

Funding Opportunity Announcements 5.4.17

Campus wide

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Antarctic Artists and Writers Program \(AAW\)](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Antarctic Artists and Writers Program furnishes U.S. Antarctic Program operational support, and round-trip economy air tickets between the United States and the Southern Hemisphere, to artists and writers whose work requires them to be in the Antarctic to complete their proposed project. The Program does not provide any funding to participants, including for such items as salaries, materials, completion of the envisioned works, or any other purpose. U.S. Antarctic Program infrastructure consists of three year-round stations and numerous austral-summer research camps in Antarctica, research ships in the Southern Ocean, and surface and air transportation. These assets support the projects undertaken by the artists and writers. The main purpose of the U.S. Antarctic Program is scientific research and education. The Antarctic Artists and Writers Program supports writing and artistic projects specifically designed to increase the public's understanding and appreciation of the Antarctic and human endeavors on the southernmost continent. Priority will be given to projects that focus on interpreting and representing the scientific activities being conducted in and/or about the unique Antarctic region. Resulting projects must target audiences in the U.S. and be distributed/exhibited in the U.S.

[Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program](#)

POSTED: April 23, 2017

DEADLINE: September 14, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University is accepting applications for its 2018-2019 Fellowship Program. Through the program, stipends of up to \$77,500 for one year with additional funds for project expenses will be awarded to individuals working in the creative arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics to pursue projects within their fields. In addition, some support for relocation expenses is provided where relevant. In addition to the stipend, fellows receive office or studio space and access to libraries and other resources of Harvard University during the fellowship year, which runs from early September 2018 through May 31, 2019. Visual, film, and video artists may apply for either one or two semesters. In the event that they come for one semester, the stipend is \$38,750. Radcliffe Fellows are expected to devote themselves full time to the work outlined in their proposal. Since this is a residential fellowship, fellows are expected to reside in the Boston area the fellowship period and to have their primary office at the institute to participate fully in the life of the community.

Social Sciences

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Accepting Proposals for Health Data for Action](#)

[Projects](#)

POSTED: April 27, 2017

DEADLINE: Brief proposals due May 24, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals by June 23, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has released a Request for Proposals for its Health Data for Action program, which supports innovative research that uses available data to answer important research questions. Through the program, grants of up to \$150,000 over twelve months will be awarded to support projects that use data from either the Health Care Cost Institute or athenahealth to produce relevant, innovative, and actionable research that answers important policy-relevant questions. Successful applicants will be provided with access to these sources, which provide a wealth of private claims data and rich detail on care delivery and patient obesity-related measures. Projects may be generated from a variety of disciplines, including economics, sociology, political science, public health, public administration, law, business administration, or other related fields.

[National Academy of Sciences \(NAS\) Issues Request for Proposals for Communications Researcher and Practitioner Partnerships](#)

POSTED: April 27, 2017

DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The National Academy of Sciences, with support from the Rita Allen Foundation, has issued a Request for Proposals to support the formation of new partnerships between science communication researchers and practitioners. The awards respond to a recent NAS report, *Communicating Science Effectively: A Research Agenda*, which calls for those who research and practice science communication to work more closely together to expand actionable knowledge about effective approaches. Two grants of \$37,500 will be awarded to support the formation and development of science communication researcher–practitioner partnerships. Partnerships should be collaborative in all phases of the research, including design, execution, evaluation, and dissemination. In addition, partnerships must extend beyond the types of relationships where researchers conduct evaluations and report results back to practitioners or engage practitioners in a limited aspect of the research, such as collecting data.

[Department of State, Bureau of Counterterrorism \(CT\): Counterterrorism Training for Magistrates and Civilian Administrators in Regions Vulnerable to Terrorism \(Cameroon\)](#)

POSTED: April 27, 2017

DEADLINE: June 2, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

CT seeks to develop Cameroon's institutional capacity to train civilian government officials and law enforcement to better serve communities vulnerable to terrorism and conflict. The specific project goal is for Cameroon's National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM) to function as an effective convening and training space for the spectrum of civil servants who provide access to justice and administer governance to

communities in regions vulnerable to terrorist activity, particularly in the North and Far North Regions. This assistance will enable the professional educators and training staff at ENAM to have more practitioner-targeted training curriculum based on best practices.

