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SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OHSU-PSU Research Pilot Award: BIRCWH (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health)** K12 program announces a special funding opportunity; Submission Deadline: July 1, 2015; [http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/women/bircwh/](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/women/bircwh/)

  Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and Portland State University (PSU) investigators to conduct women’s health and/or sex/gender differences research. This OHSU-PSU Research Pilot Award is intended to support new or established research faculty interested in developing pilot data to prove feasibility of collaboration for larger federally or privately-funded research relating to women’s health and/or sex/gender differences.

  An OHSU research faculty member and a PSU research faculty member will partner on a cross-institutional research pilot. Cross-institutional research is highly valued by the NIH and other funders. This is an opportunity to prove feasibility of efforts for a larger study and to extend one’s work. The pilot project conducted using these seed funds is expected to lead to additional research fundable by federal and non-federal sources.

  Potential applicant teams can propose projects across the full spectrum of research, including: basic science, clinical investigation, information technology, health services, patient-centered outcomes, policy, public health, behavioral, and applied. If selected, IRB or IACUC approvals will be required prior to release of funds.

  Please email application materials to: Caitlin Dickinson at summerca@ohsu.edu

  More Information. For questions or more information, please contact the OHSU BIRCWH Program Director – Jeanne-Marie Guise, MD, MPH at guisej@ohsu.edu, or the OHSU BIRCWH Project Coordinator – Caitlin Dickinson, MPH at summerca@ohsu.edu.

- **BIRCWH Northwest Women’s Health and Sex/Gender Research Conference**; Friday, May 22, 2015; Oregon Health & Science University; [http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1040404](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1040404)

  This conference is an exciting opportunity to bring people across Oregon together to devote a day for collaboration, networking, and resource sharing. BIRCWH Northwest is a unique conference, connecting researchers across the region who have interest, expertise, and/or resources related to women’s health and/or sex/gender issues. This conference has been intentionally designed to bring people together and increase opportunities for networking.

- **SDHI Scholarship & Research in Progress (SRIP) is Thursday, May 21st** in ARSC Rm 622 at the School of Social Work Building (1800 SW 6th Ave.) from 4-5:10pm.

  **Presenter:** Dora Raymaker, PhD

  **Title:** Barriers to Healthcare for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum

  **Description:** The Academic Autism Spectrum Partnership in Research and Education (AASPIRE) surveyed 209 autistic and 228 non-autistic (55 who identified as having a disability unrelated to autism) about barriers to healthcare, using a measure developed at OHSU. Autistic participants noted both different and greater numbers of barriers to
healthcare from the non-autistic group, both as a whole and in a secondary analysis with the non-autistic disabled group only. These findings have clinical, scientific, and policy implications.

Stage of Work: Final Write-up

Feedback:
1. Ideas about analysis: Other useful analyses that could be done? Ways to make the analysis stronger? Ways to most clearly present the analysis?

2. Ideas for the background / discussion?

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES


- Provocative Questions in Cancer with an Underlying HIV Infection (NIH/NCI); Application Deadline: August 13, 2015;


- Empowering Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs (ACL); Application Deadline: June 1, 2015; [http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx](http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx)

- FY15 Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCERP) (DoD); Pre-Application Deadline: June 1, 2015; [http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prcrp.shtml](http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prcrp.shtml)

- **Oregon Alzheimer Disease Center (OADC) Pilot Program**: LIO Deadline: June 1, 2015; Application Deadline: June 29, 2015; Contact: Tracy Zitzelberger at 503-494-7198 or zitzelbe@ohsu.edu


**CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS**

- **Call for Proposals**: Oregon Public Health Association 71st Annual Conference & Meeting; Submissions Deadline: June 26th; [https://opha.memberclicks.net/assets/2015_Conference/call%20for%20proposals%20flyer_opha%202015%20final.pdf](https://opha.memberclicks.net/assets/2015_Conference/call%20for%20proposals%20flyer_opha%202015%20final.pdf)

- **Call for Proposals: The Donaldson Adoption Institute Lynn Franklin Fund Options Counseling Project**: Submission Deadline: June 1, 2015; [http://files.ctctcdn.com/d7a77edb001/670ae39c-1b0e-48e6-8336-8f40384a30a1.pdf](http://files.ctctcdn.com/d7a77edb001/670ae39c-1b0e-48e6-8336-8f40384a30a1.pdf)

**WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES**

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- **21st National Health Equity Research Webcast: “Advancing a Community-Based Model for Violence Prevention”**: Tuesday, June 2, 2015, 1:30-4:00pm EDT; [http://go.unc.edu/nherw](http://go.unc.edu/nherw)

- **PSU Anthropology Student Association: Notes From The Field: Driving Wedges Into Cedar**: May 20th @ 4pm; Smith Memorial Union, Rm 333; Contact: ansa@pdx.edu

- **Institute for Research on Poverty Webinar - The Changing Geography of Poverty**: May 20, 2015, 1:00-2:00 PM CDT; [http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/media/webinars.htm#may2015](http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/media/webinars.htm#may2015)


**RESOURCES**


**JOB OPENINGS**

- **Associate Planner (Planning and Development Specialist II)**: City of Seattle, Department of Planning and Development; [Description Available](#)

For more information on each of these, see below.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES


The purpose of the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program is to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. AREA grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions, otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH research programs, to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions, to expose students to meritorious research projects, and to strengthen the research environment of the applicant institution.

Provocative Questions in Cancer with an Underlying HIV Infection (R01) (NIH/NCI); Application Deadline: August 13, 2015;

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to advance our understanding of the risks, development, progression, diagnosis, and treatment of malignancies observed in individuals with an underlying HIV infection or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) through research directed at addressing one of several proposed "Provocative Questions" (PQs). These PQs are not intended to represent the full range of NCI's priorities in HIV/AIDS-related cancer research. Rather, they are meant to challenge researchers to think about and elucidate specific problems and paradoxes in key areas of AIDS-related cancer research that are deemed important but have not received sufficient attention.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages NIH Research Demonstration and Dissemination Project grant (R18) applications from institutions/organizations to test practical, sustainable, acceptable, and cost efficient adaptations of efficacious strategies or approaches to prevent and treat kidney disease. Research must target the prevention or improved care of kidney disease, or the prevention or delay of the complications of kidney disease. The approaches tested should have the potential to be widely disseminated to clinical practice, individuals and communities at risk.

Oregon Alzheimer Disease Center (OADC) Pilot Program; LIO Deadline: June 1, 2015; Application Deadline: June 29, 2015; Contact: Tracy Zitzelberger at 503-494-7198 or zitzelbe@ohsu.edu

Project dates: 08/01/15-03/31/16 (no cost extension available)
Maximum direct costs: $30,000
Number of project to be funded: 2

Goal: The pilot project program of the NIH-funded Oregon Alzheimer Disease Center promotes basic and clinical biomedical, translational, epidemiological, caregiving, educational and behavioral research on Alzheimer disease (AD), other dementias, and normal brain aging. The funding provides modest support to allow an investigator to develop preliminary data sufficient to provide the basis for an application for independent research support.

Investigators: Applicants may be either postdoctoral or junior faculty investigators with an interest in research in AD or more senior investigators who have experience in areas other than AD research, and who want to work in the AD research field or who want to try a new hypothesis, method, or approach.

OADC resources: Although not required, investigators may have access (with IRB approval) to patients and control volunteers with clinical, genetic and neuropathological information; specimens such as DNA,
frozen and fixed brain tissue, CSF, and cell lines. Standardized clinical and neuropathological research data collected from all NIH ADCs is available from the NIH-funded National Alzheimer’s Coordinating Center (http://www.alz.washington.edu). Collaborative consultation is available.

Letters of Intent (addressed to Dr. Jeffrey Kaye) should briefly describe the applicant’s research program, career plans, experience in dementia research and the goals of the pilot in relation to other current research and to future AD research, as well as briefly summarize purpose and aims of the proposed project in relation to other current research and to future AD research. Letters should be no more than one page (Arial 11pt font, 0.5 inch margins) and submitted to Tracy Zitzelberger at zitzelbe@ohsu.edu.

For further information, please contact Tracy Zitzelberger at 503-494-7198 or zitzelbe@ohsu.edu.


**Description:** This grant is awarded through the Healthy Eating Research Program, a national RWJF program that supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children in order to prevent childhood obesity, especially among groups at the highest risk.

This funding opportunity is offered in collaboration with RWJF’s New Connections program, which is designed to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform RWJF programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation.

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The OPHA Annual Conference & Meeting is the premier public health event in Oregon. Since 1944 public health leaders, professionals, educators, advocates, students and stakeholders have come together to share the latest in research, programs, and information with each other. Join us for this important, informative, and inspiring public health event!

