CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH (CER) WORKSHOPS

The Center for Excellence in Research hosts valuable workshops for research active faculty, or any faculty with hopes to become research active. You can access a calendar of events here. Visit the CER website for more information.

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Please visit the DCG NewsFlash website for up-to-date information regarding the effects of the government shutdown.

NEW STAFF

I am happy to welcome Nalini Gujuluva to the Price C&G team. Nalini comes to us from the Viterbi School of Engineering and has over nine years of grants management experience. Nalini will be managing post-award research accounts.

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The Price contracts and grants team is now on Twitter! Follow us for important updates, grant award announcements, etc. @PriceResearchSC

MESSAGE FROM THE RESEARCH DEAN

Most of this issue of Research News is devoted to research opportunities. These are opportunities that Meggy Frye and Megan Goulding have put together based on the expertise and interests of Price faculty. I really appreciate their efforts in compiling so many opportunities customized to our faculty. Of course I encourage all of you to review this long list, and I particularly encourage our junior faculty to review the list and consider applying. I'm happy to offer counsel on how to maximize your chances for success.
## PROPOSAL ACTIVITY

I am proud of the quality and quantity of proposals the Price Faculty have been submitting! Keep up the good work!

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UPCOMING SOLICITATIONS
Foundation Funding Opportunities
For foundation or corporate giving opportunities, contact Megan Goulding at 213.821.8188 or mgouldin@usc.edu.

HAYNES FOUNDATION MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS
Deadline: October 30, 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.

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](http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html)

**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](http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty/expandingeconomicopportunity)

**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.

Initiatives include:
- [Expanding Access to Quality Housing](http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty/expandingeconomicopportunity)  
- [Promoting Metropolitan Land-Use Innovation](http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty/expandingeconomicopportunity)  
- [Connecting People to Opportunity](http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty/expandingeconomicopportunity)

**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. Initiatives include:
- [Building Economic Security Over a Lifetime](http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty/expandingeconomicopportunity)  
- [Improving Access to Financial Services](http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty/expandingeconomicopportunity)  
- [Expanding Livelihood Opportunities for Poor Households](http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty/expandingeconomicopportunity)

**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.

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

**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. Initiatives include:

- Increasing Civic and Political Participation
- Promoting Electoral Reform and Democratic Participation
- Promoting Transparent, Effective and Accountable Government
- Reforming Global Financial Governance

**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.
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION: CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND ORGANIZATION - SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM
Deadline: None
Purpose: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has launched a new small-grant subsection of the Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) that will provide up to $100,000 for up to 18 months of 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.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION: CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND ORGANIZATION (HCFO)
Deadline: None
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

SCAN FOUNDATION – POLICY SOLUTIONS
Deadline: None
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 and care. 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

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.

Initiatives include:
- Sustainable Transportation Networks & Equitable Development Patterns
- Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment
- Urban Water Management
- Regional Food Supply

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.

Initiatives include:
- Business Development and Acceleration
- Equitable Economic Development
- Job Quality and Career Pathways

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 additional information, please visit: http://www.unihealthfoundation.org/innovation_fund.html

BLUE SHIELD FOUNDATION– EXPANDING COVERAGE

Deadline: None
Purpose: The Blue Shield Foundation has a new emphasis on providing technical assistance to state and local policymakers around the Medi-Cal waiver and Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act (ACA); and educating key stakeholders on opportunities created by health reform.

Specific focus areas include:
- Enrollment Modernization
- Maximizing Coverage

BLUE SHIELD FOUNDATION– STRENGTHENING THE SAFETY NET

Deadline: None
Purpose: Through Safety Net Integration grants, the Foundation supports innovative projects that advance local and regional integration of services. Targeted at urban and rural safety net providers, these grants help support
health information exchanges and other technology interoperability projects, as well as new models of care delivery addressing access to specialty care and behavioral health services. This funding aims to transform the ability of the safety net to offer seamless, well-coordinated care for the most vulnerable Californians.

