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 August 30, 2013:

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**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, September 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.

### 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](http://cdmrp.army.mil).

**Funding Opportunities now available:**

- [Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis](#)
- [Autism](#)
- [Bone Marrow Failure](#)
- [Breast Cancer](#)
- [Defense Medical Research and Development Program](#)
- [Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy](#)
- [Gulf War Illness](#)
- [Lung Cancer](#)
- [Multiple Sclerosis](#)
- [Ovarian Cancer](#)
*New - CDC: Capacity Building Assistance for High-Impact HIV Prevention
Closing Date: October 2, 2013

*New - HRSA: Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation
Closing Date: November 20, 2013

*New - NIH: Inner City Asthma Consortium (UM1)
Closing Date: December 20, 2013

*New - NIH: Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse (R21)
Closing Date: January 7, 2017

HRSA: Service Area Competition Additional Area (Round Mountain, CA and Cheyenne, WY)
Closing Date: September 12, 2013

NIH: Strategic Alliances for Medications Development to Treat Substance Use Disorders (R01)
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

ASPR: Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Control (CMC) and Clinical Trial Technical Support for Influenza Vaccine Manufacturers in Under-Resourced Nations
Closing Date: September 9, 2013

HRSA: Public Education Efforts to Increase Solid Organ Donation
Closing Date: December 13, 2013

NIH: National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01)
Closing Date: January 7, 2015

NIH: Increased Knowledge and Innovative Strategies to Reduce HIV Incidence-iKnow Projects
Closing Date: January 7, 2016

NIH: Methods for Prevention Packages Program III (MP3 III) (R01)
Closing Date: January 7, 2016

NIH: Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R03)
Closing Date: September 7, 2013

NIH: Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R01)
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

NIH: Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21)
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

NIH: Research Centers in Injury and Peri-operative Sciences (P50)
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

**NIH: Research Project Grant (Parent R01)**
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

**NIH: Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)**
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

**NMSS: Health Care Delivery and Policy Research Program**
Closing Date: January 8, 2014

**NIH: Developmental Mechanisms of Human Structural Birth Defects (P01)**
Closing Date: September 6, 2013

**NIH: Network and Infrastructure Support for Development of Interdisciplinary Aging Research (R24)**
Closing Date: September 25, 2013

**NIH: NIMHD Basic and Applied Biomedical Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)**
Closing Date: November 27, 2013

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

**NIH: Research Linking Environmental Exposure to Alzheimer's Disease (R01)**
Closing Date: October 31, 2013

**NIH: Research Linking Environmental Exposure to Neurodegenerative Disease (R21)**
Closing Date: October 31, 2013

**CDC: Improving Sexually Transmitted Disease Programs through Assessment, Assurance, Policy Development, and Prevention Strategies (STD AAPPS) Modification 1**
Closing Date: September 12, 2013

**CDC: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers**
Closing Date: September 16, 2013

**HRSA: Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation**
Closing Date: November 20, 2013

**NIH: Novel NeuroAIDS Therapeutics: Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program (P01)**
Closing Date: January 7, 2016

**NIH: Implications of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research (R21)**
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

**NIH: NIA Program Project Applications (P01)**
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

**NIH: NICHD Program Project Grant (P01)**
Closing Date: September 7, 2016
NIH: Secondary Analyses of Alcohol and Chronic Disease (R21)  
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

NIH: Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award in Tobacco Control Regulatory Research  
Closing Date: October 2, 2013

NIH: Pathway to Independence Award in Tobacco Control Regulatory Research  
Closing Date: October 2, 2013

NIH: Transition Career Development Award in Tobacco Control Regulatory Research  
Closing Date: October 2, 2013

NIH: Sexually Transmitted Infections Cooperative Research Centers  
Closing Date: October 23, 2013

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

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

CDC: Occupational Safety and Health Research  
Closing Date: March 5, 2018

NIH: Tobacco Control Regulatory Research  
Closing Date: January 16, 2015

NIH: 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

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)
NIH: Chronic Inflammation and Age-related Disease (R01) Grant
Closing Date: September 7, 2014

FDA: Advancing Medical Device Postmarket Surveillance Infrastructure and Epidemiologic Methodologies through Multi-stakeholder Partnership
Closing Date: April 30, 2017

NIH: National Cooperative Reprogrammed Cell Research Groups (NCRCRG) to Study Mental Illness (U19)
Closing Date: January 7, 2016

NIH: Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Cooperative Research Projects (U01)
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

NIH: Innovative Measurement Tools for Community Engaged Research Efforts (R01)
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

NIH: Symptom Management in HIV-Infected Individuals with Comorbid Conditions (R01)
Closing Date: September 7, 2016

NIH: 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: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health
Closing Date: January 7, 2016

NIH: Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy
Closing Date: May 7, 2016

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

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

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

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
**Other Funding Opportunities**

**The Life Sciences Research Foundation – Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

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

[Click here](#) for more information.

**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.

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

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

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

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

Keystone Symposia Early Career Investigator Travel Awards (ECITA)

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

The application may be found on-line at www.keystonesymposia.org/diversity 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**

**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.
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**Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization**

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

**Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization: Small Grants**

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