Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcements
Monday, March 4th, 2013

Reminder: ORSD coordinates and pays for external reviews and editorial services for HSPH Assistant and Associate Professors preparing NIH grant proposals.

For more information please contact Amanda Spickard at orsd@hsph.harvard.edu or ext. 2-1711.

NIH Funding Announcements – New This Week

New RFAs for week ending March 1, 2013:

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*New - NIH: Specialized Cooperative Centers Program in Reproduction and Infertility Research (U54)
Closing Date: July 25, 2013

*New - NIH: Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS (R03)
Closing Date: May 7, 2016

*New - NIH: Regional and International Differences in Health and Longevity at Older Ages (R03)
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

HRSA: Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Nutrition Training Program
Closing Date: March 22, 2013

NIOSH: UMASH Pilot Projects Request for Proposals
Closing Date: March 8, 2013

NIH: Obesity Policy Evaluation Research (R01)
Closing Date: May 7, 2016

SAMHSA: Expand the Use of Technology-Assisted Care in Targeted Areas of Need Grant
Closing Date: April 10, 2013

AHRQ: Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36)
Closing Dates: May 1, August 1, and November 1, 2013

CDC: Technical Assistance Services to Countries Supported by the President’s Emergency Plan for HIV/AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Closing Date: Mar 18, 2013

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Providing Information System Support for Training and Implementation of National HIV Monitoring Systems in the United Republic of Tanzania under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Grant
Closing Dates: April 3, 2013

CDC: Namibian Mechanism for Provision of Implementation Support for Evaluation and Research (PISER) under the Presidential Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief
Closing Date: April 10, 2013

CDC: Behavioral and Serological Survey (BSS) for HIV and Syphilis among Diamond Mine Workers in Angola Grant
Closing Date: April 10, 2013

NIH: Prevention and Health Promotion Interventions to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Associated Physical and Psychological Health Problems in U.S. Military Personnel, Veterans and their Families
Closing Dates: May 1, 2013
NIH: School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors, and Weight Outcomes
Closing Date: May 07, 2016

PCORI: Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options
Closing Date: March 31, 2013

PCORI: Improving Healthcare
Closing Date: March 31, 2013

PCORI: Communication and Dissemination
Closing Date: March 31, 2013

PCORI: Addressing Disparities
Closing Date: March 31, 2013

CDC: Occupational Safety and Health Research (R01)
Closing Date: May 8, 2013

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

CDC: NIOSH Small Research Program
Closing Date: September 8, 2015

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

CDC: Technical Assistance Services to Countries Supported by the President’s Emergency Plan for HIV/AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Closing Date: March 18, 2013

SAMHSA: FY 2013 Targeted Capacity Expansion-Peer-to-Peer
Closing Date: March 15, 2013

Department of Defense: (FY13) Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Program

Clinical Trial Award

Release Date: February 21, 2013

Program Announcement
Application Instructions (external link)

Submission Deadline:
Pre-Application (Preproposal): April 4, 2013
Notification of Invitation to Submit an Application: Mid-May 2013
Application: July 18, 2013
Clinical Trial Development Award

Release Date: February 21, 2013

Program Announcement
Application Instructions (external link)

Submission Deadline:
Pre-Application (Preproposal): April 4, 2013
Notification of Invitation to Submit an Application: Mid-May 2013
Application: July 18, 2013

Translational Research Award

Release Date: February 21, 2013

Program Announcement
Application Instructions (external link)

Submission Deadline:
Pre-Application (Preproposal): April 4, 2013
Notification of Invitation to Submit an Application: Mid-May 2013
Application: July 18, 2013

Idea Development Award

Release Date: February 21, 2013

Program Announcement
Application Instructions (external link)

Submission Deadline:
Pre-Application (Preproposal): April 4, 2013
Notification of Invitation to Submit an Application: Mid-May 2013
Application: July 18, 2013

Department of Defense: (FY13) Defense Medical Research and Development Program

Assistive Technologies Research Award

Program Announcement
Application Instructions

Release Date
November 30, 2012

**Pre-Application (Pre-Proposal) Due Date:** January 8, 2013
**Application Due Date:** March 13, 2013

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

**Department of Defense: (FY13) Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program (PH/TBIRP)**

**Traumatic Brain Injury Research Award**

Program Announcement
Application Instructions

**Release Date**
January 23, 2013

**Submission Deadline**
Pre-Application: February 27, 2013
Application: May 21, 2013

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**HSPH Office of Research Strategy and Development**