Specific initiatives include:
- Integration and Coordination
- Domestic Violence & Health Care Partnerships
- Innovation and Performance

**KRESGE FOUNDATION – HUMAN SERVICES**
**Deadline:** None  
**Purpose:** The Kresge Foundation seek to expand access and opportunities for vulnerable, disadvantaged and low-income individuals and families by strengthening nonprofit organizations and generating new knowledge about efforts to ameliorate and, create pathways out of, poverty. Investments are concentrated in the following focus areas:
- Advancing the effectiveness and resilience of multiservice organizations
- Leveraging the effectiveness of networks

**KRESGE FOUNDATION – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
**Deadline:** None  
**Purpose:** The Kresge Foundation seeks to reduce health disparities by promoting conditions and environments that lead to positive health outcomes for all Americans. The Foundation promotes the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care.

The Foundation supports work at the local, state and national levels. However, as a national funder, the Foundation looks for projects and efforts that have wide potential reach and influence. In some cases, these may be place-based, local activities aimed at demonstrating solutions to practical or policy-related problems that can be adapted in many communities.

Focused on fostering health equity, the Foundation puts a premium on cross-sector, multifield projects that address environmental and policy change. Programs that are primarily aimed at changing individual or group behavior are a low priority.

The Foundation funds activities in these focus areas:
- Community Health Partnerships
- Healthy Environments

**MACARTHUR FOUNDATION – POLICY RESEARCH**
**Deadline:** None  
**Purpose:** MacArthur’s policy-related grantmaking aims to improve and inform decision making at the federal, state and local levels through general operating support to a small portfolio of organizations across an array of issues and special fiscal, demographic and analytical projects with broad implications for domestic policy.

The purpose of their policy research grantmaking is to help develop more effective domestic policy by: advancing the state of knowledge in specific areas, with outcomes that benefit individuals, families and
communities, and society as a whole; informing and improving federal, state and local decision making; and strengthening the links among research, policy and practice.

The program has two principal elements:
- Institutional Support to Key Organizations
- Special Policy Projects

The Power of Measuring Social Benefits
U.S. Fiscal Future and American Society
MacArthur Research Network on an Aging Society
Building Resilient Regions

MACARTHUR FOUNDATION – HOUSING
Deadline: None
Purpose: MacArthur’s grantmaking is designed to support more balanced housing policies that acknowledge the importance of affordable rental housing and to help low- and moderate-income Americans improve their lives.

The MacArthur Foundation supports practice-driven, evidence-based, and policy-focused efforts that will make stable affordable housing available for more families nationwide. Our grantmaking priorities are to: Support nonprofit owners to increase construction and preservation of affordable rental housing; Build organizational capacity and financial strength in the affordable housing sector; Help balance the goals of energy conservation and affordability through research, policy, and practice in “green” housing finance; and seed rigorous research to understand the social and economic value of housing beyond shelter and to inform sound, cost-effective policy solutions.

Specific Initiatives Include:
- Preserving Affordable Rental Housing
- Housing Policy Research
- Fostering Pragmatic Policy Solutions to the Nation’s Housing Challenges

MACARTHUR FOUNDATION – MIGRATION
Deadline: None
Purpose: MacArthur seeks to improve conditions for vulnerable migrants, while laying the groundwork for fundamental improvements in migration policies and practices at the national, regional, and global levels over the longer term.

The objective of the MacArthur Foundation’s Migration Program Area is to improve conditions for vulnerable migrants through near-term changes in policy and practice, while supporting research and analysis that will lay the groundwork for fundamental improvements in migration policies and practices at the national, regional, and global levels over the longer term.

MacArthur supports work on Migration within three initiatives, each with a distinct set of strategies:
- U.S. Immigration Policy
- Regional Migration Corridor (Central America, Mexico and the U.S.)
- Global Migration

For more information: http://www.macfound.org/programs/migration/strategy/
**WALTER & ELISE HAAS JR. FOUNDATION**

**Deadline:** None

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Economic Security grantmaking area is to help low-income adults and families achieve upward mobility and economic security. The program's goals focus on workforce development and building and protecting financial assets. The Fund supports programs that address these issues through direct services, public policy reform, and field building activities.

The Walter & Elise Haas Jr. Foundation supports public policy and systems change activities that support economic security for low-income adults and families. The Foundation supports public policy advocacy, regulatory reform, systems change, and field-building activities that encourage changes in public policy, regulatory reform, and the delivery of services to low- and moderate-income people with the goal of increasing opportunities and removing barriers to economic security.

