11:30 – 2:30 in Room 1243 of the Science and Engineering Building. Seating is limited. Please RSVP at https://unlv.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?pid=SV_9ZcW03qLcXyYsI

Opportunities for Students

University of North Carolina at Asheville Center for Craft, Creativity and Design -- Craft Research Fund http://www.craftcreativitydesign.org/grants/craft-research-fund/
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**Deadline:** May 2, 2016

**Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum - Internships (Academic Year and Summer)**

http://www.guggenheim.org/new-york/education/internships

The objective of the internship program is to offer practical museum training experience to individuals interested in pursuing careers in the arts and museum fields. Interns gain a general knowledge and broad understanding of how a particular department functions within the context of a major museum as well as specific skills related to a particular department's activities. Interns are assigned to a department based on their academic background, professional skills, interests, and career goals. Interns participate in the ongoing work of the department and complete specific projects or portions of larger departmental initiatives.

**Deadlines:**

- June 1 for Fall semester
- October 18 for Spring semester
- January 30 for Summer

**Center on Budget and Policy Priorities - Budget and Policy Internships**

http://www.cbpp.org/careers/intern

The Center seeks highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students (including law), as well as recent graduates, in the following areas for full-and occasionally part-time paid internships: Media, Federal Legislation, Health Policy, Housing Policy, International Budget Partnership, Food Assistance, National Budget and Tax Policy, Outreach Campaigns, State Fiscal Project and Welfare Reform and Income Support Division (see internship descriptions).

**Deadlines:**

- For summer internships, February 1
- For fall internships, priority given to applications received by June 1
- For spring internships, priority given to applications received by October 1

**Smithsonian Institution - James E. Webb Internship for Minority Graduate Students in Business and Public Administration**

http://www.smithsonianofi.com/internship-opportunities/james-e-webb-internship

Internships are offered to U.S. minority undergraduate junior, seniors and graduate students majoring in areas of business or public administration. These opportunities are intended to increase participation of minority groups who are underrepresented in the management of not-for-profit scientific and cultural organizations. Interns are placed in offices, museums, and research institutes throughout the Smithsonian Institution.

**Deadlines:**

- February 1 for Summer (to begin after June 1) and for Fall (to begin after October 1)
- October 1 for Spring (to begin after January 1)

**University of California, Santa Barbara, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP) -- Graduate Fellowship Program**

https://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/apply/fellowships/graduate-fellowship-program

The purpose of the Graduate Fellowship Program is to offer a unique opportunity for a select group of physics graduate students to spend a minimum period of 5 months (and up to 6 months) at the KITP, participate in KITP research programs, and broaden their understanding of physics in areas of current research. They support up to four graduate students at a time to spend either the period of our fall programs (July through December) or the period of spring programs (January through June) at the KITP, participating in programs and broadening their
knowledge of physics in many areas at the frontiers of research. There is some slight flexibility in starting and ending dates, but participants are expected to stay for the entire period for which they have been accepted. **Deadlines:** February 1; September 1.

**National Institutes of Health - Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications for support of drug abuse doctoral dissertation research. 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.

**Deadlines:**
R36 Deadlines: February 16, June 16, October 16
AIDS Deadlines: January 7, May 7, September 7

**International Opportunities**

**American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene - Robert E. Shope International Fellowship in Infectious Diseases**
http://www.astmh.org/awards-fellowships-medals/astmh-sponsored-fellowships

This Fellowship provides support for international training opportunities in arbovirology and emerging diseases for individuals with doctoral-level degrees. The Fellowship Committee selects candidates based on academic credentials, recommendations, quality of the research proposal, feasibility of completing the project, potential for enhancing international collaborative possibilities and demonstration of serious career interest in international research in tropical infectious diseases. Although projects addressing any arbovirus and/or emerging tropical infectious disease will be considered for award, priority will be given to those proposals focused on research topics involving arboviral diseases (arbovirology and studies of related pathogens).

**Deadline:** April 27, 2016

**Sigma Theta Tau International - STTI GLOBAL NURSING RESEARCH GRANT**
http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/global-nu...

