



**Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcement**  
**ARCHIVE OF ALL CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
**Friday June 2, 2017**

**NIH Funding Announcements**

**NEW RFA's:**

Title	Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)
*NEW: NIH: Partnerships for Development of Clinically Useful Diagnostics for Antimicrobial-Resistant Bacteria (R01)	<a href="#">RFA-AI-17-014</a>	NIAID	06-01-2017	09-04-2017	10-05-2017	R01
*NEW: NIH: Partnerships for the Development of Vaccines and Immunoprophylactics Targeting Multiple Antimicrobial-Resistant Bacteria (R01)	<a href="#">RFA-AI-17-017</a>	NIAID	05-31-2017	09-04-2017	10-05-2017	R01
*NEW: NIH: Socioeconomic Disparities in Health and Mortality at Older Ages (R01)	<a href="#">RFA-AG-18-011</a>	NIA	05-31-2017	09-20-2017	10-21-2017	R01
*NEW: NIH: Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (R03)	<a href="#">RFA-AG-18-015</a>	NIA	05-26-2017	09-23-2017	10-24-2017	R03
*NEW: NIH: NIDDK Information Network Coordinating Unit: dkNET-CU (U24)	<a href="#">RFA-DK-17-010</a>	NIDDK	05-26-2017	09-30-2017	11-01-2017	U24
*NEW: NIH: Addressing Suicide Research Gaps: Understanding Mortality Outcomes (R01)	<a href="#">RFA-MH-18-410</a>	NIMH	05-26-2017	10-02-2017	11-03-2017	R01
*NEW: NIH: HIV/AIDS and the Tumor Niche (R01)	<a href="#">RFA-CA-17-030</a>	NCI	05-26-2017	07-07-2017	08-08-2018	R01
*NEW: NIH: AHRQ National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (T32)	<a href="#">RFA-HS-17-011</a>	AHRQ	05-25-2017	06-01-2017	09-13-2017	T32

**NEW: Limited Submission – NIH: Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30)	<a href="#">RFA-AG-18-007</a>	NIA	05-24-2017	09-19-2017	10-20-2017	P30
<b>**Limited Submission – if you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please inform ORSD at <a href="mailto:orsd@hsph.harvard.edu">orsd@hsph.harvard.edu</a></b>						
*NEW: NIH: Food Safety Preventive Controls and Produce Safety Standards: Building Competency in Latin America in Support of the U.S. Food Safety Modernization Act	<a href="#">RFA-FD-17-011</a>	FDA	05-24-2017	06-02-2017	08-03-2017	U01

### **NEW PA's:**

Title	Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)
*NEW: NIH: Small Grants for Secondary Analyses of Existing Data Sets and Stored Biospecimens (R03)	<a href="#">PA-17-299</a>	NICHD	05-26-2017	09-16-2017	05-08-2020	R03
*NEW: NIH: U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R01)	<a href="#">PAR-17-217</a>	NCI	05-26-2017	09-11-2017	06-16-2020	R01
*NEW: NIH: U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R21)	<a href="#">PAR-17-218</a>	NCI	05-26-2017	09-11-2017	06-16-2020	R21
*NEW: NIH: Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R01)	<a href="#">PA-17-297</a>	NIAAA	05-25-2017	09-05-2017	09-08-2020	R01
*NEW: NIH: Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R21)	<a href="#">PA-17-296</a>	NIAAA	05-25-2017	09-16-2017	09-08-2020	R21
*NEW: NIH: Catalyzing Innovation in Late Phase Clinical Trial Design and Statistical Analysis Plans Resource Access (X01)	<a href="#">PAR-17-294</a>	NHLBI	05-19-2017	09-19-2017	01-13-2018	X01

### **View Previously Announced NIH Opportunities:**

- [NIH Parent Announcements](#)
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### **Previously Announced – NIH Limited Submission Opportunities**

**\*\*Denotes a Limited Submission Opportunity (LSO)** – If you are interested in applying for any of the LSOs listed below, please inform ORSD at [orsd@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:orsd@hsph.harvard.edu). Visit the ORSD [website](#) for more information about Limited Submission opportunities.

