



**Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcements**  
**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**

**NIH Funding Announcements – New This Week**

**New RFA's:**

<a href="#">Announcement Number</a>	<a href="#">Issuing Organization</a>	<a href="#">Release Date</a>	<a href="#">Opening Date (SF424 Only)</a>	<a href="#">Expiration Date</a>	<a href="#">Activity Code(s)</a>	<a href="#">Title</a>
<a href="#">RFA-MH-15-100</a>	NIMH	01-15-2014	02-28-2014	03-29-2014	R24,	Limited Competition to Develop a BrainSpan RNA-seq Browser (R24)
<a href="#">RFA-HG-14-007</a>	NHGRI	01-15-2014	03-01-2014	04-02-2015	K01,	Mentored Career Development Award in Biomedical Big Data Science for Clinicians and Doctorally Prepared Scientists (K01)
<a href="#">RFA-DK-13-007</a>	NIDDK	01-14-2014	05-18-2014	06-19-2014	P30,	Cystic Fibrosis Research and Translation Core Center (P30)
<p>*Limited Submission Opportunity - If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please submit a brief notice of intent to apply for this award to the HSPH Office of Research Strategy and Development (<a href="mailto:orsd@hsph.harvard.edu">orsd@hsph.harvard.edu</a>). Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition/internal coordination may be needed at the School or University-level to select nominees for this award.</p>						
<a href="#">RFA-FD-14-002</a>	FDA	01-14-2014	01-21-2014	03-01-2014	R01,	The Use of Polyethylene Glycol in the Pediatric Population (R01)
<a href="#">RFA-NR-14-001</a>	NINR	01-09-2014	02-11-2014	03-12-2014	P20,	Centers of Excellence in Self-Management: Building Research Teams for the Future (P20)
<a href="#">RFA-NR-14-002</a>	NINR	01-09-2014	02-11-2014	03-12-2014	P30,	Centers of Excellence in Self-Management Research (P30)

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<a href="#">PAR-14-073</a>	ORIP	01-15-2014	02-21-2014	03-22-2014	S10,	Shared Instrumentation Grant Program (S10)
<a href="#">PAR-14-070</a>	NIA	01-14-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	U01,	NIA Limited Competition: Renewal of, and Revisions to, the Alzheimer's Disease Genetics Consortium (U01)
<a href="#">PA-14-069</a>	NINDS	01-13-2014	05-16-2014	05-08-2017	R21,	Neurobiology of Migraine (R21)
<a href="#">PA-14-068</a>	NINDS	01-13-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	R01,	Neurobiology of Migraine (R01)
<a href="#">PAR-14-067</a>	NCI	01-09-2014	05-10-2014	10-15-2016	U01,	Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control (U01)
<a href="#">PAR-14-066</a>	ORIP	01-09-2014	04-07-2014	01-08-2018	U42,	Limited Competition: Specific pathogen free macaque colonies (U42)

## Other Federal Funding Announcements

### **Department of Defense**

FY13 DOD CDMRP Program Pre-Announcements

The Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13) Defense Appropriations Act provides research funding for the peer reviewed programs managed by the Department of Defense (DOD) office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

Funding Opportunities now available:

- [Breast Cancer](#)
- [Defense Medical Research and Development Program \(FY13/14\)](#)
- [Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury](#)

**\*New** - [DHHS: FY14 Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Awards \(NPPA\) Program Modification 8](#)

Closing Date: March 3, 2014

**\*New** - [NIH: Using Social Media to Understand and Address Substance Use and Addiction \(R01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 25, 2014

**\*New** - [NIH: Using Social Media to Understand and Address Substance Use and Addiction \(R21\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 25, 2014

**\*New** - [NIH: Centers for AIDS Research and Developmental Centers for AIDS Research \(P30\) Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: July 28, 2016

**\*New** - [NIH: Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS \(R01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2017

**\*New** - [NIH: Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS \(R21\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2017

**\*New** - [NIH: Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS \(R03\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2017

[CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Reduction of Malaria in U.S. Residents Returning from Overseas Travel to Malaria-Endemic Countries Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: January 21, 2014

[DHHS: FY14 Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Awards \(NPPA\) Program Modification 3](#)