**Career Incubator Funds (CIF)**

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**
Deadline: **March 26, 2013 (Extended from March 8)**
Submission requirements: An electronic (PDF) copy of application; 5 page limit
Submit to: Office of Research Strategy and Development (ORSD), orsd@hsph.harvard.edu
Contact regarding questions: Amanda Spickard, Senior Associate Director, ORSD,
Phone: (617) 432-1711

**OVERVIEW AND GOALS OF CAREER INCUBATOR FUND (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 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. Faculty in their 3rd year will need to provide evidence that their start-up packages will be depleted by the start of the award period. Faculty in their 3rd year are encouraged to discuss their situation with Karen Emmons, Associate Dean for Research (orsd@hsph.harvard.edu). Please note that competitive renewal applications will not be accepted from previous Career Incubator Fund awardees.

NUMBER AND SIZE OF AWARDS

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

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Proposals are to be submitted directly to ORSD. They are not to go through SPA.

REVIEW PROCESS

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee of senior faculty, with broad representation across the school’s three disciplinary clusters (life sciences, quantitative sciences, social/policy sciences).

PROPOSAL CONTENTS AND PAGE LIMITS

- CIF Application Summary Page
- Proposal: Maximum of 5 pages of text. Figures and references are allowable in addition to this page limit. No other appendix material will be accepted.
- Biosketches/Other Support: Current NIH Biosketch/Other Support for each participating investigator, including all funding sources.
- Budget Request: Budget estimates should be submitted on NIH PHS 398 budget forms with major divisions of funds (personnel, equipment, etc), and a brief justification. PIs may include effort and salary support commensurate with their effort. The full amount of the award may be used for direct costs.
- Renewal Applications
  - Please also note that applicants submitting renewals must have spent their current awards by the application deadline.
  - If submitting a renewal application for a second year of funding, please include a 1-2 page progress report on activities completed under your current CIF award.

AWARD PERIOD

The anticipated award dates are as follows:

- May 2013 for applications submitted in March 2013

FINAL REPORT

A final report is due at the end of the one-year funding period. Should the PI leave the HSPH, the remainder of the award will be forfeited (i.e., may not be transferred to another institution).

Harvard Catalyst - Updated: KL2 Medical Research Investigator Training (MeRIT) awards

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

- Senior fellows – those who will receive their first faculty appointment within 6-12 months
- Junior faculty – those within the first three years of their faculty appointment
Fellows and junior faculty from the health professions represented in Harvard Catalyst (e.g., medicine, dentistry, nursing) who are interested in pursuing rigorous training in clinical and translational research through a combined program of educational activities and mentored research are encouraged to apply. Learn more about the impact a KL2 award can have on your research here. You can also take a look at the list of current KL2 awardees and the links to their Harvard Catalyst Profiles.

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

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

Other Funding Opportunities

** New - Robert Wood Johnson - Applying Behavioral Economics to Perplexing Health and Health Care Challenges 2013 Call for Proposals

Deadline: April 17, 2013, 3:00 p.m. EDT
Program Area: Pioneer
Purpose: Through this solicitation, we seek innovative proposals that apply the principles and frameworks of behavioral economics to persistent and perplexing health and health care problems. We hope to discover new interventions and insight that have potential to dramatically improve the way health care is delivered and health is promoted and preserved. We are particularly interested in supporting experiments that test innovative solutions to the challenge of reducing the use of low-value services in health care. This problem is particularly important given the rising costs and unaffordability of health care in the United States, but has been difficult to impact in part due to perverse incentives in a fee-for-service environment.

Program Information:
- Call for Proposals

How to Apply:
- Please read the call for proposals before applying.
- Apply Online
- Preview the complete application before submitting an application.

Total Awards: We expect to make approximately five awards of up to $200,000 each under this call for proposals. Projects will last for up to two years each.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria:
We encourage proposals from a range of disciplines, including, but not limited to, behavioral economics, decision theory, economics, public health, sociology, psychology, marketing, nursing and medicine. Preference will be given to applicants who are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined under Section 509(a).

