



**Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcement**  
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**Friday July 21, 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: Central Neural Mechanisms of Age-Related Hearing Loss (R01)	<a href="#">RFA-AG-18-017</a>	NIA	07-18-2017	10-08-2017	11-09-2017	R01
*NEW: NIH: Re-Competition of Global Network for Womens and Childrens Health Research (UG1)	<a href="#">RFA-HD-18-009</a>	NICHD	07-18-2017	10-27-2017	11-28-2017	UG1
*NEW: NIH: BRAIN Initiative: New Concepts and Early - Stage Research for Large - Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (R21)	<a href="#">RFA-EY-17-002</a>	NEI	07-17-2017	09-26-2017	10-27-2017	R21
*NEW: NIH: The NHGRI Genomic Data Science Analysis, Visualization, and Informatics Lab-space (AnVIL) (U24)	<a href="#">RFA-HG-17-011</a>	NHGRI	07-17-2017	10-09-2017	11-10-2017	U24
*NEW: NIH: Preparing for Hybrid Effectiveness-Implementation Trials for Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep Diseases in the Inpatient Setting (U01)	<a href="#">RFA-HL-18-018</a>	NHLBI	07-14-2017	09-30-2017	12-05-2017	U34
*NEW: NIH: Development of a Device to Objectively Measure Pain (R43/R44)	<a href="#">RFA-DA-18-012</a>	NIDA	07-12-2017	11-05-2017	12-06-2017	R43/R44
*NEW: NIH: Development of a Device to Objectively Measure Pain (R41/R42)	<a href="#">RFA-DA-18-013</a>	NIDA	07-12-2017	11-05-2017	12-06-2017	R41/R42

*NEW: NIH: Increasing Use of Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation in Traditional and Community Settings (R61/R33)	<a href="#">RFA-HL-18-019</a>	NHLBI	07-12-2017	09-19-2017	10-20-2017	R61/R33
*NEW: NIH: Consortium Linking Oncology with Thrombosis (CLOT) (U01)	<a href="#">RFA-HL-18-021</a>	NHLBI	07-12-2017	09-23-2017	01-09-2018	U01

**NEW PA's:**

Title	Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only)	Expiration Date	Activity Code(s)
*NEW: NIH: NIMH Administrative Supplement Program to Enable Continuity of Research Experiences of MD/PhDs during Clinical Training (Admin Supp)	<a href="#">PA-17-328</a>	NIMH	07-19-2017	07-19-2017	04-02-2020	(Admin Supp)
*NEW: NIH: Administrative Supplements for the U.S.-Japan Brain Research Cooperative Program (BRCP) - U.S. Entity (Admin Supplement)	<a href="#">PA-17-326</a>	NINDS	07-18-2017	08-31-2017	09-19-2019	(Admin Supp)
*NEW: NIH: First in Human and Early Stage Clinical Trials of Novel Investigational Drugs or Devices for Psychiatric Disorders (U01)	<a href="#">PAR-17-327</a>	NIMH	07-18-2017	09-05-2017	01-08-2018	U01
*NEW: NIH: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genomics Research Project Grant Program (R01)	<a href="#">PA-17-325</a>	NHGRI	07-10-2017	09-05-2017	09-08-2020	R01
*NEW: NIH: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genomics Small Research Grant Program (R03)	<a href="#">PA-17-324</a>	NHGRI	07-10-2017	09-16-2017	09-08-2020	R03
*NEW: NIH: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genomics Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (R21)	<a href="#">PA-17-323</a>	NHGRI	07-10-2017	09-16-2017	09-08-2020	R21

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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: Clinical Research Sites for the Network of Excellence in Neuroscience Clinical Trials (NeuroNEXT sites) (U24)**

Closing Date: September 27, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: NEI Center Core Grant for Vision Research (P30)**

Sponsor Deadline: September 19, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Cohort Studies of HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (U01)**

Closing Date: September 30, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Pediatric Early Phase Clinical Trials Network (UM1)**

Closing Date: August 17, 2017

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25)**

Closing Date: September 26, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Program Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR)(U54)**

Closing Date: October 3, 2019

**\*\*Limited Submission – NIH: Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30)**

Closing Date: October 21, 2017

**\*\*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: 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 – 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 – 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 in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities](#)

Closing Date: September 29, 2017

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

[\\*NEW: CDC: Reducing disparities in vaccination coverage among adolescents living in rural areas](#)

Closing Date: February 1, 2018

[CDC: Scaling the National Diabetes Prevention Program to Priority Populations](#)

