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Campus wide

[Dept. of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard \(USCG\): National Recreational Boating Safety Survey Solicitation for White Papers](#)

POSTED: September 13, 2016

DEADLINE: October 28, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The USCG Boating Safety Division is inviting non-profit organizations, universities and colleges to submit White Papers with recommendations related to “methods” for conducting the National Recreational Boating Safety Survey (NRBSS). This survey is intended to produce valid and reliable estimates of recreational boating participation and recreational boating exposure measures for all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico on a regular and continuing basis (e.g. every two or three years). The USCG has up to \$1,500,000 per year available to conduct the NRBSS either on an every two-year (\$3 million), or every three year (\$4.5 million) basis.

[Getty Conservation Institute Invites Applications for Conservation Guest Scholar Program](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2016

DEADLINE: November 1, 2016

The Conservation Guest Scholar Program at the Getty Conservation Institute supports new ideas and perspectives in the field of conservation, with an emphasis on the visual arts (including sites, buildings, objects) and the theoretical underpinnings of the field. The program provides an opportunity for professionals to pursue scholarly research in an interdisciplinary manner across traditional boundaries in areas of interest to the international conservation community. Conservation Guest Scholars are in residence at the Getty Center for three or six consecutive months between late September and June and will receive a monthly stipend of \$3,500, prorated to the actual dates of residency. In addition to the stipend, the program also provides a workstation at the Conservation Institute, research assistance, airfare to Los Angeles, an apartment in the Getty scholar housing complex, and health benefits. Conservators, scientists, architects, and professionals who have attained distinction in conservation and related fields are invited to apply.

[Retirement Research Foundation \(RRF\) Accepting Applications for Projects to Improve the Lives of Older Americans](#)

POSTED: September 5, 2016

DEADLINE: February 1, 2017 (note: while not required, RRF will accept Letters of Intent until December 1, 2016)

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

RRF is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations for local and national projects aimed at improving the quality of life for older Americans. Grants will be awarded in support of projects that provide direct services, advocacy, education, and training programs for professionals working with elders, as well as for research that investigates

the causes of and solutions to significant problems of older adults. Projects with a local focus will be considered from organizations based in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Florida. However, advocacy, training, and research projects of national relevance are considered from organizations located anywhere in the United States.

[Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Educational \(AFCEA\) Foundation Invites Applications for Veteran Scholarships](#)

POSTED: September 9, 2016

DEADLINE: November 15, 2016

The AFCEA Foundation is dedicated to providing academic support to U.S. military personnel. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for its War Veterans Scholarship program. Through the program, merit-based scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded to persons on active duty in the uniformed military services and to honorably discharged U.S. military veterans who are currently enrolled and attending classes in an undergraduate program part time or full time in an eligible STEM major degree program at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. Eligible candidates actively pursuing an undergraduate degree at a four-year university must be at least a second-year college student enrolled part or full time as a sophomore or junior at the time of application. An overall 3.0 GPA is required. Freshman and senior-level students are ineligible to apply.

Humanities

[Chamber Music America Issues RFP for New Jazz Presenters Grant Program](#)

POSTED: September 7, 2016

DEADLINE: October 30, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Chamber Music America has announced a Request for Proposals (RFP) for its Presenter Consortium for Jazz program, a grant program that provides support to consortia of U.S. presenters enabling them to collectively engage up to three professional U.S. jazz ensembles to perform at each presenter's venue. Consortium presenters may be located within the same state but must be located in different cities or regional areas at least fifty miles apart. The consortium may work together to create a single program that travels to each venue, or each partner may curate its own separate program(s). A strong consortium is one in which each partner and the ensemble(s) work together to plan and develop the proposed performances. Program funding will support concert fees, travel, housing, per diem, cartage, and the presenters' marketing and production costs for the proposed concerts. The program will fund up to 75 percent of the eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per consortium partner/\$30,000 per consortium.

[Filmmakers From Underrepresented Communities Invited to Apply for Tribeca All Access](#)

POSTED: September 9, 2016

DEADLINE: November 6, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

A program of the Tribeca Film Institute (TFI), Tribeca All Access supports working filmmakers in the United States and Puerto Rico from communities statistically underrepresented in the film industry with grants, year-round resources, and greater access to industry contacts. The program seeks feature-length scripted and documentary submissions from established and emerging filmmakers whose team includes a U.S.-based director or screenwriter from a community that is statistically underrepresented in the film industry. Projects may be in any stage of development, from treatment/screenplay to post-production. Projects of any genre and/or budget range are eligible for a grant. Scripted filmmakers and documentary filmmakers will each receive a grant to use toward the development, production, post-production, or marketing of their film project. In addition, grantees will participate in networking events at the film festival and will receive year-round customized support from TFI designed to help advance their projects through completion.