[Department of State, Assistance Coordination: Supporting Tunisia's Agribusiness Sector](#)

POSTED: April 27, 2017

DEADLINE: June 8, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The program aims to increase the productivity, competitiveness and sustainability in selected value chains and areas of the agribusiness sector to boost agro-food exports – thereby creating employment opportunities. This can be achieved by creating hubs for learning, knowledge sharing about international standards, and for capacity building leveraging the research expertise within the private sector that would potentially bridge gaps between innovation and product marketing. In order to support the democratic consolidation in Tunisia, the United States government has designed a number of successful programs spurring sustainable economic growth, championing good governance, and countering terrorism and violent extremism in the country. Tunisia remains heavily dependent on the international community for continued financial and technical assistance. The World Bank, the African Development Bank and the European Union (EU) all support sectorial approaches to reform. The recipient is expected to coordinate with the international donor community in supporting Tunisia in the agriculture sector.

[Department of State, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs \(SCA\): South Asia Regional Connectivity Program](#)

POSTED: April 26, 2017

DEADLINE: June 9, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The SCA announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting cooperative agreement proposal applications that seek to support and enhance connectivity in South Asia. Through the provision of technical assistance and the promotion of regional cooperation, U.S. assistance focusing on issues relating to economic growth and trade facilitation, security, and environmental resource management will facilitate sustainable, broad-based, and participatory development outcomes over the long term. Proposed projects will focus on countries in the South Asia sub-region (India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka) that SCA has prioritized for assistance. Two projects are being funded: Project 1 - south Asia environmental capacity building - agricultural and water pollution, and Project 2 - south Asia regional connectivity conference.

[Department of State, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs \(SCA\): Countering Trafficking in Persons in Sri Lanka](#)

POSTED: April 26, 2017

DEADLINE: June 12, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

To assist efforts to counter trafficking in persons (TIP) in Sri Lanka, the SCA announces an open competition for proposals from organizations seeking to provide assistance on eliminating worker paid recruitment fees, improving victim identification and referral systems; improving victim assistance and psychosocial services; and/or working with core agencies on regulatory reform to protect migrant workers and reduce trafficking. Sri Lanka is primarily a source and, to a lesser extent, a destination country, for men, women, and children subjected to forced labor and sex trafficking. The 2016 Trafficking in Persons Report recommends that Sri Lanka continue to work on improving efforts to investigate and prosecute suspected traffickers and convict and punish offenders, including allegedly complicit officials, while respecting due process; continue to train officials on victim identification and referral procedures, especially to ensure victims are not detained or otherwise penalized for unlawful acts committed as a direct result of having been subjected to human trafficking, such as migration violations or prostitution; improve protection services to ensure identified victims, including men and children, receive specialized care services; take steps to eliminate all recruitment fees charged to workers by licensed labor recruiters and instead ensure they are paid by employers; expand the Bureau of Foreign Employment's mandate to include the regulation of sub-agents; and promote safe and legal migration rather than imposing discriminatory policies.

[Department of State, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs \(SCA\): Transitional Justice in Sri Lanka](#)

POSTED: April 26, 2017

DEADLINE: June 12, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The SCA announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for proposals that seek to bolster and enhance formal transitional justice processes in Sri Lanka. This includes supporting the Government of Sri Lanka's (GoSL) commitments to transitional justice through the provision of training to those likely to be directly involved in transitional justice processes, including: judicial investigators, key representatives of the GoSL transitional justice mechanisms, Secretariat and task forces, prosecutors, lawyers, and judges to build their capacity to address complex cases, including widespread or systematic human rights violations.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Family-Centered Self-Management of Chronic Conditions \(R21\)](#)

UPDATED: April 26, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is June 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research that seeks to build the science of family-centered self-management (FCSM) in chronic conditions. FCSM recognizes and addresses family needs and preferences, and integrates family members as partners in care while promoting individual self-management. It is intended that FCSM improves health, well-being and quality of

life of both individual and family member(s) by strengthening the interdependency and equilibrium of the family, and promoting sustainable health care participation that reduces hospitalization and other types of health care utilization. FCSM is the purposeful incorporation of health-related behaviors into an individual's daily functioning within the context of the family, taking into account friendship networks and community relationships. FCSM focuses on active involvement of both the individual and family member(s) or supportive other(s) to simultaneously manage symptoms, treatments, lifestyle changes, and psychosocial consequences associated with chronic conditions in a manner that reflects their values and beliefs in personally meaningful ways.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): mHealth Tools for Underserved Populations with Chronic Conditions to Promote Effective Patient-Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self-Management \(R21\)](#)