The Sigma Theta Tau International Global Nursing Research Grant encourages nurses to focus on responding to health disparities globally. The principal investigator(s) should be registered nurses (or country equivalent) with current license and have at least a master's in nursing (or country equivalent).

**Deadline:** May 1, 2016

**Department of State - U.S. Embassy Abuja Annual Program Statement**
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282479

This program awards a limited number of grants to individuals, non-governmental organizations, and academic institutions to support exchange between the United States and the Federal Republic of Nigeria with the aim of improving mutual respect and understanding. The program supports projects that:

- Advance good governance in Nigeria through the promotion of improved transparency and accountability in government, rule of law, and enhanced civic participation;
- Increase public support for U.S.-Nigerian cooperation in business, entrepreneurship, science, and technology and support sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction;
- Support peace and security through civic education, countering violent extremism programming, and peace and reconciliation projects; and
- Improve and expand English language learning through curriculum development, teacher training, and partnerships with U.S. education institutions.

Grants that have an American component or aspect in their proposal will be given priority. This could include, but is not limited to, having a U.S. expert as a speaker, using curriculum developed by a U.S. institution, or projecting a film produced in the United States.
Deadlines:
Proposals received between January and March 2016 will be reviewed by April 20, 2016 with positive responses issued by April 30, 2016; and
Proposals received between April and July 2016 will be reviewed by August 20, 2016 with positive responses issued by August 31, 2016.

**Department of State - US-Russia Peer-to-Peer Dialogue Program**


To help foster greater contacts between Americans and Russians, the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy Moscow, announces the FY 2016 U.S.-Russia Peer-to-Peer Dialogue Program, which will provide multiple awards, up to $100,000 each, to support unique projects centered on Russian-American, peer-to-peer collaboration, including an exchange of best practices between Russians and Americans on a topic of mutual interest. Projects must be non-political in nature and focus on Russian-American peer-to-peer dialogue or people-to-people engagement on themes of mutual interest that support greater understanding of shared values, institutional and professional development and strengthen the awareness of the merits of inclusive societies. Applicants are encouraged to incorporate innovative methodologies to accomplish program goals and foster interaction among peers. Successful projects will result in a product or outcome which enhances interaction and understanding between our two societies.

**Deadline:** May 24, 2016

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**Arts and the Humanities**

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This grant program is not about the creation of artwork

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**Deadline:** May 2, 2016

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**Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program CFDA Number 84.022A**


See full description in Education section.
Hagley Museum and Library - Grants and Fellowships
http://www.hagley.org/library-grants
Hagley invites researchers to apply for one of our grants to defray the costs of an extended stay intended to use our collections. All grants require applicants to explain how their project will contribute new information to previous scholarship, and how Hagley’s research materials are pertinent to their project.

**Hagley Exploratory Research Grants:** These grants support one-week visits by scholars who believe that their project will benefit from Hagley research collections, but need the opportunity to explore them on-site to determine if a Henry Belin du Pont research grant application is warranted. Priority will be given to junior scholars with innovative projects that seek to expand on existing scholarship. Proposals must demonstrate which Hagley collections might be pertinent to the project.
**Deadlines:** March 31, June 30 and October 31.

**Henry Belin du Pont Research Grants:** These research grants enable scholars to pursue advanced research and study in the library, archival, pictorial, and artifact collections of the Hagley Museum and Library. These grants are intended to support serious scholarly work that makes use of Hagley’s research collections and expands on prior scholarship. Application materials should explain the research project’s focus, methodology, engagement with existing scholarship, and the intended product, as well as Hagley collection(s) to be used during the proposed grant residency. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with Hagley staff prior to submitting their application. Research grants are awarded for the length of time needed to make use of Hagley collections for a specific project.
**Deadlines:** March 31, June 30 and October 31.

**National Endowment for the Humanities - Preservation and Access Research and Development Grants**
http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development
The Research and Development program supports 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 organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials.

