



Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcements
Tuesday, June 25, 2013

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NIH Funding Announcements – New This Week

New RFAs for week ending June 21, 2013:

Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)	Title
RFA-AI-13-023	NIAID	06/24/2013	10/13/2013	11/14/2013	U19	Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program for HIV Microbicides and Biomedical Prevention (IPCP-MBP) (U19)
RFA-HS-14-003	AHRQ	06/24/2013	08/27/2013	09/28/2013	R18	Disseminating Patient Centered Outcomes Research To Improve Healthcare Delivery (R18)
RFA-OD-13-010	ODP	06/20/2013	12/15/2013	01/17/2015	R21	Tobacco Control Regulatory Research (R21)
RFA-OD-13-011	ODP	06/20/2013	12/15/2013	01/17/2015	R01	Tobacco Control Regulatory Research (R01)
RFA-OD-13-012	ODP	06/20/2013	12/15/2013	01/17/2015	R03	Tobacco Control Regulatory Research (R03)
RFA-CA-13-008	NCI	06/19/2013	08/26/2013	09/27/2013	U2C	Person-Centered Outcomes Research Resource (U2C)

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RFA-CA-13-501	NCI	06/19/2013	n/a	09/17/2013	UM1	Limited Competition: Adult Brain Tumor Consortium (ABTC) (UM1)
<p>**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 Friday, July 19 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.</p>						
RFA-CA-13-502	NCI	06/19/2013	n/a	09/17/2013	UM1	Limited Competition: Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (UM1)
<p>**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 Friday, July 19 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.</p>						
RFA-FD-13-038	FDA	06/19/2013	06/19/2013	07/20/2013	U18	Development, Implementation, and Management of a Funding System to Advance Conformance with the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (VNRFRPS) (U18)
RFA-GM-14-010	NIGMS	06/19/2013	09/09/2013	10/10/2013	U01	Drug Docking and Screening Data Resource (U01)
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RFA-DK-13-009	NIDDK	06/18/2013	10/27/2013	11/28/2013	U01	Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Clinical Network Hub (U01)
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RFA-DK-13-010	NIDDK	06/18/2013	10/27/2013	11/28/2013	U01	Type 1 Diabetes

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						TrialNet Clinical Centers (U01)
RFA-MD-13-009	NIMHD	06/18/2013	07/07/2013	08/08/2013	R41, R42	NIMHD Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42)
RFA-MH-14-120	NIMH	06/18/2013	09/22/2013	10/23/2013	R01	Mentored Career Development Award to Build Research Capacity in Global Mental Health (K01)

New PARs:

Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)	Title
PAR-13-250	NIAID	06/24/2013	08/11/2013	05/14/2016	U44	NIAID SBIR Phase II Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U44)

Other Federal Funding Announcements

Department of Defense

FY13 DOD CDMRP Program Pre-Announcements

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

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>.

Funding Opportunities now available:

- [Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis](#)
- [Autism](#)
- [Bone Marrow Failure](#)
- [Breast Cancer](#)
- [Defense Medical Research and Development Program](#)
- [Gulf War Illness](#)
- [Lung Cancer](#)
- [Multiple Sclerosis](#)
- [Neurofibromatosis](#)
- [Ovarian Cancer](#)
- [Peer Reviewed Cancer](#)
- [Peer Reviewed Medical](#)
- [Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic](#)
- [Prostate Cancer](#)
- [Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury](#)
- [Spinal Cord Injury](#)
- [Tuberous Sclerosis Complex](#)

****New – NIEHS - EHS Core Center Opportunity Fund Supplement Program**

The goals are to expedite scientific or community-engagement opportunities and to improve the translational aspects of projects by including the expertise of new collaborators. Please see the [attached guidelines](#) for details and application procedures.

Receipt Date: July 17, 2013

Awards by: September 30, 2013 at the latest.