UPDATED: April 26, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is June 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this initiative is to stimulate research utilizing Mobile Health (mHealth) tools aimed at the improvement of effective patient-provider communication, adherence to treatment and self-management of chronic diseases in underserved populations. With the rapid expansion of cellular networks and substantial advancements in Smartphone technologies, it is now possible - and affordable - to transmit patient data digitally from remote areas to specialists in urban areas, receive real-time feedback, and capture that consultation in a database. These mHealth tools, therefore, may facilitate more timely and effective patient-provider communication through education communication around goal setting, treatment reminders, feedback on patient progress and may improve health outcomes. This announcement encourages the development, testing and comparative effective analysis of interventions utilizing mHealth technologies. There is also an interest in studying mHealth technologies in underserved populations.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents \(R21\)](#)

UPDATED: April 26, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is June 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable

populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Community Partnerships to Advance Research \(CPAR\) \(R21\)](#)

UPDATED: April 26, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is June 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the funding opportunity is to stimulate researchers to partner with communities using Community Engaged Research (CEnR) methodologies that will enhance relationships leading to better interventions and positive health outcomes. This funding opportunity announcement addresses the need for researchers to partner with communities using CEnR methodologies that will enhance relationships leading to better interventions and positive health outcomes. Research Objectives: To partner with a community entity on health issues that is of mutual concern, such as but not limited to: Interventions/programs for health promotion/prevention, Interventions/programs leading to self-management in chronic conditions, Programs that target self or symptom management, Examine ways to enhance or implement sustainable health programs in community settings.

[Department of State, Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor \(DRL\): DRL- Engaging Youth in Promoting Tolerance, Pluralism, and the Human Rights of Marginalized Populations \(Afghanistan\)](#)

POSTED: April 28, 2017

DEADLINE: June 16, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant or Cooperative Agreement

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for projects to promote religious tolerance, pluralism, and the human rights of marginalized populations through engaging youth. DRL's objective is to initiate discussions at the local and national level with youth about their attitudes and behavior toward religious minorities and marginalized populations, including social constructs of masculinity and the effect of social institutions such as religion, media, school, family, and peers, in an effort to overcome negative influences on attitudes toward religious minorities and marginalized populations. The proposed activities should work toward the creation of a cohort of youth socialized in the vocabulary of tolerance and able to use this knowledge in their communities to combat intolerance and discrimination.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Epidemiology of Drug Abuse \(R21\)](#)

UPDATED: May 1, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is June 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to support research projects to enhance our understanding of the nature, extent, distribution, etiology, comorbidities, and consequences of drug use, abuse, and addiction across individuals, families, communities, and diverse population groups. This FOA strongly encourages applications that reflect the breadth of epidemiology research by addressing multiple levels of risk, resilience, and causation across scientific disciplines; by applying novel methods to advance knowledge of the interplay among genetic, environmental, and developmental factors and between social environments and associated health and disease outcomes; and by building on the research investments of NIH and sister Health and Human Services agencies to harness existing data on the epidemiology and etiology of drug abuse to improve public health prevention and treatment programs.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents \(R34\)](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is June 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to develop and pilot test the effectiveness and implementation of family navigator models designed to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents who are experiencing early symptoms of mental health problems. For the purposes of this FOA, the National Institute of Mental Health defines a family navigator model as a health care professional or paraprofessional whose role is to deploy a set of strategies designed to rapidly engage youth and families in needed treatment and services, work closely with the family and other involved treatment and service providers to optimize care and monitor the trajectory of mental health symptoms and outcomes over time. Applicants are encouraged to develop and pilot test the navigator model's ability to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents as soon as symptoms are detected. Of interest are navigator models that coordinate needed care strategies, determine the "personalized match" to the level of needed service amount, frequency and intensity, and harness novel technologies to track and monitor the trajectory of clinical, functional and behavioral progress toward achieving intended services outcomes.