This program recognizes that finding solutions to complex problems often requires forming interdisciplinary project teams, bringing together participants with expertise in the humanities; in preservation; and in information, computer, and natural science. All projects must demonstrate how advances in preservation and access would benefit the cultural heritage community in supporting humanities research, teaching, or public programming.
**Deadline:** June 21, 2016

**J.M. Kaplan Fund - Furthermore Grants in Publishing**
http://www.furthermore.org/
The Furthermore program is concerned with nonfiction book publishing about the city; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues of the day. Our grants apply to writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and printing and binding. We look for work that appeals to an informed general audience; gives evidence of high standards in editing, design, and production; promises a reasonable shelf life; might not otherwise achieve top quality or even come into being; and represents a contribution without which we would be the poorer. Book proposals to which a university press or trade publisher is already committed and for which there is a feasible distribution plan are usually preferred.
**Deadline:** Mar. 1; Sep. 1.

**Education, Business and Social Sciences**

**Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program CFDA Number 84.022A**
The Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship Program provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The program is designed to contribute
to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States. As part of the application process, students submit individual applications to their university, which then officially submits all eligible individual student applications with its grant application to the Department.

Areas of interest are as follows:
- **Specific Geographic Regions of the World**: A research project that focuses on one or more of the following geographic areas: Africa, East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, South Asia, the Near East, Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia, and the Western Hemisphere (excluding the United States and its territories).
- **Focus on Priority Languages**: A research project that makes use of any of the 78 priority languages selected from the U.S. Department of Education’s list of Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTLs).
- **Thematic Focus on Academic Fields**: A research project conducted in the field of economics, engineering, international development, mathematics, political science, public health, science, comparative or international education, or technology.

**Deadline: May 6, 2016**

**National Science Foundation - Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS)**
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504832

The Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS) competition promotes the conduct of interdisciplinary research by teams of investigators in the social and behavioral sciences. Emphasis is placed on support for research that involves researchers from multiple SBE disciplinary fields and that integrates scientific theoretical approaches and methodologies from multiple SBE disciplinary fields. Emphasis also is placed on the significance of expected intellectual contributions that are likely to yield generalizable insights and information that will enhance theoretical perspectives and advance basic knowledge and capabilities across multiple SBE disciplinary fields. Although the IBSS competition will consider any proposal that addresses a topic for which the proposal makes a compelling case that the research will enhance broader theoretical understanding across multiple social and behavioral science fields, social and behavioral science researchers are especially encouraged to submit proposals for research on one of the following three broadly defined topics: Population Change; Sources and Consequences of Disparities; and Technology, New Media, and Social Networks.

**Deadline: December 6, 2016**

**Atlantic Philanthropies – Health and Aging Policy Fellowship**
http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/about-the-fellowship/fellowship-overview/

The goal of the Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program is to provide professionals in health and aging with the experience and skills necessary to help lead this effort, and in so doing, shape a healthy and productive future for older Americans. The Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program offers four different tracks for individual placement: (1) a residential track that includes a nine-to-12-month placement in Washington, D.C. or at a state agency (as a legislative assistant in Congress, a professional staff member in an executive branch agency or in a policy organization); (2) a non-residential track that includes a health policy project and brief placement(s) throughout the year at relevant sites; (3) a global non-residential track that will allow 1-3 fellows to participate on global policy issues related to health and aging; and (4) a community non-residential track that will allow 1-3 fellows to participate on state and local policy issues related to health and aging. Core program components focused on career development and professional enrichment are provided for fellows in all tracks.

Fellows are selected each year through a national competition based on their commitment to health and aging issues, leadership potential, and interest in impacting policy. The program has a broad interdisciplinary focus, and fellows have included physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, dieticians, healthcare administrators, epidemiologists, economists, and lawyers from academic and practice settings, spanning career stages from newly minted PhDs to senior professors and community leaders.

**Deadline: April 15, 2016**

**Alexs Lemonade Stand Foundation - Psychosocial Grants**
http://www.alexslemonade.org/grants/guidelines

ALSF is committed to addressing the psychosocial and behavioral health outcomes for children diagnosed with cancer and their families. Our NEW Psychosocial Grants will fill a direct need for research funding by supporting studies that aim to explain and/or improve psychosocial outcomes of those affected by childhood cancer. These
grants are designed to fund researchers who have novel approaches to understanding the psychosocial aspects of pediatric cancer whose proposals will have clinically significant impact.

