HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH

Not sure if your proposal includes human subjects research? I found this pamphlet to be very helpful and informative while preparing a recent grant proposal: [http://www.usc.edu/admin/oprs/private/docs/oprs/NHSR_3_6_06_WEB.pdf](http://www.usc.edu/admin/oprs/private/docs/oprs/NHSR_3_6_06_WEB.pdf). If you’re still not sure after reading through the pamphlet, you can submit a “Request for Human Subjects Research Determination” through iStar ([http://istar.usc.edu](http://istar.usc.edu)).

NSF UPDATES

NSF awardees must stop submitting project reports in FastLane starting on February 1, 2013. On March 18, 2013, NSF will transfer its current project reporting service from FastLane to Research.gov. Principal Investigators should pay particular attention to reports previously submitted and returned by their NSF Program Officer. Returned reports should be revised and resubmitted prior to February 1. To assist the research community with this transition, the overdue date will be extended for all project reports that are currently scheduled to become overdue between January 31 and April 30, 2013. Click here for more information: [http://www.research.gov/research-portal/appmanager/base/desktop?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=research_node_display&_nodePath=/researchGov/Service/Desktop/PublicOutcomesReport.html](http://www.research.gov/research-portal/appmanager/base/desktop?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=research_node_display&_nodePath=/researchGov/Service/Desktop/PublicOutcomesReport.html)


Happy New Year!
Meggy

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

You will note that we have an amazingly long list of research funding opportunities that may be of interest to you. Please take a few minutes to review. For the foundation opportunities, see Megan Goulding for further information or discussion on whether your research idea is a good fit for the foundation you have in mind. For others, please see Meggy Frye.

UPCOMING SOLICITATIONS

**Reminder:** The Price Center’s Social Innovation Faculty Research Grants for City Heights, San Diego proposals are due February 15. If you haven’t done so already, let me know if you’re interested in applying.
Foundation Funding Opportunities

For foundation or corporate giving opportunities, contact Megan Goulding at 213.821.8188 or mgouldin@usc.edu.

1. **California Community Foundation: Healthcare**

   **Deadline:** Letter of Inquiry due January 25, 2013

   **Purpose:** While the passage of a national health care law in 2010 paves the way for comprehensive, affordable, quality care for all, underserved communities are confused about what this law means and how it will affect them. The Foundation’s focus is to help low-income communities gain access to, navigate and utilize high quality, comprehensive, coordinated and continuous health care. The California Community Foundation is interested in projects that support macro and micro policy/advocacy efforts that advocate for parity, care quality, comprehensiveness and coordination of care, and reimbursement provision.

2. **California Community Foundation: Housing & Neighborhoods**

   **Deadline:** LOI Due January 25, 2013

   **Purpose:** Through grantmaking in the Housing and Neighborhoods Program, CCF seeks to create stable, livable communities for low-income families and individuals in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. To achieve this, CCF is interested in the development of policy or advocacy in favor of legislation that will provide more resources for housing or to make it easier to develop or preserve housing. Outcomes should include the establishment of state and local laws, regulations or policies that enable the production and preservation of long-term affordable housing.

3. **Open Society Foundation: Fellowship Program**

   **Deadline:** February 1, 2013

   **Purpose:** Through grantmaking in the Housing and Neighborhoods Program, CCF seeks to create stable, livable communities for low-income families and individuals in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. To achieve this, CCF is interested in the development of policy or advocacy in favor of legislation that will provide more resources for housing or to make it easier to develop or preserve housing. Outcomes should include the establishment of state and local laws, regulations or policies that enable the production and preservation of long-term affordable housing.

   For more information: [http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship](http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship)

4. **Blue Shield of California Foundation: Strengthening the Safety Net**

   **Deadline:** Letter of Inquiry Due February 8, 2013

   **Purpose:** Improving coordination and integration among California’s healthcare safety net providers. Blue Shield of California Foundation is interested in projects that improve the way patients receive care so that the care is of high quality, cost effective, and patient centered.