**Federal and University-Sponsored Funding Opportunities**

Please note that the partial government shutdown has affected the proposal submission process for federal funding agencies. Let me know if you intend to submit to any of the opportunities below, and we can determine what the submission process will be.

1. **NSF CAREER**

   **Title:** Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program

   **Description:** CAREER: The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation’s most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from junior faculty members at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.

   **Funding number:** NSF 11-690

   **Application Due Date:** January 24, 2014 (for Social, Behavioral & Economic Studies)

   **# of Awards/Funds** The minimum CAREER award, including indirect costs, will total $400,000 for the 5-year duration with the following exception: proposers to the Directorate of Biological Sciences (BIO) or the Office of Polar Programs (OPP) must submit budget requests for a minimum of $500,000 for the 5-year duration. The PECASE award is an honorary award for all NSF recipients and does not provide additional funds. CAREER awards are eligible for supplemental funding as described in the NSF Award & Administration Guide (AAG), Chapter I.E.4


2. **NSF Law & Social Sciences**

   **Title:** Law & Social Sciences (LSS)
Description: The Law & Social Sciences Program considers proposals that address social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. The program is inherently interdisciplinary and multi-methodological. Successful proposals describe research that advances scientific theory and understanding of the connections between law or legal processes and human behavior. Social scientific studies of law often approach law as dynamic, made in multiple arenas, with the participation of multiple actors. Fields of study include many disciplines, and often address problems including though not limited to:

1. Crime, Violence and Punishment
2. Economic Issues
3. Governance
4. Legal Decisionmaking
5. Legal Mobilization and Conceptions of Justice
6. Litigation and the Legal Profession

LSS provides the following modes of support:

1. Standard Research Grants and Grants for Collaborative Research
2. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
3. Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Fellowships
4. Workshop and Conference Proposals

Funding number: NSF 12-507

Application Due Date: August 1, 2014 (and annually thereafter)

# of Awards/Funds Anticipated Type of Award: Standard Grant or Continuing Grant or Cooperative Agreement

Estimated Number of Awards: 75

Anticipated Funding Amount: $5,000,000 pending availability of funds


3. NIH R21

Title: Tobacco Control Regulatory Research (R21)

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage biomedical, behavioral, and social science research that will inform the development and evaluation of regulations on tobacco product manufacturing, distribution, and marketing. 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. The awards under this FOA will be administered by NIH using designated funds from the FDA CTP for tobacco regulatory science. Research results from this FOA are expected to generate findings and data that are directly relevant to inform the FDA's regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health.

Funding number: RFA-OD-13-010

Application Due Date: January 15, 2014; June 17, 2014; January 16, 2015

# of Awards/Funds Available: The number of awards is contingent upon the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.
NIH, via support from the FDA Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), intends to fund approximately 20 awards, corresponding to a total cost of $4 million, for fiscal year 2014.


4. NIH R01

**Title:** Tobacco Control Regulatory Research (R01)

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage biomedical, behavioral, and social science research that will inform the development and evaluation of regulations on tobacco product manufacturing, distribution, and marketing. 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. The awards under this FOA will be administered by NIH using designated funds from the FDA CTP for tobacco regulatory science. Research results from this FOA are expected to generate findings and data that are directly relevant to inform the FDA’s regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health.

**Funding Number:** RFA-OD-13-011

**Application Due Date:** January 15, 2014; June 17, 2014; January 16, 2015

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** The number of awards is contingent upon the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. NIH, via support from the FDA Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), intends to fund approximately 20 awards, corresponding to a total cost of $11 million, for fiscal year 2014. Application budgets are limited to $499,999 in direct costs per year and grants awarded to this FOA will be up to five (5) years in length.


5. NIH/USDA U54

**Title:** Center for Evaluation and Coordination of Training and Research (CECTR) in Tobacco Regulatory Science (U54)

**Description:** The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications for a Center for Evaluation and Coordination of Training and Research (CECTR) in Tobacco Regulatory Science. The overall objective of the CECTR is to support and evaluate training and research programs that can assist the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) in the development and evaluation of tobacco product regulations. Through leadership, coordination, evaluation, and facilitation of communication and collaborative efforts among tobacco regulatory science investigators, the CECTR can accelerate the identification, integration and advancement of research findings relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (FSPTCA).