The Psychosocial: Launch Grants are designed for early career researchers within (7) years of receiving their terminal degree. Funding will support studies that aim to explain and/or improve psychosocial outcomes of those affected by childhood cancer. Demonstration of outstanding mentorship and a career plan that shows commitment to pediatric cancer investigation are important components of a successful application. Maximum $50,000 per year for 2 years will be awarded to applicants.

The Psychosocial: Family Impact Grants are designed for established investigators. Funding will support studies that aim to explain and/or improve psychosocial outcomes of those affected by childhood cancer. These grants are designed to fund researchers who have novel approaches to understanding the psychosocial aspects of pediatric cancer whose proposals will have clinically significant impact. The award amount is $100,000 per year for three years.

Deadline: Letters of Intent due July 13, 2016 (updated guidelines to come)

National Endowment for Financial Education - NEFE General Grants (Financial Literacy Research)
http://www.nefe.org/what-we-provide/research-funding/grant-guidelines.aspx
The grants program seeks innovative research that can make a profound contribution to the field of financial literacy. Inquiries are encouraged from disciplines in fields as diverse as behavior, marketing, economics, finance, neuroscience, education, sociology, change theory, psychology, decision sciences and others. Project outcomes should be actionable in the field of financial literacy, directly relevant to the financial well-being of the public, and able to be applied broadly.

Deadline for Letter of Inquiry Forms: June 7, 2016

Department of Justice - OVW FY 2016 Research and Evaluation Program
The purpose of the Research and Evaluation (R&E) initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to combatting domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. By generating more knowledge about strategies for serving victims and holding offenders accountable, communities that benefit from VAWA funding will be better equipped to align their work with practices that are known to be effective, and they will be more capable of generating empirical knowledge on the efficacy of new and promising ways of doing things. R&E is designed to support researcher-practitioner partnerships and a broad range of research and evaluation methods, including qualitative, mixed-method, and quasi-experimental designs. Because OVW has very limited funds to support research and evaluation, this initiative prioritizes topics for which a stronger evidence base would help OVW grantees use federal funds most effectively.

Areas of interest are as follows:
1. Victims’ needs
2. Cultures, disparities, and access
3. Justice
4. Impact
5. Indicators of success
6. Reducing recidivism

Deadline: May 2, 2016

Department of Justice - Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime
The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has a longstanding history of collaborating with and supporting the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on research, evaluation, and programmatic projects. Over the years, the shared priorities of OVC and NIJ have resulted in a number of collective projects, workshops, and research. In 2013, OVC began Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services, which called for the development of research to build a body of evidence-based knowledge on victims and victimization. With this solicitation, NIJ is collaborating with OVC to build on four areas of research that are of interest to both agencies. These topics include:
1. Victim-Offender Overlap.
2. Secondary Data Analyses that Improve our Understanding of Violent Victimization Experiences of At-Risk Groups.
Deadline: June 3, 2016

Department of Justice - Research on "Sentinel Events" and Criminal Justice System Errors
The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Projects grants program (CFDA 16.560) is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. NIJ is interested in encouraging further research on a relatively new area of study in criminal justice research — an exploration of the use of sentinel event reviews (SERs) to improve criminal justice systems overall. Mistakes, or negative outcomes, in the criminal justice system are rarely caused by one single act or actor. Often, mistakes signal multiple weaknesses in the criminal justice system or process. Thus, corrections to such errors need to go beyond traditional remedies that focus on removing the “bad apple” responsible for the event to those that address the underlying system-level problems that contributed to the event. Sentinel event review processes have been used in other fields, notably aviation and medicine, and NIJ would like to sponsor research projects that explore the use of these reviews in the criminal justice system.
Deadline: May 17, 2016

Department of Justice - New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
NIJ’s New Investigator/Early Career Program provides support for non-tenured assistant professors to conduct applied research on topics relevant to NIJ’s Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) including justice systems, violence and victimization, and/or crime control and prevention. Applications must propose research led by a Principal Investigator (PI) who: was awarded a terminal degree within the four (4) years prior to September 30, 2016; holds a nontenured assistant professor position at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States; and has not previously served as PI on an NIJ research grant or fellowship. Please note that those who have held Graduate Research Fellowships with NIJ are not deemed PIs under that award and are eligible under this solicitation. NIJ encourages applications from diverse social and behavior sciences including but not limited to criminal justice, criminology, economics, law, psychology, public health, and sociology.