5. **Blue Shield of California Foundation: Expanding Health Care Coverage**
Deadline: Letter of Inquiry Due February 8, 2013

Purpose: Educating California policymakers and the business community about coverage opportunities created by health reform, expanding access to care for uninsured Californians left out of health reform, and supporting policy efforts to improve Medi-Cal enrollment. The Blue Shield of California Foundation is interested in efforts that focus on the following: efforts to educate the business community about how to provide coverage for their employees as a result of national health care reform; efforts to provide innovative access to care for meeting the health care needs of uninsured Californians who will remain without coverage once national health reform is enacted; policy efforts to modernize and improve Medi-Cal enrollment in California.


Deadline: Letter of Inquiry Due February 8, 2013

Purpose: Creating a policy dialogue about those left out of health reform; and making health care affordable. The Blue Shield of California Foundation is interested in supporting research and gatherings to further the dialogue on how to meet the health care needs of Californians who will remain without coverage once national health reform is enacted, as well as projects that lower health care costs and help Californians get better value.

7. Haynes Foundation Major Research Grants

Deadline: March 21, 2013

Purpose: The Foundation seeks applications and makes grants for research on major economic, social and political problems of the greater Los Angeles area. Preference is given to applied studies which, in addition to adding significantly to knowledge and understanding of issues, are judged to show promise of influencing policies and practices addressing these issues. The research project's potential for publication and its use by the community are also taken into account. The Foundation is willing to consider requests for support in disseminating the results of the studies it funds. Major research projects concerning the history of Southern California will also be considered.

8. Haynes Foundation Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

Deadline: March 12, 2013

Purpose: The Haynes Foundation invites proposals for its 2013-2014 Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships. The Fellowships are designed to encourage well-conceived and imaginative research into the economic, social, policy or political issues that impact Los Angeles. Graduate students enrolled at institutions and programs awarding the Ph.D. in the social sciences in the greater Los Angeles area are eligible for the awards. Grants will be made to the institution on behalf of the student for subsequent disbursement and graduate schools will be asked to waive tuition and fees for Fellowship recipients. More than one student may apply from each

9. Charles Stuart Mott Foundation: Expanding Economic Opportunity

Deadline: None

Purpose: To expand opportunity for those in, or at risk of, persistent poverty by promoting policies and programs that increase income and assets, help people connect to the labor market, and enable them to advance into better-quality, higher-paying jobs. The Charles Stuart Mott Foundation is interested in projects that address the following concerns: Income Security - A social safety net that augments families' efforts to escape poverty; Reducing Barriers to Employment - Innovative strategies that enable low-skill, low-income job seekers to enter the labor market; and
Retention and Wage Progression - Workforce development policies and practices that help low-income workers stay in the labor market and increase their earnings over time.


**Deadline:** Open

**Purpose:** Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include: examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services.

[For more information](http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21392)

stay in the labor market and increase their earnings over time.


**Deadline:** March 27, 2013

**Purpose:** Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). The program supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among lower-income and racial and ethnic populations at highest risk for obesity. Findings are expected to advance RWJF’s efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015.

This call for proposals (CFP) is for two types of awards aimed at providing advocates, decision-makers, and policy-makers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. The award types are: Round 8 grants and RWJF New Connections grants awarded through the Healthy Eating Research program.

[For more information](http://pweb1.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp_HER2013.pdf)

12. William T. Grant Foundation Social Settings Grant

**Deadline:** LOI due April 16, 2013

**Purpose:** The William T. Grant Foundation is focused on youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States. The Foundation's Social Settings Grant program supports work that increases the understanding of how social settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved; and when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth and how its use can be improved.

[For more information](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/social-settings)

13. William T. Grant Foundation Use of Research Evidence Grants

**Deadline:** LOI due April 16, 2013
Purpose: The William T. Grant Foundation has a longstanding interest in supporting research that can inform policy and practice that affect youth and we recognize that divides still exist between the research, policy, and practice communities. The Foundation funds studies that explore the acquisition, interpretation, and use of research evidence in policy and practice.

For more information: http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/use-of-research-evidence


Deadline: May 1, 2013

Purpose: The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. We support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.


