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SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS
- My apologies for sending out a calendar invite for SRIP to the SDHI listerv. I hope that no one found that overly intrusive. If you would like a regular calendar invite, please email me at sdhi@pdx.edu and I will add you to the calendar event in the SDHI Google calendar.

- SDHI Scholarship & Research in Progress (SRIP) – is Thursday, October 27th in ASRC Rm 622 at the School of Social Work Building (1800 SW 6th Ave.) from 12:30 – 2:00 pm.

  **Presenter:** Kelsey Priest, MPH (MD/PhD Student in the OHSU-PSU SPH, Health Systems & Policy Program and OHSU)

  **Title:** Opioid Agonist Pharmacotherapy in the Hospital-Setting

  **Description:** Substantial evidence exists for the use of opioid agonist pharmacotherapy (OAP) for persons with opioid use disorder (OUD). The World Health Organization recommends that at a minimum all national health systems require wide-spread access to OAP. Despite efficacy and international support, access to OAP is limited. For example, in the United States, physician administration of OAPs for the treatment of OUD in the hospital-setting is largely informed by the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 and the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000. The resulting regulations from these policies impact how care is delivered, accessed, and consequently, the health outcomes for persons with OUD. It is likely that this highly-regulated care environment prevents patients with OUD from receiving evidence-based care in the hospital. What is largely unknown is the national variation in OAP delivery in the hospital and the structural barriers and facilitators related to OAP care in the hospital-setting.

  **Stage of Work:** Submission of NRSA F30 award in December 2016

  **Feedback:** I am seeking feedback on my specific aims, significance, innovation, and research training plan.

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Dissertation Fellowships offset a scholar’s living expenses while she completes her dissertation. The fellowship must be used for the final year of writing the dissertation. Applicants must have completed all course work, passed all preliminary examinations, and received approval for their research proposals or plans by the preceding November. Students holding fellowships for writing a dissertation in the year prior to the AAUW fellowships year are not eligible. Open to applicants in all fields of study. Scholars engaged in science, technology, engineering, and math fields or researching gender issues are especially encouraged to apply.


Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships are designed to assist scholars in obtaining tenure and other promotions by enabling them to spend a year pursuing independent research. The primary purpose of the fellowship is to increase the number of women in tenure-track faculty positions and to promote equality for women in higher education. Tenured professors are not eligible.
• **International Fellowships**: Application Deadline: December 1, 2016; [http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/if-application/](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/if-application/)

The program provides support for women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. A limited number of awards are available for study outside of the United States (excluding the applicant’s home country) to women who are members of Graduate Women International. Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work.


The Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship program supports graduate research projects and scholarships in child psychology such as child-clinical, pediatric, school, educational and developmental psychopathology, and supports scholarly work contributing to the advancement of knowledge in these areas.


RWJF seeks to advance systemic changes that embed health in school environments. To help advance these systemic changes, the Foundation will support a collaborative, multipronged strategy with three complementary areas of work related to Research, Policy, and Strategic Action. This Call for Qualifications (CFQ) represents Phase I of a two-phase selection process designed to identify eligible organizations to lead each area of work, which include:

1. Applied Research and Translation (one to two grants awarded) to use research to facilitate the implementation of practices and policies that generate healthy, safe, and nurturing school climates that help to reduce health disparities.
2. Policy Analysis and Development (one to two grants awarded) to identify and elevate effective and equitable policies that generate healthy, safe, and nurturing school climates that help to reduce health disparities.
3. Strategic Action and Alignment (one lead grantee with core partners) to expand support from decision-makers, practitioners, and other key stakeholders who will ultimately be responsible for establishing and supporting policy, implementing best practices, and embracing school-change efforts that address the real conditions that support or impede children’s health and learning.

**Society of General Internal Medicine’s Founders’ Grant**: Application Deadline: December 2, 2016; [http://www.sgim.org/career-center/awards-and-grants/grant-awards/founders-grant](http://www.sgim.org/career-center/awards-and-grants/grant-awards/founders-grant)

The Founders Grant will support research by a junior investigator. Applicants are encouraged to consider using the SGIM Research Dataset Compendium for their proposed research projects. This resource provides information about a number of public use datasets and provides opportunities from investigators to get mentoring and one-time consultation from senior SGIM members who are experienced in accessing and using the datasets. Applications up to $10,000 will be entertained. Institutional overhead must be included in this amount.