The objective of the New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences is to provide assistant professors with an opportunity to conduct applied research in an area of criminal justice. Priority will be given to research including, but not limited to, ORE’s interests: justice systems (e.g., policing, courts, and corrections); violence and victimization; and crime control and prevention. NIJ encourages applications from diverse social and behavior sciences including criminal justice, criminology, economics, law, psychology, public health, and sociology. Proposed research designs must include qualitative and/or quantitative primary data collection.
Deadline: May 2, 2016

Smith Richardson Foundation - Strategy and Policy Fellows Program
https://www.srf.org/programs/strategy-policy-fellows-program/
The Smith Richardson Foundation sponsors an annual Strategy and Policy Fellows grant competition to support young scholars and policy thinkers on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, military policy, and diplomatic and military history. The purpose of the program is to strengthen the U.S. community of scholars and researchers conducting policy analysis in these fields.

The Foundation will award at least three research grants of $60,000 each to enable the recipients to research and write a book. Within the academic community, this program supports junior or adjunct faculty, research associates, and post-docs who are engaged in policy-relevant research and writing.
Deadline: June 17, 2016

J.M. Kaplan Fund - Furthermore Grants in Publishing
http://www.furthermore.org/
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**Science, Mathematics and Engineering**

**Department of Defense - DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP) FISCAL YEAR 2017 - ARMY SUBMISSION -- Deadline Changed**


The Department of Defense (DoD) announces the Fiscal Year 2017 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP). DURIP is designed to improve the capabilities of accredited United States (U.S.) institutions of higher education to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense, by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment or instrumentation.

**Deadline:** July 22, 2016 (was Aug. 26, 2016)

**Department of Defense - DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP) - For Proposal Submission to the Air Force -- Deadline Changed**


The Department of Defense (DoD) announces the Fiscal Year 2017 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP). DURIP is designed to improve the capabilities of accredited United States (U.S.) institutions of higher education to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense, by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment or instrumentation.

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**Whitehall Foundation Invites LOIs for Bioscience Research Projects**


The Whitehall Foundation supports scholarly research in the life sciences through its research grants and grants-in-aid programs. It is the foundation's policy to support those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with specialized missions. The foundation emphasizes the support of young scientists at the beginning of their careers and productive senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest.

1) Research: Research grants of up to $225,000 over three years will be awarded to established scientists of all ages working at an accredited institution in the United States. Grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose.

2) Grants-in-Aid: One-year grants of up to $30,000 will be awarded to researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists.

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent must be received no later than April 15, 2016.

**National Science Foundation - Integrated Earth Systems (IES)**


Integrated Earth Systems (IES) is a program in the Division of Earth Sciences (EAR) that focuses on the continental, terrestrial and deep Earth subsystems of the whole Earth system. The overall goal of the program is to provide opportunity for collaborative, multidisciplinary research into the operation, dynamics and complexity of Earth systems at a budgetary scale between that of a typical project in the EAR Division’s disciplinary programs and larger scale initiatives at the Directorate or Foundation level. Specifically, IES will provide research opportunities for the study of Earth systems from the core of the Earth to the top of the critical zone with a specific focus on subsystems that include continental, terrestrial and deep Earth subsystems at all temporal and spatial scales (NROES, 2012). IES will provide opportunities to focus on Earth systems connected to topics which include (but are not limited to) the continents; the terrestrial, surficial Earth systems including physical, chemical and biotic dimensions; linkages among tectonics, climate, landscape change, topography and geochemical cycles including core and mantle processes.

**Deadline:** November 14, 2016
Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program CFDA Number 84.022A
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282425
See full description in Education section.

