



Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcement
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Friday October 20, 2017

NIH Funding Announcements

ACTIVE LIMITED SUBMISSION COMPETITIONS:

****NEW: Limited Submission - NIH: Building Research Capacity in Global Tobacco Product Regulation Program (U18)**

Internal Deadline: 10-27-2017

Sponsor deadline: 12-18-2017

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - Brain Research Foundation: 2018 Fay/Frank Seed Grant Program

Internal Deadline: November 13, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: March 28, 2018

This program provides start up monies for new research projects in the field of neuroscience that will likely lead to extramural funding from the National Institutes of Health or other outside funding sources. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate one applicant 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.

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Innovation Corps (I-Corps) at NIH Program for NIH and CDC Translational Research (Admin Supp)

Internal Deadline: October 27, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: December 18, 2017

**Only one supplement application per parent SBIR/STTR Phase I award is allowed under this FOA. Applicant organizations with multiple, currently-active SBIR and/or STTR Phase I awards from the different participating Institutes and Centers listed on this FOA may choose only ONE award to serve as the predicate for an administrative supplement to support the I-Corps™ at NIH program activity. The NIH and CDC will not fund multiple administrative supplement awards to the same applicant organization under this FOA.

If you are interested in applying for this award, you must submit a brief Notice of Intent including PI name, department, and a brief (1-2 sentence) description of the proposed project to the Office of Research Strategy and Development (hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than **October 27, 2017**. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

Previously Announced: Limited Submission- Google: Research Fellowship, 2018

Internal Deadline: November 6, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: December 1, 2017

**Limited Submission – if you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please inform ORSD at hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Diabetic Foot Consortium - Clinical Research Units (U01)

Internal Deadline: 10-20-2017

Sponsor Deadline: 01-24-2018

**Limited Submission – if you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please inform ORSD at hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1)

Internal Deadline: 10-20-2017

Sponsor Deadline: 01-25-2018

**Limited Submission – if you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please inform ORSD at hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu

NEW RFA's:

*NEW: NIH: Mechanisms of Cancer Drug Resistance and Sensitivity: Coordinating Center (U24)

Closing date: 01-06-2018

*NEW: NIH: Accelerating Colorectal Cancer Screening and follow-up through Implementation Science (ACCSIS)(UG3/UH3)

Closing date: 01-19-2018

*NEW: NIH: Accelerating Colorectal Cancer Screening and follow-up through Implementation Science (ACCSIS): Coordinating Center (U24)

Closing date: 01-19-2018

*NEW: NIH: Research Centers for Improving Management of Symptoms Across Cancer Treatments (IMPACT) (UM1)

Closing date: 01-18-2018

*NEW: NIH: Coordinating Center for Improving Management of Symptoms Across Cancer Treatments (IMPACT) (U24)

Closing date: 01-18-2018

*NEW: NIH: Prevention and Treatment through a Comprehensive Care Continuum for HIV-affected Adolescents in Resource Constrained Settings (PATC3H) (UG3/UH3)

Closing date: 12-23-2017

*NEW: NIH: Minority-Patient Derived Xenograft (PDX) Development and Trial Center (PDTC) Network (U54)

Closing date: 01-19-2018

*NEW: NIH: Feasibility and Planning Studies for Development of Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPOREs) to Investigate Cancer Health Disparities (P20)

Closing date: 01-19-2018

NEW PA's:

*NEW: NIH: Typical and Atypical Patterns of Language and Literacy in Dual Language Learners (R21-Clinical Trial Optional)

Closing date: 12-17-2021

*NEW: NIH: Typical and Atypical Patterns of Language and Literacy in Dual Language Learners (R01-Clinical Trial Optional)

Closing date: 12-16-2020

*NEW: NIH: Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

Closing date: 01-08-2021

*NEW: NIH: Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)

Closing date: 01-08-2021

*NEW: NIH: Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

Closing date: 01-08-2021

*NEW: NIH: HIV Vaccine Research and Design (HIVRAD) Program (P01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Closing date: 03-14-2020