**Funding Number:** RFA-OD-13-117

**Application Due Date:** December 10, 2013
# of Awards/Funds Available: The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations, and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Project period is limited to $50,000 per year with a maximum of two years and $100,000. Budget needs to reflect actual needs of the proposed project.


6. NIH R01/R03

**Title:** Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R01/R03/R21)

**Description:** The purpose of this FOA is to encourage applications that examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and in animal models. The goal is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol dependence and psychiatric co-morbidities, chronic and acute diseases, and organ function and damage. Study designs may include experimental studies, feeding studies, epidemiologic approaches, and prevention/intervention studies.

**Funding Number:** PA-13-359/PA-13-360/PA-13-361

**Application Due Date:** February 5, 2014/February 16, 2014/February 16, 2014

# 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/R03/R21

**Title:** Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence (R01/R03/R21)

**Description:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) spans across the missions of several NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) and Offices, and includes basic neuroscience and basic behavioral research, clinical and translational studies, intervention development at the individual, family and community level, efficacy trials of interventions based on evidence from basic and translational studies, and research to identify the best ways to disseminate and implement efficacious and evidence-based interventions in real-world settings. While this FOA covers all of the areas mentioned above, particular consideration will be given to applications that propose studies of the intersection that focus on the various types of violence (homicide, suicide, youth and gang-related, intimate partner) and firearms.

**Funding Number:** PA-13-363/PA-13-368/PA-13-369

**Application Due Date:** February 5, 2014/February 16, 2014/February 16, 2014

# 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.
8. 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, 2013, December 11, 2013, January 10, 2014 (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.


International Funding Opportunities

1. Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad – Bilateral Projects

Title: Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad – Bilateral Projects

Description: This program provides “short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries.” There are typically seven to ten seminars per year, each with 14-16 participants. Eligibility: Eligible participants include elementary school teachers, middle or high school educators, administrators or curriculum specialists, librarians, museum educators or media or resource specialists in the fields of social sciences, humanities, including languages, as well as faculty or administrators from public or private, two- or four-year institutions of higher education whose discipline is related to social sciences, humanities, languages, and/or area studies.

CFDA number: 84.018

Application Due Date: Annually, last deadline was December, 2012

# of Awards/Funds Available: In FY 2012, $850,000 was available to support three new awards.

Announcement Link: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html

2. Collaborative Research Programs

Title: Collaborative Research Programs
Collaborative Research Grants support “interpretive humanities research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years.” In 2012, the U.K. Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) collaborated with NEH to support projects in humanities that focus on humanities and health and well-being. Eligibility: For the U.K.-U.S. awards, participants from both countries must be involved. More information is available at http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/collaborative-research-dec-6-2012.pdf.

Application Due Date: The next submission deadline is December 5, 2013 for projects beginning October 2014.

# of Awards/Funds Available: Awards are made for a minimum of one year and up to a maximum of three years, and normally range from $25,000 to $100,000 per year. Awards for conferences are typically made for a minimum of one year and normally range from $15,000 to $65,000 per grant.

Announcement Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants

3. Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)

Title: Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)

Description: OISE’s flagship and most competitive international program, PIRE seeks to catalyze a higher level of international engagement in the U.S. science and engineering community by supporting innovative, international research and education collaborations. PIRE supports large scale projects on the institution to institution scale. The most recent PIRE solicitation was focused on NSF’s Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability (SEES) initiative; it is not yet clear if the next solicitation will have a specific topical focus. Eligibility: Only one proposal may be submitted per institution. The latest solicitation included additional funding from foreign funding agencies to PIs in their countries; local eligibility rules apply in those cases.

Application Due Date: In the past, PIRE has been funded in two-year cycles, and the next call for proposals is due in the June of 2014. However, given recent restructuring at OISE, this is not certain.

# of Awards/Funds Available: In the latest solicitation, $10-$15 million was available annually to support 10-15 projects. Average funding is around $4-$5 million per award.