Closing Date: March 3, 2014

[NIH: Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research \(PRIDE\)\(R25\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 13, 2014

[CDC: Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention: Evaluation of Increased Nighttime Enforcement of Seatbelt Use](#)

Closing Date: March 19, 2014

[NIH: Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers \(EHS CC\) \(P30\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: April 22, 2014

[DHHS: Centers for AIDS Research and Developmental Centers for AIDS Research \(P30\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: July 28, 2016

[USAID: MEASURE Evaluation Phase IV Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 28, 2014

[NIH: Administrative Supplements for Research on Sex/Gender Differences \(Admin Supp\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: February 6, 2014

[CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Evaluating Promising Strategies to Build the Evidence Base for Sexual Violence Prevention Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 19, 2014

[CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Research on Integration of Injury Prevention in Health Systems Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 19, 2014

[CDC: Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 19, 2014

[DOD: FY13 - FY14 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR \(President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief\) Funded Countries Modification 12](#)

Closing Date: September 30, 2014

[DHHS: Agency for Health Care Research and Quality Deliberative Approaches: Patient and Consumer Input for Implementing Evidence-Based Health Care \(R21\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: February 7, 2014

[NIH: International Collaborations in Infectious Diseases Research \(U01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 7, 2014

[NIH: International Collaborations in Infectious Diseases Research \(U19\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 7, 2014

[DHHS: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Announcement of the Anticipated Availability of Funds for Research on Research Integrity Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: April 14, 2014

[CDC: Indoor Environment of Low-Income Renovated Multifamily Housing in the United States \(U01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: February 3, 2014

[DHHS: Agency for Health Care Research and Quality Advances in Patient Safety through Simulation Research \(R18\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: September 25, 2016

[CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Reduction of Malaria in U.S. Residents Returning from Overseas Travel to Malaria-Endemic Countries Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 21, 2014

[NIH: Collaborative Activities to Promote Metabolomics Research \(Admin Supp\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: February 14, 2014

[DHHS: Agency for Health Care Research and Quality Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology \(IT\) \(R21\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: November 16, 2016

[NIH: Validation and Demonstration of Devices for Environmental Exposure Assessment \(R21/R33\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: February 4, 2014

[USAID: Innovate for Health - Ghana - Modification 2](#)

Closing Date: June 30, 2014

[NIH: Cancer Center Support Grants \(CCSGs\) for NCI-designated Cancer Centers \(P30\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH: Analysis of Genome-Wide Gene-Environment \(G x E\) Interactions \(R21\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: February 14, 2014

[NIH: Female Contraceptive Development Program \(U01\)](#)

Closing Date: March 31, 2014

[NIH: Developmental Origins of Health and Disease \(DOHaD\): Epigenetic Modification in Gametogenesis and Transgenerational Inheritance \(R01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 30, 2015

[NIH: Replication of Key Clinical Trials Initiative \(U01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 14, 2016

[NIH: NINDS Research Education Programs for Residents and Fellows in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropathology, Neuroradiology and Emergency Medicine \(R25\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 25, 2016

[NIH: Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes \(R03\) Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH: Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes \(R21\) Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH: Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes \(R01\) Modification 1](#)

Closing date: May 7, 2017

[USAID: Integrated Nutrition, Hygiene, and Sanitation' Grant](#)

Pre-Notice

[PhRMA Foundation: Adherence Intervention Evaluation Award Center for Adherence Improvement](#)

Closing Date: February 1, 2014

[NIH: Secondary Analyses of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging \(R03\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: February 3, 2014

[NIH: Pilot Clinical Trials to Eliminate the Latent HIV Reservoir \(U01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 7, 2014

[NIH: Clinical Research in the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of HIV-Related Heart, Lung, and Blood \(HLB\) Diseases in Adults and Children \(R01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 8, 2015

[NIH: Establishing Outcome Measures for Clinical Studies of Oral and Craniofacial Diseases and Conditions \(R21\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2015

[NIH: Establishing Outcome Measures for Clinical Studies of Oral and Craniofacial Diseases and Conditions \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2015

[NIH: Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care \(R21\) Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH: Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care \(R01\) Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH: Pre-application: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center \(X02\) Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: November 20, 2014