View Previously Announced NIH Opportunities:

[All Active Requests for Applications \(RFAs\)](#)

[All Active Program Announcements \(PAs\)](#)

[NIH Parent Announcements](#)

Previously Announced – 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 hconrad@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: Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25)**

Closing date: 07-10-2019

****Limited Submission - NIH: NIDDK Partnerships with Professional Societies to Enhance Scientific Workforce Diversity and Promote Scientific Leadership (R25)**

Closing date: December 6, 2017

****Please note, applications for this award will only be accepted from Professional Societies so interested individuals should contact the professional societies where they are members.**

****Limited Submission - NIH: Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) (U54)**

Closing date: December 16, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Stimulating Access to Research in Residency (StARR) (R38)**

Closing Date: January 25, 2020

****Limited Submission – NIH: Alcoholic Hepatitis Clinical and Translational Network Clinical Pilot Trials (U01)**

Closing Date: October 24, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Alcoholic Hepatitis Clinical and Translational Network Data Coordinating Center**

Closing Date: October 24, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Alcoholic Hepatitis Clinical and Translational Network Late Phase Clinical Trials and Observational Studies (Collaborative U01)**

Closing Date: October 24, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Continuation of the Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort Scientific and Data Coordinating Center (U24)**

Closing Date: October 27, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Continuation of the Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort (CRIC) Clinical Centers (U01)**

Closing Date: October 27, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Continuation of the Prospective Study of Chronic Kidney Disease in Children Data Coordinating Center (U24)**

Closing Date: November 4, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Continuation of the Prospective Study of Chronic Kidney Disease in Children Clinical Coordinating Centers (U01)**

Closing Date: November 4, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Chronic Kidney Disease in Children Central Biochemistry Laboratory (U24)**

Closing Date: November 4, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: A Data Resource for Analyzing Blood and Marrow Transplants (U24)**

Closing Date: October 27, 2017

****Limited Submission - NIH: Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25)**

Sponsor Deadline: 011-20-2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Continuation of the Drug Induced Liver Injury Network (DILIN) Clinical Centers**

Closing Date: December 7, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Continuation of the Drug Induced Liver Injury Network Data Coordinating Center (U24)**

Closing Date: December 7, 2017

****Limited Submission – NIH: Population Dynamics Centers Research Infrastructure Program FY 2018 (P2C)**

Closing Date: 11-28-2017

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

Sponsor Deadline: September 19, 2019

****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: National Swine Resource and Research Center (U42)**

Sponsor Deadline: January 26, 2018

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

Closing Date: November 2, 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: 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: Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54)**

Closing Date: May 26, 2018

Other Federal Funding Announcements

Administration for Children and Families

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC: Etiology and Outcome of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Closing date: February 9, 2018

CDC: Evaluation of Policies for the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence

Closing Date: February 1, 2018

CDC: Identify, Analyze and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

Closing Date: February 16, 2018

CDC: Research on Improving Pediatric mTBI Outcomes Through Clinician Training, Decision Support, and Discharge Instructions

Closing Date: March 2, 2018

CDC: Injury Control Research Centers

Closing Date: January 18, 2018

CDC: Research to Evaluate Medication Management of Opioids and Benzodiazepines to Reduce Older Adult Falls

Closing Date: March 1, 2018

CDC: Evaluation of Policies for the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence

Department of Health and Human Services

Application Deadline: February 1, 2018

CDC: Reducing disparities in vaccination coverage among adolescents living in rural areas

Closing Date: February 1, 2018

Department of Defense

*NEW: DOD: Lupus, Concept Award

Closing date: January 4, 2018

CDMRP: FY17-18 Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP)

Letter of Intent: November 20, 2017

Closing Date: February 5, 2017

DOD: Hearing Restoration Research Program

Letter of Intent: October 25, 2017

Application Deadline: November 15, 2017

DoD: Psychological Health/ Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program, Complex Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Research Clinical Research Award

Application Deadline: December 27, 2017

DoD: Breast Cancer Research Program

Multiple deadlines

DoD: Reconstructive Transplant Research Program

Multiple deadlines

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: Tuberous 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