Please feel free to contact Les Reinlib (919) 541-4998 or Liam O’Fallon (919) 541-7733 for program or process questions. Aaron Nicholas (919) 541-7823 and Pam Clark (919) 541-7629 are available to address budget issues.

[CDC: Viral Hepatitis, Early Identification and Linkage to Care for Persons with Chronic HBV and HCV Infections](#)

Closing Date: June 28, 2013

***New - [HRSA: Service Area Competition](#)**

Closing Date: July 24, 2013

***New - [NIH: Research to Characterize and Reduce Stigma to Improve Health](#)**

Closing Date: September 7, 2013

[NIH: Comorbid HIV, Chronic Pain, and Substance Use among Older Adults](#)

Closing Date: November 15, 2013

[NIH: HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Among the Homeless and Unstably Housed](#)

Closing Date: November 15, 2013

[NIH: HIV/AIDS and Substance Use among Black/African American Women and Young MSM](#)

Closing Date: November 15, 2013

[NIH: Integrating Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment within HIV/AIDS Service Delivery Settings](#)

Closing Date: November 15, 2013

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[CDC: Consortium of National Networks to Impact Tobacco-Related and Cancer Health Disparities](#)

Closing Date: July 18, 2013

[NIH: Services Research for Autism Spectrum Disorder across the Lifespan \(ServASD\): Pilot Research on Services for Transition-Age Youth](#)

Closing Date: October 22, 2013

[NIH: FY14 NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS Research \(DP1\)](#)

Closing Date: November 6, 2013

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2014

[CDC: National Support to Enhance Implementation of Comprehensive Cancer Control Activities](#)

Closing Date: July 18, 2013

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

Closing Date: April 30, 2017

[NIH: Evidence-based Demonstration Projects in Immunization \(Admin Supp\)](#)

Closing Date: July 10, 2013

[CDC: Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement](#)

Closing Date: July 15, 2013

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

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

[NIH: Integration and Analysis of Diverse HIV-Associated Data \(R03\)](#)

Closing Date: August 19, 2013

[NIH: Methodologies and Formative Work for Combination HIV Prevention Approaches \(R01\)](#)

Closing Date: September 3, 2013

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

Closing Date: September 16, 2015

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 7, 2016

[ASTMH: \\$25,000 Centennial Travel Award in Basic Science Tropical Disease Research](#)

Closing Date: June 26, 2013

[NIH: National Cancer Institute \(NCI\) Cancer Education and Career Development Program \(R25\)](#)

Closing Date: September 7, 2013

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

Closing Date: June, 24 2015

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

Closing Date: August 27, 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: Specialized Cooperative Centers Program in Reproduction and Infertility Research \(U54\)](#)

Closing Date: July 25, 2013

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

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

Closing Date: May 7, 2016

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

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

[CDC: NIOSH Small Research Program](#)

Closing Date: September 8, 2015

Other Funding Opportunities

****New - PCORI - Treatment Options for African Americans and Hispanics/Latinos with Uncontrolled Asthma**

Today, PCORI announced plans to invest up to \$17 million in patient-centered outcomes research projects evaluating treatment options for uncontrolled asthma in African-American and Hispanic/Latino populations. Through [this initiative](#), we are not only tackling a major health issue but also issuing our first funding opportunity targeting specific, high-impact health and healthcare topics.

This newly released [PCORI Funding Announcement \(PFA\)](#) seeks proposals to evaluate comprehensive and coordinated approaches to reducing poor health and other complications related to uncontrolled asthma in specific minority populations disproportionately affected by this condition. Our goal is to fund comparative effectiveness research to identify optimal strategies for leveraging the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program (NAEPP) guidelines to improve asthma outcomes for African Americans and Hispanics/Latinos.

We are particularly interested in studies that assess methods to improve both provider and patient adherence to the NAEPP's evidence-based guidelines, coupled with interventions tailored to the needs of specific individuals and populations. As the guidelines require a multidimensional approach to patient care, we welcome proposed studies that incorporate interventions at the community, home, and health system levels and assess combinations of patient-education tools, home-environment interventions, asthma medications, and team-based approaches.