Social Sciences

[American Association of Birth Centers \(AABC\) Foundation Invites LOIs for Research Projects](#)

POSTED: September 7, 2016

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent due September 30, 2016; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by November 10, 2016.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The AABC Foundation was established in 1994 by the American Association of Birth Centers to advance public knowledge and understanding of issues related to family-centered childbirth. The foundation raises funds to support the advancement of the AABC birth center model as the standard in maternity and women's health care. To support its mission, the foundation will award grants of up to \$5,000 for research on issues related to the birth center model of care. The program is open to individuals and organizations, and nonprofit status or fiscal sponsorship is not required. However, applicants must demonstrate the capacity to carry out the proposed research and have a plan to complete the research in accordance with the project's timeline.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA: Vector-Borne Disease Regional Centers of Excellence](#)

POSTED: September 12, 2016

DEADLINE: October 13, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to (1) build effective collaboration between academic communities and public health organizations at federal, state, and local levels for surveillance, prevention, and response; (2) train public health entomologists in the knowledge and skills required to address vector-borne disease concerns, and (3) conduct applied research to develop and validate effective prevention and control tools and methods and to anticipate and respond to disease outbreaks. The Centers of Excellence (COEs) to be supported by this FOA will provide regional

capacity to enhance public health prevention and response for vector-borne diseases, pushing technology closer to sites of potential transmission.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of African Affairs: Mentorship and Training for the Somali National Army and the African Union Mission in Somalia](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2016

DEADLINE: October 22, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of the project is to provide mentorship and training to African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and Somali National Army (SNA) personnel, with the objective of better enabling them to conduct their mandated security tasks and participate in the effort to stabilize southern and central Somalia. The goal of this project is that mentored AMISOM and SNA forces engage safely, professionally, and constructively with Somali communities and as a result are able to carry out their mandated security tasks more effectively.

[U.S. Dept. of Treasury RESTORE Act Program: RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2016

DEADLINE: December 2, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act), the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund was established in the Treasury of the United States. The RESTORE Act created five components through which funds will be disbursed. This announcement applies only to the Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program. Trust Fund amounts are available to establish one or more Centers of Excellence through competitive subawards to nongovernmental entities, including institutions of higher education. Funds may be used by those Centers of Excellence to conduct research only on the Gulf Coast region in one or more of the following disciplines: 1. Coastal and deltaic sustainability, restoration and protection, including solutions and technology that allow citizens to live in a safe and sustainable manner in a coastal delta in the Gulf Coast Region; 2. Coastal fisheries and wildlife ecosystem research and monitoring in the Gulf Coast Region; 3. Offshore energy development, including research and technology to improve the sustainable and safe development of energy resources in the Gulf of Mexico; 4. Sustainable and resilient growth, economic and commercial development in the Gulf Coast Region; and 5. Comprehensive observation, monitoring, and mapping of the Gulf of Mexico.

[U.S. Dept. of Treasury RESTORE Act Program: RESTORE Act Direct Component - Non-federal Share of Another Federally Funded Activity - Construction](#)

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DEADLINE: December 2, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

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[National Science Foundation \(NSF\) and National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Smart and Connected Health \(SCH\)](#)

POSTED: Updated September 13, 2016

DEADLINE: December 8, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant or Cooperative Agreement

The goal of the SCH Program is to accelerate the development and use of innovative approaches that would support the much needed transformation of healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on well-being rather than disease. Approaches that partner technology-based solutions with biobehavioral health research are supported by multiple agencies of the federal government including NSF and NIH. The purpose of this interagency program solicitation is the development of next generation health and healthcare research through high-risk, high-reward advances in the understanding of and applications in information science, technology, behavior, cognition, sensors, robotics, bioimaging, and engineering. Collaboration between academic, industry, non-profit and other organizations is strongly encouraged to establish better linkages between fundamental science, clinical practice and technology development, deployment and use.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is February 5, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This initiative seeks applications that propose to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males age 18 and older.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Symptom Management in HIV-Infected Individuals with Comorbid Conditions \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is February 5, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites research applications focused on developing, adapting and testing innovative cost-effective strategies to prevent, identify and manage symptoms of HIV-associated Non-AIDS conditions (HANA) and other comorbidities among older adults with prolonged HIV infection.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is February 19, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This initiative seeks applications that propose to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males age 18 and older.

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Natural Sciences

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Solar and Planetary Research Grants \(SPG\)](#)

POSTED: Updated September 13, 2016

DEADLINE: Proposals Accepted Anytime

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The SPG Program provides individual investigator and collaborative research grants for observational, theoretical, laboratory, and archival data studies in the science of our solar system and extrasolar planetary systems. Proposals for projects and tools that enable and enhance research in those areas may also be submitted. Proposals addressing the astronomy and astrophysics of stars, our galaxy, external galaxies, and cosmology will be handled under a companion NSF solicitation, NSF 16-574, Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants (AAG), not under the SPG Program. Proposals that address planet formation within circumstellar disks are appropriate for this SPG Program; proposals that address star formation are better directed to the AAG Program and will not be considered by the SPG Program. Proposals submitted to one of these two programs, and deemed more appropriate for the other program, will be routed to the other program and considered during the next proposal submission season for that program. Potential proposers are cautioned that this could delay a proposal considered more appropriate to the AAG Program for up to a year. Proposals that are solely or predominantly for the acquisition, analysis, or interpretation of space-based data from NASA-supported missions will be returned without review.