National Science Foundation - Geophysics
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13682
The Geophysics Program supports basic research in the physics of the solid earth to explore its composition, structure, and processes from the Earth's surface to its deepest interior. Laboratory, field, theoretical, and computational studies are supported. Topics include seismicity, seismic wave propagation, and the nature and occurrence of geophysical hazards; 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 theoretical and experimental studies of the properties and behavior of Earth materials. Deadlines: June 1, 2016 and December 7, 2016

Department of Defense - Air Force Fiscal Year 2017 Young Investigator Research Program (YIP)
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282395
The Fiscal Year 2017 Air Force Young Investigator Research Program (YIP) intends support for scientists and engineers who have received Ph.D. or equivalent degrees 1 April 2011 or later that show exceptional ability and promise for conducting basic research. The program objective is to foster creative basic research in science and engineering; enhance early career development of outstanding young investigators; and increase opportunities for the young investigator to recognize the Air Force mission and related challenges in science and engineering. Individual awards are made to U.S. institutions of higher education, industrial laboratories, or non-profit research organizations where the principal investigator is employed on a full-time basis and holds a regular position. YIP primary investigators must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident. Deadline: June 1, 2016

Medical/Health/Behavioral Sciences

Vilcek Foundation Invites Applications for Prizes for Biomedical Science Prize
http://www.vilcek.org/prizes/creative-promise/biomedical-science.html
The Vilcek Foundation aims to raise public awareness of the contributions of immigrants to the sciences, arts, and culture in the United States. As part of this mission, the foundation will award three prizes of $50,000 each to young foreign-born biomedical scientists who demonstrate outstanding early achievement. Eligible work may be in basic, applied, and/or translational biomedical science. To be eligible, applicants must have been born outside the United States and must not be older than 38 as of December 31, 2016 (born on or after January 1, 1978). To be eligible, applicants also must be a naturalized citizen of the United States; be a permanent resident (green card holder) of the United States; be a holder of an H1B or O-1 visa and have been living and working in the United States for at least 5 years; or have been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status. In addition, applicants must have earned a doctoral degree (M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent); intend to pursue a professional career in the United States; and hold a full-time position at an academic institution or other organization. Eligible positions include assistant or associate professor, research scientist, or equivalent. See the Vilcek Foundation website for complete program guidelines, information about past winners, and application instructions. Deadline: June 10, 2016

Alexs Lemonade Stand Foundation Innovation Grants
http://www.alexlesmonade.org/grants/guidelines
Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is committed to creating opportunities for new and innovative research into treatments and cures for childhood cancers. Innovation grants are designed as seed funding for researchers with a novel approach to pediatric oncology scientific investigation. This may represent a change in research direction and/or an innovative new idea that moves away from an investigator’s prior research but for which a strong case is made for the potential impact on childhood cancers.
Applicants must have at least one prior NIH R-award or equivalent (such as a Program Project Grant, SCOR, American Cancer Society Award, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Award, or other large 3+ year grant). The project submitted should not overlap with previous award(s).
Deadline: Letters of Intent due **November 1, 2016** (updated guidelines to come)

**Alexis Lemonade Stand Foundation - Psychosocial Grants**
http://www.alexslemonade.org/grants/guidelines
ALSF is committed to addressing the psychosocial and behavioral health outcomes for children diagnosed with cancer and their families. Our NEW Psychosocial Grants will fill a direct need for research funding by supporting studies that aim to explain and/or improve psychosocial outcomes of those affected by childhood cancer. These grants are designed to fund researchers who have novel approaches to understanding the psychosocial aspects of pediatric cancer whose proposals will have clinically significant impact.

The Psychosocial: Launch Grants are designed for early career researchers within (7) years of receiving their terminal degree. Funding will support studies that aim to explain and/or improve psychosocial outcomes of those affected by childhood cancer. Demonstration of outstanding mentorship and a career plan that shows commitment to pediatric cancer investigation are important components of a successful application. Maximum $50,000 per year for 2 years will be awarded to applicants.

