

## Funding Opportunity Announcements 3.9.17

### Campus wide

#### [National Endowment for the Arts: 2017 Arts Education Statewide Data Infrastructure Project](#)

POSTED: March 1, 2017

DEADLINE: April 12, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization to design a structure to support the Statewide Data Infrastructure Project for Arts Education activities as described below. In brief, the Cooperator will: 1. Undertake a readiness assessment of states' ability to extract, analyze, and report arts education data. 2. Develop written guidance for analyzing and reporting state arts education data. 3. Enter into data sharing agreements with and between states to make publicly available arts education data easily accessible and understandable. 4. Design common mechanisms including data dashboards and reporting templates to be used by the states. 5. Provide information necessary for the development of a comprehensive communications strategy, toolkit(s), and other resources for all stakeholders to engage in data-driven conversations about arts education within the general education community and with the public. 6. Promote the project and disseminate project tools and resources to the states.

**Limited Submission Note: Organizations may submit a maximum of one proposal. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.**

#### [Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: FY 2017 Professional Fellows Program](#)

POSTED: March 2, 2017

DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Professional Fellows Division in the Office of Citizen Exchanges at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) invites proposal submissions for the FY 2017 Professional Fellows Program (PFP) in the regions of Africa (AF), East Asia and the Pacific (EAP), Europe and Eurasia (EUR), the Middle East and North Africa (NEA), South and Central Asia (SCA), and the Western Hemisphere (WHA). The Professional Fellows Program supports the following broad goals: 1. Promote mutual understanding and lasting partnerships between mid-level emerging leaders from foreign countries and the United States; 2. Provide opportunities for non-U.S. and American emerging leaders to collaborate and share ideas, approaches, and strategies regarding pressing challenges; 3. Enhance leadership and professional skills for both non-U.S. and American Fellows to encourage positive change in their workplaces and communities; and 4. Build a global network of like-minded professionals. All proposals must be two-way exchange programs that comply with the country and theme guidance.

**Limited Submission Note: Organizations may submit a maximum of one proposal. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.**

## Humanities

### [Harpo Foundation Seeks Applications for New Work Grants](#)

POSTED: March 3, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry due April 14, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Through the annual program, grants of up to \$10,000 are awarded to nonprofit organizations in support of new work by under-recognized artists age 21 or older. The foundation will consider proposals that directly support the production of new work by visual artists and/or collaborative teams who are under-recognized in their field. Production of such may happen in the context of an installation, public intervention, residency, or exhibition. Applications are evaluated on the basis of the quality of the artist's work, the potential to expand aesthetic inquiry, and its relationship to the foundation's priority to provide support to visual artists who are under-recognized by the field.

**Limited Submission Note: Organizations may submit a maximum of one application per year. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss. Additionally, if an artist already intends to apply for a Direct Artist grant, the organization should not submit a New Work Grant proposal on behalf of that artist.**

### [Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Artists Program](#)

POSTED: February 26, 2017

DEADLINE: April 21, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Through the annual program, direct support grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to under-recognized artists 21 years or older. To be eligible, applicants must be a self-defined under-recognized visual artist 21 years or older and a citizen of United States. Applications are evaluated on the basis of the quality of the artist's work, the potential to expand aesthetic inquiry, and its relationship to the foundation's priority to provide support to visual artists who are under-recognized by the field.

## Social Sciences

### [Horses and Humans Research Foundation Invites Proposals for Research Projects](#)

POSTED: February 25, 2017

DEADLINE: April 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded for research that investigates the therapeutic effects of horses on humans. The purpose of program is to foster research focused on new ideas that have strong potential to bridge gaps in our understanding of horse-human interactions. A secondary goal is to connect practice with scientific

knowledge through support for the development of innovative research that might not be funded through traditional channels. Preference will be given to investigators with solid credentials and research experience.

