- Guidance on Changes That Involve Human Subjects in Active Awards and That Will Require Prior NIH Approval: Updated Notice
  (NOT-OD-15-128) National Institutes of Health
- Prior NIH Approval of Human Subjects Research in Active Awards Initially Submitted without Definitive Plans for Human Subjects Involvement (Delayed Onset Awards): Updated Notice
  (NOT-OD-15-129) National Institutes of Health
- Findings of Research Misconduct
  (NOT-OD-15-131) National Institutes of Health
- Subscribe to Receive NIH eRA Service Information
  (NOT-OD-15-132) National Institutes of Health
- Request for Information (RFI): Development of Multivalent Vaccine Candidates For Filovirus and Lassa Fever
  (NOT-AI-15-049) National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- Notice of Termination of RFA-FD-15-031 "Building towards Statistically-Based Pharmaceutical Quality Standards (U01)"
  (NOT-FD-15-011) Food and Drug Administration
  (NOT-FD-15-012) Food and Drug Administration
- AHRQ Announces Interest in Innovative Methods Research to Increase the Utility of Systematic Reviews
  (NOT-HS-15-011) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Extension of Expiration Dates for AHRQ Healthcare-Associated Infection R18 and R01 Funding Opportunity Announcements (PA-12-240 and PA-12-241)
  (NOT-HS-15-012) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Notice of Correction of the Renegotiation of Multiple PD/PI Grants Awards Policy for NINDS RFA-NS-16-001 "Research Program Award (R35)"
  (NOT-NS-15-034) National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
- Notice to Modify RFA-RM-13-006 "NIH Pioneer Award Program (DP1)" regarding the Award Budget, Biographical Sketch, and Research Strategy
  (NOT-RM-15-015) NIH Roadmap Initiatives
- Notice to Modify RFA-RM-13-007 "NIH Director's New Innovator Award Program (DP2)" regarding Biographical Sketch and Research Strategy
  (NOT-RM-15-016) NIH Roadmap Initiatives
- Notice of Correction to PAR-15-304 "Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54)"
  (NOT-TR-15-017) National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
- Request for Information (RFI): Strategies for Simplifying NIHs Grant Application Instructions
  (NOT-OD-15-134) National Institutes of Health
- Grant Closeout: Deadlines for Financial Drawdowns and Reporting in PMS
  (NOT-OD-15-135) National Institutes of Health
- Impact of Discrepancies Between Final Financial Reports for Grant Closeout
  (NOT-OD-15-136) National Institutes of Health
- Notice to Extend the Expiration Date of PAR-12-239 "Clinical Development of Minimally-Invasive Bioassays to Support Outpatient Clinical Trials of Therapeutics for Substance Use Disorders (R01)"
  (NOT-DA-15-077) National Institute on Drug Abuse
- Notice to Extend the Expiration Date of PAR-12-238 "Clinical Development of Minimally-Invasive Bioassays to Support Outpatient Clinical Trials of Therapeutics for Substance Use Disorders (R21)"
  (NOT-DA-15-078) National Institute on Drug Abuse
- Notice to Discontinue Participation of NIDCD in PA-14-045 "Independent Scientist Award" (Parent K02)
  (NOT-DC-15-002) National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
- Notice to Update NIDCD’s Guidance in Mentored-Research Career Development (Parent K) Programs
  (NOT-DC-15-003) National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for T4 Translation Research Capacity Building Initiative in Low Income Countries (TREIN) (U24)  
(NOT-HL-15-267)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for NHLBI Progenitor Cell Translational Consortium (U01)  
(NOT-HL-15-268)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
Participation by Canadian Researchers in the NIH BRAIN Initiative  
(NOT-MH-15-020)  
National Institute of Mental Health  
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health  
National Institute on Aging  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
Notice of NINDS Programmatic Priority for PAR-13-208 "Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Cooperative Research Projects (U01)"  
(NOT-NS-15-035)  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
Notice of Programmatic Priority for NINDS for PAR-15-146 "Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Centers of Excellence (U54)"  
(NOT-NS-15-036)  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
Findings of Research Misconduct  
(NOT-OD-15-148)  
National Institutes of Health  
Findings of Research Misconduct  
(NOT-OD-15-149)  
National Institutes of Health  
Notice Announcing FAQ Page and Pre-Application Webinar for RFA-OD-15-005 "Chemistry, Toxicology, and Addiction Research on Waterpipe Tobacco (R01)"  
(NOT-OD-15-150)  
National Institutes of Health  
Notice Announcing FAQ Page and Pre-Application Webinar for RFA-OD-15-006 "Abuse Liability Associated with Reduced Nicotine Content Tobacco Products (R01)"  
(NOT-OD-15-151)  
Office of the Director, NIH  
Notice of Information Added to Pre-Application Website for RFA-AG-16-009 "Collaborative Networks to Advance Delirium Research (R24)"  
(NOT-AG-15-015)  
National Institute on Aging  
Request for Information: Strategies to Strengthen High-Impact NIAMS Clinical Trials  
(NOT-AR-15-019)  
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases  
Notice of Technical Assistance Webinar for RFA-MD-15-012 Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV in Diverse Adolescent Men Who Have Sex with Men (U01)"  
(NOT-MD-15-019)  
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  
Notice of Pre-application Informational Webinar for RFA-NS-16-002 "NINDS Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence in Parkinson's Disease Research Program (P50)"  
(NOT-NS-15-040)  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