[Department of Education: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Office of Special Education Programs \(OSERS-OSEP\): Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: National Technical Assistance Center for Inclusive Practices and Policies CFDA Number 84.326Y](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: June 16, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. The purpose of this priority is to fund a cooperative agreement to establish and operate a TA Center for Inclusive Practices and Policies (TA Center) to assist State educational agencies and local educational agencies to successfully implement and sustain inclusive practices and policies, supported by evidence (as defined in this notice) and based on individualized determinations, for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities in elementary and middle school (K–8) programs.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Community Partnerships to Advance Research \(CPAR\) R15 - Academic Research Enhancement Award \(AREA\)](#)

UPDATED: April 26, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is June 25, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

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[Department of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs \(EAP\): Promoting Gender Equality in Decision-Making in the U.S. Freely Associated States](#)

POSTED: April 26, 2017

DEADLINE: June 26, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant or Cooperative Agreement

The EAP announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for projects that promote gender equality in political representation, and other leadership and decision-making roles in the U.S. Freely Associated States (FAS): Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and Republic of Palau. Projects should achieve one or more of the following goals: 1. Enhance the role of women through public outreach and education for both men and women about human rights and the societal benefits of gender equality and women's empowerment. 2. Build the resources and tools available to women and girls to increase their personal and political agency to enable change, and to empower women in the practice of transparent and ethical government leadership. Could include support for

women's organizations, mentorship and leadership training for aspiring and existing women leaders, and training for women on access to finance, political advocacy, and campaigning. 3. Address the root causes that keep women from pursuing work outside the home or higher education; e.g., training or support services on financial resources, applying to college, entrepreneurialism, and business skills.

[Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living \(ACL\): Senior Medicare Patrol National Resource Center](#)

POSTED: April 28, 2017

DEADLINE: June 28, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The mission of the ACL Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program is to empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education. The SMP program seeks to empower beneficiaries through increased awareness and understanding of health care programs to protect them from the economic and health-related consequences associated with Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse. With this funding opportunity ACL is seeking applicants for a single cooperative agreement to operate the Senior Medicare Patrol National Resource Center (The Center). The Center will provide training, technical assistance, and promotional activities to support the SMP program and its 53 projects nationwide.

[Department of State, U.S. Mission to India: South India YouthSpeak Summit](#)

POSTED: April 28, 2017

DEADLINE: June 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Consulate General in Chennai (PAS Chennai) seeks proposals for a project entitled "The South India YouthSpeak Summit." The project, a two-day youth summit, will offer a platform for youth voices between the ages of 18-30 from the Chennai consular district (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Puducherry, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands) using various mediums including but not limited to debates, poetry slams, short performances (music, dance, theater, arts), speeches, etc. The YouthSpeak Summit will bring together 300–500 young people with approximately 15 current and former young achievers from India and the United States, who will lead the discussions and activities. Indian and American activists, writers, athletes, artists, business leaders, academics, community leaders, scientists, politicians, social entrepreneurs, and others will be invited to the summit to share their stories. The programs will be conducted in English as well as Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam. Social media and other digital technology will be used to bring in a larger Indian audience and many of the U.S. speakers.

[Department of State, U.S. Mission to India: U.S. – India Campus Tech Connect](#)

POSTED: April 28, 2017

DEADLINE: June 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Consulate General in Chennai (PAS Chennai) seeks proposals for a project entitled “U.S.-India Campus Tech Connect.” Collaborations between Indian and American innovators continue to save and change lives every day. The proposed project will demonstrate how collaborations between U.S. and Indian academic institutions, research centers, and businesses are already impacting lives in the two countries. The project will highlight how the U.S. and Indian governments promote such collaborations by showcasing the results of these initiatives -- such as the highly successful “20th Century Knowledge Initiative” and the “Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Endowment Fund.” The project will also explore the full potential of such cooperation and fellowships as the great promise on which the future of the U.S.-India relationship rests. The project involves the creation of a mega exhibit that will showcase how U.S. - India collaboration in the area of science and technology innovation and research is positively impacting life between the two countries.