15. SCAN Foundation

Deadline: LOI due May 1, 2013

Purpose: The SCAN Foundation is an independent, non-profit public charity devoted to transforming health care for seniors in ways that encourage independence and preserve dignity. The Foundation’s support for Promising Programs is focused primarily in California. By supporting programs that show promise for replication, the Foundation contributes to improving the delivery and experience of care for seniors. The Foundation has adopted a rolling application process for its Promising Programs funding priority. Letters of Interest are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information: http://www.thescanfoundation.org/promising-programs-0

16. Amgen Foundation: Quality of Care and Access for Patients

Deadline: None

Purpose: The Foundation funds programs dedicated to providing patients, caregivers and health care practitioners with information, education and access. The two areas given priority consideration within quality of care are: Patient Empowerment: Programs that enable patients to become active partners in their health care, make informed decisions and contribute to a wider perspective in the health care system; Health Care Disparities/Health Inequalities: Programs that aim to close gaps and address population-specific differences in the presence of disease, health outcomes, or access to health care – from prevention to survivorship.

For more information: http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html

17. Carnegie Corporation of New York

Deadline: None
Purpose: The International Peace and Security Program supports a limited number of core institutions promoting research, dissemination, outreach and partnerships—in cooperation and collaboration with other funders, when possible—and specific, issue oriented projects discussing ways to achieve a more secure, peaceful, and prosperous world. This approach is consistent with the Corporation’s belief in the ability of the nongovernmental sector to inform the public and foreign policy decision makers, and its long-standing interest in working with policy research, academic and “practitioner” institutions.

For more information: http://carnegie.org/programs/international-peace-and-security/

18. Charles Stuart Mott Foundation: Expanding Economic Opportunity

Deadline: None

Purpose: To expand opportunity for those in, or at risk of, persistent poverty by promoting policies and programs that increase income and assets, help people connect to the labor market, and enable them to advance into better-quality, higher-paying jobs. The Charles Stuart Mott Foundation is interested in projects that address the following concerns: Income Security - A social safety net that augments families’ efforts to escape poverty; Reducing Barriers to Employment - Innovative strategies that enable low-skill, low-income job seekers to enter the labor market; and Retention and Wage Progression - Workforce development policies and practices that help low-income workers stay in the labor market and increase their earnings over time.

For more information: http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty/expandingeconomicopportunity

19. Ford Foundation – Metropolitan Opportunity

Deadline: None

Purpose: The foundation supports efforts that reach beyond individual neighborhoods and cities to connect residents with opportunities in their broader metropolitan economies. The Foundation supports organizations that pursue integrated approaches to housing, land use and environmental planning, public transportation and community infrastructure, and aligned workforce opportunities. Their work promotes smarter public policy and planning, and links regional efforts to build economic growth and competitiveness over the long term with emerging national efforts to coordinate funding streams among cabinet agencies. The goal of these programs is to advance a new vision of smart, regional development that integrates key elements of metropolitan life to build strong and sustainable communities.

For more information, initiatives include: Expanding Access to Quality Housing

Promoting Metropolitan Land-Use Innovation

Connecting People to Opportunity

20. Ford Foundation – Economic Fairness

Deadline: None

Purpose: The Foundation focuses on reforming public systems to help families move out of poverty and build the human capital, financial and productive assets they need for long-term intergenerational economic security. Worldwide, the Foundation works in areas of concentrated poverty—including rural communities and urban
neighborhoods—to ensure that residents have access to quality financial products, such as savings, insurance and credit, and business development services that improve the productivity of their livelihoods and access to markets for their goods and services.

For more information, initiatives include: Building Economic Security Over a Lifetime

Improving Access to Financial Services

Expanding Livelihood Opportunities for Poor Households

21. Ford Foundation – Human Rights

Deadline: None

**Purpose:** The Foundation focuses on securing equal rights and opportunity for all. The Foundation supports efforts to help vulnerable populations gain access to the social, political and cultural institutions that govern their rights. This work includes: Strengthening organizations and mechanisms that enforce human rights; monitoring the policies and practices of institutions that affect the well-being of individual citizens; supporting legal and advocacy efforts to establish and retain basic civil, economic and social rights; and ensuring civil and criminal justice systems are fair, effective, accessible and nondiscriminatory. The Foundation's work concentrates on the world's most marginalized groups, which are among the poorest and most vulnerable in every society, and which face some of the severest forms of discrimination: Women; racial and ethnic minorities; indigenous peoples; immigrant communities; people living with HIV/AIDS.