The Psychosocial: Family Impact Grants are designed for established investigators. Funding will support studies that aim to explain and/or improve psychosocial outcomes of those affected by childhood cancer. These grants are designed to fund researchers who have novel approaches to understanding the psychosocial aspects of pediatric cancer whose proposals will have clinically significant impact. The award amount is $100,000 per year for three years.
Deadline: Letters of Intent due **July 13, 2016** (updated guidelines to come)

**Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health Seeks Applications for Group Therapy Research Projects**
http://www.agpa.org/Foundation/research-grants
Dedicated to changing lives through therapeutic group work, the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health works to advance the most effective and innovative approaches to group therapy education, training, research, and community outreach. To that end, the foundation is seeking applications for research focused on the effectiveness of group psychotherapy. Grants ranging from $2,500 to $15,000 will be awarded, depending on the importance of the research to the field, the seniority of the investigators, and the number of research applications received. Grant funds can be used to support the basic costs of research (e.g., supplies, research equipment, photocopying, postage, computer services, statistical consultation and research assistant salaries; equipment purchased for use during the project must be donated to an institution upon completion of the project). Investigator salaries and travel expenses will not be funded.
Deadline: **November 1, 2016**

**IBM - IBM Health Corps**
http://www.ibmhealthcorps.org/
IBM Health Corps is a global pro-bono program focused on tackling health disparities. We partner with health organizations across the world, contributing the time and expertise of teams of IBM experts for three weeks on the ground. IBM Health Corps teams use IBM cognitive tools and analytics to help partner organizations expand health access and services and improve health systems and outcomes.
We are currently accepting proposals from organizations interested in collaborating with IBM Health Corps to address health disparities in their communities.
Deadline: **April 20, 2016.**

**National Institutes of Health - Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01,R21)**
R01: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/PA-14-177.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/PA-14-177.html)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning
tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.

Deadlines:
R01 Deadlines: February 5, June 5, October 5
R21 Deadlines: February 16, June 16, October 16
AIDS Deadlines: January 7, May 7, September 7

National Institutes of Health - mHealth Tools for Individuals with Chronic Conditions to Promote Effective Patient-Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self-Management (R01, R21)


The purpose of this initiative is to stimulate research utilizing Mobile Health (mHealth) tools aimed at the improvement of effective patient–provider communication, adherence to treatment and self-management of chronic diseases in underserved populations. With the rapid expansion of cellular networks and substantial advancements in Smartphone technologies, it is now possible - and affordable - to transmit patient data digitally from remote areas to specialists in urban areas, receive real-time feedback, and capture that consultation in a database. These mHealth tools, therefore, may facilitate more timely and effective patient-provider communication through education communication around goal setting, treatment reminders, feedback on patient progress and may improve health outcomes. This announcement encourages the development, testing and comparative effective analysis of interventions utilizing mHealth technologies. There is also an interest in studying mHealth technologies in underserved populations.

Deadlines:
R01 Deadlines: February 5, June 5, October 5
R21 Deadlines: February 16, June 16, October 16
AIDS Deadlines: January 7, May 7, September 7

National Institutes of Health - Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence (R01, R21)


This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is being issued by the NIH Adherence Network through the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), with participation from multiple NIH Institutes and Centers. This FOA seeks Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose interventions to significantly improve medication adherence in individuals. Applications may target medication adherence in the context of treatment for a single illness or chronic condition (e.g., hypertension), to stave off a disease recurrence (e.g., cancer) or for multiple comorbid conditions (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, alcohol use disorders and HIV/AIDS). A well-articulated theoretical or conceptual framework is key for applications encouraged under this announcement. Primary outcomes of the research can include a patient self-report of medication adherence, but must also at least one non-self-report measure of medication adherence (e.g., pharmacy refill records, electronic monitoring, etc.). In addition, applications are encouraged to include a relevant health outcome or biomarker (e.g., blood pressure, viral load in HIV-infected individuals, cholesterol levels, HbA1c) that is expected to be affected by changes in the targeted adherence behavior. For diseases without identified biomarkers, inclusion of a clinical assessment (e.g., a medicine blood level, diagnostic interview or an independent clinician rating of the symptoms and behaviors) may be considered.

