



Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcements Tuesday, December 4th, 2012

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NIH Funding Announcements – New This Week

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices – For week ending November 30th, 2012

New -*Limited Submission - International Research Ethics Education and Curriculum Development Award (R25)
(PAR-13-027)
National Institutes of Health ([NIH](#))

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-12-024.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: April 22, 2013, April 22, 2014, April 22, 2015

Application Due Date(s): May 22, 2013, May 22, 2014, May 22, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Purpose: The goal of this initiative is strengthen research ethics capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) through increasing the number of scientists, health professionals and relevant academics from these countries with in-depth knowledge of the ethical principles, processes and policies related to international clinical and public health research as well as the critical skills to develop research ethics education, ethical review leadership and expert consultation to researchers, their institutions, governments and international research organizations.

*** Due to these restrictions and for strategic purposes, HSPH is planning to submit a single application for this award.** Delia Wolf, Assistant Dean of Regulatory Affairs & Research Compliance and Director Human Research Administration, will lead the School's proposal development efforts. **If you are interested in collaborating on this proposal, please notify the Office of Research Strategy and Development (orsd@hsph.harvard.edu) by Friday, Dec. 14.**

[New - Nociceptive GenitoUrinary Development Molecular Anatomy Projects \(nGUDMAP\) \(U01\)](#)

(RFA-DK-12-024)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-12-024.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: February 14, 2013

Application Due Date(s): March 14, 2013, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization

Purpose: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to seek applications for Research Projects and Atlas Assembly Projects that will build a murine molecular anatomy atlas of the nociceptors (pain receptors) and associated cell types in pain processing of the urinary tract and the pelvic region. It is anticipated that the detailed description of the developmental origins, and the anatomical and biochemical heterogeneity of the murine nociceptors (pain receptors) and associated cells, will lay a foundation to support the long-term goal of developing new therapies for urologic chronic pelvic pain syndromes (UCPPS), traditionally referred to as Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder Syndrome (IC/PBS) and Chronic Prostatitis/Chronic Pelvic Pain Syndrome (CP/CPPS). The successful applications for this FOA will be considered part of the continuing [GUDMAP](#) effort supported by [RFA-DK-11-001](#) and [RFA-DK-10-005](#).

[New - Urologic Chronic Pelvic Pain Syndrome \(UCPPS\) Research \(R01\)](#)

(RFA-DK-12-025)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Office of Research on Women's Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-12-025.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: January 27, 2013

Application Due Date(s): February 27, 2013, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Purpose: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to seek innovative research proposals that improve our understanding of etiology, pathology, natural history, and risk factors for urologic chronic pelvic pain syndromes (UCPPS), traditionally referred to as Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder Syndrome (IC/PBS) and Chronic Prostatitis/Chronic Pelvic Pain Syndrome (CP/CPPS).

[New - *Limited Submission - Environmental Health Sciences \(EHS\) Core Centers \(P30\)](#)

(RFA-ES-13-002)

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-13-002.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: January 14, 2013

Application Due Date(s): January 23, 2013

Purpose: The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) invites applications from qualified institutions for support of Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC). The Centers are designed to establish leadership and support for programs of excellence in environmental health sciences by providing scientific guidance, technology, and career development opportunities for promising investigators. A Core Center Grant is an institutional award to support centralized scientific resources and facilities shared by investigators with existing research projects. By providing structure and resources, this support is intended to enhance the ability of

scientists working in the field of environmental health sciences to identify and capitalize on emerging opportunities that will translate into advances improving the understanding of the relationships among environmental exposures, human biology, and disease.

*The sponsor has limited the number of applications that institutions may submit for this award.

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 (orsd@hsph.harvard.edu) by Monday, December 10th. 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.

[New - Coordinating Center for an Undiagnosed Diseases Network \(UDN\) \(U01\)](#)

(RFA-RM-12-020)

The Common Fund/Office of Strategic Coordination

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-12-020.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: January 2, 2013

Application Due Date(s): February 1, 2013, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Purpose: To establish a Coordinating Center for a planned Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN) of new Clinical Sites added to and building upon the NIH Intramural Research Program's Undiagnosed Diseases Program (IRP-UDP).

[New - Evaluation of Multi-omic Data in Understanding the Human Microbiomes Role in Health and Disease \(U54\)](#)

(RFA-RM-12-021)

The Common Fund/Office of Strategic Coordination

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-12-021.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: January 8, 2013

Application Due Date(s): February 8, 2013

Purpose: This FOA invites applications for projects that will: 1. generate microbiome taxonomic, metagenomic and functional data from clinical biospecimens obtained from a cohort(s) of carefully-phenotyped subjects with a specific disease or health state; and 2. combine the microbiome and host data to produce a community resource. This program is a component of the NIH Common Fund Human Microbiome Project (<http://commonfund.nih.gov/hmp/>).