For more information, initiatives include: Advancing Racial Justice and Minority Rights

Protecting Immigrant and Migrant Rights

Reforming Civil and Criminal Justice Systems

Strengthening Human Rights Worldwide

Protecting Women's Rights

Reducing HIV/AIDS Discrimination and Exclusion

Advancing LGBT Rights

22. Ford Foundation – Democratic and Accountable Government

Deadline: None

**Purpose:** The Foundation supports efforts that help people become participants in the decisions that have an impact on their lives. They do this primarily by supporting robust and inclusive civic organizations that bring diverse people together and give them a voice in the democratic process. Their work focuses on strengthening the right of people to assemble and advocate and on promoting greater government transparency and accountability on issues ranging from public spending to the reform of key global institutions that govern the flow of resources. In the United States, they also focus on reforms that protect every individual's right to participation in the political process, including ensuring an accurate census count, fair redistricting and full access to voting.
For more information, initiatives include: Increasing Civic and Political Participation

Promoting Electoral Reform and Democratic Participation

Promoting Transparent, Effective and Accountable Government

Reforming Global Financial Governance

Advancing LGBT Rights

23. Rockefeller Brothers Fund – Democratic Practice

Deadline: None

Purpose: The Democratic Practice program seeks to strengthen the vitality of democracy in the United States and in global governance. The program’s core ideas—that for democracy to flourish and deliver on its promises its citizens must be engaged, empowered, and assertive, and institutions of governance must be inclusive, transparent, accountable, and responsive—provide a frame for the Fund’s Democratic Practice work in the United States and in global governance. The Fund’s Democratic Practice program has two parts: strengthening democracy in the United States and strengthening democratic practice in global governance. Based on a careful assessment of local needs and priorities, the Fund also pursues one or more of the democratic principles underlying the program in its "pivotal places." Recognizing that there is no single model of effective democratic practice, the Fund emphasizes flexibility and adaptability to different contexts in these pivotal places.

24. Rockefeller Brothers Fund – Sustainable Development

Deadline: None

Purpose: With the recognition that the impact of unchecked climate change threatens all other conservation efforts, the Sustainable Development program focuses its U.S. grantmaking on building a green economy at the federal, state, and local levels. Goal: Advancing Solutions to Climate Change

Strategies:

- Building public and policymaker understanding and support for a range of actions to address the threat of climate change.
- Supporting implementation efforts to build a clean energy economy at the federal, state, and local levels.
- Supporting efforts to reduce reliance on carbon-intensive energy sources.
- Supporting targeted efforts to advance international progress on climate change.

For more information: http://www.rbf.org/program/sustainable-development

25. SCAN Foundation – Policy Solutions

Deadline: None

Purpose: The SCAN Foundation is an independent, non-profit public charity devoted to transforming health care for seniors in ways that encourage independence and preserve dignity. Through their work to advance realistic policy options, the Foundation seeks to understand the array of issues currently being discussed, which solutions are on the cutting edge, and what are the potential impacts of these policies on cost, access, and quality of services
The Foundation supports work that can demonstrate improvements in these areas, with an emphasis on those policies that better integrate medical care and supportive services. Finally, the Foundation works to forge consensus on policy reform by bringing together the broad range of stakeholders to tackle the issues at hand and find common ground for improving the policy landscape. This work has the ultimate goal of ensuring that all Americans have access to quality care that enables them to live with dignity, independence, and choice regardless of age or physical limitations.

For more information: [http://www.thescanfoundation.org/promising-programs-0](http://www.thescanfoundation.org/promising-programs-0)

**26. Surdna Foundation – Sustainable Environments**

**Deadline:** None

**Purpose:** The Sustainable Environments Program is working to overhaul our country’s outdated and crumbling infrastructure with a new approach that will foster healthier, sustainable, and just communities. They believe in the potential of “next generation infrastructure” to improve transit systems, make buildings more energy efficient, better manage our water systems and rebuild regional food systems. Focusing on urban areas and their surrounding suburbs, they seek solutions that connect and improve these infrastructure systems in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic and social consequences. By taking a systems-based approach, the Foundation can deliver better services to more people to the benefit of the environment and economy.

