



THE OSRA BULLETIN

Funding Opportunities from the Office of Sponsored Research Administration

To: Faculty/Staff

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RE: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Listed below are summaries of grant announcements in which your department or unit may have some interest. You may link to the full text of the announcement via your browser by clicking on the appropriate hyperlink contained within each summary.

Requests for Applications

Alcohol Tolerance - Contribution to Consumption: This Funding Opportunity Announcement issued by the **National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism** solicits Research Project Grants (R01s) that propose to determine the significance of tolerance to alcohol induced responses and the risk for alcohol abuse and alcohol dependence.

Application Receipt Date: March 25, 2008

See: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-08-009.html>

Also see: [Alcohol Tolerance: Contribution to Consumption \(R21\)](#)

Resource Core Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Centers: The purpose of **the National Institute on Drug Abuse's** Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center (TPRC) program is to support environments in which scientists from the basic/laboratory and applied/clinical disciplines can come together to develop a coherent program of transdisciplinary research inquiry. The ultimate goal of these centers is to encourage the integration of diverse basic science findings, methodologies, and theories directly into the field of drug abuse prevention research which has traditionally been dominated by behavioral and social science based paradigms.

Letters of Intent Receipt Date: March 17, 2008

Application Receipt Date: April 15, 2008

See: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-012.html>

Program Announcements

New deadlines for RO1s are Feb. 5, June 5 and Oct. 5 unless otherwise stated. For other new deadlines, see:
nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm

[Research Education Grants for Statistical Training in the Genetics of Addiction \(R25\)](#)

(PAR-08-081)

National Institute on Drug Abuse
Application Receipt Date(s): March 18, 2008,
March 17, 2009, March 17, 2010

[Alcohol Research Education Project Grants \(R25\)](#)

(PAR-08-082)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[NIDA Comprehensive Research "Center of Excellence" Grant Program \(P60\)](#)

(PAR-08-086)

National Institute on Drug Abuse
Application Receipt Date(s): March 26, 2008;
February 26, 2009

Mechanisms and Management of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Complications of HIV/AIDS: The purpose of this FOA from the **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute** is

to foster collaborative research to elucidate the underlying mechanisms of metabolic and anthropometric abnormalities seen in HIV infection and highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) and their relationship to cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk; to evaluate novel and existing biomarkers and imaging modalities in the assessment of coronary artery disease and risk in HIV patients; and to identify treatment strategies and interventional approaches to reduce cardiovascular risk while optimizing the medical management of HIV infection.

Program Announcements

[Health Behavior Change in People with Mental Disorders \(R01\)](#)
(PA-08-089)

National Institute of Mental Health
[Metagenomic Analyses of the Oral Microbiome \(R01\)](#)
(PA-08-090)

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

[Novel Approaches to Study Polymicrobial Diseases \(R01\)](#)
(PA-08-091)

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

[Novel Approaches To Study Polymicrobial Diseases \(R21\)](#)
(PA-08-092)

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

[Developing Centers for Intervention and/or Services Research \(DCISR\) \(P20\)](#)
(PAR-08-087)

National Institute of Mental Health
Application Receipt Date: June 24, 2008

[Advanced Centers for Intervention and/or Services Research \(ACISR\) \(P30\)](#)
(PAR-08-088)

National Institute of Mental Health
Application Receipt Date: June 24, 2008

Application Receipt Date: March 25, 2008
See: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-08-003.html>

Workplace Violence Prevention Research: The **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health** of the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** is soliciting applications for research to reduce deaths from workplace homicides and work-related assaults and is in alignment with the NIOSH performance goal to increase occupational disease and injury prevention activities through workplace evaluations, interventions and recommendations.

Application Receipt Date: March 26, 2008
See: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-08-004.htm>

Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers: The **National Institute on Aging** invites applications from qualified institutions for support of Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers. These are designed to support and conduct research on Alzheimer's disease (AD), and to serve as shared research resources that will facilitate research in AD and related disorders, distinguish them from the process of normal brain aging and mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and lead to better diagnostic, prevention and treatment strategies. The AD Centers provide a platform for training as well as the stimulation of research related to clinical-pathological correlations in normal aging and neurodegenerative diseases. By providing an interdisciplinary infrastructure, they also support the development of novel techniques and methodologies that specifically address some of the challenges that characterize AD research.

Letter of Intent Receipt Date: April 7, 2008

Application Receipt Date: May 5, 2008
See: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-09-001.html>

The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery: The **National Cancer Institute** encourages the submission of research project grant applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to: (1) improve the measurement of racial /ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection, and statistical/analytical techniques; (2) to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment, and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and (3) to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of

interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the United States (U.S.).