Closing Date: August 29, 2017

### **Department of Defense**

[DoD: Gulf War Illness Research Program](#)

Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

[DoD: Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program](#)

Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

[DoD: Tick-Borne Disease Research Program](#)

Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

[DoD: Tuberos Sclerosis Complex Research Program](#)

Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

[DoD: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program \(DMDRP\)](#)

Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

[DoD: Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program \(PRMRP\)](#)

Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

[DoD: Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program \(PRORP\)](#)

Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

[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 Health and Human Services**

[\\*NEW: DHHS: Strengthening Processes and Building Capacity to Facilitate Regulatory Review and Approval of Medical Countermeasures During Public Health Emergencies with the World Health Organization](#)

Application Deadline: Sep 18, 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

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

[\\*NEW: HRSA: Service Area Competition](#)

Closing Date: September 11, 2017

[\\*NEW: HRSA: Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education \(LPHSWE\)](#)

Closing Date: August 7, 2017

## **National Science Foundation**

[NSF-Simons Research Centers for Mathematics of Complex Biological Systems \(MathBioSys\)](#)

LOI Deadline: August 10, 2017

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

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

[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: The USAID Global Health Challenge BAA](#)

Closing Date: May 30, 2018

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

Closing Date: September 30, 2018

## **Internal Funding Opportunities**

[\\*NEW: Internal Funding – Harvard OTD/ Vir Biotechnology Request for Proposals](#)

Pre-Proposal Deadline: August 21, 2017

Harvard's Office of Technology Development (<http://otd.harvard.edu>) is pleased to announce the establishment of a strategic research alliance between Harvard University and Vir Biotechnology. The initiative will support collaborative, PI-initiated projects

aimed at the development of therapeutics to prevent or treat infectious diseases. Vir is interested in a number of different approaches, including direct-acting anti-microbials/virals, host-pathogen interactions, novel delivery mechanisms, and therapeutics for infectious diseases of high public health burden.

#### [Internal Funding – Harvard's Solar Geoengineering Research Program](#)

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Harvard's Solar Geoengineering Research Program (SGRP) invites faculty and researchers throughout Harvard to apply for grants. No prior experience in solar geoengineering required. The goal of the program is to: Take an active stance on research with a unique mandate to develop new path-breaking technologies that might improve solar geoengineering's effectiveness and reduce its risks; Employ Harvard's convening power to bring together scientists, environmental leaders, and government officials to discuss the technology and its governance; Advance science and technology, assess efficacy and risks, and lay out governance options and social implications.

## Non-Federal Funding Opportunities

#### [\\*NEW: Limited Submission \(FOR STUDENTS\): American Psychological Foundation Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship](#)

Internal Deadline: September 18, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: November 15, 2016

This award provides fellowships for graduate student research in the area of child psychology. It will be competed at the university-level and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate one applicant for this award. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUF (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.

#### [\\*NEW: American Heart Association Grants Program: Established Investigator Award](#)

Required Letter of Intent Deadline: August 1, 2017

Deadline for Invited Applications: October 23, 2017

Supports mid-career healthcare and academic investigators with unusual promise and in rapid growth phase, who have established records of accomplishments, and demonstrated commitment to questions related to cardiovascular or cerebrovascular science.

#### [\\*NEW: American Heart Association: Merit Award](#)

Required Letter of Intent Deadline: August 15, 2017

Deadline for Invited Applications: November 6, 2017

Supports individual scientists with a trajectory of success, who propose novel approaches to major research challenges in the areas of CV and stroke that have the potential to produce unusually high impact.

#### [\\*NEW: American Heart Association: Institute for Precision Cardiovascular Medicine, Uncovering New Patterns Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

Application Deadline: August 24, 2017

The American Heart Association's Institute for Precision Cardiovascular Medicine aims to advance the science and practice of personalized medicine to improve cardiovascular health of individuals and populations. The Institute is creating products and services that integrate research with more precise approaches to reverse and prevent cardiovascular disease and stroke. Funding opportunities are available to scientists of all fields, which include Cardiovascular Genome-Phenome Study Grants, and awards that incorporate data science and precision medicine.

#### [\\*NEW: Amazon Research Awards Program](#)

Application Deadline: September 15, 2017

The Amazon Research Awards (ARA) program offers awards of up to \$80,000 to faculty members at academic institutions in North America and Europe for research in these areas: Computer vision; General AI; Knowledge management and data quality; Machine learning; Machine translation; Natural language understanding; Personalization; Robotics; Search and information retrieval; Security, privacy and abuse prevention; and Speech.