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.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) establishes an accelerated review/award process to support time-sensitive research to evaluate a new policy or program that is likely to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in an effort to prevent or reduce obesity. This FOA is intended to support research where opportunities for empirical study are, by their very nature, only available through expedited review and funding. All applications to this FOA must demonstrate that the evaluation of an obesity related policy and/or program offers an uncommon and scientifically compelling research opportunity that will only be available if the research is initiated with minimum delay.


The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for grant applications of two major types. Type I will conduct exploratory testing of novel, targeted treatments for smoking cessation for individuals with schizophrenia. Type II will conduct exploratory testing of targeted implementation strategies of existing efficacious treatments at the service-delivery system level. Smokers with schizophrenia who have co-occurring alcohol and/or substance abuse disorders are also a population of interest. Under this FOA, trials should be designed so that results, whether positive or negative, will provide information of high scientific utility and will support decisions about further development or testing of interventions or implementation strategies. Studies of novel interventions include, but are not limited to behavioral, pharmacological, biologics-based, cognitive, device-based, interpersonal, physiological, or combined approaches. The R33 funding mechanism provides support for up to 3 years, for either application type. Ultimately, this R33 funding mechanism intends to speed the translation of emerging basic science findings of mechanisms and processes underlying treatments or implementation strategies into novel intervention approaches that can be efficiently tested for their promise to promote smoking cessation in individuals who have schizophrenia (Type I) or promote the adoption of experimentally-supported smoking cessation interventions within organizations that provide services to smokers with schizophrenia (Type II).


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits resource grant applications for projects that will bring useful, usable health information to health disparity populations and their health care providers. Access to useful, usable, understandable health information is an important factor during health decisions. Proposed projects should exploit the capabilities of computer and information technology and health sciences libraries to bring health-related information to consumers and their health care providers. Because this FOA focuses on providing health information to health disparity populations, institutions with demonstrated commitment to the needs of health disparity communities (including Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU), Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) and other institutions in rural and socially disadvantaged areas) are encouraged to
apply.

**Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (NIMH) (R36);**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to enhance the diversity of the mental health research workforce by providing dissertation awards in all research areas within the strategic priorities of the NIMH to individuals from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences research. This two-year award supports the completion of the doctoral research project.

**Large Research Projects for Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (AHRQ) (R01);**

This FOA issued by AHRQ invites grant applications for funding to conduct Large Research Projects (R01) that propose to advance the base of knowledge for detection, prevention, and reduction of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs). The FOA describes the broad areas of HAI research for which funds are available to support Large Research Projects.


The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College sponsors the annual Dissertation Fellowship Program in the field of retirement income research. The program is funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration and provides funding opportunities for doctoral candidates to pursue cutting-edge research on retirement issues.


There are three program tracks. All projects are expected to build on prior ADVANCE work and gender equity research and literature to broaden the implementation of organizational and systemic strategies to foster gender equity in STEM academic careers. All ADVANCE proposals are expected to recognize that gender does not exist in isolation from other characteristics, such as race/ethnicity, disability status, sexual orientation, foreign-born and foreign-trained status, faculty appointment type, etc., and should offer strategies to promote gender equity for all faculty:

- The **Institutional Transformation (IT)** track supports the development of innovative organizational change strategies to produce comprehensive change within one non-profit two-year or four-year academic institution across all STEM disciplines. IT projects are also expected to contribute new research on gender equity in STEM academics. Projects that do not propose innovative strategies may be more appropriate for the Adaptation track.

- The **Adaptation** track supports the adaptation and implementation of evidence-based organizational change strategies, ideally from among those developed and implemented by ADVANCE projects. Adaptation awards may support the adaptation and implementation of proven organizational change strategies within a non-profit two-year or four-year academic institution that has not had an ADVANCE IT award. Adaptation awards may also be made to a STEM organization to implement systemic change strategies focused across all STEM disciplines, several STEM disciplines, or within one STEM discipline.

- The **Partnership** track will support partnerships of two or more non-profit academic institutions and/or STEM organizations to increase gender equity in STEM academics. Projects should have national or regional impact and result in systemic change within one STEM discipline, several STEM disciplines, or all STEM disciplines. Partnering STEM organizations can include any entity...
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This special issue seeks manuscript proposals that promote a trauma-informed and adoption-competent professional community equipped to support all members of the new family formed by adoption, including biological, adoptive, and fictive kin.