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[Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Opens Nominations for Marilyn Hilton Award for Innovation in Multiple Sclerosis](#)

POSTED: September 6, 2016

DEADLINE: November 14, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The goal of the Marilyn Hilton Award for Innovation in MS Research is to stimulate innovation and potentially paradigm-shifting research that will aid in developing

treatments and cures for progressive forms of multiple sclerosis. The foundation believes that attracting and retaining the best and brightest young minds into academic research is vitally important to the future of MS research and wishes to encourage the work of investigators who are at an early stage of their careers. To that end, the foundation has announced the release of two new Request for Proposals: Bridging Grants for Physician-Scientists and Pilot Innovator Grants. Bridging Grants for Physician-Scientists: BGPS will provide \$620,000 in support over five years to physician scientists (M.D. and D.O. who are committed to an academic career) working on MS to bridge their postdoctoral/fellowship training and early years of faculty service. Pilot Innovator Grants: Recognizing that the funding environment for investigators at the beginning of their careers continues to present challenges, the foundation is launching a competition that will provide young investigators pilot grants to explore new lines of research. The goals of this program are 1) to encourage young investigators to explore innovative new research directions in MS with the potential of high impact; 2) to encourage young investigators from other disciplines to apply their expertise to MS; 3) to foster new collaborations amongst young investigators aimed at addressing critical problems relating to MS; and 4) to provide young investigators with the support needed to collect the preliminary data required to obtain additional multiyear research funding for their projects.

[Burroughs Wellcome Fund Seeks Proposals for Preterm Birth Research](#)

POSTED: September 5, 2016

DEADLINE: December 1, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Preterm Birth Initiative was created to increase the understanding of the biological mechanisms underlying parturition and spontaneous preterm birth. The program is designed to bring together diverse interdisciplinary groups with expertise in genetics/genomics, immunology, microbiology, and proteomics with more traditional areas of parturition research such as maternal fetal medicine, obstetrics, and pediatrics to address scientific issues related to preterm birth. Proposals should address the biomedical causes and mechanisms underlying (preterm) parturition, including but not limited to peri-implantational events, placentation, fetal determinants, fetal-maternal immune responses, biological basis for racial-ethnic disparities, mechanisms relating preterm birth to other adverse pregnancy outcomes, and biology of normal labor. Proposals seeking to identify biomarkers predicting preterm birth also are welcome.

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Support of National Institute of General Medical Sciences \(NIGMS\) Program Project Grants \(P01\)](#)

POSTED: September 12, 2016

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

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by NIGMS encourages innovative, interactive Program Project grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to conduct research which aims to solve a significant biological problem, important for the mission of NIGMS, through a collaborative approach involving outstanding scientists. The Program Project grant is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual regular research grants.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Grand Opportunity in Medications Development for Substance-Use Disorders \(U01\)](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is March 27, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to accelerate the development of medication for the treatment of Substance-Use Disorders (SUDs) by encouraging research applications to support a diverse array of preclinical and/or clinical research projects. The goal is to fund medication studies that will have high impact and quickly yield the necessary results to advance medications closer to FDA approval. It is expected that these U01s will be short-term (funded for up to 3 years) and large (up to \$5 million per year) cooperative agreements with close monitoring and

significant scientific involvement of National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) staff. This funding opportunity will enable critical medications development studies that would not be feasible using the traditional R01 activity code.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Strategic Alliances for Medications Development to Treat Substance Use Disorders \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is March 27, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research that advances compounds towards FDA approval by leveraging National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) funds with the strengths and resources of outside organizations, such as for-profit and not-for-profit entities, including academic institutions, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, private and public foundations, and small businesses. Applications from single entities that possess considerable resources for medications development will also be considered, provided the entity demonstrates a significant resource commitment to the proposed project. A resource commitment from a single entity could, for example, consist of salary support for key personnel or production and formulation of clinical trial material. It is anticipated that in comparison with traditional grant-funded research, strategic alliances will increase the pace at which medications to treat Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) move through the drug development process. Both the project period and budget of the grant are consistent with the objective of accelerating the pace of medications development compared to traditional research project grant funding. Project aims can range from the development of a new molecular entity to the expansion of an existing medications clinical indication(s). Each project should have a defined entry and exit point in the medications development pathway, with the objective of advancement in the FDA approval process. It is hoped that support for these collaborations will accelerate the rate of medications development for SUDs.