



Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcements
Monday, April 22, 2013

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

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NIH Funding Announcements – New This Week

New RFAs for week ending April 19, 2013:

Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)	Title
RFA-ES-13-008	NIEHS	04/19/2013	n/a	05/03/2013		Hazardous Materials Worker Health and Safety Training (U45) Administrative Supplements for Hurricane Sandy Response and Recovery (Admin Supp)
RFA-FD-13-015	FDA	04/19/2013	05/15/2013	07/02/2013	U01	In vitro release tests for transdermal drug delivery systems (U01)
RFA-FD-13-016	FDA	04/19/2013	05/15/2013	07/02/2013	U01	In vitro release tests for topical dermatological products (U01)
RFA-HS-13-008	AHRQ	04/19/2013	06/17/2013	07/18/2013	K12	AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Institutional Mentored Career Development Program (K12)
RFA-AI-13-024	NIAID	04/18/2013	06/30/2013	07/31/2013	R01	Pharmacological Approaches to Evaluating Drug Regimens to Address Antimicrobial Resistance (R01)
RFA-FD-13-014	FDA	04/18/2013	05/15/2013	07/02/2013	U01	Development of in vivo predictive dissolution method for orally inhaled drug products (U01)

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RFA-OD-13-006	NIH	04/18/2013	06/19/2013	07/20/2013	S10	Limited Competition: Shared Instrumentation For Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief (S10)
RFA-OD-13-008	NIH	04/18/2013	n/a	07/20/2013	R24	Limited Competition: Restoring Research Resources Lost Due to Hurricane Sandy (R24)
RFA-AG-14-002	NIA	04/17/2013	07/01/2013	08/02/2013	R01	Optogenetic Tools for the Study of Neural Systems in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01)
RFA-HS-13-009	AHRQ	04/17/2013	n/a	06/01/2013	U19	The Developing Evidence to Inform Decisions about Effectiveness (DEcIDE) Research Network (U19)

New PARs:

Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)	Title
PAR-13-204	NICHD	04/22/2013	08/24/2013	09/25/2015	R01	Dual Purpose with Dual Benefit: Research in Biomedicine and Agriculture Using Agriculturally Important Domestic Animal Species (R01)
PAR-13-205	NIGMS	04/22/2013	05/24/2013	06/25/2015	T34	MARC Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research (U-STAR) National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (T34)

****The sponsor has limited the number of applications that institutions may submit for this award.**

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 Monday, May 13, 2013. 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.

PAR-13-206	NICHD	04/22/2013	08/17/2013	09/18/2015	R21	Biophysical and Biomechanical Aspects of Embryonic Development (R21)
PAR-13-207	NICHD	04/22/2013	08/17/2013	09/18/2015	R01	Biophysical and Biomechanical Aspects of

Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)	Title
						Embryonic Development (R01)
PAR-13-202	FDA	04/19/2013	05/01/2013	05/01/2017	U01	Enhancing post-market surveillance through developing registries for medical device epidemiology (U01)
PAR-13-203	NHGRI	04/19/2013	06/28/2013	03/26/2016	R43, R44	Methods Development for Obtaining Comprehensive Genomic Information from Human Specimens that are Easy to Collect and Store (R43/R44)

Other Federal Funding Announcements

***New - Department of Defense**

JUST RELEASED! 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).

This is to notify the research community of the recently released pre-announcements from the following programs:

Autism Research Program (ARP)
Bone Marrow Failure Research Program (BMFRP)
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program (DMDRP)
Lung Cancer Research Program (OCRP)
Multiple Sclerosis Research Program (MSRP)
Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP)
Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP)

Descriptions of each of the funding opportunities, eligibility, key mechanism elements, and funding can be found in the respective Program pre-announcement. FY13 pre-announcements can be found in the CDMRP home page features at <http://cdmrp.army.mil>.

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: National Network to Enhance Capacity of State and Local Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Programs \(NNECS\)](#)

Closing Date: June 16, 2013

***New** - [NIH: Male Contraceptive Development Program \(U01\)](#)

Closing Date: August 27, 2013

***New** - [NIH: Reducing the Duration of Untreated Psychosis in the United States \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

***New** - [NIH: Structural Interventions, Alcohol Use, and Risk of HIV/AIDS \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

***New** - [NIH: NIDCD Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators \(K18\)](#)

Closing Date: May 8, 2016

***New** - [Pfizer: Smoking Cessation Leadership Center at UCSF and Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning & Change](#)

Closing Date: June 11, 2013

[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

[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

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

Closing Date: June 5, 2013

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

Closing Date: May 29, 2013

[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

None

Other Funding Opportunities

***New - American Heart Association – [Summer 2013 Funding Opportunities](#)**

The American Heart Association (National Office and Affiliate Offices) offers two funding cycles per year – winter and summer. The following are open research funding calls for Summer 2013.

Several programs have a broad target audience. You should always refer to the program description for details.

- **Mentored Clinical & Population Research Award (formerly Clinical Research Program)**
Encourages early career investigators who have appropriate and supportive mentoring relationships to engage in high quality introductory and pilot clinical studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke while fostering new research in clinical and translational science, and encouraging community- and population-based activities.
Offered by: [Founders, Greater Southeast, National and Western States Affiliates](#)
Career Stage: directed step/first independent step - masters degree. Healthcare professionals with a masters degree or certain doctoral degrees.
- **Scientist Development Grant.** Supports highly promising beginning scientists in their progress toward independence by encouraging and adequately funding research projects that can bridge the gap between completion of research training and readiness for successful competition as an independent investigator.
Offered by: [Founders Affiliate and National](#)
Career Stage: First independent step – instructor, assistant professor or other first academic appointment or equivalent
- **Grant-In-Aid.** Encourages and adequately funds the most innovative and meritorious research projects from independent investigators.
Offered by: [Founders, SouthWest and Western States Affiliates](#)
Career Stage: First independent step, intermediate level or recognized investigator – instructor, assistant professor or other first academic appointment or equivalent, associate professor or equivalent, professor or equivalent. Applicants are expected to be independent investigators.
- **Established Investigator Award.** Supports mid-career investigators with unusual promise and an established record of accomplishments; candidates have a demonstrated commitment to cardiovascular

or cerebrovascular science as indicated by prior publication history and scientific accomplishments. A candidate's career is expected to be in a rapid growth phase.

Offered by: [National](#)

- Innovative Research Grants. Supports highly innovative, high-risk, high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate the field of cardiovascular and stroke research.

Offered by: [National](#)

- Predoctoral Fellowship. Helps students initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research by providing research assistance and training.

Offered by: [Founders, Greater Southeast, Midwest, SouthWest and Western States Affiliates](#)

Career Stage: gaining credentials – doctoral student

- Postdoctoral Fellowship. Helps trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor; supports individuals before they are ready for some stage of independent research.

Offered by: [Founders, Great Rivers, Greater Southeast, Midwest, SouthWest and Western States Affiliates](#)

Career Stage: directed step - postdoctoral fellow

- American Stroke Association-Bugher Foundation Centers of Excellence in Stroke Collaborative Research for Regeneration, Resilience and Secondary Prevention. The Henrietta B. and Frederick H. Bugher Foundation has committed \$9.24 million dollars to the American Stroke Association (ASA, a division of the American Heart Association) to support a new network of three Centers of Excellence in Stroke Collaborative Research for a period of four years.

View more information about this exciting new funding opportunity and download the full [Request for Applications](#).

- AHA/Gerontological Society of America National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence Postdoctoral Fellowship Award. Special funding is made available from the Gerontological Society of America-National Hartford CGNE to support an investigator proposing innovative basic, clinical or translational research projects relevant to gerontological nursing, aging, cardiovascular disease and /or stroke. In addition to an RN degree, applicants must hold a PhD, DN.Sc. or equivalent degree at the time of award activation. DNP applicants are not eligible. The chosen awardee will be expected to attend the GSA Leadership Conference both years of the fellowship.

Interested parties should [submit a postdoctoral fellowship application](#) to their local affiliate.

- AHA/Myocarditis Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Award. Supports an investigator proposing innovative basic, clinical or translational research projects relevant to the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment epidemiology and/or prevention of myocarditis.

Interested parties should [submit a postdoctoral fellowship application](#) to their local affiliate.

- AHA/ASA/American Brain Foundation Lawrence M. Brass, M.D. Stroke Research Postdoctoral Fellowship Award. Special funding is available from the American Brain Foundation to support a training award for an individual interested in embarking on a career in stroke research related to vascular neurology, stroke and neurocritical care. Individuals should not have more than 5 years of postdoctoral research training.

Interested parties should [submit a postdoctoral fellowship application](#) to their local affiliate.

- AHA/CCF Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Joint Research Award

The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) has partnered with the American Heart Association (AHA) to establish a research award for investigators conducting research specific to pediatric cardiomyopathy. CCF will provide \$35,000 per year for two years to fund one project related to pediatric cardiomyopathy research. The AHA will provide the balance of the funds needed to fully fund the selected award.

Interested parties should submit a [Beginning Grant-in-Aid](#) or [Grant-in-Aid](#) to their local affiliate.

***Limited Submission (REVISED INSTRUCTIONS – Updated 4/22/13) - American Diabetes Association**

The American Diabetes Association has launched a new program, [Pathway to Stop Diabetes](#), in an effort to inspire and support a new generation of diabetes researchers. Individuals supported through this program will focus on innovative ideas and transformational approaches that lead to discoveries in diabetes prevention and treatment, and ultimately change the face of diabetes.

*The sponsor will only allow applicant institutions to nominate one nominee for either of two Pathway Awards (described in detail below):

- Diabetes Research Career Initiator (INI)
- Diabetes Research Accelerator (ACC)

If you are interested in applying for either award, please submit a brief notice of intent/interest to the HSPH Office of Research Strategy and Development (orsd@hsph.harvard.edu) **as soon as possible but no later than April 29**. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition will need to be held in May to select the HSPH nominee for this award. If a competition is needed, we will require interested faculty to submit a 2-page synopsis of their proposed work by May 27, 2013.

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.

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.

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:

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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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for Applications
How to Apply:	*Please read the call for applications before applying. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply Online• Preview the complete application before submitting an application.
Total Awards:	Up to six <i>RWJF Roadmaps to Health Prize</i> winning communities will be honored in 2014 and each will receive a no-strings-attached \$25,000 cash prize.
Eligibility & Selection Criteria:	<p>The <i>RWJF Roadmaps to Health Prize</i> 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town• City• County• Tribe or Tribal Community• Region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties) <p>Communities will be asked to select primary and alternate contacts for their application. These individuals will indicate their organizational affiliation which could be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business• Coalition• Hospital or health care organization• Local foundation• Government agency or department• School• Social service agency <p>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.</p>
Key Dates:	<p>For full eligibility and selection criteria, please read the Call for Applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	<p>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.</p> <p>RoadmapsPrize@match.wisc.edu Office: (608) 265-3045 http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/roadmaps/prize</p>

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.**