For more information, initiatives include: Sustainable Transportation Networks & Equitable Development Patterns

Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment

Urban Water Management

Regional Food Supply

**27. Surdna Foundation – Strong Local Economies**

**Deadline:** None

**Purpose:** The goal of the Strong Local Economies Program is to support the development of robust and sustainable economies that include a wide range of businesses and access to quality jobs. They aim to create opportunities for upward economic mobility among communities that have experienced historical economic barriers, including low-income people, communities of color, women, and immigrants. Their work is guided by a strong commitment to social justice and equity.

For more information, initiatives include: Business Development and Acceleration

Equitable Economic Development

Job Quality and Career Pathways

**28. Unihealth Foundation – Innovation Fund**

**Deadline:** None
**Purpose:** Innovation is a core UniHealth Foundation value. They encourage the development of new ways of delivering and financing healthcare programs and services. The Innovation Fund is designed to provide an opportunity for nonprofit organizations to test creative ideas and promising new practices. Through this fund, UniHealth Foundation will support interventions which address demonstrated need. Proposed projects should include a stringent evaluation plan/impact assessment to support potential replication.

For more information: [http://www.unihealthfoundation.org/innovation_fund.html](http://www.unihealthfoundation.org/innovation_fund.html)

**Federal and University-Sponsored Funding Opportunities**

1. **Sol Price Center for Social Innovation – Faculty Grant Competition**

   **Title:** Social Innovation Faculty Research Grants for City Heights, San Diego

   **Description:** This Request for Proposals (RFP) announces a faculty grant competition to fund research on solutions to challenges facing the City Heights San Diego community with applications to other low-income, urban communities worldwide. Funding is for academic year 2014, which begins on July 1, 2013.

   **Application Due Date:** February 15, 2013

   **# of Awards/Funds Available:** A limited number of one-year grants will be made. Grants will not normally exceed $50,000, however, larger grants will be considered. Funds must be expended on or before June 1, 2014. Approximately, $200,000 is available.

2. **NIH R01**

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

   **Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to conduct research on the effects of alcohol-related public policies on health, economic, and social behaviors and outcomes. The purpose of the FOA is to advance understanding of public policy pertaining to alcohol as a tool for improving public health and welfare. The NIAAA has developed the Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS) as a resource for researchers conducting studies in this area; studies that make use of the information available through APIS are particularly encouraged. Research supported by this FOA includes, but is not necessarily limited to, studies examining the effects of alcohol-related public policies on health-related behaviors and outcomes, evaluations of public policies as tools for improving public health, and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between alcohol-related public policies and health-related behaviors and outcomes.

   **Funding number:** PAR-11-087

   **Application Due Date:** February 5, 2013

   **# of Awards/Funds Available:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


3. **NIH R01**
Title: Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community (R01)

Description: The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the Administration on Aging (AoA) invite applications using the R01 award mechanism for translational research that moves evidence-based research findings towards the development of new interventions, programs, policies, practices, and tools that can be used by community-based organizations to help elderly individuals remain healthy and independent, and living in their own homes and communities. The goal of this FOA is to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations with expertise serving the elderly (such as city and state health departments, city/town leadership councils, and Area Agencies on Aging) that will enhance our understanding of practical tools, techniques, programs and policies that communities across the nation can use to more effectively respond to needs of their aging populations.

Funding Number: PA-11-123

Application Due Date: February 5, 2013

# of Awards/Funds Available: The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


4. NIH R01

Title: Economics of Retirement (R01)

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research on the economic and health-related factors that influence older persons’ choices on labor force participation as they near typical retirement age and throughout the later stages of life. The interaction of health, work, family status, and economic wellbeing is enormously complex, and the direction of causal effects among those factors is often unclear. Because of those complexities, the FOA especially encourages innovative approaches to (1) modeling the dynamic processes underlying labor force decisions over the life-cycle, and (2) enabling valid causal inference regarding the effects of economic and health factors on work decisions as well as the effects of work on health status. The Announcement calls for analysis of secondary datasets, development of new datasets, observational and experimental analysis, cross-national comparisons; and quasi-experiments enabled by changes in public policy. Research that identifies disparities between population segments or emphasizes at-risk groups is encouraged.

