



Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcements
Wednesday, April 17, 2013

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NIH Funding Announcements – New This Week

New RFAs for week ending April 12, 2013:

Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)	Title
RFA-FD-13-029	FDA	04/16/2013	05/01/2013	06/02/2013	U01	In vitro-In vivo Correlations of Ocular Implants (U01)
RFA-FD-13-030	FDA	04/16/2013	05/01/2013	06/02/2013	U01	In vitro-In vivo Correlations of Parenteral Microsphere Drug Products (U01)
RFA-HL-14-012	NHLBI	04/16/2013	05/19/2013	06/20/2015	R44	Small Market Awards: SBIR Phase IIB Competing Renewals for Heart, Lung, Blood and Sleep Technologies with Small Commercial Markets (R44)
RFA-DC-14-001	NIDCD	04/15/2013	09/24/2013	02/25/2015	R21/R33	NIDCD Research On Hearing Health Care (R21/R33)
RFA-DK-13-002	NIDDK	04/15/2013	06/30/2013	07/31/2013	R34	Planning Grants for Translating CKD Research into Improved Clinical Outcomes (R34)
RFA-MH-14-070	NIMH	04/15/2013	09/18/2013	10/19/2013	U01	Pediatric Suicide Prevention in Emergency Departments (U01)
RFA-OD-13-005	NIH	04/15/2013	05/19/2013	06/20/2013	R21	Limited Competition: Restoration of New Investigator Pilot Projects Adversely Affected by Hurricane Sandy (R21)
RFA-OD-13-199	NIH	04/15/2013	05/12/2013	01/15/2014		NIH Administrative

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						Supplements to Recover Losses Due to Hurricane Sandy Under the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act Non-Construction (Admin Supp)
RFA-GM-14-007	NIGMS	04/12/2013	06/18/2013	07/19/2013	U01	Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study Research Projects (U01)
RFA-GM-14-008	NIGMS	04/12/2013	n/a	07/19/2013	U24	Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study Information Technology Resource (U24)
RFA-GM-14-009	NIGMS	04/12/2013	n/a	11/27/2013	U54	Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study Centers of Excellence (U54)
RFA-AT-14-001	NCCAM	04/10/2013	07/02/2013	08/03/2013	R43	Methods Development in Natural Products Chemistry (SBIR)(R43)
RFA-AT-14-002	NCCAM	04/10/2013	07/02/2013	08/03/2013	R41	Methods Development in Natural Products Chemistry (STTR) (R41)
RFA-HD-14-023	NICHD	04/10/2013	07/27/2013	08/28/2013	U01	Male Contraceptive Development Program (U01)
RFA-MH-14-170	NIMH	04/10/2013	08/17/2013	09/18/2013	R01	Eradication of HIV-1 from CNS Reservoirs: Implications for Therapeutics (R01)
RFA-MH-14-171	NIMH	04/10/2013	08/17/2013	09/18/2013	R21	Eradication of HIV-1 from CNS Reservoirs: Implications for Therapeutics (R21)
RFA-NS-13-016	NINDS	04/10/2013	07/14/2013	08/15/2013	U01	NINDS Stroke Trials Network - National Data Management Center (U01)

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New PARs:

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PAR-13-201	NCI	04/17/2013	05/18/2013	06/19/2015	K12	Paul Calabresi Career Development Award for Clinical Oncology (K12)
PAR-13-200	FDA	04/16/2013	06/01/2013	07/02/2015	R13	Food Protection Task Force Conference (R13)
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PA-13-197	NIAAA	04/15/2013	05/16/2013	05/08/2016	R21	The Role of Extracellular RNA in Mediating the Health Effects of Alcohol (R21)
PAR-13-196	NIGMS	04/15/2013	05/20/2013	06/21/2013	R25	Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) (R25)
PA-13-193	NIAAA	04/12/2013	09/16/2013	09/08/2016	R21	Mechanisms of Alcohol and Nicotine Co-Addiction (R21)
PA-13-194	NIAAA	04/12/2013	09/05/2013	09/08/2016	R01	Mechanisms of Alcohol and Nicotine Co-Addiction (R01)
PAR-13-198	NHGRI	04/12/2013	n/a	07/09/2013	P50	Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science (CEGS) (P50)
PA-13-191	NIAAA	04/11/2013	08/07/2013	05/08/2016	R01	Structural Interventions, Alcohol Use, and Risk of HIV/AIDS (R01)
PA-13-192	NIAAA	04/11/2013	05/16/2013	05/08/2016	R21	Structural Interventions, Alcohol Use, and Risk of HIV/AIDS (R21)
PAR-13-170	NCI	04/11/2013	n/a	07/11/2013	P50	Revisions to P50 Awards for Research on Detection of Pathogen-Induced Cancer (DPIC) (P50)
PAR-13-171	NCI	04/11/2013	n/a	07/11/2013	P01	Revisions to P01 Awards for Research on Detection of Pathogen-Induced Cancer (DPIC) (P01)
PAR-13-172	NCI	04/11/2013	06/10/2013	12/12/2015	R01	Revision Applications to R01 Awards for Research on Detection of Pathogen-Induced Cancer (DPIC) (R01)
PAR-13-173	NCI	04/11/2013	06/10/2013	12/12/2015	U01	Revision Applications to U01

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						Awards on Detection of Pathogen-Induced Cancer (DPIC) (U01)
PAR-13-174	NCI	04/11/2013	n/a	07/11/2013	P50	Revision Applications to P50 Awards for Research on Imaging and Biomarkers for Early Cancer Detection (P50)
PAR-13-175	NCI	04/11/2013	n/a	07/11/2013	P01	Revision Applications to P01 Awards for Research on Imaging and Biomarkers for Early Cancer Detection (P01)
PAR-13-176	NCI	04/11/2013	06/10/2013	12/12/2015	U01	Revision Applications to U01 Awards for Research on Imaging and Biomarkers for Early Cancer Detection (U01)
PAR-13-177	NCI	04/11/2013	06/10/2013	12/12/2015	R01	Revision Applications to R01 Awards for Research on Imaging and Biomarkers for Early Cancer Detection (R01)
PAR-13-189	NCI	04/11/2013	06/10/2013	12/12/2015	R01	Imaging and Biomarkers for Early Cancer Detection (R01)
PAR-13-190	NCI	04/11/2013	06/10/2013	12/12/2015	R01	Detection of Pathogen-Induced Cancer (DPIC) (R01)
PAR-13-185	NCI	04/10/2013	05/19/2013	11/20/2015	R01	Image-guided Drug Delivery in Cancer (R01)

Other Federal Funding Announcements

NCI - Research Funds for Provocative Questions Now Available

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is looking for bold new approaches to answer 24 perplexing scientific questions identified by the community. Think you can help find the answer to one of those questions?

Submit a Letter of Intent by May 20, 2013.
Applications are due June 20, 2013.

The Provocative Questions Initiative has assembled a list of important questions to stimulate the NCI's research communities to use laboratory, clinical, and population sciences in especially effective and imaginative ways to answer the questions. Researchers are invited to apply for R01 and R21 grants in four thematic areas:

- Cancer Prevention and Risk
- Mechanisms of Tumor Development or Recurrence
- Tumor Detection, Diagnosis, and Prognosis
- Cancer Therapy and Outcomes

View the list of Provocative Questions and current Funding Opportunity Announcements at: provocativequestions.nci.nih.gov.

Join a teleconference on Friday, April 12, 2013, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. E.T., with Provocative Questions Program Director, Dr. Emily Greenspan. Ask general questions and obtain information on how to apply for PQ funding. No formal presentation is planned. You can join and exit the call at any point.

Dial 1-866-734-3397 and provide participant number 5040755.

