

International Funding Opportunities

Limited Competition: Fogarty HIV Research Training Program for Low- and Middle-Income Country Institutions (D43)
Issuing Organization: FIC
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-126 Companion Funding Opportunity: PAR-13-214, D71 International Research Training Planning Grant PAR-12-215, G11 Extramural Associate Research Developmental Award
Open Date: June 24, 2013 Expiration Date: July 31, 2015
<p>The purpose of this FOA is to encourage applications for research training programs to develop and strengthen the scientific leadership and expertise needed for HIV-related research at eligible Low-and Middle-Income Country (LMIC) institutions.</p> <p>This FOA can support training for a broad range of HIV research areas: all basic, epidemiologic, clinical, behavioral, social science, implementation, operations, health services, and health systems research across HIV prevention, care and treatment; research on HIV co-infections, AIDS-defining and HIV-related cancers, co-morbidities and other health conditions, both infectious and non-infectious, that contribute to HIV transmission or poor health in HIV-infected individuals; research and research methodology for community-based research, complex and multi-component interventions, for structural interventions, for comparative effectiveness research, for impact evaluation or for health economics; HIV-related research among vulnerable or under-researched LMIC populations, including women, children, substance users, men who have sex with men, transgendered populations, aging populations, orphans and vulnerable children; training for clinical research team members to support clinical research and clinical trials; bio-statistics for research design and methodology, data analysis, data management, and data quality assurance and control; and laboratory capacity, bio-safety, and maintenance of lab quality assurance and control.</p> <p>However, an application must focus the proposed training program to build or strengthen research capacity in a defined HIV-related scientific topic at one identified LMIC institution.</p> <p>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-126.html</p>

Research to Characterize and Reduce Stigma to Improve Health (R21)
Issuing Organization: NIA
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-246 Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-13-248, R01 Research Project Grant PA-13-247, R03 Small Grant Program
Open Date: September 16, 2013 Expiration Date: Sept 8, 2016
<p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications to characterize the role of stigma in health, life course development, and aging, both in the U.S. and globally, and to test interventions to prevent or reduce the impact of stigma at the individual, community, health care system, and policy levels. The goal of this FOA is to promote research addressing the health-related aspects of stigma, including the etiology and perpetuation of stigma; its impact on physical and mental health, well-being, life course development, and aging; its influence on health behaviors and on use, access to, and quality of received healthcare services; its contribution to health disparities affecting vulnerable demographic groups; and intervention strategies to reduce health-related stigma and/or the negative health and life course developmental impacts of stigma.</p> <p>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-246.html</p>

NIDA Mentored Clinical Scientists Development Program Award in Drug Abuse and Addiction (K12)

Issuing Organization: NIDA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-163

Companion Funding Opportunity: None

Open Date: May 12, 2013

Expiration Date: September 8, 2015

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages applications for institutional research career development (K12) programs that propose to support intensive supervised research training and career development experiences for clinician scientists (scholars) leading to research independence in the area of drug abuse and addiction. For this FOA, clinician scientists may include (but are not limited to) physicians, clinical psychologists, epidemiologists, doctoral-level social workers, pharmacists, and behavioral scientists. Scholars are expected to be supported for 3-5 years on consecutive 12-month appointments. Candidates selected for support as scholars must hold a doctorate and commit a minimum of 9 person-months (equivalent to 75% of full-time professional effort) to conducting clinical research and career development activities associated with the proposed program.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-163.html>**NIDA Research Education Program for Clinical Researchers and Clinicians (R25)**

Issuing Organization: NIDA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-084

Companion Funding Opportunity: None

Open Date: April 22, 2013

Expiration Date: Sept 8, 2015

The NIDA Research Education Program will support research education for those in clinically focused careers, in a topic area related to substance use/abuse/addiction. Participants (those receiving the research education) should be training for careers as clinical researchers, clinicians/service providers, or optimally, a combination of the two. This mechanism may not be used for support of non-research related clinical training. NIDA has a strong interest in supporting the development of clinical research expertise and infrastructure internationally. Applicants are encouraged to proactively include efforts to recruit foreign trainees for this program, particularly from low and middle-income countries as well as from countries and regions experiencing new and/or serious drug use epidemics.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-084.html>**International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01)**

