Dear Social Work Research Faculty,

Welcome to the monthly funding digest and newsletter service brought to you by the Center for Applied Interdisciplinary Research (CAIR). Please Contact Social Work Research Coordinator Linda Sterling (ls67@txstate.edu) if you wish to pursue any of the following funding opportunities. If you are aware of other funders/sources of information that you would like us to monitor, please send their name(s) to Linda.

Note: Opportunities are scanned for targeted research areas of faculty, but are available for all.

\*\* Your suggestions on how to make this service more useful or relative are greatly appreciated! As always, BIG thanks to Graduate Assistant Dru Sanchez for researching and collecting these opportunities!

**Title:** *Strengthening the HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Care Continuum Through Behavioral, Social, and Implementation Science (R01)*

**Keywords:** health behavior; behavioral or social studies; social medicine; HIV prevention; behavioral medicine

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Funding:** Actual needs

**IDC:** federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** Up to 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** January 7, 2018

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits behavioral, social, and implementation science research designed to (a) identify gaps in the HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) care continuum and associated determinants; (b) develop and test interventions to strengthen PrEP delivery, use, and outcomes; and (c) reduce racial/ethnic and age-related disparities in PrEP uptake and use.  
  
This FOA uses the R01 grant mechanism while corresponding FOA PA-17-103 uses the R21 mechanism. High risk/high payoff projects that lack preliminary data are appropriate for the R21 mechanism, while applicants with preliminary data who propose longitudinal analyses and/or large scale projects may consider the R01 mechanism.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-104.html>

**Title:** *Social Psychology Program*

**Keywords:** cognitive psychology; social development; social psychology; emotions; cognitive development or processes

**Sponsor:** NSF (SBE & BCS)

**Funding:** No information

**IDC:** federally negotiated rate

**Duration:**

**Sponsor Deadline:** January 16, 2018

**Description:** The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span.

Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior.

The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors: (1) The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior.  
**Link:** <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712>

**Title:** *New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*

**Keywords:** behavioral or social studies; social sciences; victimization or compensation; criminal justice; behavioral therapy; economics

**Sponsor:** Department of Justice; OJP & NIJ

**Funding:**  $200,000

**IDC:** federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** 2 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** Anticipated March 27, 2018

**Description:** The goal of this solicitation is to broaden the pool of NIJ-sponsored researchers by encouraging new scholars to develop their own research. The objective of the New Investigator/Early Career Program is to provide assistant professors with an opportunity to conduct research that is directly relevant to criminal justice. In the social and behavioral sciences, NIJ encourages applications from diverse disciplines including but not limited to: criminal justice, criminology, economics, law, psychology, public health, and sociology. In the STEM sciences, NIJ encourages applications from diverse disciplines including but not limited to: computer and information sciences, civil and mechanical engineering, physical sciences, mathematics, biostatistics, data science and material sciences.

**Link:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291438>

**Title**: *Smart and Connected Health (SCH)*

**Keywords:** Behavioral Biology, Machine Learning, Decision Sciences

Behavioral Medicine, Health Care Planning or Policy, Health Behavior

**Sponsor:** NSF & NIH

**Funding:** Actual needs (funded for $11m - $20m; 8-16 awards)

**IDC:** Federally negotiated rate

**Duration**: Exploratory Projects (EXP): One or more investigators spanning 1 to 3 years. Integrative Projects (INT): Multi-disciplinary teams spanning 1 to 4 years.

**Sponsor Deadline**: 08 Dec 2017 (Anticipated)-

**Description:** 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.

**Link:**

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504739>

**Title:** *Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R21)*

**Keywords:** Rural Health, Prison Health, Emergency Medical Care, Medical Informatics, Data Management or Analysis (Medical), Nursing Homes, Hospital Administration, Health Care, Health and Medicine, Minority Health, Health of Underserved Populations, Minority Health Services

**Sponsor:** United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

**Funding:** Upper $275,000USD

The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.   
The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed $275,000. No more than $200,000 may be requested in any single year.

**IDC:** Not specified

**Duration:** The total project period may not exceed 2 years.

**Sponsor Deadline:** 11 Apr 2018 (Confirmed) Application

Sponsor deadline - required

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage innovative exploratory and developmental health services research to improve minority health and/or reduce health disparities at the health care system-level as well as within clinical settings.   
Research encouraged under this FOA includes examination of health care services in health care systems such as private and public health insurance plans; physician groups; hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities; academic medical centers; integrated delivery systems; and criminal justice settings. Projects may address health services pertaining to the treatment of particular health conditions, multiple health conditions, specific segments of the population, or more general indicators (e.g., access to primary care services, etc.) that may not be condition-specific. Projects may include observational/descriptive, simulation, or interventional studies and may involve primary data collection and/or secondary analysis of existing datasets. It is expected that all projects will involve the use of relevant health system-level data in some way. Projects that also use patient-reported data are encouraged, but projects that rely exclusively on patient-reported data are not a programmatic priority for funding under this FOA. Projects should include a focus on one or more NIH-designated health disparities populations, which include Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and underserved rural populations.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-222.html>

**Title:** *NIA Program Project Applications (P01)*

**Keywords:** Geriatrics, Geriatric Mental health

**Sponsor:** NIA

**Funding:** Actual needs

**IDC:** Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** 5 years.

**Sponsor Deadline:**  25 Jan 2018

**Description:** The National Institute on Aging invites the submission of investigator-initiated program project (P01) applications. The applications should address scientific areas relevant to the NIA mission. Each application submitted to this FOA must include at least three related research projects that share a common central theme, focus, and/overall objective and an administrative core to lead the project.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-358.html>