- **TITLE:** NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research on Chronic Disease Prevention (U54)  
  (RFA-MD-15-014)  
  **SPONSOR:** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  
  Application Receipt Date(s): December 16, 2015

- **TITLE:** Research Centers for Cancer Systems Biology Consortium(U54)  
  (RFA-CA-15-014)  
  **SPONSOR:** National Cancer Institute
**Synopsis:** The National Cancer Institute (NCI) will fund a new Cancer Systems Biology Consortium (CSBC) that includes U54 CSBC Research Centers, a Coordinating Center (to be supported under companion U24 RFA-CA-15-015) and other related research projects supported through the U01 mechanism. The CSBC initiative aims to address challenges of complexity in basic and translational cancer research through the use of experimental biology combined with *in silico* modeling, multi-dimensional data analysis, and systems engineering. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites U54 cooperative agreement applications for Research Centers that utilize systems biology approaches to build predictive models of cancer initiation, progression and metastasis. CSBC Research Centers will consist of interdisciplinary teams of scientists (e.g., engineers, chemists, computer scientists, mathematicians, physicists) and cancer researchers (e.g., cancer biologists, oncologists, pathologists) who collaborate to advance our understanding of cancer biology and oncology. CSBC Research Centers proposed in response to this FOA must demonstrate explicit integration of experimental biology and computational modeling to test and validate novel hypotheses or ideas of high importance in cancer research. In addition to the major research components, the Research Center will be required to develop an outreach effort in cancer systems biology aligned with the goals of the Research Center and the CSBC.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

**TITLE:** Coordinating Center for Cancer Systems Biology Consortium (U24)

**SPONSOR:** National Cancer Institute

**Synopsis:** The National Cancer Institute (NCI) will fund a new Cancer Systems Biology Consortium (CSBC) that includes the U24 Coordinating Center (to be supported under this RFA-CA-15-015), U54 CSBC Research Centers (to be supported under companion RFA-CA-15-014), and other relevant research projects supported through the U01 funding mechanism. The CSBC initiative aims to address challenges of complexity in basic and translational cancer research through the use of experimental biology combined with *in silico* modeling, multi-dimensional data analysis, and systems engineering. The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to enhance and integrate the research conducted by individual CSBC awardees and the Physical Sciences in Oncology Network (PS-ON) by creating a CSBC/PS-ON Coordinating Center. The Coordinating Center is expected to focus on three activities: (1) the development of an integrative Resource Coordinating Hub, a curated resource of CSBC and PS-ON research output, (2) the Collaboration and Pilot Project Hub, a restricted fund for promotion of CSBC-led trans-consortium research projects, and (3) the Outreach Hub for promoting the research goals of the CSBC and PS-ON. In carrying out its role, the CSBC/PS-ON Coordinating Center will be expected to work with CSBC and PS-ON investigators, investigators in other relevant NIH programs as the scientific opportunities arise, and NCI program staff.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

**PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TITLE:** Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers (Admin Supp)

**SPONSOR:** National Institutes of Health, John E. Fogarty International Center, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, **National Cancer Institute**, National Eye Institute, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institute on Aging, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, **Eunice Kennedy Shriver** National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Library of Medicine, Office of Dietary Supplements, Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs, Office of Research on Women's Health, The Common Fund/Office of Strategic Coordination