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: NIOSH Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants (T03)**

Closing Date: November 4, 2019

**CLOSED:** The Harvard Chan School has an existing NIOSH training grant.

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: NIOSH Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers (T42)**

Closing Date: November 21, 2019

**CLOSED:** The Harvard Chan School has an existing NIOSH training grant.

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: StrokeNet Regional Coordinating Stroke Centers (U24)**

Closing Date: September 26, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5)**

Closing Date: September 23, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: NIAMS Rheumatic Diseases Research Resource-based Centers (P30)**

Closing Date: October 4, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: National Swine Resource and Research Center (U42)**

Sponsor Deadline: January 26, 2018

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Cystic Fibrosis Research and Translation Center (P30)**

Closing Date: July 21, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Data Coordinating Center for the NICHD Neonatal Research Network (U24)**

Closing Date: July 1, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Data Coordinating Center for Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet (UC4)**

Closing Date: July 16, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: George M. O'Brien Kidney Research Core Centers (P30)**

Closing Date: November 2, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Neurosurgeon Research Career Development Program (NRCDP) (K12)**

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: NIDCR Dental Specialty and PhD Program (DSPP)(K12)**

Closing Date: July 4, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Centers for AIDS Research (P30)**

Closing Date: August 18, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Developmental Centers for AIDS Research (P30)**

Closing Date: August 18, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – FDA: Advancing Conformance with the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (VNRFRPS) (U18)**

Closing Date: May 16, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: NIMHD Endowment Program for Increasing Research and Institutional Resources (S21)**

Closing Date: May 2, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC) (P30)**

Closing Date: April 18, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Maintenance and Enhancement of ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation and Whole Genome Sequencing for State Food Testing Laboratories (U18)**

Closing Date: April 18, 2018

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Research Education: Bridges to the Doctorate (R25)**

Closing Date: September 26, 2018

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) (P20)**

Closing Date: March 28, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Data Science Research: Personal Health Libraries for Consumers and Patients (R01)**

Closing Date: March 20, 2018

**\*\*Limited Submission – Food Protection Task Force (FPTF) and Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) Project Grant Program (R18)**

Closing Date: May 16, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: National Primate Research Centers (P51)**

Closing Date: January 26, 2020

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Jointly Sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Institutional Predoctoral Training Programs in the Neurosciences (T32)**

Closing Date: May 26, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Cancer Center Support Grants (CCSGs) for NCI-designated Cancer Centers (P30)**

Closing Date: January 8, 2020

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Miner Safety and Health Training Program - Western United States (U60)**

Closing Date: February 22, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Shared Instrumentation for Animal Research (SIFAR) Grant Program (S10)**

Closing Date: June 1, 2017

**\*\*Internal Coordination Required – NIH: High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10)**

Closing Date: June 1, 2017

**\*\*Internal Coordination Required – Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10)**

Closing Date: June 1, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)**

Closing Date: June 2, 2018

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25)**

Closing Date: January 25, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Research Education: Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) Program (R25)**

Closing Date: January 29, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission: NIOSH Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health® (U19)**

Closing Date: November 30, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) (P20)**

Closing Date: January 25, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: BD2K Research Education Curriculum Development: Data Science Overview for Biomedical Scientists (R25)**

Closing Date: December 2, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) (R25)**

Closing Date: May 26, 2018

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Bridges to the Doctorate (R25)**

Closing Date: September 26, 2018

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA) (K12)**

Closing Date: September 20, 2018

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (U54)**

Closing Date: December 1, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Limited Competition for the Renewal of the National Cell Repository of Alzheimer’s Disease (NCRAD) (U24)**

Closing Date: September 26, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54)**

Closing Date: May 26, 2018

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Institutional Training for a Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research Workforce (T90/R90)**

Closing Date: September 26, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Training for a Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research Workforce (T32)**

Closing Date: September 26, 2017

## Other Federal Funding Announcements

### **Administration for Children and Families**

**ACF: Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse**

Closing Date: June 6, 2017

**ACF: Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities**

Closing Date: September 29, 2017

### **Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

**CDC: Data to Care Rx: Using Real-time Prescription Claims Data to Support the HIV Care Continuum**

Closing Date: June 5, 2017

**CDC: Scaling the National Diabetes Prevention Program in Underserved Areas**

Closing Date: June 12, 2017

**CDC: Assuring Comprehensive Prevention and Treatment for Families Affected by HIV to Eliminate Perinatal HIV Transmission in the United States**

Closing Date: June 12, 2017

**CDC: Increasing Newborn Screening Laboratory Capability to Detect Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) Using Next Generation Sequencing Technologies**

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

**CDC: Immunization Barriers in the United States: Targeting Medicaid Partnerships**

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

**CDC: Enhancing national STD/HIV prevention efforts by promoting holistic, comprehensive, and evidence-informed health and wellness approaches through strategic partnerships**