Department of Health and Human Services

[HHS: Service Area Competition](#)
Closing Date: November 20, 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

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Science Foundation

[NSF: Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience](#)
Closing Date: January 5, 2018

[NSF: Research Coordination Networks \(RCN\)](#)
Rolling Deadline

[NSF: Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects \(MCB\)](#)
Application Deadline: November 20, 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

U.S. Agency for International Development

[USAID: Accelerating Universal Access to Family Planning \(AUAFP\)](#)
Closing Date: November 6, 2017

[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: Community Food Projects \(CFP\) Competitive Grants Program](#)

Closing Date: Monday, December 4, 2017

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

Closing Date: September 30, 2018

Internal Funding Opportunities

[Internal Funding: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health](#)

Application Deadline: October 30, 2017

This opportunity is for junior faculty to receive support for training and career development in interdisciplinary research in fields relevant to women's health and sex differences in medicine. Dr. Jill Goldstein (Principal Investigator) and Dr. Ursula Kaiser (Program Director) oversee the Harvard-wide NIH-sponsored K12 career development grant from the NIH Office for Research on Women's Health called the Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) Program.

[Internal Funding – Blavatnik Biomedical Accelerator](#)

Pre-Proposal Deadlines: Spring - November 27, 2017

The Blavatnik Biomedical Accelerator at Harvard University provides essential gap funding, development support, and business expertise to help faculty investigators achieve the full potential of their work. Proposals are welcomed from Harvard principal investigators with early-stage research in a range of life science areas, including therapeutics, diagnostics, drug delivery technologies, medical devices/instruments, and enabling technologies for drug discovery.

[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

[**Limited Submission- Google: Research Fellowship, 2018](#)

Internal Deadline: November 6, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: December 1, 2017

This program recognizes graduate students doing work in the area of computer science and related disciplines. 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.

[*NEW: Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America: Broad Medical Research Program](#)

Application deadline: Rolling

The BMRP is funding innovative research into the possible reasons for low and high incidence of IBD in different areas of the globe. Proposals should be exploratory in nature or designed as pilot. The research should shed light on factors that may influence low versus high global areas of prevalence of the disease. The research should ultimately be helpful in improved understanding of the etiology of IBD and the factors that enhance or prevent the genesis of the disease.

[*NEW: Rotary International: Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust](#)

Letters of Intent: December 1, 2017

Application deadline: February 21, 2018

The goal of the fund is to encourage exploratory and developmental AD research projects within the United States. This is accomplished by providing financial support for the early and conceptual plans of those projects that may not yet be supported by extensive preliminary data but have the potential to substantially advance biomedical research. These projects should be distinct from those designed to increase knowledge in a well-established area unless they intend to extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications.

[*NEW: Elsa U. Pardee Foundation: Cancer Research Grants](#)

Application deadline: December 31, 2017

This program funds research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation particularly encourages grant applications for a one-year period which will allow establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. It is anticipated that this early stage funding by the Foundation may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified.

[*NEW: Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood: Grants Program](#)

Letter of Inquiry: January 31, 2018

Application deadline: TBD

The Foundation is intended to be an incubator of promising research and development projects that may ultimately enhance the development, health, safety, education or quality of life of children from infancy through seven years of age across the country. Each of its grants is made with the expectation that a successful project outcome will be of significant interest to other investigators or developers, within the grantee's field of endeavor, and will be amenable to beneficial application or adaptation elsewhere. In essence, the foundation's goal is to provide seed money for those imaginative endeavors, addressed to the needs of young children, which appear most likely to bear fruit on a national scale.