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals \(GBHI\)](#)

POSTED: February 23, 2017

DEADLINE: April 25, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This program will provide grants to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation of a community infrastructure that integrates behavioral health treatment and services for substance use disorders and co-occurring mental and substance use disorders, permanent housing, and other critical services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Funds will support three primary types of activities: 1) behavioral health and other recovery-oriented services; 2) coordination of housing and services that support the implementation and/or enhance the long-term sustainability of integrated community systems that provide permanent housing and supportive services to the target population; and 3) efforts to engage and connect clients who experience substance use disorders or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders to enrollment resources for health insurance, Medicaid, and mainstream benefits Programs. Required activities include: Providing outreach and other engagement strategies to increase participation in, and access to, treatment; Providing direct treatment, including screening, assessment, and care management through outpatient, day treatment, intensive outpatient, or short-term residential programs; Providing case management or other strategies to link with and retain clients in permanent housing and other necessary services; Connecting the focus population to enrollment resources for Medicaid and other benefits programs; Providing wrap-around, recovery support services, such as child care, vocational, educational, and transportation services designed to improve access and retention in services.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care \(R18\)](#)

POSTED: February 28, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is May 1, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to test innovative approaches to improve diabetes and obesity prevention and/or treatment that are adapted for implementation in healthcare settings where individuals receive their routine medical care. Research applications should be designed to test practical and sustainable strategies to improve processes of care and health outcomes for individuals with or at risk of diabetes and/or obesity. The research should also focus on approaches that can be broadly disseminated outside the specific setting where it is being tested. The goal of the research is to obtain results that will improve routine healthcare practice and inform healthcare policy for the prevention or management of these conditions. Therefore, interventions must be integrated into the

existing healthcare structure and/or processes; the healthcare setting may not be used solely as a venue for recruitment.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Evaluating Natural Experiments in Healthcare to Improve Diabetes Prevention and Treatment \(R18\)](#)

POSTED: February 28, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is May 1, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research to evaluate large scale policies or programs related to healthcare delivery that are expected to influence diabetes prevention and care. This FOA is not intended to support the initiation and delivery of new policies or programs. Research support is for the evaluation of the effectiveness of healthcare programs and/or policies implemented independent of NIH grant funding. The goal is to support research that meaningfully informs clinical practice and health policy related to prevention or management of diabetes.

[Dept. of State, Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs: FY 2017 Professional Fellows Congress](#)

POSTED: March 2, 2017

DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs invites proposal submissions to conduct the 2018 spring and fall Professional Fellows Congress (PFC), the concluding element of the FY 2017 Professional Fellows Program. U.S. public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3) may submit proposals to conduct a three-day Professional Fellows Congresses in spring and fall 2018. The Professional Fellows Program (PFP) is a two-way exchange program which brings young leaders from civil society and government from around the world to the United States for month-long working placements with U.S. organizations throughout the country. The PFP provides non-U.S. participants with knowledge and experience of U.S. practices and techniques in their field of expertise, while deepening their understanding of U.S. society, culture, and people. Similarly, through their involvement in the PFP, U.S. participants gain a deeper understanding of the societies, cultures, and professional standards of their non-U.S. counterparts. The Professional Fellows Congress brings all non-U.S. participants together at the end of their fellowship program and provides a larger context for their shared experiences, promotes collaboration, introduces them to alumni and other resources, and strengthens the PFP's role as a vital element of U.S. public diplomacy.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Innovations in HIV Testing, Adherence, and Retention to Optimize HIV Care Continuum Outcomes \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: February 28, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is May 7, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The health and preventive benefits of treatment for HIV/AIDS, regardless of CD4 count, are now unequivocal. In the United States and globally, ambitious goals have been targeted for HIV testing, adherence, and retention in care, to optimize HIV clinical outcomes and preventive benefit. Additional tools are needed to inform the gaps and strategies that are unique to particular populations, cities, regions, and countries. Applications appropriate for this FOA could include formative basic behavioral and social science to better understand a step in the care continuum and/or multiple steps in the HIV care continuum, and initial development and pilot tests of innovative approaches for intervention.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Targeted Implementation Science to Achieve 90/90/90 Goals for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: March 3, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is May 7, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages implementation research projects designed in partnership with global and domestic service providers, to target the particular needs in the selected community, to achieve the 90/90/90 HIV prevention and treatment targets identified by HIV/AIDS global leadership. The targets for HIV testing are that 90% of all persons living with HIV know their status, for treatment initiation that 90% of those diagnosed receive timely and effective antiretroviral treatment (ART), and for optimal treatment and preventive benefit that 90% of those on treatment achieve sustained viral suppression.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): NIMHD Specialized Centers of Excellence for Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities \(U54\)](#)