**Synopsis:** The Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) and participating Institutes and Centers (ICs) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) announce the continuation of the program for administrative supplements to research grants to support individuals with high potential to re-enter an active research career after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances. The purpose of these supplements is to encourage such individuals to re-enter research careers within the missions of all the program areas of NIH. This program will provide administrative supplements to existing NIH research grants for the purpose of supporting full-time or part-time research by these individuals to update their existing research skills and knowledge.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Due dates may vary by awarding IC. See Table of IC-Specific Information, Requirements and Staff Contacts for more details.

**TITLE:** Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health Related Research (Admin Supp)
SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health, John E. Fogarty International Center, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, National Cancer Institute, National Eye Institute, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institute on Aging, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Library of Medicine, Office of Dietary Supplements, Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs, The Common Fund/Office of Strategic Coordination

Synopsis: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) hereby notify Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) holding specific types of research grants (activity codes listed above) that funds are available for administrative supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, postdoctorates, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. This supplement opportunity is also available to PD(s)/PI(s) of research grants who are or become disabled and need additional support to accommodate their disability in order to continue to work on the research project. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Due dates may vary by awarding IC.

• TITLE: End-of-Life and Palliative Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with Serious Illnesses (R01) (PA-15-324)

SPONSOR: National Institute of Nursing Research, National Cancer Institute, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Office of Research on Women's Health

Synopsis: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to foster research on the unique perspectives, needs, wishes, and decision-making processes of adolescents and young adults (AYA; defined by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as youth between 12 – 24 years of age) with serious, advanced illnesses; and research focused on specific end-of-life/palliative care (EOLPC) models that support the physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs of AYA with serious illness, their families and caregivers.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

• TITLE: End-of-Life and Palliative Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with Serious Illnesses (R21) (PA-15-325)

SPONSOR: National Institute of Nursing Research, National Cancer Institute, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Office of Research on Women's Health

Synopsis: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to foster research on the unique perspectives, needs, wishes, and decision-making processes of adolescents and young adults (AYA; defined by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as youth between 12 – 24 years of age) with serious, advanced illnesses; and research focused on specific end-of-life/palliative care (EOLPC) models that support the physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs of AYA with serious illness, their families and caregivers.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

• TITLE: Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation (R01) (PAR-12-257)

SPONSOR: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institute on Aging, National Cancer Institute, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

Synopsis: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institute on Aging (NIA), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This announcement establishes an accelerated review/award process to support time-sensitive research to evaluate a new policy or program expected to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in an effort to prevent or reduce obesity. This FOA is intended to support research where opportunities for empirical study are, by their very nature, only available through expedited review and funding. All applications to this FOA must demonstrate that the evaluation of an obesity related policy and/or program offers an uncommon and scientifically compelling research opportunity that will only be available if the research is initiated with minimum delay. For these reasons, applications in response to this time-sensitive FOA are eligible for only one submission. It is intended that eligible applications selected for funding will be awarded within 3-4 months after the application submission/receipt date. However, administrative requirements and other unforeseen circumstances may delay issuance dates beyond that timeline.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.
• **TITLE:** NCI Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (NCI Omnibus R21)
  (PAR-15-340)
  **SPONSOR:** National Cancer Institute
  **Synopsis:** The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) funding opportunity supports the development of new research activities in all areas of cancer research. The R21 mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of cancer research (biomedical, behavioral, or clinical).
  Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): November 10, 2015.

• **TITLE:** NCI Outstanding Investigator Award (R35)
  (PAR-15-342)
  **SPONSOR:** National Cancer Institute
  **Synopsis:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites grant applications for the Outstanding Investigator Award (R35) in any area of cancer research. The objective of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Outstanding Investigator Award (OIA) is to provide long-term support to accomplished investigators with outstanding records of cancer research productivity who propose to conduct exceptional research. The OIA is intended to allow investigators the opportunity to take greater risks, be more adventurous in their lines of inquiry, or take the time to develop new techniques. The OIA would allow an Institution to submit applications nominating established Program Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs) for 7-year grants. It is expected that the OIA would provide extended funding stability and encourage investigators to embark on projects of unusual potential in cancer research. The research projects should break new ground or extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications that may lead to a breakthrough that will advance biomedical, behavioral, or clinical cancer research.
  Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): November 23, 2015.