Deadlines:
R01 Deadlines: February 5, June 5, October 5
R21 Deadlines: February 16, June 16, October 16
AIDS Deadlines: January 7, May 7, September 7
**Elsa U. Pardee Foundation - Cancer Research Grants**
[http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx](http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx)

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation funds research to investigators in United States non-profit institutions proposing 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. It is anticipated that this early stage funding by the Foundation may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified.

**Deadlines:** June 1, October 1 February 1

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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) - CDC/NIOSH**

The purpose of the K01 is to provide support and 75% “protected time” for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience in occupational health and safety research leading to research independence. The goal of the NIOSH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to help ensure the availability of an adequate numbers of highly trained scientists and educators to address occupational safety and health critical issues.

**Deadline:** June 12, 2016

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**Atlantic Philanthropies – Health and Aging Policy Fellowship**

The goal of the Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program is to provide professionals in health and aging with the experience and skills necessary to help lead this effort, and in so doing, shape a healthy and productive future for older Americans. The Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program offers four different tracks for individual placement: (1) a **residential track** that includes a nine-to-12-month placement in Washington, D.C. or at a state agency (as a legislative assistant in Congress, a professional staff member in an executive branch agency or in a policy organization); (2) a **non-residential track** that includes a health policy project and brief placement(s) throughout the year at relevant sites; (3) a **global non-residential track** that will allow 1-3 fellows to participate on global policy issues related to health and aging; and (4) a **community non-residential track** that will allow 1-3 fellows to participate on state and local policy issues related to health and aging. Core program components focused on career development and professional enrichment are provided for fellows in all tracks.

Fellows are selected each year through a national competition based on their commitment to health and aging issues, leadership potential, and interest in impacting policy. The program has a broad interdisciplinary focus, and fellows have included physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, dieticians, healthcare administrators, epidemiologists, economists, and lawyers from academic and practice settings, spanning career stages from newly minted PhDs to senior professors and community leaders.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2016

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**American Physical Therapy Association Seeks Applications for Health Policy and Administration Projects**
[http://www.aptahpa.org/?page=34](http://www.aptahpa.org/?page=34)

The American Physical Therapy Association is seeking applications for projects that stimulate, encourage, and support research activities that enhance the body of knowledge related to health policy, clinical administration, global health, and the use of technology in physical therapy. One or two grants of up to $15,000 will be awarded to new physical therapist investigators or established investigators who are embarking on a research agenda in the areas of physical therapist practice, leadership, administration, or education. Grants may be renewable (no-cost extension) for up to a year. To be eligible, applicants must be an APTA Health Policy & Administration section member. Collaborative research with non-section members is permissible as long as the principal investigator is a member of the Section on HPA.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2016

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**American Heart Association - National Innovative Research Grant Program**
[http://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/ApplicationInformation/UCM_321936_Association-wide-Innovative-Research-Grant.jsp](http://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/ApplicationInformation/UCM_321936_Association-wide-Innovative-Research-Grant.jsp)
The objective of this grant program is to support highly innovative, high-risk, high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate the field of cardiovascular and stroke research. Research deemed innovative may introduce a new paradigm, challenge current paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities. The Innovative Research Grant (IRG) promotes new ideas; therefore, proposals need not include preliminary data. However, a solid rationale for the work must be provided. Proposed work should not be the next logical step of previous work, but should have a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation, if successful. This program aims to provide pilot or seed funding that should lead to successful competition for additional funding beyond the pilot period.

**Deadline: July 26, 2016**

**Muscular Dystrophy Association - Muscular Dystrophy Research Projects**

[https://www.mda.org/research/grant-types](https://www.mda.org/research/grant-types)

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is the world’s leading nonprofit health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and other neuromuscular diseases. It advances this mission by funding research; providing comprehensive health care services and support to MDA families nationwide; and rallying communities to fight back through advocacy, fundraising, and local engagement. To that end, MDA is accepting Letters of Intent for its biannual Research Grants program.

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent must be received no later than June 15, 2016. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by July 15, 2016.