POSTED: Updated March 6, 2017

DEADLINE: May 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to establish NIMHD Centers of Excellence in eligible institutions of higher education. The purpose of this initiative is to advance the science of minority health and health disparities by conducting transdisciplinary, multi-level research in a defined thematic area and by providing research opportunities and support for post-doctoral fellows, junior faculty, and other investigators.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): The Health and Retirement Study \(U01\)](#)

POSTED: February 28, 2017

DEADLINE: May 16, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications for the next 6-year cycle of the Health and Retirement Study (HRS), which is the leading longitudinal data resource on patterns of age-related changes in the health and well-being of adults age 50 and older in the U.S. The goals of the next cycle are to: 1) continue the current structure and

design elements of the HRS while reducing respondent burden; 2) establish a repository of blood samples for future study; 3) enrich administrative linkages and collaborations with genetics consortia; 4) conduct follow-up dementia assessment using the Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol (HCAP) to update data on the prevalence of dementia including Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias (AD/ADRD); 5) enhance harmonization with comparable surveys of population aging; and 6) augment data dissemination and user support.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): National Institute of Child Health and Human Development \(NICHD\) Research Education Programs \(R25\)](#)

POSTED: February 28, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is May 25, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The over-arching goal of this NICHD R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nations biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development, which are encouraged to include hands-on research experiences. This FOA encourages applications to develop and conduct short-term research education programs to improve the knowledge and research skills of biomedical and behavioral scientists conducting research in areas relevant to the mission of NICHD, including reproductive, developmental, behavioral, social, and rehabilitative processes that determine the health and well-being of newborns, infants, children, adults, families, and populations.

[National Education Association Foundation Invites Applications for Learning and Leadership Grants](#)

POSTED: February 27, 2017

DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The program provides grants to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. The grant amounts are \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. All applications for the \$5,000 group grants must include partner information. All applicants must be current members of the National Education Association.

**Natural Sciences**

[National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: National Resilient Communities Program](#)

POSTED: March 2, 2017

DEADLINE: Pre-proposals due March 30, 2017; Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals by May 31, 2017



Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The program is designed to improve natural resource management and enhance the capacity of local communities to prepare for expected impacts associated with water quantity and quality issues, forest conservation challenges, and sea-level rise. By enhancing and restoring wetlands, creating resilient shorelines, enhancing urban tree canopies, and protecting forests and upstream watersheds, communities across the country can improve their residents' quality of life, build resilience, and protect local wildlife populations. The program puts special emphasis on helping low- and moderate-income communities build their capacity for resilience planning. In 2017, Resilient Communities grants will emphasize the interconnectedness of natural systems and community well-being to alleviate future floods, storm events, and sea level-rise in Eastern states; sustaining water quantity and quality through enhanced natural infrastructure in the central United States; and conserving healthy forests, managing wildfires, and restoring forest ecosystems in the western U.S. The program will focus on two categories: 1) Regional Adaptation Through Regional Conservation Projects, and 2) Community Capacity Building and Demonstration Projects.