Issuing Organization: FIC

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-072

Companion Funding Opportunity: None

Open Date: February 4, 2013

Expiration Date: March 5, 2015

The purpose of the Fogarty International Center (FIC) International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral (at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) U.S. research scientists for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC) as defined by the World Bank (<http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups>; low-income, lower-middle-income, and upper-middle-income countries are included) leading to an independent research career focused on global health. FIC invites K01 applications from biomedical, epidemiological, clinical, biostatistical, social and behavioral scientists in the formative stages of their research careers.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-072.html>

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21)
Issuing Organization: NIMH
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-054 Companion Funding Opportunity: PAR-13-055, R01 Research Project Grant PAR-13-056, R03 Small Grant Program
Open Date: January 16, 2013 Expiration Date: January 8, 2016
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. Non-U.S. Entities (Foreign Organizations) may apply. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-054.html

Prescription Drug Abuse (R01)
Issuing Organization: NIDA
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-015 Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-13-016, R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant
Open Date: January 5, 2013 Expiration Date: January 8, 2016
The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) encourages applicants to develop innovative research applications on prescription drug abuse, including research to examine the factors contributing to prescription drug abuse; to characterize the adverse medical, mental health and social consequences associated with prescription drug abuse; and to develop effective prevention and service delivery approaches and behavioral and pharmacological treatments. Applications to address these issues are encouraged across a broad range of methodological approaches including basic science, clinical, epidemiological, and health services research to define the extent of the problem of prescription drug abuse, to characterize this problem in terms of classes of drugs abused and combinations of drug types, etiology of abuse, and populations most affected (including analyses by age group, race/ethnicity, gender, and psychiatric symptomatology). Studies on individual- and patient-level factors, prescriber factors, and/or health system factors are encouraged, as are studies on all classes of prescription drugs with high abuse liability, including analgesics, stimulants, sedative/hypnotics and anxiolytics. Researchers are further encouraged to study the relationship between the prescription medication, the indication for which the medication was prescribed (e.g., pain, sleep disorder, anxiety disorder, obesity), and the environmental and individual factors contributing to abuse. Non-U.S. Entities (Foreign Organizations) may apply. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-015.html

Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R01)
Issuing Organization: NIDA
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-12-293 Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-12-295, R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant PA-12-294, R03 Small Grant Program
Open Date: April 7, 2013 Expiration Date: January 8, 2016
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications to examine the drug abuse aspects of HIV/AIDS, including research on drug-related risk behaviors, addiction and HIV

disease, and drug use/HIV-related co-morbidities and consequences. Applications are needed to identify and predict changes in the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS among injection and non-injection drug users and among their sexual partners; to develop and test interventions for primary and secondary HIV prevention, including drug treatment interventions; to improve HIV testing, counseling, and treatment services for those living with HIV/AIDS; and to address basic mechanisms involved in HIV infection and AIDS pathogenesis in the context of drug abuse and addiction.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-293.html>

Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R21)

Issuing organization: NIA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-12-174

Companion Funding Opportunity: PAR-12-175 R01 Research Project Grant
PAR-12-176 R03 Small Grant

Open Date: July 7, 2012

Expiration Date: April 8, 2015

This FOA invites applications proposing to study HIV infection, HIV-associated conditions, HIV treatment, and/or biobehavioral or social factors associated with HIV/AIDS in the context of aging and/or in older adults. Research approaches of interest include clinical translational, observational, and intervention studies in domestic and international settings

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-174.html>

Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R01)

Issuing Organization: NIDA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-12-127

Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-12-128, R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant
PA-12-129, R03 Small Grant Program

Open Date: May 5, 2012

Expiration Date: May 8, 2015

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications on health services and economic research to improve the quality of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse. Such research projects might emphasize any of the following subjects: (1) clinical quality improvement; (2) organization and delivery of services; (3) implementation research; (4) economic and cost studies; or (5) development or improvement of research methodology, analytic approaches, and measurement instrumentation used in the study of drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-127.html>

Technology-Based Interventions to Promote Engagement in Care and Treatment Adherence for Substance Abusing Populations with HIV (R01)

Issuing Organization: NIDA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-12-117

Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-12-118, R34 Clinical Trial Planning Grant Program