Announcement Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12819&org=OISE&from=home

4. Science Across Virtual Institutes (SAVI)

Title: Science Across Virtual Institutes (SAVI)

Description: Overview: The SAVI program aims to bring together international teams of researchers both physically and virtually to work collaboratively on problems of mutual interest. NSF will support the U.S. participants as a supplement to an existing grant or as a full proposal to an existing NSF program. Projects aim to “enhance research collaboration; data sharing; networking; and technical exchanges of students, post docs, and junior faculty across borders.” The SAVI program is a collection of other NSF funding mechanisms that support international collaboration, and should be used in discussions to “leverage counterpart funding across a common topic of interest.” PIs should consider other NSF funding mechanisms when determining the best fit for their research activity. It is recommended that PIs speak with the relevant program officer before submitting a proposal. Information on the existing SAVI awards is available at http://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/savi/awards.jsp. Eligibility: NSF general eligibility requirements apply to SAVI.
**Application Due Date:** Proposals are accepted at any time.

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** Awards vary in size from $50,000 to $400,000 per year for up to five years. There is no set budget for SAVI as awards are made through relevant discipline programs.


5. **Research Coordination Networks (RCN)**

**Title:** Research Coordination Networks (RCN)

**Description:** The RCN program uses novel networking strategies to advance a field or create a new direction in research or education. RCNs provide funding to establish new collaborations including those across international boundaries. RCNs support researchers to share information, collaborate on ongoing research, develop new collaborations, and advance research and education through the sharing of ideas and best practices. Eligibility: Standard NSF eligibility criteria apply.

**Application Due Date:** Full proposals are accepted anytime and should be submitted to a participating program (see the specific program website for submission dates).

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** Funding of $7.5-$17.5 million is available pending availability of funding to support 15-25 awards. This varies across disciplinary research programs and RCN tracks.


6. **Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER)**

**Title:** Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER)

**Description:** PEER was established under an NSF/USAID MOU to enable scientists in developing countries to be funded by USAID to work with NSF funded scientists at U.S. institutions. Research areas of interest include: food security, climate change, and other development topics including disaster mitigation, biodiversity, water, and renewable energy. Eligibility: “Proposals in these topical areas of interest may be submitted by applicants based in any of the 87 full PEER Science-eligible countries. Additionally, PEER Science invites proposals from applicants in the following specific countries or working on the following topical areas, for which USAID missions and offices have allocated resources to foster science and development goals: Indonesia, Biodiversity Conservation and Clean Energy in the Philippines, Water for the Middle East and North Africa, Biodiversity Research in the Lower Mekong, Maldives Climate Change Adaptation, and Biodiversity Conservation in Brazil.” Please note that this program is administered by the National Academies. **Proposals are not accepted from U.S. researchers.**

**Application Due Date:** PEER is expected to be an annual competition. The most recent deadline was December 4, 2012.

**# of Awards/Funds Available:** Awards to single institutions range from $30,000 to $60,000 per year for one to three years. A limited number of larger, multi institution projects may receive up to $110,000 per year for up to three years.”

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

Thursday, October 24

CREATE Seminar with Shilpika Lahri
October 24, 2013
11:30am to 1:00pm
University Park Campus
Tutor Hall
Room 306

Friday, October 25

Job Accessibility for Housing Subsidy Recipients
USC Lusk Center for Real Estate Research Seminar Series
October 25, 2013
12:00pm to 1:30pm
University Park Campus
Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL)
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Tuesday, October 29

InSight into the Offline World - Financial Inclusion from the Bottom Up
USC Urban Growth Seminar Series
October 29, 2013
12:15pm to 1:30pm
University Park Campus
Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL)
Room 101

Wednesday, October 30

Next Gen Transportation: Private Sector Alternatives
Price Research Center Collaboratives
October 30, 2013
12:00pm to 1:00pm
University Park Campus
University Club (FAC)
This Price Research Center Collaboratives brings together the Bedrosian Center on Governance and the METRANS Transportation Center to discuss the next generation of transportation. We will address the prevalence and growth of private sector alternatives like Megabus, Uber, and Lyft among other things.
Climate Assessments: Sectoral, Aggregated vs. Integrated Impacts

USC Center for Sustainable Cities Public Seminar
October 30, 2013
12:30pm to 1:45pm
University Park Campus
Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL)
Room 215

Friday, November 1

Lusk Research Seminar: Jeff Lin, FRB Philadelphia
USC Lusk Center for Real Estate Research Seminar Series
November 1, 2013
12:00pm to 1:30pm
University Park Campus
Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL)
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