**Abstract (Proposal) Submission Guidelines:**
The Oregon Public Health Association invites proposals for our 71st Annual Conference & Meeting in Corvallis, Oregon on October 12 & 13, 2015. Abstracts are now being accepted through June 26th. Abstracts addressing all public health topics are welcome and presenters should seek to make connections between research, policy and practice.

***You do not need to be a member of OPHA to present at the conference.

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Best practices in adoption require that pregnant women considering whether to parent their children should receive informed, non-directive counseling regarding the full range of options open to them. Too often, however, all options are not offered - or are presented in ways intended to steer, pressure or coerce women (and men when they are involved) into placing their infants for adoption. The Option Counseling Project aims to utilize the information acquired from the research to establish best practice standards, to disseminate them widely and to advocate for their broad implementation.
WORKSHOPS, LECTURES and CONFERENCES

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Features lightning round presentations on projects inspired by the PSU Library archival collections of Senator Avel Gordly and Otto and Verdell Rutherford. The event is partially funded by a President's Diversity Mini-Grant from the Diversity Action Council.

21st National Health Equity Research Webcast: “Advancing a Community-Based Model for Violence Prevention;” Tuesday, June 2, 2015, 1:30-4:00pm EDT; http://go.unc.edu/nherw

Featured Speakers
- Pamela Jumper Thurman, PhD (Cherokee), Senior Research Scientist at Colorado State University and Director of the National Center for Community Readiness
- Frank Perez, National Program Director for Cure Violence
- Leon T. Andrews, Jr. Senior Fellow at the National League of Cities’ Institute for Youth, Education, and Families
- Moderator: Nia Wilson, Executive Director, SpiritHouse, Durham NC

This free, interactive session will be broadcast with a live audience in the Tate-Turner-Kuralt auditorium at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work and can be viewed over the internet (webcast). Registration is free and appreciated.

For more information on the speakers, ways to participate, sponsor or register: http://go.unc.edu/nherw

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Presented by David G. Lewis, Ph.D.

Oregon State University, Oregon Heritage Commission, Chinook, Santiam Kalapuya, Yoncalla, Takelma
This talk will address the challenges of a Native person becoming a Tribal anthropologist, at the university, and at one's tribe. Over the past 15 years I have engaged in many discussions about the legitimacy of native people in higher education with colleagues and native students at the university, and at my tribe. This presentation will address identity, politics and power issues that are part of having a PhD in anthropology in a native community.

Institute for Research on Poverty Webinar - The Changing Geography of Poverty; May 20, 2015, 1:00-2:00 PM CDT; http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/media/webinars.htm#may2015

This webinar will examine how, in the last several decades, there have been dramatic shifts in the geography of poverty in U.S. metropolitan areas. Today, the suburban rings of most metropolitan areas are home to more poor persons and families than the cities of those metro areas. At the same time, poverty remains a significant challenge for cities.

Foundation Center Webinar - Creating a Competitive Letter of Inquiry; June 3, 2015, 2:00-3:00 PM EDT; http://marketplace.foundationcenter.org/Training/Webinars/Crafting-a-Competitive-Letter-of-Inquiry

More and more, funders are asking for a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) as the first step in the proposal process. The LOI is like a mini-proposal - except you only have one-to-three pages (depending on the funder's guidelines) to get your message across. The foundation will use your LOI to decide whether your project or program is a good funding fit for them, and only then will they invite you to submit a full proposal. Join us to learn how to overcome the challenges of writing LOIs that are both compelling and concise.
RESOURCES

Webinar Recording - Understanding the Intersection of Race, Housing and Child Welfare; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShyM-pXHDcU&feature=youtu.be

Securing stable and affordable housing remains an enduring challenge for many of this nation’s children and families. Moreover, unstable housing and homelessness adversely impact child development and well-being, and increase the likelihood of families becoming involved with the child welfare system. This is especially pronounced among children and families of color. This webinar explored the long-standing challenges involved with connecting families with supportive housing, and how these dynamics impact the likelihood of child welfare involvement for families of color. Participants also learned about policy and practice strategies that promote family connections to stable and supportive housing, and the types of support available to children and families during this transition.

JOB OPENINGS

Associate Planner (Planning and Development Specialist II); City of Seattle, Department of Planning and Development;

To Apply

This position is a core part of DPD’s City Planning Team, playing a supporting role in developing plans, conducting analyses, facilitating public engagement, and preparing and exhibiting recommendations on often complex or controversial urban design and planning issues facing the City of Seattle.