



Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcements
Monday, February 3, 2014

NIH Funding Announcements – New This Week

New RFA's:

| Announcement Number | Issuing Organization | Release Date | Opening Date (SF424 Only) | Expiration Date | Activity Code(s) | Title |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| RFA-AI-14-007 | NIAID | 02-03-2014 | 08-18-2014 | 09-19-2014 | U19, | Human Immunology Project Consortium (U19) |
| RFA-DA-15-003 | NIDA | 01-31-2014 | | 04-26-2014 | U54, | Medications Development Centers of Excellence Cooperative Program (U54) |

New PA's:

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| PA-14-077 | NIH | 01-30-2014 | 01-30-2014 | 01-31-2017 | (Admin Supp) | Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp) |
| PAR-14-080 | NIAID | 01-30-2014 | 04-22-2014 | 08-20-2016 | R01, | International Research in Infectious Diseases, including AIDS (R01) |
| PA-14-079 | NIH | 01-30-2014 | 01-30-2014 | 01-31-2017 | (Type 6) | Successor-in-Interest (Type 6 Parent) |
| PAR-14-081 | NIA | 01-30-2014 | 04-28-2014 | 05-29-2014 | R24, | Network and Infrastructure Support for Development of Interdisciplinary Aging |

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| | | | | | | Research (R24) |
| PA-14-078 | NIH | 01-29-2014 | 01-30-2014 | 01-31-2017 | (Type 7) | Change of Grantee Organization (Type 7 Parent) |

Other Federal Funding Announcements

Department of Defense

FY13 DOD CDMRP Program Pre-Announcements

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

Funding Opportunities now available:

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

***New** - [DHHS: Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women \(Short Title: PPW\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: March 31, 2014

***New** - [DHHS: Pre-application: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center \(X02\) Modification 3](#)

Closing Date: November 20, 2014

***New** - [NIH: Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program \(PREP\) \(R25\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: January 25, 2016

[DRDC: Birth by Cesarean Delivery and Failure on First Otoacoustic Emissions Hearing](#)

Closing Date: February 28, 2014

[HRSA: Service Area Competition - Additional Area \(SAC-AA\) DC, FL, GA, ID, IL, KS, MO, MT, NY, OR, PA](#)

Closing Date: February 19, 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

[HRSA: Supporting Healthy Start Performance Project](#)

Closing Date: March 3, 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

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

Closing Date: April 15, 2014

[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

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

Closing Date: March 3, 2014

[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

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

Closing Date: March 3, 2014

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

Closing Date: March 13, 2014

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

Closing Date: March 19, 2014

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

Closing Date: April 22, 2014

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

Closing Date: July 28, 2016

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

Closing Date: January 28, 2014

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

Closing Date: February 6, 2014

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

Closing Date: March 19, 2014

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

Closing Date: March 19, 2014

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

Closing Date: March 19, 2014

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

Closing Date: September 30, 2014

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

Closing Date: February 7, 2014

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

Closing Date: March 7, 2014

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

Closing Date: March 7, 2014

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

Closing Date: April 14, 2014

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

Closing Date: September 25, 2016

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

Closing Date: February 14, 2014

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

Closing Date: November 16, 2016

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

Closing Date: February 4, 2014

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

Closing Date: June 30, 2014

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

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

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

Closing Date: February 14, 2014

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

Closing Date: March 31, 2014

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

Closing Date: January 30, 2015

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

Closing Date: January 14, 2016

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

Closing Date: January 25, 2016

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

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

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

Closing Date: January 7, 2017

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

Closing date: May 7, 2017

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

Pre-Notice

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

Closing Date: February 1, 2014

[NIH: 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

[PCORI Funding Opportunities](#)

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

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

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

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

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

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

Closing Date: March 5, 2018

[NIH: Tobacco Control Regulatory Research](#)

Closing Date: January 16, 2015

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2014

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

Closing Date: April 30, 2017

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

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 16, 2015

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: June 24, 2015

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

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

[CDC: NIOSH Small Research Program](#)

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

Other Funding Opportunities

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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Burrough's Wellcome Fund - Institutional Program Unifying Population and Laboratory Based Sciences

The goal of this program is to establish training programs that partner researchers working in schools of medicine and schools (or academic divisions) of public health. With those required institutional partners in place, programs have the freedom to involve a diverse range of other potential partners including those working in international settings, industrial settings, national laboratories, laboratories of federal agencies, and quantitative population research groups outside of the life sciences.

Visit the Burroughs Wellcome Fund website for [eligibility guidelines](#).

Preproposal Deadline: February 17, 2014

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.

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

Harvard has been contacted by the American Asthma Foundation in regards to their 2014 AAF Scholars program. While this is not a limited submission opportunity, the foundation has asked for assistance in reaching out to investigators, specifically, the foundation is interested in receiving applications from **investigators who are studying asthma for the first time**. From the foundation:

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

Further information about this opportunity can be found attached.

Interested faculty may send their names and contact information in an email to autumn_bennett@harvard.edu with the subject line: Asthma

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

The Klarman Family Foundation Grants Program in Eating Disorders Research

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

Application Deadline: February 11, 2014

Application Materials

www.tmfgrants.org/Klarman

Funding Begins

June 1, 2014

Award Categories

2-year projects of \$400,000 USD

1-year pilot studies of up to

\$150,000 USD

Eligibility

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

Questions

GLockwood@hria.org or

617-279-2240, x702

The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award

2014 OPEN APPLICATION

DEADLINE: Monday, February 17, 2014

INSTITUTIONAL NOMINATIONS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO APPLY

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

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

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

Damon Runyon also has a novel partnership with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), which gives Damon Runyon Clinical Investigators unique open access to the NIH Clinical Center. The goal of this partnership is to give investigators the opportunity to partner with the NIH/NCI, allowing them to tap

into the special expertise and resources at the Clinical Center to undertake pilot studies of specific diseases and to develop collaborative partnerships that accelerate clinical and translational cancer research. Please see our website for details on potential opportunities for partnership.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Life Sciences Research Foundation – Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

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

[Click here](#) for more information.

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

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

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

<http://www.bsf.org.il/data/FormsToDownload/Fulbright-Israel-Post-Doctoral2013.doc>

Keystone Symposia Early Career Investigator Travel Awards (ECITA)

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

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

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

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

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Active Calls for Proposals

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

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

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

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

[Coverage](#)

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

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

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars](#)

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

Deadline: Fri, 28 Feb 2014

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

Open

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

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

Open

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

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>