This Call for Submissions seeks abstracts that highlight research reports, practice innovations, advocacy initiatives, educational advances, and/or community programs that address one or more aspects related to D/SV. Highlighting the latest research and promising practices, the 8th biennial National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence will bring leaders in the fields of health and domestic/sexual violence prevention and response together for three days of learning, sharing and community building:

- Pre-Conference Institutes: September 26, 2017
- Two-day Conference: September 27-28, 2017

*Who should submit:* violence prevention advocates, health care providers, health policy leaders, mental/behavioral health providers, dentists, researchers, evaluators, social workers, students, survivors, and other allied professionals

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A physician-geneticist, Collins is noted for his landmark discoveries of disease genes and his leadership of the international Human Genome Project, which culminated in April 2003 with the completion of a finished sequence of the human DNA instruction book. He served as director of the National Human Genome Research Institute at NIH from 1993-2008.

Collins will examine recent advances in fundamental knowledge about biology and highlight the ways in which that knowledge is serving to improve human health. Additional topics for discussion may include research developments at the NIH’s Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center, the Precision Medicine Initiative, the Cancer Moonshot and updates on Zika and other global health issues.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

Collaborative Life Sciences Building, Room 1A001, 2730 S.W. Moody Ave, Portland, OR 97201

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This intensive interactive workshop is perfect for those who wish to strengthen their grant writing skills, and beginners who wish to acquire the proven techniques of preparing and writing proposals for various funding agencies. You will learn the fundamentals of grant writing, such as writing proposals that reach the top of competitions, presenting a compelling Need Statement, navigating the world of grant procurement, understanding proposal writing guidelines, preparing for the evaluation process, and searching for foundation and corporate giving opportunities. Once you finish this workshop, you will be fully prepared for the entire grant application process and have a head start toward success!
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Dr. Dwayne Proctor of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will share what the Foundation has discovered about communicating health equity to diverse audiences. Attendees will hear and be invited to comment on framing message to engage broad and diverse constituencies

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Through the support of the U.S. Department of State's Educational and Cultural Affairs Bureau, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) is pleased to announce the opening of the application process to host a cohort of junior Law and Human Rights scholars from the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq. The ten-week summer program for 2017 is designed to bring junior scholars to U.S. host institutions for faculty development, mentoring, and cultural exchange activities.

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The Youth Participatory Politics Survey Project (YPPSP) has conducted this survey which includes questions that examine the quantity, quality, and equality of youth new media practices; as well as political and civic attitudes, behavior, and engagement (collectively referred to as "participatory politics").

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NIMHD Director, Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, announced the formal designation of sexual and gender minorities (SGMs) as a health disparity population for NIH research. The term SGM encompasses lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations, as well as those whose sexual orientation, gender identity and expressions, or reproductive development varies from traditional, societal, cultural, or physiological norms.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Operations & Administrative Services Manager, PSU School of Social Work; https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/21372

The Operations & Administrative Services Manager is responsible for the daily operations and management of the SSW ensuring that proper procedures are followed, providing operations management and supervision, human resources management, and administrative coordination. This position oversees the implementation of internal HR policies and procedures and administrative support services and serves
as primary HR liaison and adviser to program directors on questions with regard to hiring and contracting, employment modifications, and union contract interpretations.

This position reports to the Assistant Dean for Finance & Administration and provides information and consultation to key program directors and managers as a member of the Leadership Team.

Qualifications:

- BA/BS with minimum of 3 years of relevant experience
- PSU Experience
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, both written and oral
- Creative problem solver; ability to think innovatively when encountering complex problems
- Ability to work well with others within a team
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Proficient in MS Office Suite, with intermediate to advanced Excel skills
- Ability to organize and plan complex tasks; manage deadlines and deal with multiple priorities
- Appreciation for the academic mission of the School and institution
- Respect for and ability to effectively interact with faculty, staff, and students

Sr. Community Health Analyst at Lane County Health and Human Services; closes November 7th; http://www.lanecounty.org/Departments/HR/Pages/default.aspx

The Lane County Public Health Prevention team works at promoting and coordinating effective community-based prevention strategies toward creating healthier communities. This position serves as the County's alcohol and drug prevention coordinator and lead for the alcohol and drug prevention team within the Public Health Prevention program. The individual filling this position will provide leadership regarding substance abuse prevention, develop and conduct collaborative work with various community partners, develop and identify appropriate policy specific to alcohol and drug prevention, provide expertise in substance abuse prevention information and evidence based substance abuse prevention programming.

An equivalent combination of relevant training and experience qualifies for application.

Requirements for this position:

CPS (Certified Prevention Specialist) within two (2) years of hire.

Training:

Masters degree in Public Health (MPH);
Masters of Science degree in Public Health (MSPH);
or a Masters degree with major course work in Public Health from an accredited college or university.

Experience:

Five years of increasingly responsible experience in Public Health program planning, development and evaluation.