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Career Development Awards in Tobacco Control Regulatory Research
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: October 2, 2013

Multiple different mechanisms for different career awards. Research projects must address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) as mandated by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (FSPTCA), Public Law 111-31. Participating NIH Institutes and Centers invite K99/R00 applications from postdoctoral researchers no more than 4 years from having received their doctorate at the time of application (with a research or health-professional doctoral degree or equivalent) in biomedical or behavioral sciences who are pursuing careers in research areas supported by the NIH to address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP). The awards under this FOA will be administered by NIH using funds made available through the CTP and the FSPTCA (P.L. 111-31).

Non-Pharmacological Approaches to Managing Pain and Co-Morbid Conditions in U.S. Military Personnel, Veterans, and their Families (R01, R34)
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: October 11, 2013

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks applications proposing Clinical trials or Interventional research on non-pharmacological approaches to symptom management for pain and associated problems (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), substance use disorder (SUD), depression, anxiety, and sleep disturbances) among U.S. military personnel and Veterans. Research related to personnel and Veterans of all branches of the military (e.g., Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, U.S. Military Reserves, National Guard) is of interest. For this FOA, research related to individuals who are serving or have served in Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq), and Operation New Dawn (OEF/OIF/OND) is of special interest due to the public health need to address issues confronting returning troops.

Translational Research to Improve Obesity and Diabetes Outcomes (R34/R18)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Deadline: Multiple, including November 1, 2013
The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) encourage NIH Clinical Trial Planning Grant Program grant (R34) applications from institutions/organizations to develop and pilot test practical, sustainable, acceptable, and cost efficient adaptations of efficacious strategies or approaches prevent and treat diabetes and/or obesity. Research must target the prevention or reversal of obesity, prevention of type 2 diabetes, improved care of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, or the prevention or delay of the complications of these conditions. NIMH encourages research focused on people with severe mental illness (SMI), whose risk for obesity and type 2 diabetes is twice that of the general population. The approaches tested should have the potential to be widely disseminated to clinical practice, individuals and communities at risk.

The Role of Healthcare and Insurance in Improving Outcomes in Cancer Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment
American Cancer Society
Deadline: October 15, 2013

The purpose of these awards is to stimulate research generating new knowledge on the effects of the US healthcare system structure and the role of insurance on both access to and outcomes of cancer screening, early detection and treatment services. Studies investigating how one or more factors impacting access and outcomes interact such as costs, capacity, personal characteristics, provider characteristics, components of the healthcare delivery system and other known factors are encouraged. Studies may be at the state, multi-state, or national levels, or otherwise involve large populations. Of particular interest are studies that explore these issues within the uninsured and underinsured populations, Medicaid, and types of private insurance (HMO, PPO, etc.) linked with data outcome data such as electronic health records, SEER, State data, NCHS or other existing datasets. Click here for more information.

Pilot and Exploratory Studies Using Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) to Achieve Cancer Health Equity
http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/rfa-research-cancer-health-disparities
American Cancer Society
Deadline: October 15, 2013

The American Cancer Society is committed to reducing disparities in cancer burdens among population groups and to achieving health equity through its programmatic, research and advocacy strategies. The purpose of this call for applications is to stimulate research on effective interventions to reduce cancer health disparities (at any stage of the cancer continuum) and achieve cancer health equity using community-based participatory research (CBPR). Click here for more information.

Core Fulbright Scholar Program
http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/
Deadline: August 1, 2013

Offers broad cultural perspective on your academic discipline or professional field, and connects you with colleagues at institutions around the world. Most lecturing
assignments are in English. For those conducting research, language capability is required depending on the area of the world and project.

Center of Excellence for Research on CAM (P01)

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)
Sponsor deadline: September 25, 2013 (Note: Limited submission – your institution may have an internal deadline).

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of applications that propose to conduct research that is of high-priority to NCCAM that requires synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists and the synthesis of multiple research approaches by multi-disciplinary research teams. The Center of Excellence for Research on CAM (CERC) program is designed to support research in which the funding of three or four synergistic, highly meritorious projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of the same projects as individual research grants. Each CERC must consist of, throughout the duration of the award, a minimum of three research projects, focused on basic, mechanistic, and/or translational research questions relevant to the research priorities described in the current NCCAM Strategic Plan.

Upcoming Conferences

SAVE THE DATE -
Complex Systems, Health Disparities & Population Health - Building Bridges
February 24-25, 2014, Natcher Conference Center, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD

This will be the first conference examining how the tools and approaches of complex systems science can be applied to the understanding of health disparities and population health.

