



Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcements
Wednesday, February 26, 2014

NIH Funding Announcements – New This Week

New RFA's:

Title	Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)
Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R21/R33)	RFA-MH-15-300	NIMH	02-24-2014	05-17-2014	02-18-2015	R21/R33
Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions (Collaborative R01)	RFA-MH-15-325	NIMH	02-24-2014	05-17-2014	02-18-2015	R01(Collab)
Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R33)	RFA-MH-15-310	NIMH	02-24-2014	05-17-2014	02-18-2015	R33
Pilot Effectiveness Studies and Services Research Grants (R34)	RFA-MH-15-330	NIMH	02-24-2014	05-17-2014	02-18-2015	R34
Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions (R01)	RFA-MH-15-320	NIMH	02-24-2014	05-17-2014	02-18-2015	R01
Data Sharing for Demographic Research Infrastructure Program (U24)	RFA-HD-14-015	NICHD	02-21-2014	03-25-2014	04-26-2014	U24
Prevention Innovation Program (PIP) (R01)	RFA-AI-13-059	NIAID	02-20-2014	06-10-2014	07-11-2014	R01

New PA's:

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Quantitative Imaging for Evaluation of Response to Cancer Therapies (U01)	PAR-14-116	NCI	02-26-2014	05-05-2014	02-06-2017	U01
Additional Research Training Slots for NIDA-Supported NRSA Institutional Training (T32) Grants (Admin Supp)	PAR-14-115	NIDA	02-26-2014	02-26-2014	03-22-2014	(Admin Supp)
First in Human and Early Stage Clinical Trials of Novel Investigational Drugs for Psychiatric Disorders (U01)	PAR-14-107	NIMH	02-24-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	U01
Behavioral Interventions to Address Multiple Chronic Health Conditions in Primary Care (R01)	PA-14-114	OBSSR	02-24-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	R01
Family-Centered Self-Management of Chronic Conditions (R21)	PA-14-113	NINR	02-24-2014	05-16-2014	05-08-2017	R21
Family-Centered Self-Management of Chronic Conditions (R01)	PA-14-112	NINR	02-24-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	R01
Synthetic Psychoactive Drugs and Strategic Approaches to Counteract Their Deleterious Effects (R21)	PAR-14-105	NIDA	02-20-2014	05-16-2014	05-08-2017	R21
Synthetic Psychoactive Drugs and Strategic Approaches to Counteract Their Deleterious Effects (R03)	PAR-14-104	NIDA	02-20-2014	05-16-2014	05-08-2017	R03
Synthetic Psychoactive Drugs and Strategic Approaches to Counteract Their Deleterious Effects (R01)	PAR-14-106	NIDA	02-20-2014	05-05-2014	05-08-2017	R01

Other Federal Funding Announcements

Department of Defense

There are no funding opportunities currently available.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

***New** - [CDC: Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort of People with Lupus Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: March 31, 2014

[CDC: Prevention Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 31, 2014

[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: Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals-Services in Supportive Housing \(Short Title: GBHI-SSH\)](#)

Closing Date: April 25, 2014

[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

***New** - [HRSA: Reaching Practicing MCH Professionals in Underserved Areas Through Education and Training Program](#)

Closing Date: March 21, 2014

***New** - [HRSA: Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health \(Level 1: Community-based Healthy Start\) Modification 3](#)

Closing Date: March 31, 2014

***New** - [HRSA: Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health \(Level 2: Enhanced Services Healthy Start\) Modification 2](#)

Closing Date: March 31, 2014

***New** - [HRSA: Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health \(Level 3: Leadership and Mentoring Healthy Start\)](#)

Closing Date: March 31, 2014

[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: NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Research \(DP1\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: July 29, 2016

[NIH: Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse \(R01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: July 31, 2014

[NIH: NIDCD Research on Hearing Health Care \(R21\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2017

[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.

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

[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

[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

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

***New – Limited Submission - 2014 Lilly Innovation Fellowship Award**

Eli Lilly and Company is pleased to announce the 2014 Lilly Innovation Fellowship Award (LIFA); a competitive post-doctoral fellowship award and training partnership program. This prestigious Award program is designed to foster post-doctoral career development through the recognition of highly innovative post-doctoral research proposals by providing the recipient with up to 4 years of salary, benefits, limited travel support, and a unique training experience while participating in the program.

Recognizing that many post-doctoral training programs have not always prepared young scientists for the full cross section of job opportunities available to them (academia, industry, biotech/start-up, government, not-for-profit research), Lilly has designed this program to broaden a post-doctoral scientist's training experience. Key to the success of this program will be the establishment of a true academic-industry training partnership where a post-doctoral fellow and their academic mentor are paired with a Lilly scientist who serves as an industry mentor.