#### [\\*NEW: American Heart Association: AHA Institutional Research Enhancement Award \(AIREA\)](#)

Application Deadline: October 3, 2017

Supports small-scale research projects related to CVD and stroke at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. For any part of the full range of research and development from very basic to clinical.

#### [\\*NEW: Simons Foundation: SFARI Explorer Awards](#)



#### Application Deadline: Rolling

This award program is designed to enhance our existing support of autism research by providing timely resources to enable focused experiments highly relevant to our mission. A deeper understanding of the mechanisms underlying autism spectrum disorders or potential therapeutic approaches will require investigation at multiple levels, including but not limited to studies focused on gene discovery, molecular mechanisms, circuits, anatomy, and cognition and behavior. We will consider proposals at all of these levels.

#### [\\*\\*Internal Coordination Required – Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

Internal Deadline: September 12, 2017

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship, offered by the Government of Canada, provides two year fellowships to eligible postdoctoral students both nationally and internationally. There are no limits to the number of applicants that may apply to the Banting Fellowship opportunity, but those who wish to be hosted by Harvard University must include with their application a Letter of Endorsement signed by the Vice Provost for Research. Applicants requesting a Letter of Endorsement are asked to complete a questionnaire provide the OVPR (Office of the Vice Provost for Research) with a copy of their proposed Supervisor's Statement. The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal.

#### [Grand Challenges Canada: Stars in Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health](#)

Application Deadline: August 3, 2017

Grand Challenges Canada: Stars in Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health seeks bold ideas for products, services and implementation models that could transform how persistent challenges in reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health are addressed in low- and middle-income countries. Successful proposals will be awarded seed grants of up to \$100,000 CAD over a maximum of 12 to 18 months.

#### [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: Focus Grants](#)

LOI Deadline: August 1, 2017

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is accepting letters of intent for its 2017 Focus Grants in three areas (1) Short-Term Risk – The Focus Grant for Short-Term Risk is open to innovative, potentially high-yield proposals that focus on short-term risk for suicide. (2) Reaching 20% by 2025 – This Focus Grant RFA seeks applications that address potential biological, psychological, social and/or environmental pathways and interventions that can significantly reduce the national suicide rate if ultimately implemented on a large scale. (3) Investigator Initiated Research Grant – Supports an innovative, impactful high risk/high reward study in an area of suicide research that will achieve significant goals. This mechanism is intended for studies that, by their very nature, are clearly beyond the financial scope of our Innovation Grants.

#### [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.

#### [AACR Stand Up To Cancer Dream Team Translational Research Grant](#)

LOI Deadline: September 5, 2017

This program will fund a translational cancer research project that will address critical problems in patient care, including prevention strategies for those at risk, and deliver near-term patient benefit through investigation by a multidisciplinary, multi-institutional, collaborative Dream Team of expert investigators. The ideas may focus on particular organ sites, patient populations (such as pediatrics) or on innovative methods of treatment. Projects must be designed to accelerate the application of new preventive, diagnostic or therapeutic approaches to the clinic (i.e., lead to patient involvement within 2-3 years from the beginning of the grant).

#### [Burrough's Wellcome Fund: Career Awards at the Scientific Interface](#)

Pre-proposal Deadline: September 6, 2017

BWF's Career Awards at the Scientific Interface (CASI) provide \$500,000 over five years to bridge advanced postdoctoral training and the first three years of faculty service. These awards are open to U.S. and Canadian citizens or permanent residents as well as to U.S. temporary residents.

#### [Laderal Foundation: Saving Lives at Birth in Low-Resource Settings](#)

Application Deadline: October 1

The support will be focused on practically oriented projects helping achieve the UN Sustainability Goal no 3 (that in 2015 replaced the previous MDGs 4 and 5), aiming at: Reducing infant and child mortality by 2/3 from 2010 to 2030; Reducing maternal deaths by 2/3 from 2010 to 2030. The Board particularly welcomes applications relating to: Innovative approaches to more efficient education and implementation; Collaborative initiatives, such as the Helping Babies Survive and Helping Mothers; Survive and Survive & Thrive Global Development Alliances; Projects in selected focus countries; Tanzania, Ethiopia, Malawi, Bangladesh, India, Nepal.

#### [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.

#### [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.

#### [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).

#### [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**

### [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.

## **Funding Search Tools**

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[grants.gov for other federal agency opportunities](#)

[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.