Letter of Intent Receipt Date: Not Applicable

Application Receipt Date: June 1, October 1, 2008

See: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-083.html>

Also See: [The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery \(R21\)](#) (PA-08-084) and [The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery \(R03\)](#) (PA-08-085)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: This **National Aeronautics and Space Administration** Research Announcement (NRA), entitled *Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES) – 2008*, solicits basic and applied research in support of NASA's Science Mission Directorate (SMD). This NRA covers all aspects of basic and applied supporting research and technology in space and Earth sciences, including, but not limited to: theory, modeling, and analysis of SMD science data; aircraft, stratospheric balloon, and suborbital rocket investigations; development of experiment techniques suitable for future SMD space missions; development of concepts for future SMD space missions; development of advanced technologies relevant to SMD missions; development of techniques for and the laboratory analysis of both extraterrestrial samples returned by spacecraft, as well as terrestrial samples that support or otherwise help verify observations from SMD Earth system science missions; determination of atomic and composition parameters needed to analyze space data, as well as returned samples from the Earth or space; Earth surface observations and field campaigns that support SMD science missions; development of integrated Earth system models; development of systems for applying Earth science research data to societal needs; and development of applied information systems applicable to SMD objectives and data.

Letters (Notices) of Intent: Various deadlines - please see solicitation

Application Receipt Date: Various – please see solicitation

See:

<http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={7A237BC8-9809-BB78-9C86-BB33ACF962C9}&path=open>

Foundations/Corporations/Associations

The **Epilepsy Foundation** supports a series of grants to advance understanding of epilepsy that will lead to better treatment, more effective prevention, and ultimately to a cure. The foundation's grants fund a wide range of researchers, including students and junior- and senior-level investigators: ***Behavioral Sciences Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Behavioral Sciences Student Fellowship, Health Sciences Student Fellowship, Targeted Research Initiative for Mood Disorders, Targeted Research Initiative for Seniors, Targeted Research Initiative for Health Outcomes.***

Application Receipt Date: February 29, 2008

See: <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/research/grants.cfm>

The **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program** is designed to foster the development of physicians who will lead the transformation of American health care. These future leaders will conduct innovative research and work with communities, organizations, practitioners, and policy makers on issues important to the health and well-being of all Americans.

Application Receipt Date: February 29, 2008

See: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20081>

The **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research Program** supports highly qualified individuals to undertake broad studies of America's most challenging policy issues in health and health care. Grants of up to \$335,000 are awarded to

investigators from a variety of disciplines for innovative research projects that have national policy relevance.

Application Receipt Date: March 26, 2008

See: <http://www.investigatorawards.org/?CFID=2948095&CFTOKEN=60344985>

(For additional non-profit and private grantmakers' funding opportunities, see: <https://proposalcentral.altum.com/>)

News/Notices

Revised Policy on Enhancing Public Access to Archived Publications Resulting from NIH-Funded Research

In accordance with Division G, Title II, Section 218 of PL 110-161 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008), the NIH voluntary Public Access Policy ([NOT-OD-05-022](#)) is now mandatory. The law states: *The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall require that all investigators funded by the NIH submit or have submitted for them to the National Library of Medicine's PubMed Central an electronic version of their final, peer-reviewed manuscripts upon acceptance for publication, to be made publicly available no later than 12 months after the official date of publication: Provided, That the NIH shall implement the public access policy in a manner consistent with copyright law.*

Specifics

The NIH Public Access Policy applies to all peer-reviewed articles that arise, in whole or in part, from direct costs ¹ funded by NIH, or from NIH staff, that are accepted for publication on or after April 7, 2008. Institutions and investigators are responsible for ensuring that any publishing or copyright agreements concerning submitted articles fully comply with this Policy. PubMed Central (PMC) is the NIH digital archive of full-text, peer-reviewed journal articles. Its content is publicly accessible and integrated with other databases (see: <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/>).

The final, peer-reviewed manuscript includes all graphics and supplemental materials that are associated with the article. Beginning May 25, 2008, anyone submitting an application, proposal or progress report to the NIH must include the PMC or NIH Manuscript Submission reference number when citing applicable articles that arise from their NIH funded research. This policy includes applications submitted to the NIH for the May 25, 2008 due date and subsequent due dates.

Compliance

Compliance with this Policy is a statutory requirement and a term and condition of the grant award and cooperative agreement, in accordance with the *NIH Grants Policy Statement* For contracts, NIH includes this requirement in all R&D solicitations and awards under Section H, Special Contract Requirements, in accordance with the Uniform Contract Format.

Interesting Links

Research Wants To Be Free? Some Object to New NIH Rule

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ibd/20080214/bs_ibd_ibd/20080214tech01

Researchers Gain Understanding of How Poverty Alters the Brain

http://chronicle.com/daily/2008/02/1705n.htm?utm_source=at&utm_medium=en