The two mentors work together for the benefit of the post-doctoral trainee. As part of the LIFA program, the post-doctoral fellow will work at both the academic institution and at a Lilly research site (typically spending the second half of the post-doctoral training at Lilly), and would have access to Lilly scientists and technologies to enable the proposed post-doctoral research plan. An annual payment of \$45,000 (adjusted for local currency) is made to the academic institution in support of the post-doctoral fellow for each year of participation irrespective of the site where the fellow works. Typical LIFA applications are expected to be pre-competitive in nature; thus publication is both encouraged and expected. Travel resources are provided so that the post-doctoral fellow can attend scientific meetings as well as participate in Lilly post-doctoral training programs.

***HSPH has been invited to select up to two (2) outstanding post-doctoral scientists to apply for this competitive Award. Please email your NOI to orsd@hsph.harvard.edu no later than COB on March 20, 2014.**

Program Requirements

- To qualify for consideration, the LIFA applicant must be within 6 years of having received his/her PhD, MD or equivalent degree, and must have an academic post-doctoral mentor at your institution.

- Recent doctoral graduates may apply provided they complete their doctoral degree by August 1, 2014 and have obtained the commitment of an academic post-doctoral mentor in your School who will support them in their application process.

- All applicants must have the support of their institution. Your School may submit up to two (2) applications and they must be sent to Lilly by the office of the Dean. Applications received directly from individual applicants will not be accepted.

- If selected to receive a LIFA fellowship, the applicant must begin their post-doctoral appointment at your academic institution and available to accept the LIFA award and be on-boarded as a LIFA post-doctoral scientist no later than September 2014.

Application Process

1. The post-doctoral scientist completes the attached LIFA Application which briefly describes the innovative research the post-doc would pursue during their training. The application will be judged on its scientific and innovative merits, the track record of the academic mentor, fit between the research concept and Lilly's resources, and two letters of recommendation submitted on behalf of the post-doc. LIFA "Finalists" selected through the initial merit review process will be notified in June 2014.

2. Selected LIFA "Finalists" will be invited to travel to a Lilly Research Laboratory site for a personal interview. Lilly will provide travel and accommodation for the interview.

3. Before the post-doc can receive the LIFA award, all parties will sign an academic-industry training partnership Agreement between the academic institution and Eli Lilly and Company. A copy of the Training Partnership agreement template will be mailed in the coming weeks, and will provide an overview of our standard Agreement structure and terms.

4. LIFA post-doctoral compensation is paid directly to the post-doctoral scientist by Lilly. All finalists must satisfy Lilly post-doctoral employment requirements prior to onboarding and beginning the LIFA program.

All four components must be successfully completed before a formal Award offer can be made. It is our goal to make formal Lilly Innovation Fellowship Award offers beginning July 2014, with salary start dates commencing in September 2014.

For over 135 years, research at Eli Lilly and Company has been at the forefront of innovation, and our company is synonymous with excellence in training and leadership development. We hope that you find this program exciting and that a post-doctoral scientist from your group will apply for the Lilly Innovation Fellowship Award. Please remember that this is a competitive Award program, so only a portion of the applicants will advance to candidacy. Although we are limiting the number of applications to select institutions, we anticipate that successful applicants will be within the top quartile of all applications received.

Additional details regarding the LIFA program, including the application process, forms, and related materials, are attached. Additional information can be found at www.lilly.com/LIFA. We have also provided answers to a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). If you have any additional questions, we encourage you to contact us at LIFA@Lilly.com.

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:

- 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

***New** - [Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program \(AMFDP\)](#)

Deadline: Tue, 18 Mar 2014

3:00 p.m. ET

This national program supports physicians and dentists from historically disadvantaged backgrounds interested in academic careers in biomedical research, clinical investigation and health services research.

***New** - [Health Impact Project](#)

Deadline: Wed, 2 Apr 2014

6:00 p.m. ET

The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of RWJF and The Pew Charitable Trusts, promotes the use of Health Impact Assessments (HIAs) and related approaches to help policy-makers incorporate health considerations into new policies and programs.

***New - [Future of Nursing Scholars](#)**

Deadline: Tue, 15 Apr 2014
3:00 p.m. ET

The goal of this program is to develop the next generation of PhD-prepared nurse leaders and bring transformational change to nursing and health care.

[Public Health Law Research: Making the Case for Laws That Improve Health](#)

Closing Date: April 15, 2014

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars](#)

Deadline: Fri, 28 Feb 2014

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.

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

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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.