HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH – MAY 2015

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Pilot Health Services and Economic Research on the Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R34)

FON: PA-15-250

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institutes

Notice seeking to support pilot and preliminary research in a wide range of approaches designed to optimize drug, tobacco, or alcohol use disorder treatments and related services, including interventions, practices, and policies. Funds support research into both new approaches, and existing approaches without an evidence base.

ACTION: Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16 until May 8, 2018. Approximately $450,000 is available per award to support multiple awards.


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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Healthy Eating Research - Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

This call for proposals (CFP) is for two types of awards aimed at providing advocates, decision-makers, and policymakers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. The award types are: Round 9 grants and RWJF New Connections grants awarded through the Healthy Eating Research program. The two funding opportunities are described in more detail. This call for proposals is for 2 types of awards aimed at providing advocates, decision-makers, and policymakers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic.


Round 9 Deadlines for Concept Papers: June 24, 2015 and August 12, 2015

RWJF New Connections Grants - Deadline for Concept Paper: July 1, 2015

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Focused Rural Health Research Center Cooperative Agreement

FON: HRSA-15-149

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

This announcement solicits applications for the Telehealth Focused Rural Health Research Center (RHRC) Cooperative Agreement. The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to increase the amount of publically available, high quality, impartial, clinically-informed and policy-relevant research related to telehealth. This research will assist rural health providers and decision-makers at the Federal, state and local levels by contributing to the policy-relevant evidence base of telehealth services. The awardee will provide information that includes, but is not limited to, the impact of telehealth services in rural and underserved communities on access to health care, population health, health care spending (both for payers and for the patients receiving the services), quality of care, home health, and clinical delivery of care. This would also include studies assessing the comparative effectiveness of specific telehealth services relative to in-person services in the same clinical area. The award provided through the Telehealth Focused Rural Health Research Center Cooperative Agreement is designed to provide support for a four-year research center with a specific concentration on telehealth. It is intended to provide infrastructure to support telehealth services researchers as they explore the complexities of telehealth issues. The cooperative agreement excludes biomedical research.

ACTION: Applications are due June 29, 2015. One award for $750,000 is available.

LINKS: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276235
TITLE:
T2 Translational Research: Research Leading to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs and Policies Affecting Older Persons (R21)

FON: PAR-15-191

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Notice seeking applications to support exploratory/developmental research projects on translational research (T2) directed towards development of health care practices, community programs and policies, including monitoring and quality improvement for pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly.

Applications are due June 16, February 16, and October 16 annually. Program expires September 8, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to five awards.


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NSF - Smart and Connected Health (SCH)

NSF 13-543
Deadline: October 13, 2015 - exploratory proposals; December 10, 2015 - integrative proposals

The goal of the Smart and Connected Health (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 the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The purpose of this program is to develop next generation health care solutions and encourage existing and new research communities to focus on breakthrough ideas in a variety of areas of value to health, such as sensor technology, networking, information and machine learning technology, decision support systems, modeling of behavioral and cognitive processes, as well as system and process modeling. Effective solutions must satisfy a multitude of constraints arising from clinical/medical needs, social interactions, cognitive limitations, barriers to behavioral change, heterogeneity of data, semantic mismatch and limitations of current cyberphysical systems. Such solutions demand multidisciplinary teams ready to address technical, behavioral and clinical issues ranging from fundamental science to clinical practice.


FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development of Measures of Fatigability in Older Adults (R21)

FON: RFA-AG-16-013

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Institute on Aging

ITEM: This FOA invites applications to develop and evaluate measures of fatigability. This FOA is not intended to support the addition of one more instrument to the extensive assortment of existing fatigue measures. Rather, this FOA is intended to substantially advance the science of disability measurement through development of a qualitatively different construct -- fatigability -- by addressing the inherent problem of self-pacing that confounds most measures of fatigue.

ACTION: Letter of intent is requested by September 1, 2015. Applications are due on October 1, 2015. Approximately $720,000 is available for 2 to 3 awards over a 2 year period.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Gulf War Illness Investigator-Initiated Research Award

FON: W81XWH-15-GWIRP-IIRA

AGENCY: Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to promote new ideas in GWI research and establish proof of principle for further development in future studies. Applications are not required to include preliminary data; however, preliminary data may be used to support the objectives of an application.

ACTION: Pre-Applications are due July 9, 2015. Applications are due October 29, 2015. Approximately $3.6 million total is available to support 5 awards over multiple years.

LINKS: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276600

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