**Title:** *Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32)*

**Keywords:** Postdoctoral, fellowship

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Funding:** Varies

**IDC:** None

**Duration:** Individuals may receive up to 5 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support at the predoctoral level (up to 6 years for dual degree training, e.g., MD/PhD), and up to 3 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support at the postdoctoral level, including any combination of support from institutional training grants (e.g., T32) and an individual fellowship award

**Sponsor Deadline:** 8 April 2018

**Description:** The purpose of the Kirschstein-NRSA postdoctoral fellowship is to enhance the research training of promising postdoctoral candidates who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators in scientific health-related research fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-307.html>

### **Title:** *Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowship Program - Jacobs Advanced Research Fellowship*

**Keywords:** Early Childhood Development, Youth Development or Leadership, Child Development, Children & Youth

**Sponsor:** Jacobs Foundation

**Funding:** 150,000 – 400,000 CHF (Swiss Francs) Funds from Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowships are awarded directly to the Fellow's institution and may be used over a three-year period by the Fellow to partially cover the Fellow's salary (up to 25%) and for any activity supporting the Fellow's research, such as assistant salaries, equipment, technical assistance, professional travel, or trainee support.

**IDC:** Up to 10%

**Duration:** Funds from Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowships are awarded directly to the Fellow's institution and ***may be used over a three-year period*** by the Fellow to partially cover the Fellow's salary (up to 25%) and for any activity supporting the Fellow's research, such as assistant salaries, equipment, technical assistance, professional travel, or trainee support.

**Sponsor Deadline:** 31 Mar 2018 (Anticipated) Pre-Application Sponsor deadline - required

**Description:** The Jacobs Foundation has announced the inaugural call for applications for its Research Fellowship Program. The Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowship Program is an internationally open, competitive fellowship program for early and mid-career researchers focusing on child and youth development.   
  
Fellowships are awarded to the most highly talented and innovative young scholars and mid-career researchers working on child and youth development. Fellows are selected on the basis of their research accomplishments, creativity, and potential to become leaders in the scientific community through their contributions to the field of child and youth development. International relevance of the fellow's planned work, the alignment of planned projects with the goals of the Jacobs Foundation, and the willingness to identify with our aims and to engage actively with us will also be selection criteria.

**Link:** <https://jacobsfoundation.org/en/activity/jacobs-foundation-research-fellowship-program/>

**Title:** *Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R01)*

**Keywords:** Minority health, Minority men, Health Disparities

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Funding:** Actual needs

**IDC:** Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** Actual needs **-** Maximum 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** February 5, 2018

**Description:** This initiative seeks applications that propose to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males age 18 and older.

**Link:**  <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-428.html>

**Title:** *Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R21)*

**Keywords:** Minority Health, Health Disparities, Healthcare, Culturally Aware Healthcare

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Funding:** $200,000

**IDC:** Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** 2 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** 11 Apr 2018

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to encourage innovative exploratory and developmental health services research to improve minority health and/or reduce health disparities at the health care system-level as well as within clinical settings.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-222.html>

**Title:** *The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R03)*

**Keywords:** Health of Minorities, Health Disparities, SGM, Minority Health, Gender Disparities, Diversity

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Funding:** Award Ceiling: $50,000/yr.

**IDC:** $100,000 over 2 years

**Duration:** 2 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** 07 Sep 2018

**Description:** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of the health status of diverse population groups and thereby improve the effectiveness of health interventions and services for individuals within those groups. Priority is placed on understudied populations distinctive health risk profiles. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) focuses on sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex populations. Basic, social, behavioral, clinical, and services research relevant to the missions of the sponsoring Institutes and Centers may be proposed.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-262.html#sthash.MvLJuJhV.dpuf>

**Title:** *Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R01)*

**Keywords:** Health Disparities, Children's Health, Early Childhood Development, Child Welfare, Childhood Development

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Funding:** Actual needs

**IDC:**  Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** Maximum 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** 05 Feb 2018

**Description:** This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Investing in early childhood development is essential. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test, evaluate, translate, and disseminate health promotion prevention and interventions conducted in traditional and non -traditional settings.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-118.html>

**Title:** *Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01)*

**Keywords:** Social Sciences, Systems Science Methodologies, Human behavior, Behavorial studies

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Funding:** Actual needs

**IDC:**  Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** 07 Jan 2018

**Description:** This FOA is intended to increase the breadth and scope of topics that can be addressed with systems science methodologies. This FOA calls for research projects that are applied and/or basic in nature (including methodological and measurement development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and employ methodologies suited to addressing the complexity inherent in behavioral and social phenomena, referred to as systems science methodologies. Additionally, this FOA seeks to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among health researchers and experts in computational approaches to further the development of modeling- and simulation-based systems science methodologies and their application to important public health challenges.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-048.html>

**Title:** Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants

**Keywords:** Early Childhood Education, Minority Education, Student Enrichment, Education, Educational Research, Community and School Relations

**Sponsor: (**HHS), (ACF), (OPRE)

**Funding: (Yellow highlight means incomplete)**

**IDC:**

**Duration:** Two project periods are offered. Applicants will choose their preferred project period.

**Sponsor Deadline:**

**Description:** Since 1991, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) has supported the development of partnerships between Head Start programs and their local research community through the Head Start Graduate Student … more »Research Grants. These awards attract applications from leading academic researchers and their graduate students specializing in social sciences, education, health, or other relevant disciplines. In close collaboration with their Head Start and Early Head Start program partners, these researchers design high-quality projects that directly address the needs of low-income children and families and their early childhood educators. The results inform and improve Head Start policies and practice.

**Link:** <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2017-ACF-OPRE-YR-1219>

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