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**SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- SDHI RIP will alternate between Wednesday 9am and Thursdays 12pm starting October 3rd – Sign up to present now!

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**


- **Lesbian Health Fund (from The Philanthropy News Digest)**

**WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES**

- **H. Gilbert Welch will be presenting a Grand Rounds**, September 17, 2013 at 8am; OHSU Hospital Building, 8th floor, Rm 8B60. Dr. Welch is a Professor of Medicine at the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, *Overdiagnosed: Making People Sick in the Pursuit of Health*

- **Professional Grant Writing Workshop to be held at Portland State University**, October 01-03, 23-25 2013; [http://www.granttrainingcenter.com/signup/578](http://www.granttrainingcenter.com/signup/578)

- **8th Annual Northwest Ecological Community Psychology Conference**;
  Portland State Native American Student and Community Center
  Portland State University; Friday, October 25th, 2013; 8:30 am - 5 pm (w/local group dinner starting at 6 p.m.)
Registration costs are kept low to encourage attendance. [http://www.pdx.edu/psy/graduate-study-in-applied-social-community-psychology](http://www.pdx.edu/psy/graduate-study-in-applied-social-community-psychology)

- **Academy Health National Health Policy Conference** - February 3-4, 2014, Washington, DC; [http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/content.cfm?ItemNumber=1551](http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/content.cfm?ItemNumber=1551)


- **Harvard University Center for AIDS Research Webinar: Significance of the Affordable Care Act in African American Communities**; September 18, 2013, 1:00pm to 2:30pm; [http://cfar.globalhealth.harvard.edu/event/webinar-significance-affordable-care-act-african-american-communities](http://cfar.globalhealth.harvard.edu/event/webinar-significance-affordable-care-act-african-american-communities)

**CALLS FOR PAPER AND ABSTRACTS**

- **Work and Family Researcher's Network Conference: Changing Work and Family Relationships in a Global Economy**; [https://workfamily.sas.upenn.edu/content/call-papers](https://workfamily.sas.upenn.edu/content/call-papers); Deadline: October 18, 2013


For more information on each of these, see below.

**SDH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SDHI RIP**

The Social Determinants of Health Initiative Research In Progress Seminars at the PSU campus will start October 3rd. The schedule is as follows:

1st and 3rd week of the month (and 5th week if applicable): Thurs 12-1:30pm  
2nd and 4th week of the month: Wed 9am-10:30am  

(Note since May 1 is a Thurs, the dates for the Wed meetings will be wrong on your calendar if you use automatic scheduling for the 2nd and 4th weeks. RIP dates in May will be 5/1, 5/7, 5/15, 5/21, 5/29. Please hand schedule for the month of May. Other months should work fine.)

If you would like to present, please let Ryan Bender, rbender@pdx.edu know ASAP and any preferences you have for dates. Thanks!

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Provides the nation's most comprehensive experience at the nexus of health science, policy, and politics in Washington, DC. The fellowship is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional mid-career health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy. Fellows experience and participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care, and health policy. The fellowship is a residential experience in Washington, DC, with additional support for continued health policy leadership development activities.

Exceptional candidates from academic faculties and nonprofit health care organizations are encouraged to apply. Applicants may have backgrounds in the following disciplines: allied health professions; biomedical sciences; dentistry; economics or other social sciences; health services organization and administration; medicine; nursing; public health; or social and behavioral health. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories at the time of application.


This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is intended to support environmental health research in which an unpredictable opportunity has arisen to collect human biosample or exposure data (e.g., following natural or made-made disasters, health care policy changes, etc). The three distinguishing features of an eligible study are: 1) the unforeseeable nature of the opportunity; 2) the clear scientific value and feasibility of the study; and 3) the need for rapid review and funding (substantially shorter than the typical NIH grant review/award cycle) in order for the scientific question to be approached and for the research design to be implemented.

The shortened time frame will be achieved by more frequent application due dates and expediting peer review, council concurrence and award issuance. The entire cycle from submission to award is expected to be within 3-4 months.


The Research on Education and Learning (REAL) program represents the substantive foci of three previous EHR programs: Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE), Research in Disabilities Education (RDE), and Research on Gender in Science and Engineering (GSE). What is distinctive about the new REAL program is the emphasis placed on the accumulation of robust evidence to inform efforts to (a) understand, (b) build theory to explain, and (c) suggest interventions (and innovations) to address persistent challenges in STEM interest, education, learning, and participation. The program supports advances in research on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) learning and education by fostering efforts to explore all aspects of education research from foundational knowledge to improvements in STEM learning and learning contexts, both formal and informal, from childhood through adulthood, for all groups, and from the earliest developmental stages of life through participation in the workforce, resulting in increased public understanding of science and engineering. The REAL program will fund research on, human learning in STEM; learning in STEM learning environments, and broadening participation research.
**NIH Small Research Grant Program**  

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Investigator-Initiated Small Research Grant (R03) funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 activity code supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

**Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (NIH)**  

The goal of this program announcement is to encourage methodologic, intervention and dissemination research for understanding and promoting health literacy. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions.

**Lesbian Health Fund (from The Philanthropy News Digest)**  

The Fund supports research in the areas of understanding social, family, and interpersonal influences as sources of stress or support; eliminating inequalities in health care, including barriers to care, and improving quality of care and utilization rates; development and testing of interventions to address mental and physical health needs of lesbians and other sexual minority women, including but not limited to depression, identity related issues, eating disorders, substance abuse, obesity, cancer risks, cardiovascular disease, and sexually transmitted infections; and sexual and reproductive health, including family and parenting issues.

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This intensive three-day grant proposal workshop is geared for: 1) those who wish to strengthen their grant writing skills and 2) beginners who wish to acquire and master the techniques of preparing, writing and winning proposals from various funding agencies. The center of attention will be on how to effectively write proposals in times of keen competition and limited resources. Much has happened in new regulations and in approaches to grant writing, be it for the researcher in the sciences and social sciences, education and non-profit professionals.

*Space is limited and class fills-up on a first-serve basis.*

**Workshop Fee:** $595.00 (including tuition, materials, certificate of completion, and continental breakfast) *Rebate of $50.00 per person is given for two or more registrants from the same organization.*

To **Enroll** or **Register/Reserve** seating:
Visit The Grant Training Center's [website](http://www.granttrainingcenter.com/signup/578) or call [1-866.704.7268](tel:+18667047268)
Academy Health National Health Policy Conference - February 3-4, 2014, Washington, DC; http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/content.cfm?ItemNumber=1551

AcademyHealth's National Health Policy Conference (NHPC) provides a comprehensive outlook on the nation's health policy agenda. Now in its 14th year, the meeting is designed to provide clarity on critical health care issues and policy priorities for the upcoming year with insider perspectives from health policy leaders.


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Learn about: the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid expansion, insurance marketplaces, and the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.

CALLS FOR PAPER AND ABSTRACTS


The Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) invites submissions for the 2014 Conference, Changing Work and Family Relationships in a Global Economy, to be held June 19-21, 2014 at the Millennium Broadway Hotel in New York City. We seek fresh and innovative scientific contributions on work and family issues from investigators in diverse disciplines.

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics 2014 Annual Meeting; Deadline: November 1, 2013; http://appe2014amcallforpapers.wordpress.com/

This call invites individuals from all disciplines and professions interested in advancing understanding of practical and professional ethics. Submissions are invited on ethical issues in all fields, including: Business, Engineering, Government, Journalism and Media, Law, Medicine, Social Work as well as interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary topics that cut across professions such as Action Research, Biomedical, Education Environmental, Public Health, and Research Ethics.