



**Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcements**  
**Thursday, February 20, 2014**

**NIH Funding Announcements – New This Week**

**New RFA's:**

<a href="#">Title</a>	<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>
National Center of Excellence for the Prevention of Childhood Agricultural Injury (U54)	<a href="#">RFA-OH-14-005</a>	NIOSH	02-19-2014		05-03-2014	U54
*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.						
Development of Software and Analysis Methods for Biomedical Big Data in Targeted Areas of High Need (U01)	<a href="#">RFA-HG-14-020</a>	NHGRI	02-19-2014	05-19-2014	06-20-2014	U01
Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery (R01)	<a href="#">RFA-AI-14-006</a>	NIAID	02-18-2014	06-15-2014	07-16-2014	R01
Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities (SBIR) (R43/R44)	<a href="#">RFA-EB-14-001</a>	NIBIB	02-18-2014	04-23-2014	01-08-2015	R43 R44
NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Research (DP1)	<a href="#">RFA-DA-15-004</a>	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	<a href="#">RFA-CA-14-002</a>	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)	<a href="#">RFA-RM-14-002</a>	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)	<a href="#">RFA-OD-14-002</a>	NIH	02-12-2014	03-18-2014	04-19-2014	R01
Research on Comparative Effectiveness and Implementation of HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Interventions (R01)	<a href="#">RFA-AA-14-004</a>	NIAAA	02-10-2014	03-21-2014	04-22-2014	R01,
Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (R01)	<a href="#">RFA-DA-15-005</a>	NIDA	02-04-2014	06-30-2014	08-01-2014	R01,
Miner Safety and Health Training Program - Western United States (U60)	<a href="#">RFA-OH-14-004</a>	NIOSH	02-11-2014	02-28-2014	04-01-2014	U60,

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Synthetic Psychoactive Drugs and Strategic Approaches to Counteract Their Deleterious Effects (R01)	<a href="#">PA-14-106</a>	NIDA	02-20-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	R01
Synthetic Psychoactive Drugs and Strategic Approaches to Counteract Their Deleterious Effects (R03)	<a href="#">PA-14-104</a>	NIDA	02-20-2014	05-16-2014	05-08-2017	R03
Synthetic Psychoactive Drugs and Strategic Approaches to Counteract Their Deleterious Effects (R21)	<a href="#">PA-14-105</a>	NIDA	02-20-2014	05-16-2014	05-08-2017	R21
Early Phase Clinical Trials in Imaging and Image-Guided Interventions (R21)	<a href="#">PAR-14-013</a>	NCI	02-19-2014	05-30-2014	02-10-2017	R21
Innovative Technologies and Assays in Support of HIV Cure Research (ITAS-Cure) (R41/R42)	<a href="#">PA-14-102</a>	NIAID	02-13-2014	04-07-2014	01-08-2017	R41 R42
Innovative Technologies and Assays in Support of HIV Cure Research (ITAS-Cure) (R43/R44)	<a href="#">PA-14-101</a>	NIAID	02-13-2014	04-07-2014	01-08-2017	R43 R44
NEI Clinical Vision Research: Coordinating Center Grant (UG1)	<a href="#">PAR-14-100</a>	NEI	02-12-2014	04-25-2014	05-08-2017	UG1
NEI Clinical Vision Research: Clinical	<a href="#">PAR-14-099</a>	NEI	02-12-2014	04-25-2014	05-08-2017	UG1

Center Grant (UG1)						
NEI Clinical Vision Research: Chairman's Grant (UG1)	<a href="#">PAR-14-098</a>	NEI	02-12-2014	04-25-2014	05-08-2017	UG1
NEI Clinical Vision Research: Resouce Center Grant (UG1)	<a href="#">PAR-14-097</a>	NEI	02-12-2014	04-25-2014	05-08-2017	UG1
NEI Collaborative Clinical Vision Research Project Grant (U10)	<a href="#">PAR-14-096</a>	NEI	02-12-2014	04-25-2014	05-08-2017	U10
Bioengineering Research Partnerships (BRP) R01	<a href="#">PAR-14-092</a>	NIBIB	02-06-2014	04-20-2014	01-08-2016	R01,
Alzheimer's Disease Pilot Clinical Trials (R01)	<a href="#">PAR-14-089</a>	NIA	02-05-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	R01,
Direct Phase II SBIR Grants to Support Biomedical Technology Development	<a href="#">PAR-14-088</a>	NIH	02-05-2014	03-05-2014	01-08-2017	R44,
NIDCD Research on Hearing Health Care (R01)	<a href="#">PA-14-091</a>	NIDCD	02-05-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	R01,
NIDCD Research on Hearing Health Care (R21)	<a href="#">PA-14-090</a>	NIDCD	02-05-2014	05-16-2014	05-08-2017	R21,
Neuroimmune Signaling in Substance Use Disorders (R01)	<a href="#">PA-14-084</a>	NIDA	02-04-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	R01,
Neuroimmune Signaling and Function in Substance Use Disorders (R21)	<a href="#">PA-14-083</a>	NIDA	02-04-2014	05-16-2014	05-08-2017	R21,
Revision Applications for Research on Metabolic Reprogramming to Improve Immunotherapy (P01)	<a href="#">PAR-14-087</a>	NCI	02-04-2014	06-10-2014	12-15-2016	P01,
Revision Applications for Research on Metabolic Reprogramming to Improve Immunotherapy (U01)	<a href="#">PAR-14-086</a>	NCI	02-04-2014	06-10-2014	12-15-2016	U01,
Eradication of HIV-1 from Central Nervous System Reservoirs (R01)	<a href="#">PA-14-095</a>	NIMH	02-11-2014	04-07-2014	01-08-2017	R01,
HIV Infection of the Central Nervous System (R01)	<a href="#">PA-14-094</a>	NIMH	02-11-2014	04-07-2014	01-08-2017	R01,

## 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 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](#)

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

## **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 \(U01\)](#)

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

[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](#)**

Pre-Notice

**\*New** - [USDOJ: Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence FY 2014](#)

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](http://rouxprize.org). A digital Roux prize flier is available online: [ihmeuw.org/rouxprize-flier](http://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](http://www.healtheffects.org/funding.htm). The booklet includes:

- RFPA 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](#)

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[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>