[American Heart Association: Collaborative Sciences Award](#)

Letter of Intent: November 1, 2017

Application Deadline: February 5, 2017

This award is intended to foster innovative collaborative approaches to research projects that propose novel pairings of investigators from at least two broadly disparate disciplines. The proposal must focus on the collaborative relationship, such that the scientific objectives could not be achieved without the efforts of at least two co-principal investigators and their respective disciplines. The combination and integration of studies may be inclusive of basic, clinical, population, behavioral, and/or translational research. **Projects must include at least one Co-PI from a field outside cardiovascular disease and stroke.**

[AHA: Predoctoral Fellowship \(STUDENTS\)](#)

Application Deadline: November 1, 2017

The purpose of this fellowship is to enhance the integrated research and clinical training of promising students who are matriculated in pre-doctoral or clinical health professional degree training programs and who intend careers as scientists, physician-scientists or other clinician-scientists, or related careers aimed at improving global cardiovascular health. The scientific focus includes all basic, clinical, behavioral, translational and population research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems.

[AHA: Postdoctoral Fellowship \(STUDENTS\)](#)

Application Deadline: November 2, 2017

The purpose of this fellowship is to enhance the integrated research and clinical training of postdoctoral applicants who are not yet independent. The applicant must be embedded in an appropriate research group with the mentorship, support, and relevant scientific guidance of a research sponsor. Recognizing the unique challenges that clinicians, in particular, experience in balancing research and clinical activity, this award mechanism aims to be as flexible as possible to enable applicants to develop academic careers in research alongside fulfilling clinical service commitments. The scientific focus includes all basic, clinical, translational, behavioral and population research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, behavioral, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Health Policy Fellows](#)

Application Deadline: November 15, 2017

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation's most comprehensive fellowship experience at the nexus of health, science, and policy in Washington, D.C. The program seeks outstanding mid-career health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health policy and requires, at a minimum, a 12-month residential experience in Washington, D.C.

[The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges Explorations](#)

Application Deadline: November 8, 2017

This program fosters early-stage discovery research to expand the pipeline of ideas for solving our greatest global health and development challenges. Proposals are solicited twice a year for an expanding set of global health and development topics. Applications are only two pages, and no preliminary data is required. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

[PCORI: Atrial Fibrillation Strategically Focused Research Network](#)

LOI Deadline: November 30, 2017

Application Deadline: January 31, 2018

This RFA for special project funding is being administered by the American Heart Association (AHA) in collaboration with the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). This opportunity is designed to explore the etiology, prevention or treatment of cardiovascular disease or stroke in Atrial Fibrillation, which can assist the AHA in reaching its 2020 Goals and overall mission of building healthier lives free of cardiovascular disease and stroke.

[PCORI: The Broad PCORI Funding Announcements](#)

LOI Deadline: November 30, 2017

Application Deadline: February 6, 2018

These opportunities are for investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with our five priority areas for research. This PFA covers the following four priority areas: Addressing Disparities, Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options, Communication and Dissemination Research, and Improving Healthcare Systems.

[PCORI: Pragmatic Clinical Studies to Evaluate Patient-Centered Outcomes - Cycle 3 2017](#)

LOI Deadline: November 30, 2017

Application Deadline: February 6, 2018

PCORI seeks to fund pragmatic clinical trials, large simple trials, or large-scale observational studies that compare two or more alternatives for addressing prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or management of a disease or symptom; improving healthcare system-level approaches to managing care; communicating or disseminating research results to patients, caregivers, or clinicians; or eliminating health or healthcare disparities.

[PCORI: Dissemination and Implementation of PCORI-Funded Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Results](#)

Letter of Intent: October 31, 2017

Application Deadline: February 6, 2018

PCORI seeks to support the dissemination and implementation (D&I) of patient-centered CER results obtained from PCORI-funded studies. This opportunity will give PCORI investigators the chance, following the generation of results from their PCORI research award, to propose the next step(s) for making their research results more useful, actionable, and accessible to targeted end-users. This announcement is designed to promote and facilitate the effective and timely use of research evidence in the real world.

[Simons Foundation: SFARI 2018 Pilot and Research Awards](#)

Application Deadline: December 1, 2017

Grants awarded through this RFA are intended to provide funding for investigators conducting bold, creative and rigorous research into the underlying biology, causes and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. Pilot Awards are intended for investigators who are requesting support for small-scale projects or early-stage experiments that will build on preliminary data or a prior track record and lead to competitive applications for funding by SFARI or other organizations.