***New** - [CDC: Improving HIV/AIDS Surveillance and Program Evaluation in Cote d'Ivoire \(ISPEC\) under the President's Emergency Plan for HIV/AIDS Relief \(PEPFAR\)](#)

Closing Date: April 22, 2013

***New** - [CDC: 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](#)

Closing Date: April 23, 2013

***New** - [CDC: Improving HIV Prevention and Treatment Outcomes Among HIV-Infected Persons by Integrating Community Pharmacists and Clinical Sites into a Model of Patient-centered HIV Care](#)

Closing Date: May 15, 2013

***New** - [CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Occupational Safety and Health Research](#)

Closing Date: June 5, 2013

***New** - [NIH: Research on Comparative Effectiveness and Implementation of HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Interventions](#)

Closing Date: May 29, 2013

***New** - [NIH: Addressing Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases \(R01\) Grant](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[NIH: Pilot Projects on Sports-Related Brain and Spinal Cord Injury \(R03\)](#)

Closing Date: May 14, 2013

[NIH: Research on Comparative Effectiveness and Implementation of HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Interventions](#)

Closing Date: May 29, 2013

[NIH: Innovative Research Methods: Prevention and Management of Symptoms in Chronic Illness](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[ACL: National Resource Center for LGBT Aging](#)

Closing Date: April 29, 2013

[CDC: Promoting, Strengthening and Enhancing Disease Prevention by Collaboration with Targeted Stakeholders Grant](#)

Closing Date: June 5, 2013

[NIH: Pilot Projects on Sports-Related Brain and Spinal Cord Injury \(R03\) Modification 1](#)

Closing Date: May 14, 2013

[NIH: Home and Family Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[NIH: Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[CDC: National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Tuberculosis Prevention, Public Health Conference Support](#)

Closing Date: April 30, 2013

[CDC: Developing Research Capacity to Assess Health Effects Associated with Volcanic Emissions and other Environmental Exposures](#)

Closing Date: May 14, 2013

[CDC: Establishing a Center for Public Health Training in Complex Humanitarian Emergencies Grant](#)

Closing Date: May 25, 2013

[NIH: Advancing Eating Disorders Research through Dimensional Studies of Biology and Behavior](#)

Closing Date: June 11, 2013

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

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[SAMHSA: Targeted Capacity Expansion: Substance Abuse Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Women at High Risk for HIV/AIDS](#)

Closing Date: May 14, 2013

[BMGF: Grand Challenges family of grant programs](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2013

[BMGF: Reducing the Burden of Preterm Birth](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2013

[NIH: Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers](#)

Closing Date: June 11, 2013

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

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

[NIH: NINDS Stroke Trials Network - Regional Coordinating Stroke Centers \(U10\)](#)

Closing Date: May 15, 2013

[NIH: Specialized Cooperative Centers Program in Reproduction and Infertility Research \(U54\)](#)

Closing Date: July 25, 2013

[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

[AHRQ: Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program \(R36\)](#)

Closing Dates: May 1, August 1, and November 1, 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

[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

Internal Harvard Funding Opportunities

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Kidney Cancer Program of the Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Developmental Research Projects in Kidney Cancer

DUE DATE: April 19, 2013

The Kidney Cancer Program of the Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, under the leadership of Dr. David McDermott, seeks applications for funding of research on kidney cancer. Funding will be provided through the Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) mechanism, a National Cancer Institute sponsored program. Applications must include one investigator on the faculty at Harvard Medical School at the level of Instructor or higher. While the proposed research can be basic or clinical, bench to bedside and bedside to bench strategies need to be addressed, since the purpose of this program is to promote translational research in kidney cancer. Applications will be judged on their scientific merit, relevance to kidney cancer, potential for future translation to clinical application, qualifications of the research team and the potential fit within the overall activities of the DF/HCC Kidney Cancer Program/Kidney Cancer SPORE. Funding will be for up to \$61,500 in total costs (inclusive of F&A) per year. Although the opportunity exists

for extending funding beyond one year, proposals should, in general, focus on a year's worth of research.

Applications should be sent electronically to Tara Johnston, Program Administrator at tjohnst1@bidmc.harvard.edu no later than 4 pm on 04/19/13.

A prior track record in kidney cancer research is preferred but not necessary. Minority and women applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applications must contain the following components on PHS 398 Forms:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>

1. Cover letter with Title of proposal, PI, Institution and research administration contact.
2. Abstract of proposed research
3. Abbreviated Research Plan including the Specific Aims, Background and Significance, Preliminary Data, and Experimental Methods, not to exceed 5 pages exclusive of references.
4. Translational Goals of the project, potential application to kidney cancer and anticipated timeline (1 page)
5. NIH Biosketch
6. NIH Other Support Page
7. NIH Budget and Justification; must not exceed Total Costs of \$61,500
8. Institutional Signature provided on a Letter of Intent to Collaborate for non BIDMC proposals.
9. IRB approval documents (if applicable)
10. Human Subject Training Certificate (if applicable)

Anticipated Award Dates: 06/01/13 – 05/31/14

We anticipate being able to fund 3-4 projects for that period.

Other Funding Opportunities

***New – Limited Submission – American Diabetes Association Diabetes Research Career Initiator (INI)**

Status:	Currently accepting applications
Application Deadline:	August 16, 2013 for January 2014 funding
Award Description:	This two-phased award is designed to support the transition from mentored training to independent research faculty
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants must currently be in research training positions (post-doctoral fellow, research fellowship) and have no more than seven years of training following terminal doctoral degree. Candidates will be identified through institutional nomination; applications will be accepted only from individuals with the appropriate institution support.

Support: Awards provide two distinct phases of research support. Phase 1 provides up to two years of support for mentored training at a maximum of \$100,000 per year (including 10% indirect costs). Phase 2 provides up to five years of support for independent research at a maximum of \$325,000 per year (including 30% indirect costs).

Combined support for Phase 1 and Phase 2 can total up to \$1,625,000.

****The sponsor has limited the number of applications that institutions may submit for this award. Only one application is allowed from each eligible institution.**

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please submit a brief notice of intent to apply for this award to the HSPH Office of Research Strategy and Development (orsd@hsph.harvard.edu) by May 20th. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition/internal coordination may be needed at the School or University-level to select nominees for this award.

***New – Limited Submission - American Diabetes Association
Diabetes Research Accelerator (ACC)**

Status: *Currently accepting applications*

Application Deadline: August 16, 2013 for January 2014 funding

Award Description: Awards are designed to support exceptional early-career researchers who have distinguished themselves as promising investigators and are in the beginning stages of establishing successful, independent diabetes research programs; and talented established investigators in fields other than diabetes who are interested in applying their skills and expertise to diabetes research.

Eligibility: Awards are available to individuals with established records of independent productivity in research, in two distinct categories:

- *Early Investigator*: Early-career diabetes investigators proposing innovative and ambitious diabetes-related research programs. Applicants must hold faculty positions and have demonstrated independent productivity in diabetes research. Applicants may currently hold independent NIH funding (K or R awards, including an initial R01) but must not have applied for, or received, an R01 renewal or a second R01 award.
- *Established Investigator New to Diabetes Research*: Established investigators with exceptional productivity in fields other than diabetes research who would like to apply their expertise to innovative diabetes-related research topics. Applicants must hold faculty positions and have demonstrated independent productivity. Applicants cannot have previously received national grant support in diabetes research.

Candidates will be identified through institutional nomination; applications will be accepted only from individuals with the appropriate institution support.

Support: Awards provide five years of research support at a maximum of \$325,000 per year (including 30% indirect costs), for a total of \$1,625,000.

****The sponsor has limited the number of applications that institutions may submit for this award.
Only one application is allowed from each eligible institution.**

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please submit a brief notice of intent to apply for this award to the HSPH Office of Research Strategy and Development (orsd@hsph.harvard.edu) by May 20th. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition/internal coordination may be needed at the School or University-level to select nominees for this award.

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA)

Please note letters of intent (LOIs) are now being accepted for the CCFA Fall 2013 review cycle. Letters of intent must be submitted electronically, via the link below, and are due no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 5PM Eastern. Hard copies of LOIs are not required.

<https://proposalcentral.altum.com/default.asp>

Those invited to submit full applications must do so no later than **Monday, July 1, 2013 at 5PM Eastern**.

Letters of intent are required for new applications for the Research Fellowship, Career Development and Senior Research Awards. Please note that funding decisions for the Spring 2013 cycle are due to be made in early to mid-May. Resubmitted proposals do not require letters of intent.

Questions:

Joseph O'Keefe, MPA

Director of Grants Administration

jokeefe@ccfa.org

(646) 943-7505

Clinical Research Career Development Program – K12 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2013

The DF/HCC Advisory Committee is currently seeking applicants for the K12 Paul Calabresi Award for Clinical Oncology (PCACO) entitled "Clinical Research Career Development Program." Funding for two new awardees will be available retroactive to April 1, 2013

The recipients will receive annual salary support of \$100,000. Additional funds are provided for the following: (a) research expenses such as supplies, equipment, and technical personnel; (b) tuition, fees and books related to career development; (c) travel to research meetings or training; and (d) statistical services including personnel and computer time.

The recipient must devote a minimum of 75% effort to the Clinical Research Career Development Program.

The program is currently funded through March of 2018 providing up to 5 years of support for awardees.

Please see the attachment for eligibility requirements, application procedures and the information regarding the selection process.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Roadmaps to Health Prize **2013-2014 Call for Applications**

Deadline: May 23, 2013, 3:00 p.m. EDT

Program Area: [Public Health](#)

Purpose: The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Roadmaps to Health Prize* is awarded annually to honor outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Winning communities will each receive a \$25,000 cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country.

Program Information:

- [Call for Applications](#)

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

- [Apply Online](#)
- [Preview the complete application before submitting an application.](#)

Total Awards: Up to six *RWJF Roadmaps to Health Prize* winning communities will be honored in 2014 and each will receive a no-strings-attached \$25,000 cash prize.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria: The *RWJF Roadmaps to Health Prize* is a place-based prize that honors whole communities, so community members are strongly encouraged to collaborate with one another on the application. For the purposes of this prize, “a community” must be defined as one of the following:

- Town
- City
- County
- Tribe or Tribal Community
- Region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties)

Communities will be asked to select primary and alternate contacts for their application. These individuals will indicate their organizational affiliation which could be a:

- Business
- Coalition
- Hospital or health care organization
- Local foundation
- Government agency or department
- School
- Social service agency

Each applicant community will be asked to designate a local governmental or tax exempt public charity to accept the \$25,000 prize on the community’s behalf, should they win.

For full eligibility and selection criteria, please read the [Call for Applications](#).

Key Dates:

- April 2, 2013 (1–2 p.m. ET)—Informational webinar. [Registration](#) is required.
- May 23, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)—Phase I Applications (for all applicant communities) due.
- June 21, 2013—Invitations extended to select applicant communities to submit Phase II Applications.
- August 1, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)—Phase II Applications (for invited communities) due.
- September 30, 2013—Invitations extended to finalist communities to receive site visits.
- October 17–December 20, 2013—Site visits with finalist communities.

- First Quarter 2014—Winners notified.
- June 2014—Winners celebration event.

Contact: For more information on the RWJF Roadmaps to Health Prize, please contact: Kirstin Siemering, manager, RWJF Roadmaps to Health Prize, or visit the prize website noted below.

RoadmapsPrize@match.wisc.edu

Office: (608) 265-3045

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/roadmaps/prize>

American Diabetes Association

Pathway to Stop Diabetes Research Awards

Call for Nominations—Now Open!

Pathway is a bold new initiative to radically transform diabetes research. Our vision is simple yet revolutionary: find a new generation of brilliant scientists at the peak of their creativity and equip them with the freedom, autonomy and financial and professional resources to set them on the road to breakthrough discoveries.

Pathway awards will support exceptional, creative scientists; individuals who are early in their diabetes research careers, or who are currently in other disciplines, but are interested in applying their expertise to diabetes research for the first time.

Pathway will provide the means to conduct transformative science, including:

- Substantial, flexible financial support of \$1.625M over 5 to 7 years
- Scientific and career mentoring from distinguished leaders
- Networks for collaboration and communication

Pathway awards are by institutional nomination only. Nominations for individuals proposing innovative and transformational basic, clinical, translational, epidemiological or health services research that is relevant to any type of diabetes, diabetes-related disease state or complication are welcomed. Nominations of candidates in diverse disciplines, from medicine, biology and chemistry to engineering, mathematics and physics, are encouraged.

To learn more about the available grant opportunities, and for nomination materials, please go to www.diabetes.org/pathway.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - 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](#)
 - [Overview](#)
- How to Apply: *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>

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.

- 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: Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274>

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.**