• **TITLE:** NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity (K01)
  (PAR-15-064)
  **SPONSOR:** National Cancer Institute
  **Synopsis:** The purpose of the NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to enhance the diversity of the NCI-funded cancer research workforce by supporting eligible individuals from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, social and clinical sciences. This FOA provides salary and research support for a sustained period of "protected time" for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced mentor, or sponsor. The Diversity Training Branch (DTB) of the Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD), at the National Cancer Institute (NCI), invites career development award applications (K01) from individuals from backgrounds that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related science.
  Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

• **TITLE:** Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence (R01)
  (PA-14-334)
  **SPONSOR:** National Cancer Institute
  **Synopsis:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is being issued by the NIH Adherence Network through the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), with participation from multiple NIH Institutes and Centers. This FOA seeks Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose interventions to significantly improve medication adherence in individuals. Applications may target medication adherence in the context of treatment for a single illness or chronic condition (e.g., hypertension), to stave off a disease recurrence (e.g., cancer) or for multiple comorbid conditions (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, alcohol use disorders and HIV/AIDS). A well-articulated theoretical or conceptual framework is key for applications encouraged under this announcement. Primary outcomes of the research can include a patient self-report of medication adherence, but must also at least one non-self-report measure of medication adherence (e.g., pharmacy refill records, electronic monitoring, etc.). In addition, applications are encouraged to include a relevant health outcome or biomarker (e.g., blood pressure, viral load in HIV-infected individuals, cholesterol levels, HbA1c) that is expected to be affected by changes in the targeted adherence behavior. For diseases without identified biomarkers, inclusion of a clinical assessment (e.g., a medicine blood level, diagnostic interview or an independent clinician rating of the symptoms and behaviors) may be considered.
  Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

• **TITLE:** Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence (R21)
  (PA-14-335)
  **SPONSOR:** Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, National Eye Institute, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Cancer Institute
  **Synopsis:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is being issued by the NIH Adherence Network through the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), with participation from multiple NIH Institutes and Centers. This FOA seeks Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose interventions to significantly improve...
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Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

• **TITLE:** Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R03)
  *(PA-13-356)*  
  **SPONSOR:** National Institute of Aging, National Cancer Institute  
  **Synopsis:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications focused on palliative care in geriatric populations. This R03 announcement specifically encourages projects primarily aimed at collection of pilot data, demonstration of feasibility, development of new methodology, or other goals of limited scope requiring short-term support. This FOA emphasizes studies in a variety of settings including ambulatory care, hospitals (and specific sites within hospitals including specialty wards, intensive care units and emergency departments), assisted living facilities, and short- and long-term care facilities; however, hospice and end-of-life settings are not included within the scope of this FOA, as they are the subject of other NIH programs. Rather, this FOA highlights research on palliative care in settings and at time points earlier in geriatric patients’ disease or disability trajectories. Types of studies may include observational, quasi-experimental, or pilot interventional studies using primary data collection and/or secondary analyses. Leveraging on-going cohorts, intervention studies, networks, data and specimen repositories, and other existing resources and infrastructure are encouraged.
  
  Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

• **TITLE:** Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R21)  
  *(PA-13-355)*  
  **SPONSOR:** National Institute of Aging, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Cancer Institute  
  **Synopsis:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications focused on palliative care in geriatric populations. This FOA emphasizes studies in a variety of settings including ambulatory care, hospitals (and specific sites within hospitals including specialty wards, intensive care units and emergency departments), assisted living facilities, and short- and long-term care facilities; however, hospice and end-of-life settings are not included within the scope of this FOA, as they are the subject of other NIH programs. Rather, this FOA highlights research on palliative care in settings and at time points earlier in geriatric patients’ disease or disability trajectories. Types of studies may include observational, quasi-experimental, or interventional studies using primary data collection and/or secondary analyses. Leveraging on-going cohorts, intervention studies, networks, data and specimen repositories, and other existing resources and infrastructure are encouraged.
  
  Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

• **TITLE:** Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R01)  
  *(PA-13-354)*  
  **SPONSOR:** National Institute of Aging, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, National Cancer Institute  
  **Synopsis:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications focused on palliative care in geriatric populations. This FOA emphasizes studies in a variety of settings including ambulatory care, hospitals (and specific sites within hospitals including specialty wards, intensive care units and emergency departments), assisted living facilities, and short- and long-term care facilities; however, hospice and end-of-life settings are not included within the scope of this FOA, as they are the subject of other NIH programs. Rather, this FOA highlights research on palliative care in settings and at time points earlier in geriatric patients’ disease or disability trajectories. Types of studies may include observational, quasi-experimental, or interventional studies using primary data collection and/or secondary analyses. Leveraging on-going cohorts, intervention studies, networks, data and specimen repositories, and other existing resources and infrastructure are encouraged.
  
  Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

• **TITLE:** AHRQ Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36)  
  *(PA-15-318)*  
  **SPONSOR:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
  Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 annually, beginning November 1, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.
OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
(Sponsors in bold are NIH Peer Reviewed Organizations)

- **TITLE:** Cancer Control Career Development Awards for Primary Care Physicians (CCCDA)
  **SPONSOR:** American Cancer Society

- **TITLE:** Grants and Prizes
  **SPONSOR:** Foundation for Women’s Cancer

- **TITLE:** Doctoral Degree Scholarships in Cancer Nursing
  **SPONSOR:** American Cancer Society

- **TITLE:** Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families
  **SPONSOR:** American Cancer Society

- **TITLE:** Doctoral Training Grants in Oncology Social Work
  **SPONSOR:** American Cancer Society

- **TITLE:** Mentored Training and Career Development Grants: Master's Training Grants in Clinical Oncology Social Work
  **SPONSOR:** American Cancer Society

- **TITLE:** The Avon Breast Health Outreach Program
  [https://app.trialect.com/2013/display](https://app.trialect.com/2013/display)
  **SPONSOR:** The Avon Foundation for Women

- **TITLE:** FY16 Medical Decision Aids - Predictive Markers (SimMarkers)
  **SPONSOR:** Department of Defense

  - Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Pre-Application: July 29, 2015, Extramural Application: November 12, 2015, Intramural Application: November 18, 2015, Pre-application submission is required. Application submission is by invitation only.

- **TITLE:** FY16 Adaptive Tutor Using Methodologies for Neuroplasticity (ATUMN)
  **SPONSOR:** Department of Defense

  - **Synopsis:** This BAA is intended to solicit extramural research and development ideas and is issued under the provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-369), as implemented in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 6.102(d)(2) and 35.016. In accordance with FAR 6.102, projects funded under this BAA must be for basic and applied research and that part of development not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement. Projects must be for scientific study and experimentation directed toward advancing the state-of-the-art or increasing knowledge or understanding rather than focusing on a specific system or hardware solution. Research and development funded through this BAA is intended and expected to benefit and inform both military and civilian medical practice and knowledge.

  - Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Pre-Application: September 10, 2015, Application: December 17, 2015, Pre-application submission is required. Application submission is by invitation only.

- **TITLE:** AACR Margaret Foti Award for Leadership and Extraordinary Achievements in Cancer Research
  [http://www.aacr.org/Research/Awards/Pages/Awards-Detail.aspx?ItemId=11#.VcubWflzSqK](http://www.aacr.org/Research/Awards/Pages/Awards-Detail.aspx?ItemId=11#.VcubWflzSqK)
  **SPONSOR:** American Association for Cancer Research

- **TITLE:** Research Grants
  [http://terribrodeurbreastcancerfoundation.org/granting-process/](http://terribrodeurbreastcancerfoundation.org/granting-process/)
  **SPONSOR:** Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation

- **TITLE:** AACR Scientific Achievement Awards – AACR Award for Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research
  **SPONSOR:** American Association for Cancer Research
• TITLE: Research Grants
  http://www.worldwidecancerresearch.org/funding/make-an-application
  SPONSOR: Worldwide Cancer Research

• TITLE: Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists: National Competition
  http://blavatnikawards.org/awards/national-awards/nomination-guidelines/
  SPONSOR: New York Academy of Sciences

• TITLE: Request For Proposals: Special Opportunity
  http://www.curemelanoma.org/research/request-for-proposals/
  SPONSOR: Melanoma Research Alliance

• TITLE: 2015 Investigator's Award in Clinical Translation of Cell and Gene Therapy for Sarcoma
  https://proposalcentral.altum.com/Login.asp
  SPONSOR: Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy