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| Development of Software and Analysis Methods for Biomedical Big Data in Targeted Areas of High Need (U01) | RFA-HG-14-020       | NHGRI                | 02-19-2014   | 05-19-2014                | 06-20-2014      | U01              |

| Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery (R01) | RFA-AI-14-006       | NIAID                | 02-18-2014   | 06-15-2014                | 07-16-2014      | R01              |

| Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities (SBIR) (R43/R44) | RFA-EB-14-001       | NIBIB                | 02-18-2014   | 04-23-2014                | 01-08-2015      | R43              |
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| NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Research (DP1) | RFA-DA-15-004       | NIDA                | 02-13-2014   | 06-29-2014                | 07-30-2016      | DP1              |

| SBIR Phase IIB Bridge Awards to Accelerate the Development of Cancer Therapeutics, Imaging Technologies, Interventional Devices, Diagnostics, and Prognostics toward Commercialization | RFA-CA-14-002       | NCI                  | 02-12-2014   | 03-21-2014                | 04-22-2014      | R44              |

| Limited Competition: Renewal Applications for Technology Development for New Affinity Reagents Against the Human Proteome (U01) | RFA-RM-14-002       | Roadmap              | 02-12-2014   | 03-25-2014                | 04-26-2014      | U01              |

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Empirical Research on Ethical Issues Related to Central IRBs and Consent for Research Using Clinical Records and Data (R01)  
RFA-OD-14-002  
NIH  
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Research on Comparative Effectiveness and Implementation of HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Interventions (R01)  
RFA-AA-14-004  
NIAAA  
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Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (R01)  
RFA-DA-15-005  
NIDA  
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Miner Safety and Health Training Program - Western United States (U60)  
RFA-OH-14-004  
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Other Federal Funding Announcements

**Department of Defense**

There are no funding opportunities currently available.

**Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

*New* - CDC: Prevention Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort Grant  
Closing Date: March 31, 2014

*New* - CDC: Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CARs)  
Closing Date: April 10, 2014

CDC: Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort Grant  
Closing Date: March 31, 2014

CDC: Improving Access to Eye Care among Persons at High Risk of Glaucoma Modification 1  
Closing Date: April 1, 2014

CDC: National Network of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC)  
Closing Date: May 6, 2014

CDC: Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention: Evaluation of Increased Nighttime Enforcement of Seatbelt Use  
Closing Date: March 19, 2014

CDC: Research on Integration of Injury Prevention in Health Systems  
Closing Date: March 19, 2014

CDC: Research to Prevent Prescription Drug Overdoses  
Closing Date: March 19, 2014

CDC: Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention: Evaluation of Increased Nighttime Enforcement of Seatbelt Use  
Closing Date: March 19, 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 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

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

CDC: NIOSH Exploratory/Developmental Grant Program  
Closing Date: September 8, 2015

CDC: NIOSH Small Research Program  
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Department of Health and Human Services

*New - DHHS: Announcement of Availability of Funds for Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Research and Demonstration Programs (Tier 2) Community Collaborative Academy  
Closing Date: April 24, 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
DHHS: Agency for Health Care Research and Quality Advances in Patient Safety through Simulation Research (R18) Grant  
Closing Date: September 25, 2016

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

DHHS: Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women (Short Title: PPW) Grant  
Closing Date: March 31, 2014

DHHS: Pre-application: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (X02) Modification 3  
Closing Date: November 20, 2014

DHHS: FY14 Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Awards (NPPA) Program Modification 8  
Closing Date: March 3, 2014
DHHS: FY14 Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Awards (NPPA) Program Modification 3  
Closing Date: March 3, 2014

DHHS: Centers for AIDS Research and Developmental Centers for AIDS Research (P30) Grant  
Closing Date: July 28, 2016
Disability Research and Dissemination Center

DRDC: Birth by Cesarean Delivery and Failure on First Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing  
Closing Date: February 28, 2014

DRDC: Development of quality measures to facilitate reporting of newborn hearing screening and follow-up data by providers to jurisdictional EHDI programs  
Closing Date: February 28, 2014

DRDC: Evaluating Developmental Monitoring with “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” Materials in Child Care Settings  
Closing Date: February 28, 2014

DRDC: Linkage of electronic medical records and administrative databases: a novel tool for surveillance and health services research for rare conditions  
Closing Date: February 28, 2014

DRDC: Project to Learn About Youth – Mental Health (PLAY-MH)  
Closing Date: February 28, 2014

DRDC: Validating and/or modifying mainstream health weight interventions for people with disabilities  
Closing Date: February 28, 2014