[Howard Hughes Medical Institute: Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program](#)

Deadline: January 10, 2018

The goal of the Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program is to recruit and retain individuals who are from gender, racial, ethnic, and other groups underrepresented in the life sciences, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, early in their careers. We believe these promising scientists have the potential to become leaders in academic research and inspire future generations. Fellows will receive funding through their academic institution for postdoctoral training and may continue to receive funding during their early career years as independent faculty.

[PCORI: Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards](#)

Application Deadline: Multiple deadlines

The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards offer two different funding opportunities: the Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards, and Engagement Award Initiative Notice (EAIN) for Research Meeting and Conference Support. It is important that you click on the correct link to enter the application system because the application process is different.

[American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: Young Investigator Innovation Grants](#)

Application Deadline: November 15, 2017

AFSP's Research Grants support studies that will increase our understanding of suicide or test treatments and other interventions that save lives. An additional purpose of the Young Investigator Grant is to assist new researchers to obtain the advice, guidance and supervision of an established mentor in a selected area of suicide research. AFSP suicide research grants program priority areas for 2017-19 are: 1) Pain and suicide 2) Opioids and suicide.

[Alpha Phi Foundation: Women's Heart Health – Heart to Heart Grant](#)

Application Deadline: November 1, 2017

The focus of this grant is to encourage research and education to lessen the impact of heart disease in women.

[PCORI: Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research](#)

Letter of Intent: October 31, 2017

Application Deadline: February 6, 2018

In this PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA), PCORI seeks to fund projects to address gaps in methodological research relevant to conducting patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR)

[PCORI: Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options](#)

Letter of Intent: October 31, 2017

Application Deadline: February 6, 2018

PCORI is seeking applications designed to provide information to inform critical decisions that face patients and caregivers, clinicians, policy makers, and healthcare system leaders.

[PCORI: Improving Healthcare Systems](#)

Letter of Intent: October 31, 2017

Application Deadline: February 6, 2018

This program seeks applications for research that studies the comparative effectiveness of alternative features of healthcare systems (e.g., innovative technologies, incentive structures, or healthcare service delivery designs) that are intended to optimize the quality, outcomes, and efficiency of patient care and that have the greatest potential for sustained impact and replication within and across healthcare systems.

[PCORI: Communication and Dissemination Research](#)

Letter of Intent: October 31, 2017

Application Deadline: February 6, 2018

This program seeks applications that study the comparative effectiveness of communication and dissemination strategies. The program is looking for strategies aimed at informing and empowering patients, caregivers, and other healthcare decision makers so that they know what questions to ask and have the information needed to provide support in shared decision making.

[PCORI: Addressing Disparities](#)

Letter of Intent: October 31, 2017

Application Deadline: February 6, 2018

PCORI invites applications for clinical comparative effectiveness research (CER) designed to evaluate and compare interventions intended to reduce or eliminate disparities in health and health care.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Pioneering Ideas and a Culture of Health](#)

Letter of Inquiry: Rolling Deadline

The goal of this award is to look into the future and put health first as we design for changes in how we live, learn, work and play; to wade into uncharted territory in order to better understand what new trends, opportunities and breakthrough ideas can enable everyone in America to live the healthiest life possible. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation focuses on four broad areas: Health Leadership; Health Systems; Healthy Communities; and Healthy Kids, Healthy Weight.

[Alzheimer's Association: International Research Grant Program: Alzheimer's Association Research Grant](#)

Letter of Inquiry: March 1, 2017

The purpose of this program is to provide newly independent investigators with funding that will allow them to develop preliminary or pilot data, to test procedures and to develop hypotheses. The topics eligible for funding include: Research in diverse populations; Social and behavioral research; Biological focus: causes, Early detection, treatment, models, prevention and risk factors.

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

Letter of Inquiry: Rolling Deadline

This program funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. RWJF is looking for research that examines the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice.

[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.

[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.

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