Closing Date: May 22, 2017

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

Closing Date: May 30, 2017

CDC: Telemedicine to Improve HIV Care among Minority Persons Living with HIV in Urban Areas  
Closing Date: June 9, 2017

CDC: Continuing Enhanced National Surveillance for Prion Diseases in the United States  
Closing Date: May 20, 2017

CDC: Scaling the National Diabetes Prevention Program to Priority Populations  
Closing Date: August 29, 2017

CDC: Educating State-Level Stakeholders on Injury and Violence Prevention  
Closing Date: June 1, 2017

## **Department of Defense**

\*NEW: DoD: Gulf War Illness Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

\*NEW: DoD: Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

\*NEW: DoD: Tick-Borne Disease Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

\*NEW: DoD: Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

\*NEW: DoD: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program (DMDRP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

\*NEW: DoD: Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

\*NEW: DoD: Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program (PRORP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

\*NEW: DoD: Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: FY17 Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: FY17 Multiple Sclerosis Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: FY17 Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: FY17 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: FY17 Bone Marrow Failure Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: FY17 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: USAMRMC FY17 Broad Agency Announcement for Extramural Medical Research  
Closing Date: September 30, 2017

[DoD: Long Range Broad Agency Announcement \(BAA\) for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology](#)  
Closing Date: September 30, 2017

## **Department of Energy**

[DOE: Notice of Intent to issue Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0001630: Building America Industry Partnerships for High Performance Housing Innovation - 2017](#)  
Closing Date: TBD

[DOE: FY 2017 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program](#)  
Closing Date: September 30, 2017

## **National Science Foundation**

[\\*NEW: NSF-Simons Research Centers for Mathematics of Complex Biological Systems \(MathBioSys\)](#)  
LOI Deadline: August 10, 2017

[\\*\\*Limited Submission – NSF: Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs](#)

Internal Deadline: May 31, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: September 18, 2017

This opportunity seeks to augment the four regional BD Hubs and existing BD Spokes by establishing a series of additional BD Spokes. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate two applicants for this award and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process for the University. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUFPP (Harvard University Funding Portal). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

[NSF: Biological and Environmental Interactions of Nanoscale Materials](#)

No Deadline - Proposals for this program will be accepted throughout the year.

[NSF: Faculty Early Career Development Program \(CAREER\)](#)

Application Deadline: July 19, 2017 (BIO, CISE, HER); July 20, 2017 (ENG); July 21, 2017 (GEO, MPS, SBE)

[NSF: Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program \(IUCRC\)](#)

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: October 18, 2017

Proposal Target Deadline: December 20, 2017

[NSF: SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships \(SPRF\)](#)

Application Deadlines: October 09, 2017 (Second Monday in October, Annually Thereafter)

[Joint NSF/NIH Initiative on Quantitative Approaches to Biomedical Big Data \(QuBBD\)](#)

Application Deadline: September 12, 2017 (Second Tuesday in September, Annually Thereafter)

Recent advances in medical and healthcare technologies are creating a paradigm shift in how medical practitioners and biomedical researchers approach the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases. Coupled with the rapid growth in computing and infrastructure, researchers now have the ability to collect, store, and analyze vast amounts of health- and disease-related data from biological, biomedical, behavioral, social, environmental, and clinical studies. The Quantitative Approaches to Biomedical Big Data Program is designed to support research that addresses important application areas at the intersection of the biomedical and data sciences.

[NSF: Expeditions in Computing](#)

Preliminary Proposal: April 25, 2018

Full Proposal: January 16, 2019

## **U.S. Agency for International Development**

[USAID: ServingLife Ukraine USAID-Kiev](#)

Closing Date: June 5, 2017

[USAID: Health System Strengthening \(HSS\)](#)

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

[USAID: The USAID Fighting Ebola BAA](#)

Closing Date: N/A

[USAID: Research and Innovation for Health Supply Chain Systems and Commodity Security](#)

Closing Date: May 29, 2019

## **USDA**

[USDA: Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program \(WAMS\)](#)

Closing Date: June 8, 2017

[USDA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program](#)

Closing Date: September 30, 2018

[USDA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Bioenergy and Bioproducts Challenge Area](#)

Closing Date: June 28, 2017

[USDA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Resilient Agroecosystems in a Changing Climate](#)

Closing Date: July 13, 2017

## **Internal Funding Opportunities**

*No internal opportunities at this time.*

## **Non-Federal Funding Opportunities**

**\*NEW:** [Damon Runyon Innovation Award](#)

Application Deadline: July 6, 2017

The Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award is designed to provide support for the next generation of exceptionally creative thinkers with “high-risk/high-reward” ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer. The Innovation Award is specifically designed to provide funding to extraordinary early career researchers who have an innovative new idea but lack sufficient preliminary data to obtain traditional funding. It is not designed to fund incremental advances. The research supported by the award must be novel, exceptionally creative and, if successful, have the strong potential for high impact in the cancer field.