[NIH: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center \(U01\) Modification 2](#)

Closing Date: March 20, 2015

[NIH: Research on Malignancies in the Context of HIV/AIDS \(R21\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Research on Malignancies in the Context of HIV/AIDS \(R01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Modeling Social Behavior \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH - Evaluating Natural Experiments in Healthcare to Improve Diabetes Prevention and Treatment \(R18\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: November 1, 2016

[NIH: Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes Prevention and Care \(R18\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: November 1, 2016

[NIH - Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence \(R03\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH - Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence \(R01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH - Planning Grants for Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes Prevention and Care \(R34\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: November 1, 2016

[NIH - Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence \(R21\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH - Disaster Mental Health Intervention Research Center \(P60\)](#)

Closing Date: February 2, 2014

[NIH - Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center \(U01\)](#)

Closing Date: November 20, 2014

[NIH - Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes \(R21\)](#)

Closing Date: February 7, 2017

[NIH: Sustained Release of Antivirals for Treatment and Prevention of HIV](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

[NIH: Translational Research to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Outcomes \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH: Bridges to the Doctorate \(R25\)](#)

Closing Date: September 25, 2015

[NIH: Mechanisms of Alcohol and Stimulant Co-Addiction \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH: Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse \(R21\)](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

[NIH: National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications \(P01\)](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2015

[NIH: Increased Knowledge and Innovative Strategies to Reduce HIV Incidence-iKnow Projects](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

[NIH: Methods for Prevention Packages Program III \(MP3 III\) \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

[NIH: Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program \(Parent R21\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Research Centers in Injury and Peri-operative Sciences \(P50\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Research Project Grant \(Parent R01\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Small Research Grant Program \(Parent R03\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NMSS: Health Care Delivery and Policy Research Program](#)

Closing Date: January 8, 2014

[PCORI Funding Opportunities](#)

PCORI has three broad funding cycles a year. Starting with May 2013, cycles are designated by the month and year that applications are due. More targeted and special funding opportunities may be available outside of these cycles.

[NIH: Novel NeuroAIDS Therapeutics: Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program \(P01\)](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

[NIH: Implications of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research \(R21\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: NIA Program Project Applications \(P01\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: NICHD Program Project Grant \(P01\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Secondary Analyses of Alcohol and Chronic Disease \(R21\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[CDC: Prevention NIOSH Small Research Program](#)

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

[CDC: Prevention NIOSH Exploratory/Developmental Grant Program](#)

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

[CDC: Occupational Safety and Health Research](#)

Closing Date: March 5, 2018

[NIH: Tobacco Control Regulatory Research](#)

Closing Date: January 16, 2015

[NIH: NIAID Resource-Related Research Projects \(R24\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: NINDS Research Education Opportunities \(R25\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Chronic Inflammation and Age-related Disease \(R01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2014

[FDA: Advancing Medical Device Postmarket Surveillance Infrastructure and Epidemiologic Methodologies through Multi-stakeholder Partnership](#)

Closing Date: April 30, 2017

[NIH: National Cooperative Reprogrammed Cell Research Groups \(NCRCRG\) to Study Mental Illness \(U19\)](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

[NIH: Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats \(CounterACT\) Cooperative Research Projects \(U01\)](#)

Closing Date: September 16, 2015

[NIH: Innovative Measurement Tools for Community Engaged Research Efforts \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Symptom Management in HIV-Infected Individuals with Comorbid Conditions \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: MARC Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research \(U-STAR\) National Research Service Award \(NRSA\) Institutional Research](#)

Closing Date: June 24, 2015



[NIH: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health](#)

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

[NIH: Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[NIH: Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS \(R03\)](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[NIH: Regional and International Differences in Health and Longevity at Older Ages \(R03\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[NIH: Obesity Policy Evaluation Research \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[NIH: School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors, and Weight Outcomes](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[CDC: NIOSH Exploratory/Developmental Grant Program](#)

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

[CDC: NIOSH Small Research Program](#)

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

## Other Funding Opportunities

### **Promoting Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Yemen/ DRLA-DRLAQM-14-012**

<http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=249619>

**Harvard, as one institution, may put forward two (2) proposals for this opportunity.**

The OVPR asks interested applicants to email [autumn\\_bennett@harvard.edu](mailto:autumn_bennett@harvard.edu) by 9:00 am on Monday, January 13, 2014 if interested in applying. Please include one sentence in the body of the email that states interest in the Human Rights program.

