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**College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

**TITLE:** Transition to Independent Environmental Health Research (TIEHR) Career Development Award (K22)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

**FON:** PA-12-188

**ITEM:** Notice seeking grant applications from newly independent faculty (within two years of their first independent faculty appointment) for a three-year bridge scholar development program. This award is intended to provide junior faculty the pilot funding and salary support during this critical period of career development so that he/she can further develop his/her independent research program and, subsequently, successfully compete for research funding in the environmental health sciences at the completion of the award. The award is intended to promote the faculty development of scientists who intend to make a long term commitment to research in the environmental health sciences.

**ACTION:** Applications are due annually on **June 12**, **October 12**, and **February 12** through **May 8, 2017**. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.


**CONTACT:** Carol Shreffler, 919/541-1445. E-mail: Shreffl1@niehs.nih.gov

**TITLE:** Advanced Tools and Technologies for Cerebrospinal Fluid Shunts

**FON:** SBIR - PA-12-189

**STTR - PA-12-190**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Nation Institutes of Health; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications from small business concerns for projects to design and develop advanced tools and technologies for cerebrospinal fluid shunts that will lead to improved clinical treatment for patients with hydrocephalus.

**ACTION:** Applications are due **August 5**, **December 5**, and **April 5 through May 8, 2015**. Colleges and universities may partner.


**CONTACT:** Stephanie Fertig, 301/496-1779. E-mail: fertigs@ninds.nih.gov

**TITLE:** NICHD Research Short Courses (R25)

**FON:** PA-12-207

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications for grants to develop and conduct short-term research education programs to improve the knowledge and skills of a broad-based community of biomedical and behavioral researchers conducting research on reproductive, developmental, behavioral, social, and rehabilitative processes that determine the health and well-being of newborns, infants, children, adults, families, and populations.
**ACTION:** Letters of intent are due 30 days before standard due date. Applications are due May 25 and September 25 annually. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.


**CONTACT:** Dennis Twombly, 301/451-3371. E-mail: dtwombly@mail.nih.gov

**TITLE:** Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (R13) FON: PA-12-223

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Institute on Drug Abuse; Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research; Office of Research on Women's Health

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to encourage interdisciplinary conferences and meetings to examine critical questions regarding the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning.

**ACTION:** Applications are due April 12, August 12, and December 12 annually. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.


**CONTACT:** NICHD: Valerie Maholmes, 301/496-1514. E-mail: maholmev@mail.nih.gov
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**Title:** Foundation Grants  
Program Number: 01818

**Sponsor:** Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.

**Deadline(s):** ongoing

**SYNOPSIS:** The sponsor provides support to reduce health disparities by strengthening community-based health care worker capacity, integrating medical care and community-based supportive services, and mobilizing communities to fight disease.

**Contact:** Foundation Coordinator  
**Address:** 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154-0037 U.S.A.  
**E-mail:** corporate.communications@bms.com

**Web Site:** [http://www.bms.com/RESPONSIBILITY/GRANTSANDGIVING/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.bms.com/RESPONSIBILITY/GRANTSANDGIVING/Pages/default.aspx)  
**Program URL:** [http://www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/bristol_myers_squibb.Foundation_grants.aspx](http://www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/bristol_myers_squibb.Foundation_grants.aspx)

**Program:** Proposals for 2013 Grants Cycle  
**Agency:** RGK Foundation

**Deadline:** Rolling

The Austin-based [RGK Foundation](http://www.rgkfoundation.org) is inviting proposals in the broad areas of education, community, and health and medicine. The foundation's primary interests include formal K-12 education (particularly math, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. The foundation's community grants support a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. The foundation's current interests in health and medicine include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Although the foundation's grant making program doesn't have any geographic restrictions, the foundation no longer accepts unsolicited requests from international agencies or programs. While the foundation occasionally awards grants for operating expenses, capital campaigns, endowments, and international projects, such grants are infrequent and usually...
Multiyear grants are rare, and most grants are awarded for a period of one year. Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023 but not yet received an IRS determination letter are not eligible to apply.

For complete application and eligibility guidelines, visit the RGK Foundation Web site.

**TITLE:** Regional and International Differences in Health and Longevity at Older Ages

**FON:** PA-13-125 (R01); PA-13-123 (R03); PA-13-124 (R21)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Aging

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to advance knowledge on the reasons behind the divergent trends that have been observed in health and longevity at older ages, both across industrialized nations and across geographical areas in the United States.

**ACTION:** R01 applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 through September 8, 2016. R03 and R21 applications are due annually on February 16; June 16; and October 16 through September 8, 2016.