In addition, in accordance with our patient-centered mission, we're looking for proposals that will examine outcomes that matter most to patients and their families, such as missed days of school or work, visits to emergency departments, limitations on individuals' activities, patients' and families' ability to manage symptoms themselves outside of medical facilities, and their overall quality of life.

Asthma affects nearly 26 million Americans; racial and ethnic minorities disproportionately suffer its effects. Almost 4.5 million African Americans -- approximately 12 percent -- had asthma in 2010 and experience significantly higher asthma-related illness and death rates than do white Americans. About 3.6 million Hispanics and Latinos/Latinas in the United States -- some 7 percent -- reported having asthma in 2010. Children in both these minority populations are less likely than white children to be prescribed asthma treatment and to follow it when they are.

Those interested in this funding announcement must submit letters of intent (LOIs) by **Thursday, Aug. 1, and applications by Wednesday, Sept. 18**. Application guidelines and templates will be available on

Monday, July 1, in [PCORI's Funding Center](#). We will host an informational webinar on Tuesday, July 9, for interested applicants.

This PFA is the first to result from our [accelerated process](#) to develop funding announcements on specific topics that patients, family caregivers, clinicians, payers, and other healthcare stakeholders have told us are of greatest concern to them and where our work could help to improve care. This "targeted" funding path complements calls for proposals issued under our broad National Priorities for Research.

****New – Limited Submission - National Science Foundation - Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)**

Internal Due Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 5:00 pm EST

Internal Competition Instructions: Refer to [Program Solicitation NSF-13-596](#) for a full understanding of the opportunity before applying. Internal applications should be sent in one PDF to Autumn_Bennett@harvard.edu by 5:00 pm on **Tuesday, September 3, 2013, 5:00 pm EST** and include the following:

- A two page proposal outlining a response to either the TCN or PEN track of ADBC
- Names and affiliations of the Harvard and non Harvard collaborators, if any
- CV of the PI and of the Co-PI, if applicable (no preferred format for the CV)

Sponsor Due Date: October 18, 2013, third Friday in October annually thereafter

Overview of Opportunity: This program seeks to enhance and expand the national resource of digital data documenting existing vouchered biological and paleontological collections and to advance scientific knowledge by improving access to digitized information (including images) residing in vouchered scientific collections across the United States. The information associated with various collections of organisms, such as geographic, paleogeographic and stratigraphic distribution, environmental habitat data, phenology, information about associated organisms, collector field notes, and tissues and molecular data extracted from the specimens, is a rich resource providing the baseline from which to further biodiversity research and provide critical information about existing gaps in our knowledge of life on earth.

There are two tracts to choose from when applying to this opportunity:

**Thematic Collections Networks (TCN) Or
Partner to Existing Networks (PEN)**

TCNs proposals are expected to be awards that last from two (2) to four (4) years. They should focus on efforts to digitize existing specimens based on a particular research theme.

PEN proposals are for the purpose of partnering with existing NSF funded TCNs. The awards are expected to last from one (1) to three (3) years. PEN awards will adhere to the standards and processes established by the existing network.

Key Features of the FOA:

- Estimated 4 to 12 awards available
- \$10,000,000 total amount available across all awards in FY 2014

- LOI not applicable
- Proposals that address the goals of specimen digitization through innovative plans, strong collaborations among large and small institutions, and mechanisms to build upon existing digitization projects are strongly encouraged.
- Proposals that increase efficiency and numbers of specimens digitized will have a stronger priority for funding (e.g. by reducing the time and cost per specimen, or by developing new workflows).
- Harvard may only be the lead institution on one proposal.
- Harvard may be involved in more than one collaborative proposal when not in the role of lead institution

In the role of PI or Co-PI an investigator may only submit one proposal

****Limited Submission – The Raymond P. Laviertes Foundation**

For the tenth year, The Raymond P. Laviertes Foundation has invited HSPH to submit four potential research projects which the Foundation may choose one to fund at \$50,000 (\$40K direct; \$10K indirect costs). Raymond Laviertes passed away after battling cancer, which has guided the Foundation to fund cancer-related research. The Foundation is particularly interested in work that can be leveraged for larger grants and projects that have a domestic focus. Successful proposals should be relatable and digestible to a lay audience.