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Targeted Implementation Science to Achieve 90/90/90 Goals for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: March 3, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is May 7, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): National Cooperative Drug/Device Discovery/Development Groups \(U01\)](#)

POSTED: March 1, 2017

DEADLINE: Application submission window: May 23, 2017 - June 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this initiative is to: accelerate innovative drug and device discovery; develop pharmacologic and neuromodulatory tools for basic and clinical research on mental health, substance use disorders (SUDs) or alcohol addiction; develop and validate tools (pharmacologic or neurostimulation) in support of experimental therapeutic studies of innovative new candidates for mental disorders; and support early stage human studies to rapidly assess the safety, tolerability, and pharmacodynamics of promising drug candidates/devices and new indications for novel Investigational New Drug (IND)-ready agents or Pre-Market Approval (PMA)-ready devices for the treatment of mental disorders, SUDs or alcohol addiction. This FOA encourages applications to advance the discovery, preclinical development, and proof of concept (PoC) testing of new, rationally based candidate agents and neurostimulation approaches to treat mental disorders or SUDs or alcohol addiction, and to develop novel ligands and circuit-engagement devices as tools to further characterize existing or to validate new drug/device targets. Partnerships between academia and industry are strongly encouraged. This FOA supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his or her specific interest and competencies.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): National Institute of Child Health and Human Development \(NICHD\) Research Education Programs \(R25\)](#)

POSTED: February 28, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is May 25, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

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[Department of Defense \(DoD\), Air Force Office of Scientific Research: Fiscal Year 2018 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program \(DURIP\)](#)

POSTED: March 1, 2017

DEADLINE: Pre-proposal inquiries due June 16, 2017; Applications due July 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The DURIP program is for the acquisition of major equipment by U.S institutions of higher education to augment current or develop new research capabilities to support research in technical areas of interest to the DoD. Proposing institutions should be seeking to purchase instrumentation in support of research areas of interest to the DoD, including areas of research supported by the administering agencies. Proposals to purchase instrumentation may request \$50,000 to \$1,500,000. Awards are typically one year in length.

[Department of Defense, Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command: Fiscal Year 2018 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program \(DURIP\) - ARMY SUBMISSION](#)

POSTED: March 1, 2017

DEADLINE: Pre-proposal inquiries due June 16, 2017; Applications due July 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This announcement seeks proposals from universities to purchase equipment and instrumentation in support of research in areas of interest to the DoD. DoD interests include the areas of research supported by the Army Research Office (ARO), the Office of Naval Research (ONR), and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR). A central purpose of the DURIP is to provide equipment and instrumentation to enhance research-related education in areas of interest and priority to the DoD. Therefore, your proposal must address the impact of the equipment or instrumentation on your institution's ability to educate students through research in disciplines important to DoD missions. Please see the full announcement for links to research interest areas.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: March 3, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is June 28, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research projects designed to solve specific problems and paradoxes in cancer research identified by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Provocative Questions initiative. These problems and paradoxes phrased as questions are not intended to represent the full range of NCI's priorities in cancer research. Rather, they are meant to challenge cancer researchers to think about and elucidate specific problems in key areas of cancer research that are deemed important but have not received sufficient attention.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology and Therapeutics \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: March 3, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is August 7, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications for translational and clinical research as well as clinical trials that will advance our knowledge about the underlying mechanisms of drug action, response,

and safety in children at various developmental stages, and in women during pregnancy and lactation. The overall goals of the FOA are to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs for pediatric or obstetric patients, and to enhance the development of new drugs or a safer usage of the existing drugs for tailored therapies to meet emerging clinical needs for these special populations.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Maximizing Investigators' Research Award for Early Stage Investigators \(R35\)](#)

POSTED: March 3, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is October 3, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA) under this FOA is a grant to provide support for the program of research in an early stage investigator's laboratory that falls within the mission of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS). For the purpose of this FOA, a program of research is the collection of projects in the investigator's lab that are relevant to the mission of NIGMS. The goal of MIRA is to increase the efficiency and efficacy of NIGMS funding. It is anticipated that this mechanism will: Increase the stability of funding for NIGMS-supported investigators, which could enhance their ability to take on ambitious scientific projects and approach problems more creatively. Increase flexibility for investigators to follow important new research directions as opportunities arise, rather than being bound to specific aims proposed in advance of the studies. More widely distribute funding among the nation's highly talented and promising investigators to increase overall scientific productivity and the chances for important breakthroughs. Reduce the time spent by researchers writing and reviewing grant applications, allowing them to spend more time conducting research. Enable investigators to devote more time and energy to mentoring trainees in a more stable research environment.