Key Dates:
- March 11, 2013 (9:00–10:30 a.m.)—Informational Webinar (optional). Registration is required.
- April 17, 2013 (3:00 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of 1,500-character brief proposal (description of the idea or experiment) and 1,000-character partnership plan.
- May 29, 2013—Applicants notified as to whether they have been invited to submit a full proposal.
July 17, 2013 (3:00 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
Mid-September 2013—Notification of awards.
November 15, 2013—Start of grants.

Contact: For more information on the program and proposal submission requirements, please contact: behealth@upenn.edu

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Award for Medical Scientists

Each year the University Committee on Biological Sciences (UCBS) reviews applications for a number of opportunities related to the biological sciences for which the sponsors will only accept a limited number of applications from across the university. UCBS has just announced the internal application process for the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Award for Medical Scientists. Please see details below.

Internal UCBS Deadline: April 4, 2013
Foundation Deadline: Anticipated deadline of October 1, 2013
Number of Harvard nominations: Five. If a woman or underrepresented minority is nominated within the initial five candidates, a sixth candidate may be nominated provided that candidate is a woman or underrepresented minority

Description: The Burroughs Wellcome Career Award for Medical Scientists addresses the ongoing problem of increasing the number of physician scientists and keeping them in research. The Burroughs Wellcome Fund believes that this bridging award, supporting the last year(s) of a mentored position in addition to supporting the beginning years of an independent position, will facilitate the transition to a career in research. Proposals may be in the areas of basic biomedical, disease oriented, translational, or molecular, genetic, or pharmacological epidemiology research. Proposals in epidemiology should contact the foundation to determine eligibility. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials are ineligible.

Amount of support: $700,000 over five years

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must:
1. Have an MD, DDS, DVM, PharmD, or equivalent clinical degree.
2. Be a clinical fellow, resident, instructor (non-tenure track), or a postdoctoral researcher and have at least 2 years of research experience by October 1, 2013. Instructors are eligible only if they were appointed on or after July 1, 2011.
3. Not be more than 120 months past their most recent doctorate on October 1, 2013.
4. Devote a minimum of one year and a maximum of two years to the postdoctoral portion of the award.
5. Be committed to a full-time career in research as an independent investigator.
6. Devote at least 75% of their time during the award period to research-related activities.
7. Be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada at the time of application.

Application Instructions: See standard UCBS application form and instructions.
URL: www.bwfund.org/pages/188/Career-Awards-for-Medical-Scientists/

Additional notes: Harvard University is the nominating institution for these awards. Therefore, faculty from all Harvard schools are invited to submit applications to the UCBS. Final review/selection of applications will be conducted by the UCBS.
Burroughs Wellcome Fund Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease Award

Each year the University Committee on Biological Sciences (UCBS) reviews applications for a number of opportunities related to the biological sciences for which the sponsors will only accept a limited number of applications from across the university. UCBS has just announced the internal application process for the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease Award. Please see details below.

Internal UCBS Deadline: April 4, 2013
Foundation Deadline: Anticipated deadline of November 1, 2013
Number of Harvard nominations: 3
Description: The Burroughs Wellcome Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease Award provides opportunities for assistant professors to bring multidisciplinary approaches to the study of human infectious diseases. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for accomplished investigators still early in their careers to study the pathogenesis of infectious disease at its most fundamental level—the points where human and microbial systems connect. The program supports research that sheds light on the fundamentals that affect the outcomes of this encounter: how colonization, infection, commensalism and other relationships play out at levels ranging from molecular interactions to systemic ones.
Amount of support: $500,000 over five years
Eligibility Requirements:
1. Candidates will generally have an MD, DVM, or PhD degree.
2. Candidates must have an established record of independent research and hold the rank of assistant professor or equivalent as of November 1, 2013. At Harvard, instructors with a track record of independent research are eligible. Researchers recently appointed to a faculty position may not have a demonstrated track record sufficient to compete successfully for this award.
3. Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada at the time of application.

Application Instructions: See standard UCBS application form and instructions.
URL: http://www.bwfund.org/page.php?mode=privateview&pageID=105
Additional notes: Harvard University is the nominating institution for these awards. Therefore, faculty from all Harvard schools are invited to submit applications to the UCBS. Final review/selection of applications will be conducted by the UCBS.

Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences

Each year the University Committee on Biological Sciences (UCBS) reviews applications for a number of opportunities related to the biological sciences for which the sponsors will only accept a limited number of applications from across the university. UCBS has just announced the internal application process for the Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences. Please see details below.

Internal UCBS Deadline: April 4, 2013
Foundation Deadline: Anticipated deadline of November 1, 2013
Number of Harvard nominations: 1
Description: The Pew Scholars Program is designed to support young investigators of outstanding promise in basic and clinical sciences relevant to the advancement of human health. The award is intended to provide assured
support, during their earlier years, for junior members of the faculty as they establish their laboratories. Strong proposals will demonstrate particularly innovative approaches.
Amount of support: $60,000 per year over a four-year period

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must:
1. be full-time at rank of Assistant Professor or "independent researcher" as of November 1, 2013. Individuals whose careers are sufficiently advanced to warrant appointment at the associate level will not be considered eligible.
2. not have held appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent for more than three years as of July 1, 2014 (approx. start date of award). Time spent in clinical training status does not count toward faculty appointment accumulated time.
3. not simultaneously be supported by similar private foundation awards in excess of $50k for the first 2 years of Pew funding. Candidates with awards primarily providing salary, such as Research Career Development Awards, ACS Faculty Research Awards, or institutional endowments, are not precluded from applying for/receiving a Pew.

Application Instructions: See standard UCBS application form and instructions.
URL: www.pewtrusts.org/our_work_category.aspx?id=194
Additional notes: Harvard University is the nominating institution for these awards. Therefore, faculty from all Harvard schools are invited to submit applications to the UCBS. Final review/selection of applications will be conducted by the UCBS.

Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program - 2013 Call for Applications
The Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program was established to increase the number of faculty from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who can achieve senior rank in academic medicine and dentistry and who will encourage and foster the development of succeeding classes of such physicians and dentists. Four-year postdoctoral research awards are offered to universities, schools of medicine and dentistry and research institutions to support the research and career development of physicians and dentists from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to developing careers in academic medicine and dentistry and to serving as role models for students and faculty of similar background. The program defines the term "historically disadvantaged" to mean the challenges facing individuals because of their race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status or similar factors. Deadline: March 14
For more info visit: http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21419

Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity-Round 8
Email
Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity-RWJF New Connections 2013 Call for Proposals
Deadline: July 10, 2013, 3:00 p.m. EDT
Program Area: Childhood Obesity
Purpose: Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). The program supports research on environmental
and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among lower-income and racial and ethnic populations at highest risk for obesity. Findings are expected to advance RWJF’s efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015.

This call for proposals (CFP) is for two types of awards aimed at providing advocates, decision-makers, and policy-makers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. The award types are: Round 8 grants and RWJF New Connections grants awarded through the Healthy Eating Research program. The two funding opportunities are described in more detail in the CFP.

Round 8 grants represent the majority of RWJF’s investment in research through the Healthy Eating Research program.

Program Information:
- Call for Proposals

How to Apply:
- Overview
- Please read the call for proposals before applying.
- Apply Online
- Preview the complete application before submitting an application.

Total Awards:
- Approximately $1.4 million will be awarded through Round 8.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria:
- Preference will be given to applicants that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations or Type III supporting organizations.
- Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories. The focus of this program is the United States; studies in other countries will be considered only to the extent that they may directly inform U.S. policy.

Key Dates:
- February 13, 2013, April 24, 2013, July 10, 2013 (all by 3 p.m. ET)—Deadlines for receipt of concept papers.
- April 17, 2013, June 26, 2013, and September 11, 2013 (all by 3 p.m. ET)—Deadlines for receipt of invited full proposals, which correspond to the deadline under which the concept paper was submitted.
- September 1, 2013, November 1, 2013, and February 1, 2014—Awards begin.

Contact: Kathy Kosiak, research coordinator
healthyeating@umn.edu
Office: (800) 578-8636
http://www.healthyeatingresearch.org

**Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity - RWJF New Connections**

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The two funding opportunities are described in more detail in the CFP.

RWJF New Connections grants awarded through the Healthy Eating Research program support policy-relevant research of early-career investigators from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities.

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

Eligibility & Selection Criteria:
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Full eligibility and selection criteria can be found in the CFP.

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- November 1, 2013—Awards begin.

Contact: Laura L. Klein, MPH, research coordinator
healthyeating@umn.edu
Office: (800) 578-8636
http://www.healthyeatingresearch.org

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - New Jersey Health Initiatives-Primary Care Workforce Innovations

2013 Call for Proposals

Email Deadline: March 14, 2013, 3:00 p.m. EDT
Program Area: Vulnerable Populations
Purpose: New Jersey Health Initiatives (NJHI), a statewide grant making program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, invites organizations to apply under New Jersey Health Initiatives: Primary Care Workforce Innovations, for support of proposals that seek to redesign the practice team, in the context of practice transformation, by implementing creative workforce models, using health professionals and other staff in new, more effective ways to improve access to primary care services and improve quality without increasing the costs of health care. Project funds will support the redesign of the current primary care workforce within a practice, as well as participation in a learning network focused on primary care practice redesign and workforce development.

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

Program Information:
- Call for Proposals
- Overview

How to Apply:
- Apply Online
- Preview the complete application before submitting an application.
Total Awards:
- Grants ranging from $50,000 to $150,000 each to cover a two-year period will be made.
- Up to 12 New Jersey projects will receive grants.
- Grants will begin on October 1, 2013 and conclude on September 30, 2015.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria:
- Complete eligibility and selection criteria can be found in the full Call for Proposals brochure.

Key Dates:
- January 29, 31 and February 14, 2013—Optional applicant Web conference calls. Registration is required. Please visit www.njhi.org for complete details and to register.
- March 14, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
- April 15, 2013—Applicants notified if they will receive a site visit.
- May and June 2013—Site visits to selected applicants.
- September 2013—Notification of awards.
- October 1, 2013—Start of grants.

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The 2013 Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences

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

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

The Dreyfus Prize, awarded biennially, consists of a citation, a medal, and a monetary award of $250,000.
The nomination deadline is March 1, 2013.
For further information, see www.dreyfus.org.

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
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Heritage Provider Network Health Prize

http://www.heritagehealthprize.com/

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

To achieve its goal of developing a breakthrough algorithm that uses available patient data to predict and prevent unnecessary hospitalizations, HPN is sponsoring the Heritage Health Prize Competition (the “Competition”). HPN believes that incentivized competition is the best way to achieve the radical breakthroughs necessary to begin fixing America’s health care system.
The winning team will create an algorithm that predicts how many days a patient will spend in a hospital in the next year. Once known, health care providers can develop new care plans and strategies to reach patients before emergencies occur, thereby reducing the number of unnecessary hospitalizations. This will result in increasing the health of patients while decreasing the cost of care. In short, a winning solution will change health care delivery as we know it – from an emphasis on caring for the individual after they get sick to a true health care system.

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

Started: Monday 4 April 2011  
Ends: Wednesday 3 April 2013

**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[See ECITA.](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/diversity)

- 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](http://www.keystonesymposia.org/diversity) to download the application.

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

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


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

Over the last year, HSPH has been cultivating a collaboration with the research computing (RC) facility at the Faculty of Arts and Science (FASRC) (http://rc.fas.harvard.edu/) with the aim of enabling HSPH researchers to access the FAS High Performance Computing Cluster (Odyssey). We are excited to announce that FASRC is now open to all HSPH researchers in exchange for a minimal annual fee, which may be charged to grants. Effective immediately, HSPH researchers can access FASRC for a fee of $3,000 per year per FTE. Each FTE can have only one account; access for PhD and ScD students is free. This fee will allow each account’s owner to:

1) Access Harvard’s largest research computing environment, Odyssey
2) Obtain a personalized letter of support from the FASRC team that may be used in grant applications to describe the FASRC environment, as well as the level of support and expertise that the FASRC team will be able to provide for that particular application
3) Request individual consultation to plan computational requirements, acquisition of hardware, data storage and dissemination, CPU, etc.
4) Access to local support at HSPH for research computing consulting

The School hopes to phase out the HSPH cluster over the next year and encourages all HSPH researchers to migrate to FASRC as soon as it is operationally feasible. Once you are registered with FASRC, you will no longer be charged for HSPH cluster costs. Your departmental administrators and grants managers will be able to provide guidance on incorporating the FASRC computing fee into your grants as well as standardized language that you can add to your budget justifications. For more information on the FASRC initiative, visit (http://rc.fas.harvard.edu/hsph-overview/)