Join researchers from the health, social, policy, and computer sciences, leaders from the private and public sector, and representatives of funding agencies to see how the powerful tools of complex systems science can be applied to eliminating health disparities and improving population health.

Organized by the Network on Inequality, Complexity & Health (NICH<http://tinyurl.com/n84gycw>), and sponsored by the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research<http://obssr.od.nih.gov/index.aspx>, this ground-breaking meeting will be of use to all who are interested in building bridges between the many disciplines interested in health disparities and population health, and those involved in complex systems analysis and simulation.

The conference is open to the public. Information on registration will be posted to the NIH BSSR-Systems Science Listserv, so stay tuned!

For further information, please contact Ms. Michele Zeiser (mzeiser@umich.edu<mailto:mzeiser@umich.edu> or 734-615-6986<tel:734-615-6986>).

Calls for Abstracts or Papers

Call for Abstracts
19th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect
Deadline: August 5, 2013
The Children's Bureau's Office on Child Abuse and Neglect (OCAN) is pleased to announce the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, which will be held April 29 - May 2 in New Orleans. The conference theme is Making Meaningful Connections. We will also celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) at the Conference. The National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN) has been held biennially since 1976. Sponsored by the Children's Bureau's Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, it is the only Federally-sponsored national conference devoted to the issues of child maltreatment and serves as the nation's leading training and technical assistance event for practitioners, policy makers, advocates, and researchers. More than 3,000 in-person and virtual participants join together for a two-and-a-half day series of knowledge and skill-building sessions, building powerful collaborative networks and contributing to "lessons learned" that profoundly shape public policy, research, and practice in child maltreatment and child welfare.

Call for Papers
4th International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges
http://interprofessional.ubc.ca/MentalHealth2014/default.asp
Deadline: September 30, 2013
The Fourth International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges (Fri April 25th - Sun April, 27th) is calling for papers. The conference will bring researchers, educators, policy-makers and providers from across disciplines together with members of the judiciary and those with lived experience. The primary aim is to advance the rights and highlight the needs of families striving to live well with parental mental health challenges.

Call for Papers
Work and Family Researchers Network 2014 Conference
https://workfamily.sas.upenn.edu/content/submission-instructions
Deadline: October 18, 2013
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. The WFRN is an international membership organization of interdisciplinary work and family researchers. We seek fresh and innovative scientific contributions on work and family issues from investigators in diverse disciplines. We value all disciplinary perspectives on the issues, including, but not limited to, anthropology, business and management, economics, family studies, political science, psychology, public health, social work, sociology, and related fields. The voices of all stakeholders are needed to understand and address work and family issues to advance knowledge and practice. We also encourage policy advocates, policy makers, and work-life practitioners to submit evidence-based contributions.

Other Announcements:
Regional Equity Atlas Available
http://clfuture.org/programs/regional-equity-atlas

The Regional Equity Atlas is a major research and education project to promote widespread opportunity for a stronger, healthier, and more sustainable region.
Our region’s exceptional quality of life should be accessible to all who live here, but not all communities benefit from the opportunities the region provides. The goal of the Equity Atlas is to create a better region for all by promoting changes in public policy, planning, and strategic investments to eliminate disparities.

Using maps, policy analysis, community based research, and other tools, the Equity Atlas project assesses how well different populations across the four-county Portland-Vancouver metro region can access key resources necessary for meeting their basic needs and advancing their health and well-being. By illuminating the region’s geography of opportunity, the Equity Atlas is a powerful tool for promoting greater regional equity. It can be used to inform a wide range of planning, policy, and investment decisions, such as where to locate new housing, transit, parks, services, infrastructure, and other amenities, and where to most effectively target public and private investments.

The Equity Atlas project has three main parts:

- **Maps and explanation of the findings**: Find sample maps and an initial analysis of findings
- **Web-based mapping tool**: Create customized maps on key issues affecting the region
- **Outreach and education**: Get involved in using the Atlas to create concrete changes in regional policies and priorities. Start by signing up for a workshop or training, or contact us to arrange one for your organization or group

**RA Position Available for Medical Home Evaluation project at the Portland VA:**

Hi Everyone,

Just fishing around to see if anyone knows of qualified individuals looking for RA work. We have 1.5 FTE available to fund RAs to help us with medical home evaluation work at the VA - in VA parlance we are looking for GS6 level people - recent MPH grads would be ideal. Work would include surveys, chart reviews, patient/provider interviews, data input etc.

Thanks in advance.

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