**\*NEW:** [American Cancer Society: Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families](#)

Application Deadline: October 15, 2017

Pilot data are typically needed before funding agencies (e.g., NIH, VA or the American Cancer Society) will consider funding a research project. In an effort to support clinician investigators conducting patient-oriented research in palliative care, the American Cancer Society, in parallel with the National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC), is soliciting applications for pilot/exploratory research grants in palliative care of cancer patients and their families. These grants will generate the pilot data necessary to maximize an investigator's chances of competing successfully for larger grants.

**\*\* Limited Submission – Searle Scholars Program**

Internal Deadline: July 17, 2017

This program supports early stage investigators in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate two applicants for this award and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process for the University. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUFPP (Harvard University Funding Portal). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

[Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - Career Development Award](#)

Application Deadline: June 28, 2017

JDRF fosters the development and productivity of the best and the brightest established independent researchers who will bridge the gap between the bench and bedside. The primary purpose of the Career Development Award is to attract qualified and promising



scientists early in their faculty careers and to give them the opportunity to establish themselves in areas that reflect the JDRF research emphasis areas. Although JDRF is especially interested in fostering careers in clinical investigation, Career Development Awards may emphasize either basic or clinical topics.

#### [Lung Cancer Research Foundation Funding Program](#)

Application Deadline: July 1, 2017

The Lung Cancer Research Foundation's grant program provides funding for innovative research focused on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure of lung cancer. The Foundation encourages applications for projects investigating a wide variety of research topics, including:

- Improving our understanding of lung cancer biology
- Prevention and screening for early detection
- Identification of new biomarkers and the development of targeted therapies
- Development of next-generation chemotherapeutic agents
- Supportive measures for people with lung cancer and their families
- Quality of care and outcomes research

#### [Samsung Global Research Outreach \(GRO\) Program](#)

Application Deadline: June 12, 2017

The GRO Program is SAMSUNG's academic research collaboration platform. We annually call for innovative research proposals, open to world leading universities to foster collaborative research relationships. 2017 GRO Program is seeking proposals in twenty six (26) research themes. You can find detailed call for proposal of each theme on the GRO website.

#### [Genome-Wide Investigation of Late-Effects Using the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study \(CCSS\) Cohort](#)

Application Deadline Rolling

The CCSS leadership is now broadening the scope of this initiative to study the role of genetic susceptibility in the development of non-malignant treatment-related outcomes (in addition to subsequent malignancies) in cancer survivors. Accordingly, CCSS is announcing a request for proposals to collaborate with CCSS and NCI investigators in the use of existing genome-wide association study (GWAS) data and corresponding outcomes-related data to address innovative research questions relating to potential genetic contributions to risk for treatment-related outcomes. Requests will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Requests will be reviewed three times per year, in February, June and October (cut-offs for receipt of applications will be February 1st, June 1st, and October 1st).

#### [Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network \(SIREN\): Innovation Grants](#)

Application Deadline: June 15, 2017

SIREN seeks applications for research projects that will contribute rigorous evidence about health care cost and/or utilization impacts of clinical interventions addressing patients' social and economic hardships. This Call for Proposals is specifically designed to fund studies that: 1) examine the impact of these interventions on health care costs and/or utilization; 2) include cost-benefit analyses comparing the economic impacts of the interventions to their implementation costs; or 3) conduct cost-effectiveness analyses comparing the costs of different social and economic needs interventions.

#### [Burrough's Wellcome Fund: Infectious Diseases: Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease \(PATH\)](#)

Pre-proposal Deadline: July 14, 2017

The Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease program provides opportunities for assistant professors to bring multidisciplinary approaches to the study of human infectious diseases. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for accomplished investigators still early in their careers to study what happens at the points where the systems of humans and potentially infectious agents connect. The program supports research that sheds light on the fundamentals that affect the outcomes of these encounters: how colonization, infection, commensalism, and other relationships play out at levels ranging from molecular interactions to systemic ones.