If you are interested in applying, please send a one-page project description to Andrea Hadfield, ahadfield@hsph.harvard.edu by **Friday, July 12**. The HSPH Office of Research Strategy and Development will coordinate the internal review and nomination process for Laviertes Foundation proposals.

****Limited Submission - The Kinship Foundation – 2014 Searle Scholars Program**

Below, please find details of a limited submission opportunity from the Kinship Foundation: The 2014 Searle Scholars Program. This announcement applies to eligible applicants from the Harvard School of Public Health and the Cambridge Campus Area.

If you are affiliated with Harvard Medical School please follow up with Betty Carburnari (Betty_Carburnari@hms.harvard.edu) in regards to the 2014 Searle Scholars opportunity.

Sponsor: The Kinship Foundation

Program: 2014 Searle Scholars Program

Internal Due Date: **July 8, 2013**

Internal Competition Instructions: Eligible applicants should submit the following in one PDF to Autumn Bennett (autumn_bennett@harvard.edu) no later than 5 p.m.; Monday, July 8, 2013. A proposal of not more than two (2) pages (graphics may go on a separate page), a current CV (no preferred format) and a letter of recommendation from a department chair.

Sponsor Due Date: Friday, September 27, 2013

Overview of Opportunity: The Searle Scholars program looks to fund recently appointed (on or after July 1, 2012) assistant professors whose research falls into one of the following areas: biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences. The Searle Scholars Program does not ordinarily support purely clinical

research but has supported research programs that include both clinical and basic components. Potential applicants who are unsure if their research is appropriate are encouraged to examine the research interests of present and former Searle Scholars <http://www.searlescholars.net/go.php?id=6>

Key Features of the FOA:

- 15 new awards anticipated
- Areas of interest include biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology and related areas in chemistry, medicine and the biological sciences
- Eligible applicants must be at the level of assistant professor and have received this appointment on or after July 1, 2012
- \$300,000 over a three year period
- No citizenship restrictions
- Other sources of funding acceptable

****Limited Submission - The Smith Family Foundation New Investigator Award**

The Smith Family Foundation has opened its call for New Investigator Award applications. The program provides support (\$300K for 3 years) for promising junior faculty who are beginning to establish their own independent laboratories and research programs.

*The foundation will only allow applicant institutions to nominate one nominee for the award.

If you are interested in applying, 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 June 17, 2013.

Interested applicants must submit the following application materials to ORSD by July 8, 2013:

- Completed HSPH Application Cover Sheet (attached)
- Nominating letter addressed to the Associate Dean for Research, Karen Emmons, Office of Research Strategy and Development, signed by your Department or Division Head and co-signed by a research sponsor (if the research sponsor is different individual). (Limit 2 pages)
- Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae – (NIH format Limit 4 pages) including:
 - Publications
 - Listing of current, past and pending sources of funding
- One page budget sheet
- Summary of the nominee's proposed research (Limit 2 pages and a third page may be used for references)

Now accepting applications for the 2014 Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science

The Vilcek Foundation is seeking applications for the 2014 Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science. Three foreign-born biomedical scientists will be selected to receive the prizes, each including a cash award of \$35,000.

Established in 2009, the Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise raise public awareness of the key role foreign-born researchers play in sustaining the leadership position of the United States in the sciences; the prizes also serve to support younger scientists who have distinguished themselves early in their careers.