Funding Number: PA-11-138

Application Due Date: February 5, 2013

# of Awards/Funds Available: The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


5. NIH R01

Title: Implications of the Economic Downturn for Health, Wealth, and Work at Older Ages (R01)
**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites research on the implications of exogenous shocks, such as those produced by the recent economic downturn, for health, economic circumstances, and planning throughout the life-cycle.

**Funding Number:** PA-12-009

**Application Due Date:** February 5, 2013

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


6. **NIH R01**

**Title:** Estimating the Economic Costs of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (R01)

**Description:** Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia are widely believed to impose great economic costs on society, but the magnitude of those costs is unclear. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research on the economic costs of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, including direct and indirect costs to public and private health care payers, families and other informal caregivers, as well as labor market costs from reduced productivity or labor force participation.

**Funding Number:** PA-12-255

**Application Due Date:** February 5, 2013

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


7. **NIH R01**

**Title:** Practical Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence in Primary Care (R01)

**Description:** This FOA seeks Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose practical interventions to improve adherence to medication. This FOA will support research to test interventions with the potential to significantly improve medication adherence in patients with chronic health conditions in settings where primary health care is delivered (including, dental and eye care settings). Applications may target medication adherence in the context of treatment for a single illness or chronic condition (e.g., hypertension) or multiple comorbid conditions (e.g., hypertension and HIV/AIDS). Studies should use the most rigorous design and methodology possible given the populations and settings in which the study is taking place. Primary outcomes of the research should include: a patient self-report of medication adherence, and at least one other non-self-report measure of medication adherence (e.g., pharmacy refill records, electronic monitoring, etc.). In addition, applications should include a health outcome or biomarker (e.g., blood pressure, viral load in HIV patients, cholesterol levels, HbA1c) that is expected to be affected by changes in the targeted adherence behavior. Researchers should address the capacity of the tested approach for wide dissemination, the sustainability of the approach once the research is concluded, and are encouraged to include measurement and costs of the intervention characteristics and contextual factors that affect implementation and adoption.
8. NIH R01

**Title:** Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01)

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) with participation from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). Positive health behaviors may include: developing healthy sleep patterns, developing effective self-regulation strategies, adaptive decision-making in risk situations, practicing proper dental hygiene, eating a balanced and nutritious diet, engaging in age-appropriate physical activity and/or participating in healthy relationships. Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.

**Funding Number:** PA-11-327

**Application Due Date:** February 5, 2013

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


9. NIH R01

**Title:** Behavioral Interventions to Address Multiple Chronic Health Conditions in Primary Care (R01)

**Description:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to use a common conceptual model to develop behavioral interventions to modify health behaviors and
improve health outcomes in patients with comorbid chronic diseases and health conditions. Specifically, this FOA will support research in primary care that uses a multi-disease care management approach to behavioral interventions with high potential impact to improve patient-level health outcomes for individuals with three or more chronic health conditions. The proposed approach must modify behaviors using a common approach rather than administering a distinct intervention for each targeted behavior and/or condition. Diseases and health conditions can include, but are not limited to: mental health disorders (e.g., depression), diabetes, smoking, obesity, chronic pain, alcohol and substance abuse and dependence, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder, cancer and hypertension.

**Funding number:** PAR-12-024

**Application Due Date:** February 5, 2012

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


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**10. NIH R01**

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

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Project (R01) grant applications from applicants 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 and their subpopulations 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 and their subpopulations age 21 and older.

**Funding number:** PAR-12-175

**Application Due Date:** February 5, 2012

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.


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**11. NIH R01**

**Title:** Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation (R01)

**Description:** This FOA is intended to encourage and support research in which a unique and time sensitive opportunity has arisen to collect baseline data and then prospectively assess effectiveness of an imminent policy or program designed to prevent or reduce obesity in a given population (e.g. designed to reduce energy intake, increase activity, or decrease sedentary behavior).
Funding Number: PAR-12-257

Application Due Date: November 14, 2012, December 11, 2012, January 10, 2013 (and more)

# of Awards/Funds Available: The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project.


12. NIH R01

Title: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01)

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, evaluate and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and management, and quality of life improvement services, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings that focus on patient outcomes.

Funding number: PAR-13-055

Application Due Date: February 5, 2013

# of Awards/Funds Available: The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


13. NIH R21

Title: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21)

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, evaluate and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and management, and quality of life improvement services, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings that focus on patient outcomes.

Funding number: PAR-13-054

Application Due Date: February 16, 2013

# of Awards/Funds Available: The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

14. NIH R03

**Title:** Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R03)

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, evaluate and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and management, and quality of life improvement services, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings that focus on patient outcomes.

**Funding number:** PAR-13-056

**Application Due Date:** February 16, 2013

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


15. USC Research and Creative Project Grants: Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences

The primary goal of the Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences (ASHSS) initiative is to support our most productive faculty at critical moments during the scholarly and creative process so that they are enabled to produce high-caliber work sooner.

The ASHSS research and creative grant program, an initiative of the Office of the Provost, promotes the development of innovative and influential scholarly and creative output in the arts, humanities, and humanistic social sciences. Grants of up to $25,000 will be made to faculty members in any academic unit of the University who seek to make important contributions in these fields.

All USC faculty – tenured, tenure-track, and non-tenure track – are eligible to apply. Visiting faculty are ineligible. However, preference will be given to newly promoted associate professors as an expression of the university’s commitment to their careers, belief in their scholarly promise, and laudatory acknowledgment of having achieved tenure.

**Due Date:** January 22, 2013

**Announcement Link:** [http://fpd.usc.edu/ashss/ashss-research-grants/](http://fpd.usc.edu/ashss/ashss-research-grants/)

16. USC Research Collaboration Fund

The Research Collaboration Fund supports research collaboration among faculty and students working on interdisciplinary research topics, such as water, neuroscience, genomics, digital humanities, or climate change. Example uses of funding include organization of workshops, seminars, application of collaborative technologies, retreats and development of online resources. Each collaboration should engage a large group of faculty (normally
10 or more), representing at least two schools at USC. Funding can be for up to three years, with the possibility of competitive renewal thereafter.

The aim of these awards is not to fund specific research projects, but rather to support teams of faculty who aim to establish or foster a community of scholars at USC organized around a broad topic of shared interest. The awards fund the activities that help to develop this collaborative group. These activities should lay the groundwork for members of the collaborative group to create new research projects, and should contribute to strengthening the individual research programs of its members.

Awards under this program are made through a competitive process, based on proposals submitted by a lead faculty investigator along with at least one additional investigator holding a primary faculty appointment in a different school than the lead investigator.

**Due Date:** March 4, 2013

**Announcement Link:** [http://research.usc.edu/for-investigators/funding/usc/collaboration/](http://research.usc.edu/for-investigators/funding/usc/collaboration/)

### UPCOMING RESEARCH EVENTS

Our Price intranet calendar has a full list of upcoming research seminars. Please see [http://www.usc.edu/schools/price/intranet/calendar/index.html](http://www.usc.edu/schools/price/intranet/calendar/index.html)

**Lusk Research Seminar: Anthony Pennington Cross**  
USC Lusk Center for Real Estate Research Seminar Series

Featured Presenter: Anthony Pennington Cross, Marquette University

When: Friday, February 1, 2013 : 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Location: University Park Campus, Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL), 100

**Lusk Research Seminar: John Hipp**  
USC Lusk Center for Real Estate Research Seminar Series

Featured Presenter: John Hipp, UC Irvine

When: Friday, February 15, 2013 : 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Location: University Park Campus, Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL), 100

**Lusk Research Seminar: Dan McMillen**  
USC Lusk Center for Real Estate Research Seminar Series

Featured Presenter: Dan McMillen, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

When: Friday, March 1, 2013 : 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Location: University Park Campus, Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL), 100
Lusk Research Seminar: David Kirk
USC Lusk Center for Real Estate Research Seminar Series

Featured Presenter: David Kirk, University of Texas, Austin

When: Friday, April 19, 2013 : 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Location: University Park Campus, Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL), Room -TBA

PROPOSAL ACTIVITY
Good luck to all who have recently submitted a proposal.

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AWARD ACTIVITY
Congratulations to the faculty who received a new award in December/January!

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