[New - International Research Ethics Education and Curriculum Development Award \(R25\)](#)

(PAR-13-027)

John E. Fogarty International Center

National Cancer Institute

National Human Genome Research Institute

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-027.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: April 22, 2013, April 22, 2014, April 22, 2015

Application Due Date(s): May 22, 2013, May 22, 2014, May 22, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Purpose: The goal of this initiative is strengthen research ethics capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) through increasing the number of scientists, health professionals and relevant academics from these countries with in-depth knowledge of the ethical principles, processes and policies related to international clinical and public health research as well as the critical skills to develop research ethics education, ethical review leadership and expert consultation to researchers, their institutions, governments and international research organizations.

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

(PAR-13-029)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Cancer Institute

National Eye Institute

National Human Genome Research Institute

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Library of Medicine

Office of Dietary Supplements

Office of Research on Women's Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-029.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: 30 days before application due date

Application Due Date(s): March 20, 2013, March 20, 2014, March 20, 2015 , by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Purpose: The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support collaborative translational research projects aligned with NIH efforts to enhance the translation of basic biological discoveries into clinical applications that improve health. This opportunity is specifically to promote partnerships between NIH intramural investigators (e.g., those conducting research within the labs and clinics of the NIH) and extramural investigators (e.g., those conducting research in labs outside the NIH). It will provide support for extramural investigators to take advantage of the unique research opportunities available at the NIH Clinical Center by conducting research projects in collaboration with NIH intramural investigators.

While translating basic research into clinical practice is increasingly difficult, time consuming, and expensive, translational research is crucially important in converting basic scientific discoveries into new diagnostics and therapies for patients. As such, this FOA intends to broaden and strengthen translational research collaborations between basic and clinical researchers both within and outside NIH to accelerate and enhance translational science. Teams will have at least one intramural and one extramural investigator.

This program will provide access for external researchers to the NIH Clinical Center (CC), and will thus leverage the diverse CC resources, expertise, and infrastructure available to test promising laboratory- and animal-based

discoveries with potential implications for disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention. The special environment of the CC supports studies that may not be readily supported elsewhere.

This FOA encourages high quality science demonstrating the potential to result in understanding an important disease process or lead to new therapeutic interventions, diagnostics, or prevention strategies within the research interests and priorities of the participating NIH Institutes/Centers.

New - [Technology Development for High-Throughput Structural Biology Research \(R01\)](#)

(PAR-13-032)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-032.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: Not Applicable

Application Due Date(s): [Standard dates](#) apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Purpose: This FOA issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health, encourages grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop novel technologies and methodologies underpinning high-throughput structural biology. Applications for new ideas and approaches for protein production and structure determination for classes of challenging proteins are appropriate. Projects related to high-throughput structure determination by X-ray crystallography and NMR, as well as projects addressing other constituent tasks of structural biology, including structural genomics, are relevant to this FOA. Applications should focus on methods development to solve challenging proteins that are not currently amenable to high-throughput structural biology. These challenging proteins include, but are not limited to, membrane proteins, small protein complexes, and proteins from human and other higher eukaryotes.

New - [Selected Topics in Transfusion Medicine \(R21\)](#)

(PAR-13-025)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-025.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: N/A

Application Due Date(s): [Standard dates](#) apply but this FOA will only use the Cycle I and Cycle III R21 receipt dates (for cycles, see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>). Applications are due by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Purpose: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), encourages research grant applications from investigators who propose to study research topics in blood banking and transfusion medicine aimed at improving the safety and availability of the blood supply and the practice of transfusion medicine. Specifically, research focused on improving blood donor health, the safety and availability of blood products, and improving the practice of transfusion medicine is critical to public health. Research designed to better understand the determinants of transfusion-associated adverse events and how best to minimize transfusion risks is also important. Research is also needed to maintain an adequate blood supply by minimizing the risks associated with the donation process and developing enhanced recruitment and retention programs.

New - [Technology Development for Protein Modeling \(R01\)](#)

(PAR-13-033)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-033.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: N/A

Application Due Date(s): [Standard dates](#) apply

Purpose: This FOA issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health, encourages grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop novel technologies that will significantly improve the accuracy of comparative modeling methods for protein structure prediction.

New - [Stimulating Hematology Investigation: New Endeavors \(SHINE\) \(R01\)](#)

(PAS-13-031)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-13-031.html>

Letter of Intent Due Date: N/A

Application Due Date(s): [Standard dates](#) apply

Purpose: The Stimulating Hematology Investigation: New Endeavors (SHINE) program is intended to promote innovative, high quality hematology research relevant to the mission of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). In the SHINE program, NIDDK invites investigator-initiated research project grant applications in specific areas of basic and translational hematology research where needs and opportunities for progress are particularly timely. Specific research topic areas supported by the SHINE program, as outlined below, will change over time and be updated annually through the NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts.

Other Federal Funding Announcements

PCORI

PCORI today released a [funding announcement](#) to support research that addresses methodological gaps in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR).

PCORI will award \$12 million for up to 14 contracts that collaborate with patients and stakeholders advance address knowledge gaps and advance the field of comparative clinical effectiveness research.

This PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA) corresponds to PCORI's fifth priority area, Accelerating Patient-Centered and Methodological Research, from its [National Priorities for Research and Research Agenda](#). The results of these studies will inform future iterations of the PCORI [Methodology Report](#) and its standards.

Application materials for this PFA can be downloaded from the "[Funding Opportunities](#)" section of PCORI's website. The online application system will open on December 17, 2012, and letters of intent are due January 31, 2013.

Information on all PCORI funding opportunities is available online at www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities.

About PCORI

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is an independent, non-profit organization authorized by Congress in 2010. Its mission is to fund research that will provide patients, their caregivers and clinicians with the evidence-based information needed to make better-informed health care decisions. PCORI is committed to continuously seeking input from a broad range of stakeholders to guide its work. More information is available at www.pcori.org.

[PCORI: Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options](#)

Closing Dates for Three Application Cycles: July 31, 2012; November 30, 2012; March 31, 2013

[PCORI: Improving Healthcare](#)

Closing Dates for Three Application Cycles: July 31, 2012; November 30, 2012; March 31, 2013

[PCORI: Communication and Dissemination](#)

Closing Dates for Three Application Cycles: July 31, 2012; November 30, 2012; March 31, 2013

[PCORI: Addressing Disparities](#)

Closing Dates for Three Application Cycles: July 31, 2012; November 30, 2012; March 31, 2013

[PHSSR: Junior Investigator Awards – Building Research Capacity for Public Health Services and Systems Research](#)

Closing Date: December 5, 2012

[AHRQ: Individual Awards for Postdoctoral Fellows](#)

Closing Date: December 8, 2015

[CDC: NIOSH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings \(R13\)](#)

Closing Date: January 14, 2013

[CDC: Occupational Safety and Health Research \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: May 8, 2013

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

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

[CDC: NIOSH Small Research Program](#)

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) - [Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality Through Health Information Technology \(IT\) \(R21\)](#)

Department of Defense: FY12 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)

Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

[Program Announcement](#)

[Application Instructions \(external link\)](#)

Release Date

October 3, 2012

Funding Amount

- Maximum funding of **\$300K** (up to \$100K per year) for direct costs.
- Period of performance not to exceed **3** years.

Submission Deadline

Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): December 4, 2012

Confidential Letters of Recommendation: December 18, 2012

Application: December 18, 2012

Department of Defense: FY12 Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury (PH/TBI)**Chronic Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium (CENC) Award**

[Program Announcement](#)

[Application Instructions](#)

Release Date

September 6, 2012

Funding Amount

- The maximum period of performance is **5** years.
- The maximum allowable total costs for the entire period of performance are **\$37.175M** via the DoD.

Up to an additional **\$5M** per year for 5 years will be provided by the VA to VA sites, depending upon availability of funds.

New - Department of Defense: (FY13) Defense Medical Research and Development Program*Assistive Technologies Research Award**

[Program Announcement](#)

[Application Instructions](#)

Release Date

November 30, 2012

Funding Amount

Maximum funding of **\$2M** for total costs (direct + indirect). Period of performance not to exceed **4** years

Internal Harvard Funding Opportunities

Harvard Catalyst - Updated: KL2 Medical Research Investigator Training (MeRIT) awards – applications accepted starting December 7, 2012

The Harvard Catalyst Postgraduate Education Program will soon open the application window for the [KL2 Medical Research Investigator Training \(MeRIT\)](#) awards, an exciting opportunity for:

- Senior fellows – those who will receive their first faculty appointment within 6-12 months
- Junior faculty – those within the first three years of their faculty appointment

Fellows and junior faculty from the health professions represented in Harvard Catalyst (e.g., medicine, dentistry, nursing) who are interested in pursuing rigorous training in clinical and translational research through a combined program of educational activities and mentored research are encouraged to apply.

Learn more about the impact a KL2 award can have on your research [here](#). You can also take a look at the list of [current KL2 awardees](#) and the links to their Harvard Catalyst Profiles.

The award cycle for the 2013 round of KL2 awards has been moved forward to a new start date of July 1, 2013. Applications will be accepted starting December 7, 2012 (*please note this is an update from a previous posting which noted November 9*) and must be completed by March 14, 2013 by 5:00pm EST.

For more information on the program, including eligibility requirements, visit [KL2 MeRIT](#) or contact Harvard Catalyst Education Coordinator [Jake Jones](#).

Other Funding Opportunities

***New – Limited Submission - The Mary Kay Foundation - applications for the Innovative/Translational Cancer Research program**

The Mary Kay FoundationSM recently announced its call for applications for the Innovative/Translational Cancer Research program. Because the foundation will only accept one application from HSPH, we need to identify whether there is a need to coordinate an internal competition.

If you are interested in applying for this award, please notify the Office of Research Strategy and Development (orsd@hsph.harvard.edu) of your intention to apply. Notices of intent must be submitted to ORSD no later than Monday, December 10, 2013.

Please include your:

Name

Title

Department

Brief (2-3 sentence) description of your proposed area of work

Information about the Award <http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/CancerGrantProgram.aspx>

The Mary Kay FoundationSM, a funding source for cancer research, is currently accepting applications for innovative grants for translational research in ovarian, uterine, breast, or cervical cancer.

The program will offer between ten to fifteen grants. The awards will be up to \$100,000 each (combined direct and indirect costs). The grant period is for two years. Applications must be submitted by one Principal Investigator, selected by the Institution. Only one grant application will be accepted from each accredited medical school and school of public health in the United States. Grants are limited to the United States. Application guidelines and instructions are included in this announcement.

Sponsor Deadline – Feb. 4, 2013

American Asthma Foundation - Scholars Program

A new award program for early- to mid-career scientists from all fields

The American Asthma Foundation supports highly innovative research from all fields relevant to asthma. We wish to draw outstanding investigators from other fields into the study of asthma, and most of our investigators are studying asthma for the first time. For 2013, all grants will be to investigators who are within 10 years of their first independent faculty appointment. Recipients will be designated AAF Scholars.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$450,000 (\$150,000 per year for up to 3 years.) Funds for institutional overhead are not provided.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 6, 2013

START DATE: July 1, 2013

ELIGIBILITY:

Scientists in the United States from any relevant field are eligible.

Initial independent faculty appointment should be on or after February 1, 2003.

Applicants should have an independent research program, with national-level, independent funding.

ORGANIZATION: The American Asthma Foundation is the largest private funder of asthma-related research, having awarded nearly \$100 million to scientists since 2000.

REVIEW CRITERIA: Innovation, research proposal, relevance to asthma, investigator

NOTE: The application is short (maximum 7 pages). Preliminary data are not required.

FURTHER INFORMATION AT: <http://americanasthmafoundation.org/>

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars 2012-2013 Call for Applications

Deadline:	February 28, 2013, 5:00 p.m. EST
Program Area:	Human Capital
Purpose:	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) are collaborating to foster the development of physicians who will lead the transformation of Americans' health and health care through the <i>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars</i> program. These future leaders will conduct innovative research and work with communities, organizations, practitioners and policy-makers to address issues essential to the health and well-being of all Americans.
Program Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for Applications• Overview
How to Apply:	*Please read the call for applications before applying. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply Online
Total Awards:	We will select up to 20 individuals in 2013 for appointments beginning July 1, 2014. First year scholar stipend is \$67,000 with an increase the second year. In some cases, VA stipends may be higher. Additional financial support is provided for research projects and professional travel.
Eligibility & Selection Criteria:	To be eligible, physicians must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be committed to a career in academic medicine, public health, health policy or another career congruent with the program's purposes and priorities of developing physician leaders and skilled researchers;• be highly regarded by those responsible for their clinical training;• complete the clinical requirements of their residency training by the date of entry into the program (except for surgeons); and• be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents. Both MDs and DOs are eligible to apply. We embrace racial, ethnic and gender diversity and encourage applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds and clinical disciplines.
Key Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 28, 2013 (5 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of applications.• April 12, 2013—Interviews completed.• July 1, 2013—Notification of acceptance.• July 1, 2014—Entry of selected scholars into the program at participating universities.
Contact:	Kristin Siebenaler, deputy director rwjcsp_admin@med.unc.edu Office: (919) 843-1351 http://rwjcsp.unc.edu

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research - 2012 Call for Applications

Deadline: January 16, 2013, 3:00 p.m. EST

- Program Area:** [Human Capital](#)
- Purpose:** The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research* program supports educational and other nonprofit institutions where highly qualified individuals propose to undertake broad studies of America's most challenging policy issues in health and health care. Grants of up to \$335,000 each are awarded to institutions to support Investigators from a variety of disciplines for innovative research projects that have national policy relevance.
- Program Information:**
- [Call for Applications](#)
 - [Overview](#)
- How to Apply:** *Please read the call for applications before applying.
- [Apply Online](#)
 - [Preview the complete application before submitting an application.](#)
- Total Awards:** Approximately eight awards will be made in this grant cycle. The maximum award is \$335,000, which includes personnel, other direct costs and indirect costs calculated at a rate of up to 12 percent.
- Eligibility & Selection Criteria:**
- Applications must be submitted by an educational institution or nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3), located in the United States, or its territories, with which the proposed Investigator is affiliated.
 - We welcome applicants in the health, social and behavioral sciences, as well as other fields.
 - We seek a diverse group of applicants, including minorities, early-career researchers and individuals who work in non-academic settings.
 - Past *RWJF Investigator Award* grantees and teams of more than two researchers may not apply.
- Key Dates:**
- **January 16, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)**—Deadline for submission of complete letter of intent applications. Materials submitted after this deadline will not be considered.
 - **April 15, 2013**—Applicants notified by email saying whether they have been selected to submit a full proposal.
 - **June 12, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)**—Deadline for submission of full proposals.
 - **November 29, 2013**—Notification letter emailed to applicants saying whether they have been selected as grantees.
 - **February 1 to September 1, 2014**—Acceptable project start dates.
- Contact:** Jed Horwitt, MPH, Deputy Director
rwjihp@bu.edu
Office: (617) 353-9220

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Public Health Services and Systems Research

- Deadline:** December 18, 2012, 3:00 p.m. EST
- Program Area:** [Public Health](#)
- Purpose:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) seeks to expand the evidence base for effective public health policy and practice through investment in *Public Health Services and Systems Research* (PHSSR). PHSSR, a multi-disciplinary field of study, provides a framework for examining the organization, financing, delivery and quality of public health services within communities and the impact of those services on the health of the public. This solicitation, guided by the [national research agenda for PHSSR](#), aims to further advance the field with the ultimate goal of improving the performance and efficiency of public health agencies and their system partners and the health of the people they serve.
- Program**
- [Call for Proposals](#)

Information:**How to Apply:** *Please read the call for proposals before applying.

- [Apply Online](#)
- [Preview the complete application before submitting an application.](#)

Total Awards:

- Approximately \$3.2 million is available through this solicitation.
- Short-term studies—Awards of up to \$200,000 each for a maximum of 24 months.
- Complex and comprehensive studies—Awards of up to \$450,000 each for a maximum of 36 months.

Eligibility &**Selection**

Complete eligibility and selection criteria can be found in the Call for Proposals.

Criteria:**Key Dates:**

- **November 8, 2012 (1 p.m.–2 p.m. ET)**—Optional applicant Web conference call. Registration is required. Please visit the program’s website for complete details and to register.
- **December 18, 2012 (3 p.m. ET)**—Deadline for receipt of brief proposals.
- **March 4, 2013**—Applicants notified if invited to submit a full proposal.
- **April 23, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)**—Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
- **Late July 2013**—Finalists notified.
- **September 15, 2013**—Start of grants.

Contact:

Erica Johnson, National Network of Public Health Institutes
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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars - 2013 Call for Applications**Deadline:** February 12, 2013, 3:00 p.m. EST**Program Area:** [Human Capital](#)**Purpose:** 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. The program aims to strengthen the academic productivity and overall excellence of nursing schools by providing mentorship, leadership training, and salary and research support to young faculty.**Program****Information:**

- [Call for Applications](#)
- [Overview](#)

How to Apply: *Please read the call for applications before applying.

- [Apply Online](#)
- [Preview the complete application before submitting an application.](#)

Total Awards:

- Up to 12 awards of up to \$350,000 each over three years will be available in this round of funding.

Eligibility &**Selection**

Candidates must:

Criteria:

- Be a registered nurse with a research doctorate in nursing or a related discipline.
- Be a junior faculty member in an accredited school of nursing with an academic position that could lead to tenure. Junior faculty are usually at the instructor or assistant professor level.
- After completing the doctorate, be in an academic position that could lead to tenure for at least two years and no more than five years at the start of the program.
- Identify at least one senior leader in the school of nursing to serve as a primary

(nursing) mentor for academic career planning and to provide access to organizations, programs and colleagues helpful to the candidate's work as a scholar.

- Identify at least one senior researcher in the university with similar or complementary research interests to serve as a research mentor. Scholars are encouraged to select the research mentor from a discipline outside of nursing.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident at the time of application and must not be receiving support from other research fellowships/traineeships at the time they begin the program. Candidates who are permanent residents and not green card holders should contact Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing before applying to determine whether they can satisfy the program's eligibility and documentation requirements.

Full selection criteria can be found in the Call for Applications.

Key Dates:

- December 11, 2012 (1 p.m. ET) and December 19, 2012 (11 a.m. ET)—Optional applicant Web conference calls. Registration is required. Please visit the program's website for complete details and to register.
- February 12, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of applications.
- Mid-April 2013—Notification of semifinalist status.
- June 17–19, 2013—Semifinalist interviews with national advisory committee.
- Late June 2013—Notification of finalists.
- September 1, 2013—Appointments begin.

Contact:

Applicants may send questions to: rwjfnfs@jhu.edu

United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation – Professor Rahamimoff Travel Grants Program

The BSF is announcing the availability of funds for short scientific trips by young American or Israeli scientists to the other country. In the next round, a total of 10 grants will be awarded, each for \$4,000.

The deadline for the submission of applications is December 6th 2012. Please follow the instructions given on the BSF website, www.bsf.org.il, under 'Grant Programs'/'Travel Grants'.

Please see the link to the call for proposals below:

<http://www.bsf.org.il/data/FormsToDownload/BSF-TravelGrant-call.PDF?PageId=251&innerTextID=251>

The 2013 Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences

The Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences recognizes an individual for exceptional and original research in a selected area of chemistry that has advanced the field in a major way.

The 2013 Dreyfus Prize will be awarded in the field of: **chemical instrumentation**

The Dreyfus Prize, awarded biennially, consists of a citation, a medal, and a monetary award of \$250,000.

The nomination deadline is **March 1, 2013**.

For further information, see www.dreyfus.org.

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Heritage Provider Network Health Prize

<http://www.heritagehealthprize.com/>

More than 71 million individuals in the United States are admitted to hospitals each year, according to the latest survey from the American Hospital Association. Studies have concluded that in 2006 well over \$30 billion was spent on unnecessary hospital admissions. Is there a better way? Can we identify earlier those most at risk and ensure they get the treatment they need? The Heritage Provider Network (HPN) believes that the answer is "yes".

To achieve its goal of developing a breakthrough algorithm that uses available patient data to predict and prevent unnecessary hospitalizations, HPN is sponsoring the Heritage Health Prize Competition (the "Competition"). HPN believes that incentivized competition is the best way to achieve the radical breakthroughs necessary to begin fixing America's health care system.

The winning team will create an algorithm that predicts how many days a patient will spend in a hospital in the next year. Once known, health care providers can develop new care plans and strategies to reach patients before emergencies occur, thereby reducing the number of unnecessary hospitalizations. This will result in increasing the health of patients while decreasing the cost of care. In short, a winning solution will change health care delivery as we know it – from an emphasis on caring for the individual after they get sick to a true health care system.

The Competition runs for two years and offers a US \$3 million Grand Prize, as well as six Milestone Prizes totaling \$230,000, which are awarded in varying amounts at three designated intervals during the Competition.

Started: **5:03 pm, Monday 4 April 2011 UTC**

Ends: **6:59 am, Wednesday 3 April 2013 UTC**

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>> See ECITA.

The application process opened March 1, 2012 for all of our meetings between now and Feb 28, 2013. However, the awards will be made upon review, on a first come basis. So interested applicants should view our meetings right away at www.keystonesymposia.org/meetings <<http://www.keystonesymposia.org/meetings>> and find a meeting of interest for which they might want to apply. The awards are made for a particular meeting. Applicants MUST be engaged in laboratory research and focused on a career in "bench" research.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274>

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include: 1) examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and 2) exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services. **Grants are awarded on a rolling basis; proposals may be submitted at any time.**