Open Date: April 7, 2012

Expiration Date: January 8, 2015

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications to test the utility and implementation of technological tools, including mobile devices, to promote engagement in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) care among substance abusing populations with HIV. Research projects may focus on (a) the use of technology to directly improve patient-level outcomes (i.e., adherence); (b) the capacity of HIV

treatment providers and related service delivery organizations to adopt and integrate such technologies to promote HIV treatment outcomes; or (c) the use of technology to improve the organization and delivery of HIV treatment and services. Domestic and international projects are eligible.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-117.html>

Mechanisms of Alcohol-associated Cancers (R01)

Issuing Organization: NIAAA and NCI

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-07-069

Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-12-147, R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant

Open Date: May 5, 2012

Expiration Date: September 8, 2015

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications from researchers with broad ranges of expertise to study the mechanisms by which alcohol increases cancer risk. Alcohol has been classified as carcinogenic to humans by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). Target sites for alcohol-related carcinogenesis include the oral cavity, pharynx, esophagus, larynx, breast, liver, and colon. A better understanding of the molecular basis by which alcohol increases cancer risk could lead to improved therapeutic approaches and preventative strategies and would provide guidance on safe levels of alcohol consumption. The goal of this program announcement is to stimulate a broad range of research into the mechanisms by which alcohol contributes to carcinogenesis.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-146.html>

International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R01)

Issuing Organization: NIDA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-12-040

Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-12-041 R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant
PA-12-042 R03 Small Grant Program

Open Date: January 5, 2012

Expiration Date: January 8, 2015

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (PA) encourages collaborative research applications on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the United States. Special opportunities include access to unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that will speed scientific discovery. Projects should have relevance to the mission of NIDA and where feasible should address NIDA's scientific priority areas. While the priorities will change from year to year, in FY12 priority areas include: linkages between HIV/AIDS and drug abuse, and prevention, initiation, and treatment of nicotine and tobacco use (especially among vulnerable populations such as children, adolescents, pregnant women, and those with co-morbid disorders).

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-040.html>

International Research Collaboration on Alcohol and Alcoholism (U01)

Issuing Organization: NIAAA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-11-282

Companion Funding Opportunity: None

Open Date: September 5, 2011

Expiration Date: September 8, 2014

The objective of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to foster international collaborations between alcohol research investigators within the United States and investigators outside of the United States. The goal of the program is to facilitate, through international collaborations, advancements in the understanding of alcohol problems and the clinical and public health approaches to their solutions

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-11-282.html>

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R01)

Issuing Organization: NIDA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-11-230

Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-11-231, R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant
PA-11-232, R03 Small Grant Program

Open Date: September 5, 2011

Expiration Date: September 8, 2014

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), is intended to support research projects with the R01 mechanism to enhance our understanding of the nature, extent, distribution, etiology, and consequences of drug use, abuse, and addiction across individuals, families, communities, and diverse population groups. This Program strongly encourages applications that address multiple levels of causation, reflecting the breadth of epidemiology research, that are transdisciplinary in nature and apply novel methods that allow for the advancement of science (e.g., those that investigate interplay among genetic, environmental, and developmental factors, or those that examine how aspects of social environments affect health outcomes), as well as those that take advantage of the investments made by NIH and other funders by using existing data to inform our understanding of drug abuse epidemiology and etiology in a creative and cost efficient manner. This includes studies that identify the nature and extent of emerging drug use patterns within local, national, and international contexts, including studies of social, cultural, and behavioral factors that influence patterns of use and availability. Non-U.S. Entities (Foreign Organizations) may apply.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-230.html>

Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01)

Issuing Organization: NIDA, NCI, NIAAA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-10-018

Companion Funding Opportunity: None

Open Date: January 9, 2013

Expiration Date: January 8, 2016

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications proposing the innovative analysis of existing social science, behavioral, administrative, and neuroimaging data to study the etiology and epidemiology of drug using behaviors (defined as alcohol, tobacco, prescription and other drug) and related disorders, associated HIV risk behaviors, prevention of drug use and HIV, and health service utilization. This FOA is a reissue of PAR10-018, broadened to include other existing data modalities, such as neuroimaging data residing either at the collecting institution(s) or at a third-party image repository. Under this FOA, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences (OBSSR) encourage the analyses of public use and other extant community-based or clinical datasets to their full potential in order to increase our knowledge of etiology, trajectories of drug using behaviors and their consequences, risk and resilience in the development of psychopathology, strategies to guide the development, testing, implementation, and delivery of high quality, effective and efficient services for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse and HIV.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-080.html>

Limited Competition: Global Health Research and Research Training eCapacity Initiative (R25)

Issuing Organization: FIC

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-107

Companion Funding Opportunity: None

Open Date: April 15, 2013

Expiration Date: May 16, 2014
The goal of this initiative is to develop innovative educational approaches that enhance research capacity at low and middle income country (LMIC) institutions by expanding the use of information and communication technology (ICT) in global health research and research training. This funding opportunity aims to leverage the research capacity established by current or former Fogarty International Center research and research training grants through direct links with these awards.