Researchers in all fields of biomedical science are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have been born abroad, be naturalized citizens or permanent residents of the United States, hold a doctoral degree, intend to pursue a career in the United States, and be no more than 38 years old as of January 1, 2014. In addition, they must also hold a full-time independent position in an academic institution or other organization.

A panel of distinguished members of the scientific community will select the recipients of the prizes. The jury will consider the candidates' innovation, independence, creativity, clarity of vision, and impact on the field of biomedical research.

A written application, professional resume, list of publications, and letters of recommendation are required. **The deadline for submissions is August 14, 2013.** Eligibility requirements and a link to the online application can be found at Vilcek.org.

The winners will be notified in November 2013 and honored at the Foundation's annual awards ceremony, in New York City, in the spring of 2014.

To be eligible for the Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science, applicants must meet all of the criteria listed below:

1. Applicant must have been born outside the United States.
2. Applicant must not be more than 38 years old as of January 1, 2014.
3. Applicant must be a naturalized citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) of the United States.
4. Applicant must have earned a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent).
5. Applicant must intend to pursue a professional career in the United States.
6. Applicant must hold a full-time position in an academic institution or other organization. Eligible positions include the following: Assistant or Associate Professor, Research Scientist, or equivalent. *The applicant must be directly responsible for the design and execution of the work submitted for consideration. Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows working under the supervision of a mentor are not eligible.*
7. Applicant must not be a past winner or finalist of the Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise.

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

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

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

http://www.bsf.org.il/data/FormsToDownload/Fulbright_Israel_Post_Doctoral2013.doc

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](#)
- **Predocctoral 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.

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: Active Calls for Proposals

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

Deadline: Wed, 24 Jul 2013
3:00 p.m. ET

The Public Health Law Research: Making the Case for Laws That Improve Health (PHLR) program seeks to build the evidence for and strengthen the use of regulatory, legal and policy solutions to improve public health

[Public Health Services and Systems Research: Mentored Research Scientist Development Awards](#)

Deadline: Wed, 21 Aug 2013
3:00 p.m. ET

PHSSR: Mentored Research Scientist Development is intended to strengthen the pool of researchers available to conduct PHSSR and to build on successful principles and models previously demonstrated in public health and health services research.

[Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity-Round 8](#)

Deadline: Wed, 10 Jul 2013
3:00 p.m. ET

HER supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars](#)

Deadline: Fri, 20 Sep 2013
5:00 p.m. ET

This program provides support to postdoctoral scholars to build the nation's capacity for research and leadership to address the multiple determinants of population health and contribute to policy change.
Open

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Events and Announcements

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center - Bridge Program Technology Seminar: June 27

We invite you to attend our upcoming Bridge Project Technology Seminar on June 27 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Yawkey Conference Center (third floor), 450 Brookline Avenue. Engineers from MIT and the Koch Institute (KI) will present new technologies for cancer diagnosis and drug development. Registration is required. Q+A and a networking reception will follow the presentations. [Please register to attend here.](#)

The goal for the seminar is to bring together engineers and technologists from across MIT with DF/HCC members to introduce tools and capabilities that could be used by new collaborative teams to improve cancer treatment. Applications will be due on Sept. 5, 2013 for the next round of Bridge team funding. Each team can request up to \$750,000 over the two year project period. Applications will be accepted from teams addressing unmet clinical needs in the areas of lung cancer, pancreas cancer, GBM, ovarian cancer, melanoma, metastatic prostate cancer, metastatic breast cancer, and adult leukemia.

For more information on the Bridge program, visit the [Bridge Program website](#).

Seminar speakers include engineers from MIT and the KI in the following areas:

Systems Biology: Linda Griffith, Doug Lauffenburger, Ron Weiss

Early Detection/Diagnostics: Barbara Imperiali, Peter So, Joel Voldman, Krystyn van Vliet