Food & Drug Administration

FDA: Advancing Medical Device Postmarket Surveillance Infrastructure and Epidemiologic Methodologies through Multi-stakeholder Partnership  
Closing Date: April 30, 2017

Health Resources & Services Administration

HRSA: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program National HIV Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements  
Closing Date: March 3, 2014

HRSA: National Rural Health Policy and Community Development Program Grant  
Closing Date: March 31, 2014

HRSA: Supporting Healthy Start Performance Project  
Closing Date: March 3, 2014

National Institutes of Health

*New - NIH: Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (R01) Grant  
Closing Date: July 31, 2014

*New - NIH: NIDCD Research on Hearing Health Care (R21) Grant  
Closing Date: May 7, 2017

*New - NIH: NIDCD Research on Hearing Health Care (R01) Grant
Closing Date: May 7, 2017

NIH: Network and Infrastructure Support for Development of Interdisciplinary Aging Research (R24)
Closing Date: May 28, 2014

NIH: Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp) Grant
Closing Date: January 30, 2017

NIH: Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25) Grant
Closing Date: January 25, 2016

NIH: Alzheimer's Disease Core Centers (P30)
Closing Date: May 14, 2014

NIH: Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers (P50)
Closing Date: May 14, 2014

NIH: Mentored Career Development Award in Biomedical Big Data Science for Clinicians and Doctorally Prepared Scientists (K01) Grant
Closing Date: April 1, 2015

NIH: Courses for Skills Development in Biomedical Big Data Science (R25)
Closing Date: April 1, 2016

NIH: Open Educational Resources for Biomedical Big Data (R25)
Closing date: April 1, 2016

NIH: Using Social Media to Understand and Address Substance Use and Addiction (R01) Grant
Closing Date: March 25, 2014

NIH: Using Social Media to Understand and Address Substance Use and Addiction (R21) Grant
Closing Date: March 25, 2014

NIH: Centers for AIDS Research and Developmental Centers for AIDS Research (P30) Modification 1
Closing Date: July 28, 2016

NIH: Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R01) Grant
Closing Date: May 7, 2017

NIH: Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R21) Grant
Closing Date: May 7, 2017

NIH: Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R03) Grant
Closing Date: May 7, 2017

NIH: Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE)(R25) Grant
Closing Date: March 13, 2014

NIH: Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC) (P30) Grant
Closing Date: April 22, 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

NIH: Cancer Center Support Grants (CCSGs) for NCI-designated Cancer Centers (P30) Grant
Closing Date: January 7, 2017

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

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 - Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (U01)
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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

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

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

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
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute

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.

*New - What's New in the Latest PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs)

There are some differences in the latest round of PFAs, issued Feb. 5, including the fact that for many of them, Letters of Intent (LOIs) are competitive. This means they'll be reviewed for their responsiveness and fit with program goals and authors will be notified if they're invited to submit a full application. Be sure to check the details of the PFA to which you're applying.

Improving Healthcare Systems PFA provides an opportunity to submit proposals for larger, longer studies. Applicants may propose studies lasting up to five years for a total of $5 million in direct costs, compared with the standard $1.5 million maximum for projects lasting up to three years. We'll still accept proposals for shorter, smaller studies.

In addition, Improving Methods PFA offers the opportunity to submit proposals for research related to the NIH's Patient-Reported Outcome Measurement Information System (PROMIS).

LOIs for all open PFAs are due no later than 5 p.m. ET Friday, March 7.

U.S. Agency for International Development

*New - USAID: PROJECT SOAR DRAFT FOR COMMENTS
Closing Date: February 19, 2014

*New - USAID: Emerging Pandemic Threats Program - PREDICT-2
Closing Date: February 26, 2014

*New - USAID: Emerging Pandemic Threats Program - Prepare and Respond
Closing Date: February 26, 2014

*New - USAID: Emerging Pandemic Threats - One Health Workforce Grant
Closing Date: February 26, 2014

*New - USAID: Ghana USAID-Accra -Systems for Health Modification 1
Closing Date: April 2, 2014

USAID: Ghana USAID-Accra Systems for Health
Closing Date: April 2, 2014

USAID: Innovate for Health - Ghana - Modification 2
Closing Date: June 30, 2014

USAID: Integrated Nutrition, Hygiene, and Sanitation Grant
Closing Date: May 21, 2014

Harvard Internal Funding Opportunities

*New - Harvard University Committee on Biological Sciences - Nomination Process now open:

Burroughs Wellcome Career Award for Medical Scientists
Burroughs Wellcome Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease
Pew Scholars Program

Deadline: April 1, 2014 by 5:00pm

The University Committee on Biological Sciences administers the nomination process for Harvard faculty for a selection of funding opportunities from private foundations that require candidates to be nominated by Harvard University. Each year, several foundations invite Harvard junior faculty members and postdocs to apply for their fellowships and grants, which serve as critical funding at the early stages of a research career. Interested investigators must first apply for the Harvard nomination through the UCBS, and the committee will select the final candidates who will then submit applications to the foundations.