[Department of State, U.S. Mission to India: Teach in India](#)

POSTED: May 1, 2017

DEADLINE: June 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy New Delhi (PAS New Delhi) seeks proposals for a project entitled “Teach in India.” This project will provide 12-24 socio-economically less advantaged pre-service student teachers preparing to work in American public schools at the middle and secondary school level with partial or full scholarships to carry out part of their student teaching requirement in India. The grantee must be prepared to provide university credit for this student teaching experience. In addition to classroom teaching, the scholarship students will be expected to become involved in his/her host schools’ extracurricular and/or community outreach programs. The goals of this funding opportunity are to: 1. Encourage more Americans to study, teach and intern in India by providing undergraduate and graduate students who plan to teach in American public schools at the middle and secondary school level with opportunities to dig deeply into Indian culture, forge lasting ties with Indian counterparts and fulfill degree course requirements by completing part of their student teaching requirement while abroad. 2. Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India. 3. Provide Indian students who may be considering pursuing further studies in the U.S. with insights into the American educational system by exposing them to American teaching methods as well as America’s holistic approach to education with its emphasis on extracurricular activities and community service.

[Department of State, U.S. Mission to India: Scaling Up Women’s Entrepreneurship in India](#)

POSTED: May 1, 2017

DEADLINE: June 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Objective: To promote sustainable enterprises, small businesses and innovation in India by connecting women entrepreneurs in India with American and Indian mentors through a series of skill development workshops and mentoring networks. The Public Affairs

Section of U.S. Embassy New Delhi (PAS New Delhi) seeks proposals for a project entitled "Scaling Up Women's Entrepreneurship in India." Under this project, a partnership will be formed between one U.S. and one Indian NGO/civil society organization to organize and implement five separate 4-5 day skills development workshops for 150 early stage women entrepreneurs from at least 15 states across India. Identical workshops will occur in 5 different Tier II Indian cities, one in each consulate district.

[Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement \(INL\): Strengthening Law Enforcement's Partnerships with Women's Justice Centers](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: July 3, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

This study tour project is one week in length and includes visits to two U.S. cities for twelve Mexican participants to meet with professional counterparts and visit U.S. public and private sector organizations related to gender based violence prevention in the United States. The project is designed to build mutual understanding between Mexican law enforcement and Mexican Women's Justice Center, through carefully designed visits, professional meetings, and activities that reflect the visitors' professional interests. Grantee will submit proposed itineraries for INL approval prior to execution with a description of the innovative program that may be observed at each location and will be tailored accordingly. Visitors and potential opinion leaders are selected from the ranks of Mexico's police in the Women's Justice Centers and Mexican police agencies. These visits will provide the opportunity to observe innovative local programs to address gender-based violence, such as those with an emphasis on integration of police and prosecutors, use of specialized investigative teams and/or prosecutorial units, policies developed and implemented to encourage responsive and effective interventions by district patrol officers, special courts, and integration of community based programs with criminal justice initiatives.

[North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition \(NASPGHAN\) Foundation/NASPGHAN Accepting Applications for 2017 Investigator Development Awards](#)

POSTED: April 22, 2017

DEADLINE: July 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The annual program consists of two distinct awards: The NASPGHAN Foundation/NASPGHAN George Ferry Young Investigator Development Award and the NASPGHAN Foundation/Nestlé Nutrition Research Young Investigator Development Award. 1) NASPGHAN Foundation/NASPGHAN George Ferry Young Investigator Development Award: A grant of \$150,000 over two years will be awarded to a junior faculty member pursuing a research project in the clinical, quality improvement, translational, or basic sciences related to diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, liver, pancreas, or nutritional disorders of children. Applicants must be able to demonstrate an interest in an independent research career in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, or

nutrition. 2) NASPGHAN Foundation/Nestlé Nutrition Research Young Investigator Development Award: A grant of \$150,000 over two years will be awarded to a junior faculty member in support of meritorious basic, quality improvement, translational, or clinical research related to nutrition in infancy, childhood, or adolescence. Applicants must be able to demonstrate an interest in an independent research career in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, or nutrition. Investigators may apply for more than one of the above grants, as long as the proposed studies adhere to all criteria for each grant. To be eligible, applicants must be a NASPGHAN member in good standing.