**LINKS:**


**CONTACT:** Georgeanne Patmios, 301/496-3138. Email: PatmiosG@mail.nih.gov

**Program:** Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards

**Agency:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

**Next Deadline:** Apr 08, 2015

Supports postdoctoral research training (F32) in the social, medical, management or health sciences related to the delivery, financing or quality of health care services. Training should include making better decisions about health care in such areas as disease prevention, appropriate use of medical technologies, improving diagnosis and treatment utilizing comparative effectiveness research, and reducing racial and ethnic disparities. Before submitting a fellowship application, the applicant fellow must identify a sponsor. Expires 12/9/15.


**Email:** Shelley.Benjamin@ahrq.hhs.gov

**Contact:** Shelley Benjamin, 301/427-1528

**Program:** Grant Programs

**Agency:** Burroughs Wellcome Fund

**Next Deadline:** Feb 05, 2015

Supports biomedical researchers at the beginning of their careers in areas of science that are poised for significant advancement but currently undervalued and underfunded. Programs include: Collaborative Research Travel Grants (2/5/15); Career Guidance for Trainees (3/16/15); Career Awards for Medical Scientists (TBD); Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (TBD); Regulatory Science (TBD); Postdoctoral Enrichment Program for
Underrepresented Minorities (TBD); Institutional Program Unifying Population and Laboratory Based Science (TBD); and more.

See [http://www.bwfund.org/pages/52/Grant-Programs/#anchor_1040](http://www.bwfund.org/pages/52/Grant-Programs/#anchor_1040) for updates.

**Program: NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings**  
**Agency: National Institutes of Health**  
**Next Deadline: Apr 12, 2015**  
NIH-wide program supports meetings (parent R13; cooperative agreement-U13) that are relevant to NIH's scientific mission & to public health. Supports symposiums, seminars, conferences, workshops or formal meetings where persons assemble to coordinate, exchange, & disseminate information &/or explore a problem, or area of knowledge. Support is contingent on fiscal & programmatic priorities of the individual ICs. PI must present letter from IC staff documenting permission to apply. PA expires 9/8/16. Annual deadlines: 4/12, 8/12, 12/12.


**Program: National Research Service Awards: Individual Senior Fellowships (F33)**  
**Agency: National Institutes of Health**  
**Next Deadline: Apr 08, 2015**  
Supports experienced scientists seeking to make major changes in the direction of their research careers, or to broaden their scientific background by acquiring new research capabilities. Awards enable individuals with at least seven years of research experience post-doctorate, who have progressed to the stage of independent investigator, to receive training to increase their scientific capabilities. Annual deadlines: 4/8, 8/8, 12/8 through 1/8/17.


**Program: Research on Children in Military Families: Conferences**  
**Agency: National Institutes of Health**  
**Next Deadline: Apr 12, 2015**  
NICHD, NIDA & OBSSR support interdisciplinary conferences (R13) & meetings to examine critical questions regarding the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress & reintegration with the family on child social & affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. Longitudinal studies with diverse samples are highly encouraged. Applications require a permission-to-submit letter documenting advance permission from NIH. Applicants urged to initiate contact no later than 6 weeks before deadline. Annual deadlines: 4/12, 8/12, 12/12. Expires 9/8/15.


**Program: Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation**  
**Agency: National Institutes of Health**  

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NIDDK, NIA, NCI, NICHD and OBSSR support research (R01) to evaluate a new policy or program expected to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in an effort to prevent or reduce obesity. Intended to support research where opportunities for empirical study are only available through expedited review and funding. Annual deadlines: applications due on the 10th-14th of each month through 9/11/15. Funding will be awarded within three to four months.


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Contact: Christine Hunter, Director of Behavioral Research; NIDDK; 301/594-4728

Program: Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research   CFDA Number:   Agency: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Next Deadline: Apr 01, 2015
Supports studies to address gaps in methodological research relevant to conducting patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR). Results of these studies will inform future iterations of the Methodology Committee report and its standards. The improvement of existing methods will benefit all stakeholders, including researchers planning investigations, policy makers weighing the value of healthcare interventions; and patients, clinicians, and caregivers facing healthcare decisions. Deadlines refer to required LOIs.

See http://tinyurl.com/p7ukdmb for updates.

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Program: PCORI Opportunities (Various)   CFDA Number:   Agency: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Next Deadline: Apr 01, 2015
Supports research studies that compare the effectiveness of two or more strategies prevention, treatment, screening, diagnosis or management that have not been adequately studied against alternative options. Topics are not limited to medical or surgical therapy and may include a range of strategies including self-care. Emphasis is on studies conducted in typical clinical populations considering the full range of patient-centered outcomes. Deadlines refer to required LOIs.

See http://tinyurl.com/p7ukdmb for updates.

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