**Internal LOI deadline:** 9:00 AM, Monday, January 13, 2014

**University Submission Deadline:** <http://osp.fad.harvard.edu/content/proposal-submission-deadlines>

**Sponsor Deadline:** 2/4/14

### **Supporting Transitional Justice in Yemen/ DRALA-DRLAQM-14-013**

<http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=249623>

**Harvard, as one institution, may put forward two (2) proposals for this opportunity**

The OVPR asks interested applicants to email [autumn\\_bennett@harvard.edu](mailto:autumn_bennett@harvard.edu) by 9:00 am on Monday, January 13, 2014 if interested in applying. Please include one sentence in the body of the email that states interest in the Transitional Justice program.

**Internal LOI deadline:** 9:00 am, Monday, January 13, 2014

**University Submission Deadline:** <http://osp.fad.harvard.edu/content/proposal-submission-deadlines>

## **The Dana Foundation/ 2014 David Mahoney Neuroimaging Program**

<http://www.dana.org/grants/imaging/>

**Harvard, as one institution, may put forward one proposal for this opportunity.**

(HMS Candidates: Please note that the deadline to apply has passed. Please contact Betty Carburnari, [Betty\\_Carburnari@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:Betty_Carburnari@hms.harvard.edu), in the HMS Foundation Funds office for notice of future opportunities)

Eligible internal applicants are asked to submit the following:

**A three page (max.) research hypothesis detailing the aims of the proposed research project, including**

- What disease(s), disorder(s) or injuries would be better diagnosed, or treated
- Or, what normal brain function or brain immune interaction would be better understood
- Or, what imaging technology would be refined and for what specific purposes?
- The research significance and potential clinical application(s) of the research
- The methods to be used

*Any graphics associated with the above may be put on a separate page(s)*

- The CV of the PI(s) (any format acceptable)
- A list of all active grants and pending proposals by the applicant(s). Please include an abstract that specifies the aims for any existing or pending grants from these sources of support that are related to, or could potentially overlap with, the proposed Dana study (no page limit)
- A letter of support from Department Chair or Center Director
- Please note, at this time budget information is not requested
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**Internal Deadline:** 5:00 pm, Monday, January 27, 2014

## **\*Limited Submission – W.M. Keck Foundation**

The Harvard Office of the Vice Provost for Research is now accepting internal applications for funding from the W. M. Keck Foundation. This is the first of two 2014 Keck Funding cycles. Harvard is able to submit one (1) nomination, up to \$1,000,000, in each of two funding areas: [Medical Research](#) and [Science and Engineering](#) (*investigators should review the abstracts at the following link carefully to determine whether to submit under Science & Engineering or Medical*). <http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/research.html>

Interested applicants should complete the documentation listed below and send it in either Word or PDF format to [Autumn Bennett@harvard.edu](mailto:Autumn_Bennett@harvard.edu) by **Wednesday, January 22, 5:00 pm EST**. In the cover email, please provide the

name and address of the Principal Investigator, title and department, and the name of any individuals who should be copied on correspondence:

1. A CV of the principal investigator
2. A one-page concept paper. This paper should include:
  - an overview of the proposed project emphasizing any unique aspects and pilot studies (for Research Program concepts, indicate area of emphasis for project - medical research or science and engineering research);
  - a description of the methodologies and key personnel;
  - a brief justification of the need for Keck support; and
  - an estimated budget broken down, if possible, by major areas, e.g., personnel, equipment, consumable supplies, etc. (budgets can be rough approximations at this stage). (Note that Keck will cap funding at \$1,000,000 per award).

[If there is room, you are free to add other details (e.g., background to put the research into perspective, description of the institution's prominence in the field, etc.). Avoid illustrations in these single-pagers – you will need all the room for text. If a reference is necessary, abbreviate it as (Science, 323, 45, '11). DO NOT USE (Jones et al., 2011).]