[Foundation for Physical Therapy \(FPT\) Accepting Applications for Research Grants](#)

POSTED: April 23, 2017

DEADLINE: August 3, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The mission of the Foundation for Physical Therapy is to fund and publicize physical therapy research that determines the scientific basis and value of services intended to optimize physical functioning by physical therapists, and to develop the next generation of researchers. To that end, grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded to research projects designed to evaluate the effectiveness of physical therapist interventions within any discipline relevant to the field. Funds may be requested to meet any type of expense reasonably associated with the research project, including salaries and fringe benefits, purchase or rental of equipment, supplies, travel, publication costs, printing or postage, and special services such as computer time, photographic services, and secretarial or research assistant support. FPT supports only those intervention studies in which the interventions are provided by physical therapists, or selected components of the interventions are provided by physical therapist assistants under the direction and supervision of physical therapists.

Natural Sciences

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DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

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[North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition \(NASPGHAN\) Foundation/NASPGHAN Accepting Applications for 2017 Investigator Development Awards](#)

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DEADLINE: July 7, 2017

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[North Carolina Biotechnology Center: Collaborative Funding Grant](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is July 12, 2017 (noon).

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Collaborative Funding Grant (CFG) supports a university-company partnership that will advance a company's technology toward the marketplace. This grant provides funds for a postdoctoral fellow or senior technician in a university lab to conduct research on a project of commercial interest. University investigators and companies first form the partnership and then apply together through the university. Maximum grant amount is \$100,000.

[North Carolina Biotechnology Center: Biotechnology Innovation Grant \(BIG\)](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is July 19, 2017 (noon).

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

BIG provides funding that enables university researchers to explore commercial applications of their inventions. Each BIG award funds a technical project in parallel with a commercially focused project designed to contribute to early product milestones and inform subsequent development. The technical project extends beyond the existing foundational research base to test some aspect of the product potential of the invention. The commercial development project is undertaken by a partner Commercial Development Adviser and examines the market, IP landscape or other factors influencing commercial potential. A successful BIG project can uncover technical and commercial opportunities or weaknesses; provide go/no-go decision points regarding continued development and IP protection; enhance IP value; and position the invention for further commercial development. More broadly, the BIG program helps nurture an entrepreneurial culture within the university by pairing technologists with commercial development expertise at the earliest stages of product development.

[North Carolina Biotechnology Center: Institutional Development Grant](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: The deadline for the next funding cycle is August 30, 2017 (noon).

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the Institutional Development Grant program is to enhance and grow the infrastructure for biotechnology research at North Carolina research institutions. Grant funds support the purchase of research equipment or core facilities that serve multiple investigators. Proposals from universities require at least three investigators. Proposals with any of the following features will be more competitive: Shows that the request is occurring within the context of an institutional initiative, Involves new ideas that may lead to biotechnology breakthroughs, Involves collaboration between academic and industrial scientists, Strengthens regional and statewide biotechnology capabilities. The maximum award is \$200,000.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Role of Myeloid Cells in Persistence and Eradication of HIV-1 Reservoirs from the Brain \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: May 1, 2017

DEADLINE: September 6, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites research grant applications

studying mechanisms of HIV-1 persistence in myeloid cells and strategies to target this reservoir in the central nervous system. Basic and translational research in domestic and international settings are of interest. Multidisciplinary research teams and collaborative alliances are encouraged but not required. Research areas include but are not limited to those that seek to: Understand the mechanisms of HIV-1-persistence, Develop qualitative and quantitative assays to determine the size and nature of the viral reservoir in cells of myeloid origin, Determine if HIV-1 establishes true latency in cells of myeloid origin, Understand the mechanisms of transcription of HIV-1 in cells of myeloid origin, Decipher contribution of cells of myeloid origin to maintenance of viral reservoir, Characterize functional changes in persistently infected myeloid cells, Phylogenetic comparisons of viral sequences derived from the myeloid reservoirs to sequences of viruses derived from T cell reservoirs, Characterize the viral reservoir in infected myeloid cells, Develop animal models and physiologically relevant primary cell models to study myeloid cell reservoirs, Develop strategies for targeting persisting HIV-1 in the myeloid cells, Develop techniques to quantify the impact of HIV-1 cure and eradication interventions on the myeloid reservoir, Study the impact of latent and persistent myeloid reservoirs on neuronal function in the absence of active viral replication.