#### [Howard Hughes Medical Institute: Investigator Program](#)

Application Deadline: June 27, 2017

Howard Hughes Medical Institute is pleased to announce a national competition for the appointment of outstanding scientists as HHMI investigators. This competition will enable HHMI to strengthen its community of basic researchers and physician scientists who bring innovative approaches to the study of biological problems in biomedical disciplines, plant biology, evolutionary biology, biophysics, chemical biology, biomedical engineering, and computational biology.

#### [American Cancer Society: The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services](#)

Application Deadline: October 15, 2017

A call for research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Efforts focusing on improving access to care may also impact inequities that contribute to health disparities. New health public policy initiatives such as the new federal and state marketplaces that have expanded insurance coverage, as well as Medicaid expansion in some states, create natural experiments ripe for evaluation.

#### [American Cancer Society Grants Programs](#)

Application Deadline: October 15, 2017

As the nation's largest private, not-for-profit source of funds for scientists studying cancer, the American Cancer Society (ACS) focuses its funding on investigator-initiated, peer-reviewed proposals. This process ensures that scientists propose projects that they believe are ready to be tackled with the available knowledge and techniques. This intellectual freedom encourages discovery in areas that scientists believe are most likely to solve the problems of cancer.

#### [William T. Grant Foundation: Research Grants](#)

LOI Deadlines: August 2, 2017

This program supports high-quality research that is relevant to policies and practices that affect the lives of young people ages 5 to 25 in the United States. Funds are intended for research that increases our understanding of programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and research that identifies, builds, and tests strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. Research grants on reducing inequality typically range from \$100,000 to \$600,000 and cover two to three years of support. Improving the use of research evidence grants will range from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 and cover two to four years of support.

#### [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: Economic Institutions, Behavior and Performance Grants](#)

Deadline: Continuous

The Foundation's program on Economic Institutions, Behavior, and Performance supports rigorous and objective research projects on U.S. economic structure, behavior, and performance whose findings inform and strengthen decision-making by regulators, policymakers, and the public.

#### [American Association for Respiratory Care \(AARC\) Research Program](#)

Deadline: Continuous

The American Association for Respiratory Care Research Program was established in 1996 to sponsor research to determine relationships between clinical interventions by respiratory therapists and the outcomes of care. The primary purpose of the AARC Research Program is to sponsor research initiatives which can document the clinical and economic impact of respiratory therapists in the delivery of health care. Clinical trials and effectiveness research to determine how clinical interventions by respiratory therapists affect overall health of patients, including physiologic indicators and quality of life, will be considered for funding.

#### [Wellcome Trust: Innovator Awards](#)

Deadline: Continuous

These awards support researchers who are transforming great ideas into healthcare innovations that could have a significant impact on human health. Our current focus areas are mental health, neurological disorders and neglected tropical diseases.

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Active Calls for Proposals**

#### [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Research in Transforming Health & Health Care Systems](#)

Application Deadline: June 23, 2017

The Foundation's new Research in Transforming Health and Health Care Systems (RTHS) call for proposals (CFP) seeks to fund rigorous, empirical studies that evaluate or predict the potential effects of policies or policy changes intended to transform health and health care systems. The 2017 RTHS CFP will focus on empirical and policy-relevant analyses that can inform strategies to ensure access to high-quality, affordable health care and insurance coverage.

#### [Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health](#)

Deadline: Open (Applications are accepted on a rolling basis)

*Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health* is a national program of RWJF that supports the Foundation's commitment to building a Culture of Health in the United States. The program aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policymakers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework. Additionally, ***Evidence for Action* will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action. It will do this by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and wellbeing, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes.** Approximately \$2.2 million will be awarded annually. RWJF expect to fund between five and 12 grants each year for periods of up to 30 months.

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[COS Pivot](#)- Harvard University subscribes to COS Pivot, a comprehensive web-based resource of funding information which publishes more than 15,000 federal, non-federal, and industry-sponsored funding opportunities and is updated on a daily basis. New users must create an account using their Harvard e-mail before performing searches. One of Pivot's most useful features is its ability to save and then automatically run searches on a weekly basis to notify users when opportunities matching their search parameters are announced. Please contact ORSD ([orsd@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:orsd@hsph.harvard.edu)) if you have any questions about this resource or need assistance creating an account.