3. A list of anticipated collaborators, if any, and;
4. The names of two knowledgeable **Harvard faculty** in the field who can review the request and provide opinions regarding:
  - Potential value of the project
  - Ability of the applicant to successfully complete it

If you have previously participated in the internal submission process in consideration for funding from Keck and would like to re-apply, you are encouraged to contact [elizabeth\\_langdon-gray@harvard.edu](mailto:elizabeth_langdon-gray@harvard.edu) / 617-495-8249 to discuss re-submission.

### **The Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2014 Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases. **Please see attached PDF.**

There are no limits on how many applicants can come from an institution.  
**The nomination deadline is March 21, 2014.**

This is a prestigious award, and as shown on the sheet of Past Recipients in the attached information, Harvard Medical School has done very well in past years.

### **American Asthma Foundation – Scholars Program – Early to Mid-Career Opportunity** **Nominations are Internally Coordinated**

Harvard has been contacted by the American Asthma Foundation in regards to their 2014 AAF Scholars program. While this is not a limited submission opportunity, the foundation has asked for assistance in reaching out to

investigators, specifically, the foundation is interested in receiving applications from **investigators who are studying asthma for the first time**. From the foundation:

*We seek innovative scientists from across the broad spectrum of science, asking them to apply their expertise to asthma. Faculty already in asthma are also eligible to apply, but they must be proposing work that is a clear departure from their current research program. So in targeting faculty for a 2014 AAF Scholar Award, the best matches will likely not be in the asthma field.*

Further information about this opportunity can be found attached.

**Interested faculty may send their names and contact information in an email to [autumn\\_bennett@harvard.edu](mailto:autumn_bennett@harvard.edu) with the subject line: Asthma**

**The foundation's application deadline is February 12, 2014.** Any emails received with names of those who are interested in this opportunity will be forwarded on to the foundation through February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The foundation will use the contact information they receive to work directly with interested candidates. The role of the OVPR is to be a conduit of information to start the process.

### **The Klarman Family Foundation Grants Program in Eating Disorders Research**

We are pleased to announce the 2014 Grant Cycle for The Klarman Family Foundation Grants Program in Eating Disorders Research. The Program's short-term goal is to support the most outstanding science and expand the pool of scientists whose research explores the basic biology of feeding, anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and/or binge eating disorder. The long-term goal is to improve the lives of patients suffering from these conditions. Examples of funding areas include but are not limited to molecular genetic analysis of relevant neural circuit assembly and function; genetic and epigenetic research; animal models created by genetically altering neural circuits; testing of new chemical entities that might be used in animal models as exploratory treatments; and clinical trials involving medications or other non-psychotherapeutic interventions. Investigators conducting research in the neuro-circuitry of fear conditioning or reward behavior may also apply but must justify the relevance of their research projects to the basic biology of eating disorders. Clinical psychotherapeutic studies, imaging studies involving humans and research in the medical complications of these disorders are outside the scope of this Program.

**Application Deadline: February 11, 2014**

#### **Application Materials**

[www.tmfgrants.org/Klarman](http://www.tmfgrants.org/Klarman)

#### **Funding Begins**

June 1, 2014

#### **Award Categories**

2-year projects of \$400,000 USD

1-year pilot studies of up to

\$150,000 USD

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must hold a faculty appointment at a nonprofit academic, medical or research institution in the United

States, Canada or Israel.

#### **Questions**

[GLockwood@hria.org](mailto:GLockwood@hria.org) or  
617-279-2240, x702

### **The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award**

2014 OPEN APPLICATION

**DEADLINE: Monday, February 17, 2014**

#### **INSTITUTIONAL NOMINATIONS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO APPLY**

*Every year the possibility of major breakthroughs occurring as a direct result of clinical cancer investigation increases. And yet, every year the number of young physicians entering clinical cancer research decreases.*

The Damon Runyon Research Foundation seeks to help reverse this trend, and asks that you encourage eligible candidates at your institution to apply for its Clinical Investigator Award program, which supports the most promising young physician-scientists willing to devote their careers to the development and application of new diagnostic approaches and therapeutic strategies for cancer and cancer prevention through clinical investigation. Institutional nominations are not required and there is no limit to the number of applications that can be received from a particular institution, however, only one application will be accepted from a mentor (*including co-mentorships*) or investigator per review session.

The award will provide \$450,000 over three years in financial support for the investigator's scientific needs. In addition, the Foundation will retire up to \$100,000 of any medical school debt owed by the awardee. The Foundation is seeking independent investigators engaged in disease-oriented research that is characterized by exceptional innovation and creativity. The goal is to support the best young physician-scientists whose work is likely to meaningfully impact the practice of cancer medicine. Preference is given to those whose research adheres to the "Handshake Rule," meaning that the physician will conduct research studies that directly involve patients. After review of candidate's written proposals, finalists will be invited to come to the Foundation to be interviewed by the selection committee. Those candidates who epitomize the goals of the award—and are most likely to be successful in this challenging career—will be offered the Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award.

Damon Runyon also has a novel partnership with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), which gives Damon Runyon Clinical Investigators unique open access to the NIH Clinical Center. The goal of this partnership is to give investigators the opportunity to partner with the NIH/NCI, allowing them to tap into the special expertise and resources at the Clinical Center to undertake pilot studies of specific diseases and to develop collaborative partnerships that accelerate clinical and translational cancer research. Please see our website for details on potential opportunities for partnership.

The 2014 application deadline is Monday, February 17. Detailed information about the award, eligibility criteria, application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website, [www.damonrunyon.org](http://www.damonrunyon.org). If you have any questions, please call the Foundation at 212-455-0520.

### **The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust Breakthrough Therapeutics Initiative**

The Type 1 Diabetes Program (T1D) at The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust (Trust) is launching an initiative to identify new drugs or therapies that will benefit T1D patients and their caregivers. Through the Breakthrough Therapeutics Initiative (BTI) the Trust will invest in one-year projects that have a strong rational but no preliminary data for testing candidate therapeutics in T1D.

T1D is an autoimmune disease caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors. It is characterized by the declining function and loss of beta cells which produce insulin in response to glucose. Today, the disease is primarily managed by receiving exogenous insulin thru injections or an insulin pump. Therapies that could restore function of beta cells are not yet available, therefore, there is an unmet need for novel therapies that focus on beta cells and/or reverse autoimmunity.

*To learn more about this initiative and begin the first stage of an application by submitting a letter of inquiry, we encourage you to review the Trust's website at: <http://helmsleytrust.org/program-areas/health-medical-research/type-1-diabetes/breakthrough-therapeutics-initiative>*

The complete Request for Proposals (RFP) and frequently asked questions (FAQs), including eligibility requirements and the timeline for reviewing applications and awarding of grants are also available on our website.

Please note that they are not accepting telephone calls regarding the initiative; however, email inquiries may be sent to [T1Dresearch@helmsleytrust.org](mailto:T1Dresearch@helmsleytrust.org).

## **Rita Allen Foundation and American Pain Society – 2014 Award in Pain**

This year the Rita Allen Foundation has partnered with the American Pain Society to offer an additional **2014 Award in Pain**.

**Applications open November 1, 2013 and close January 17, 2014.**

The Rita Allen Foundation (RAF) and American Pain Society (APS) announce the 2014 Award in Pain. The RAF and APS may award two grants in the amount of \$50,000 annually, for a period of up to three years to those research proposals demonstrating the greatest merit and potential for success.

Eligible candidates will have completed their training and provided persuasive evidence of distinguished achievement or extraordinary promise in basic science research in pain. Candidates should be in the early stages of their career with an appointment at faculty level. The entire award is to be allocated to projects specifically chosen by the recipient. Overhead is not supported.

### **Research Topics**

Proposed research projects should be directed towards the molecular biology of pain and/or basic science topics related to the development of new analgesics for the management of pain due to terminal illness.

### **Deadlines**

Applications may be submitted online and are due by midnight Eastern Time on January 17, 2014. Grant awards will be announced in April 2014 and funds will be awarded for the initial twelve month grant period upon satisfactory execution of the grant agreement between the RAF and the grant recipient's institution. For any questions regarding the application please see the detailed **program guidelines**.

### **General Information**

The application must include a written proposal in English of no more than six pages, including a page of no more than 20 references, and curriculum vitae. The candidate's application must include a letter of support from the Department Chair or Institute Head demonstrating strong support for the candidate's proposed research and career development. Two other required letters of support are from the candidate's PhD advisor, and a mentor who has impacted the candidate's research. The candidate will provide the e-mail contact information for the individuals requested to submit letters of support and each individual will be contacted by the online system

requesting that their letters be uploaded directly into the candidate's application. The candidate should list current and pending research support from all sources.

#### Eligibility

- To be eligible for the Rita Allen Foundation Award in Pain the applicant:
- Must demonstrate the strong support of the appropriate administrators and Department Chair or Institute Head.
- Should have been on a tenure track for no more than three years and support will be reconsidered if a Rita Allen Foundation Scholar is awarded tenure.
- Must conduct the research and be appointed at an institution in the United States or Canada.
- Each candidate must indicate if an application has been submitted for another APS research award and the candidate may accept only one APS research award.

#### Grant Budget and Grantee Obligations:

- Eligible grant expenses may include Principal Investigator salary but not institutional overhead
- Recipients are required to submit a 500 word annual progress report and a financial report to the RAF in accordance with the terms of the grant agreement.
- Investigators are required to present an abstract presentation of the sponsored research at a future APS Annual Scientific Meeting.

**Click here** to view previous Rita Allen Foundation Award in Pain recipients.

**The Award in Pain is not a limited submission, so there are no restrictions on how many applicants may apply. However, applicants will need their applications physically signed by the Institution's Signing Official.**

**The Rita Allen Foundation and the American Pain Society have informed the OVPR that they consider the Financial Officer of the applicant's respective school the signing official for this opportunity.**

### **The Life Sciences Research Foundation – Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

The LSRF solicits monies from industry, foundations and individuals to support postdoctoral fellowships in the life sciences. Active solicitation of funds continues, for which we need the assistance of all concerned individuals. We recognize that discoveries and the application of innovations in biology for the public's good will depend upon the training and support of the highest quality young scientists in the very best research environments. LSRF awards fellowships across the spectrum of the life sciences: biochemistry; cell, developmental, molecular, plant, structural, organismic population and evolutionary biology; endocrinology; immunology; microbiology; neurobiology; physiology; virology.

[Click here](#) for more information.

### **United States-Israel Educational Foundation (USIEF), the Fulbright commission for Israel**

The United States-Israel Educational Foundation (USIEF), the Fulbright commission for Israel, offers 8 fellowships to American post-doctoral researchers in support of work to be carried out at Israeli universities during the course of the 2014/2015-2015/2016 academic years.

The US Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program is open to candidates in all academic disciplines. Please click below for further details:

[http://www.bsf.org.il/data/FormsToDownload/Fulbright\\_Israel\\_Post\\_Doctoral2013.doc](http://www.bsf.org.il/data/FormsToDownload/Fulbright_Israel_Post_Doctoral2013.doc)

### **Keystone Symposia Early Career Investigator Travel Awards (ECITA)**

Keystone Symposia has now some additional funds for Early Career Investigator Travel Awards (ECITA). These awards are for Assistant Professors from designated URM backgrounds in the U.S., who are “bench” researchers. The purpose is to support their research success by providing funds for them to attend one of the Keystone Symposia research meetings (Up to \$1800).

The application may be found on-line at [www.keystonesymposia.org/diversity](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/diversity)  
<<http://www.keystonesymposia.org/diversity>> See ECITA.

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- There will be (9) awards for the 2013/2014 Keystone Symposia meeting season.
- The applicants must choose a scheduled meeting from March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014 and have all receipts submitted for reimbursement to Keystone Symposia within 2 weeks post the end of the meeting.
- Reimbursement is only for registration, ground and air transportation, and lodging.
- Applications are reviewed by meeting organizers and the DLSP office.
- Awards are made based on the applicant's research question and the likelihood of getting the question answered at the meeting selected.
- All awards will be made on a "first come - first served" basis.
- Award Amount: 1,950 USD. This is a reimbursement award - all receipts must be submitted at one time for reimbursement.
- The application process for such awards will open March 1, 2013.
- [Click here](#) to download the application.

Applicants MUST be engaged in laboratory research and focused on a career in “bench” research.

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Active Calls for Proposals**

[New Jersey Health Initiatives: New Paths to Professional Nursing](#)

This program seeks to address the future nursing shortage by preparing health care paraprofessionals from vulnerable communities to matriculate into baccalaureate nursing programs in the state of New Jersey by the fall of 2016.

Deadline: Fri, 17 Jan 2014  
3:00 p.m. ET



### [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars](#)

The goal of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars (NFS) program is to develop the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty.

Deadline: Wed, 12 Feb 2014  
3:00 p.m. ET

### **\*New -** [State Health Access Reform Evaluation \(SHARE\)](#)

#### [Coverage](#)

State Health Access Reform Evaluation (SHARE) is a RWJF national program that supports rigorous research on issues surrounding state health reform.

Deadline: Thu, 13 Feb 2014  
3:00 p.m. ET

### [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars](#)

The RWJF Clinical Scholars program fosters the development of physicians who are leading the transformation of U.S. health and health care through positions in academic medicine, public health, and other leadership roles.

Deadline: Fri, 28 Feb 2014

### [Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization](#)

Open

HCFO supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues.

### [Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization: Small Grants](#)

Open

Small grants: HCFO supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues.

## Internal Harvard Funding

### **Blavatnik Biomedical Accelerator at Harvard University**

The Blavatnik Biomedical Accelerator at Harvard University is pleased to announce its 2013-14 Request for Proposals, which is attached as a PDF file. Funding opportunities for applied life sciences research are offered in

two categories: Pilot Grants and Development Grants. Pilot Grant awards will be funded at a maximum of \$100k for a period of 12 months, and Development Grants will be funded at \$200k-300k total for a period of 12-24 months. Anyone with rights as a principal investigator and whose employer is Harvard University is eligible to apply.

The Blavatnik Biomedical Accelerator supports Harvard faculty in the performance and commercialization of applied life sciences research. It seeks to enable innovative, investigator-initiated research aimed at extending preliminary observations, with proof-of-concept and the generation of robust intellectual property positions as key objectives. The Accelerator's primary goal is to advance technologies to the point where additional funding from industry and/or technology transfer is achieved. The Accelerator and the progress of its funded projects are managed by the Office of Technology Development (OTD) under the auspices of the Office of the Provost, in consultation with an independent advisory committee comprising leaders from the Boston life science community.

The deadline for pre-proposals is 5 pm ET on January 27, 2013.

**Potential applicants should contact [grant\\_zimmermann@harvard.edu](mailto:grant_zimmermann@harvard.edu) and [blavatnik\\_accelerator@harvard.edu](mailto:blavatnik_accelerator@harvard.edu) at the earliest possible opportunity to indicate their interest in submitting a pre-proposal.** General inquiries should be directed to: [blavatnik\\_accelerator@harvard.edu](mailto:blavatnik_accelerator@harvard.edu).

## Other Announcements

### **PCORI New Funding Cycle Dates and Names**

PCORI is moving from three funding application cycles per year to four in an effort to increase the amount of research support awarded each year. As a result, cycles will have new deadline names. The December 2013 cycle is now called Winter 2014 and the application due date is changing from Monday, Dec. 16 to Tuesday, Jan. 21. The Spring 2014 cycle will open on Wednesday, Feb. 5, with required letters of intent due Friday, Mar. 7, and applications due Tuesday, May 6. Please visit the PCORI [Funding Center](#) to find more information.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Conference on  
**Complex Systems, Health Disparities & Population Health: Building Bridges**

February 24-25, 2014  
Natcher Conference Center  
NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD

Presented by the University of Michigan Network on Inequality, Complexity and Health

Improving population health and eliminating health disparities is a critical task, yet our efforts are stymied by the complexity of the task, involving as it does causes of poor health that range from public policy to the nature of our neighborhoods to how we behave to biology. On February 24-25, 2014, at the National Institutes of Health Natcher Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland, join scholars and practitioners from the United States and abroad to learn about and see examples of how complex systems science can help guide our research and policy efforts to eliminate health disparities and improve the health of our population.

For additional information: <http://tinyurl.com/complexitydisparitiespophealth>