Please visit http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~research/UCBS for application form, instructions, and further information.

Office of Research Strategy and Development - Career Incubator Fund (CIF)
Request for Applications

The Office of Research Strategy and Development is pleased to announce the next round of HSPH Career Incubator Funding (CIF).

A key goal of the HSPH Career Incubator Fund (CIF) is to encourage and support the scientific career development of Assistant and Associate Professors on the tenure ladder at HSPH. To advance this goal, HSPH will solicit proposals for (a) Pilot Projects, or (b) Data Collection/Analysis Projects that will provide faculty the opportunity to develop their research ideas, collect pilot data, or conduct secondary data analysis to be used as pilot data. A key goal of the CIF is to maximize faculty competitiveness for extramural funding. Although not required, we are particularly interested in proposals that are interdisciplinary in nature. A key goal is to allow faculty to develop innovative and novel ideas/methods.

ELIGIBILITY
Primary HSPH Assistant and Associate Professors who are within 3-8 years of initial appointment are eligible to apply. The goal is to support faculty whose start-up packages have ended. (See attached RFA for additional detail on eligibility criteria.)
NUMBER AND SIZE OF AWARDS

Pilot Projects: We expect to make up to four awards of $50,000 each for one-year Pilot Projects.
Data Collection/Analysis Projects: We expect to make two $10,000 awards to support a smaller Data Collection/Analysis Project.

SECOND YEAR FUNDING/COMPETITIVE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS NO LONGER ACCEPTED

In the past, we have accepted renewal requests for a second year of CIF funding. Please note that we no longer accept applications from previous Career Incubator Fund awardees.

DEADLINE
April 14, 2014

SEE ATTACHED RFA FOR DETAILED APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CIF FACE PAGE.

Other Funding Opportunities

PCORI – Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards Program

The Engagement Awards were created to forge opportunities for patients and other stakeholder communities to become more involved in patient-centered research. Each award provides support for up to $250,000 with a project period of no more than two years. In 2014, PCORI will award up to $15 million to support projects in three categories:

- Knowledge Awards
- Training and Development Awards
- Dissemination Awards

Together, the awards will help establish a diverse community of passionate individuals with opportunities to participate in patient-centered research. More information about the [Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards](#).

Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are received on a rolling basis.

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation - Roux Prize for turning evidence into health impact

The [Roux Prize](#) is a new US$100,000 award recently launched by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) to recognize individuals or groups who have used disease burden evidence to take action that makes people healthier. Nominees may come from anywhere in the world and could include, but are not limited to, staff in government agencies, researchers at academic institutions, volunteers in charitable organizations, or health providers working in the community. The only requirement is that they have used Global Burden of Disease (GBD) findings at some point since the publication of the first GBD study in 1993 to improve health at the local, national, or global level.

GBD is a systematic, scientific effort to quantify the comparative magnitude of health loss due to diseases, injuries, and risk factors. Data on disease burden have led to changes on a variety of health issues, ranging from global...
tobacco control to better diagnosis and treatment of children with diabetes in Ghana to laws in Vietnam encouraging helmet use among riders of motorcycles and bicycles to reduce road injury deaths.

Applications are due March 31, 2014, and the winner will be announced at an event in September 2014. More information can be found at rouxprize.org. A digital Roux prize flier is available online: ihmeuw.org/rouxprize-flier

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Health Effects Institute - Health Effects Winter 2014 RFA Booklet

HEI has issued its Winter 2014 RFA booklet. It can be downloaded from www.healtheffects.org/funding.htm. The booklet includes:
- RFA 14-1, Enhancing Near-Road Exposure Assessment Through Characterization of Non-tailpipe and Tailpipe Emissions Near Urban Roads and in Tunnels, and
- RFA 14-2, Walter A. Rosenblith New Investigator Award
The booklet has detailed instructions for applicants, as well as new sets of application forms.

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.

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.
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Active Calls for Proposals

Public Health Law Research: Making the Case for Laws That Improve Health
Closing Date: April 15, 2014

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

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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