International Research Ethics Education and Curriculum Development Award (R25)
Issuing Organization: FIC
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-027 Companion Funding Opportunity: None
Open Date: March 22, 2013 Expiration Date: May 23, 2015
The goal of this initiative is strengthen research ethics capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) through increasing the number of scientists, health professionals and relevant academics from these countries with in-depth knowledge of the ethical principles, processes and policies related to international clinical and public health research as well as the critical skills to develop research ethics education, ethical review leadership and expert consultation to researchers, their institutions, governments and international research organizations.

Limited Competition: NIMHD Research Centers in Minority Institutions Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research (RCTR) [U54]
Issuing Organization: NIH
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-279 Companion Funding Opportunity: None
Open Date: September 17, 2013 Expiration Date: February 15, 2014
The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) seeks to support the development of infrastructure required for the conduct of clinical and translational research in institutions funded via the Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) program. The purpose is to facilitate and broaden opportunities for clinical and translational research activities focused on minority health and/or health disparities in these institutions, foster collaborations and partnerships with other institutions, improve efficiency in the management of clinical and translational research, and enhance professional development of researchers.

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)
Issuing Organization: CDC
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-245 Companion Funding Opportunity: None
Open Date: July 3, 2013 Expiration Date: September 2, 2015
The purpose of the K01 is to provide support and 75% “protected time” for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience in occupational health and safety research leading to research independence. The goal of the NIOSH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to help ensure the availability of an adequate numbers of highly trained scientists and educators to address occupational safety and health critical issues.

NIDA Program Project Grant Applications (P01)
Issuing Organization: NIH

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-259 Companion Funding Opportunity: None
Open Date: August 25, 2013 Expiration Date: September 8, 2016
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) announces the availability of support for collaborative research by multi-disciplinary teams which is of high priority to NIDA and leads to synergistic outcomes based on the synthesis of multiple research approaches. The NIDA Program Projects funding opportunity will support research in which the funding of three or more highly meritorious projects as a group enriches both the component projects and the overall program to offer significant scientific advantages over supporting the same projects as individual research grants (i.e., synergy). For the duration of the award, each Program must consist of a minimum of three research projects focused on issues critical to advance the mission and goals of NIDA.

Strategic Alliances for Medications Development to Treat Substance Use Disorders (R01)
Issuing Organization: NIDA
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PAR-13-334 Companion Funding Opportunity: None
Open Date: February 27, 2014 Expiration Date: September 8, 2016
NIDA grant-funded research programs aiming to develop medications for the treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) are often hindered by a lack of both human and financial resources. Drug development is a lengthy process that requires a wide range of skill sets. Consequently, individual grantees with the necessary expertise in one area of medications development are often unable to advance a project through the next stage because of a lack of real world experience in the development process and/or the financial resources to advance a medication through the development pipeline in an acceptable timeframe. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research that advances compounds towards FDA approval by leveraging NIDA funds with the strengths and resources of outside organizations, such as for-profit and not-for-profit entities, including academic institutions, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, private and public foundations, and small businesses. Applications from single entities that possess considerable resources for medications development will also be considered, provided the entity demonstrates a significant resource commitment to the proposed project. A resource commitment from a single entity could, for example, consist of salary support for key personnel or production and formulation of clinical trial material. It is anticipated that in comparison with traditional grant-funded research, strategic alliances will increase the pace at which medications to treat SUDs move through the drug development process. Both the term (up to three years) and budget (up to \$2,000,000/year in direct costs) of the grant are consistent with the objective of accelerating the pace of medications development compared to traditional research project grant funding. Project aims can range from the development of a new molecular entity to the expansion of an existing medication's clinical indication(s). Each project must have a defined entry and exit point in the medications development pathway, with the objective of advancement in the FDA approval process. It is hoped that support for these collaborations will accelerate the rate of medications development for Substance Use Disorders. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-334.html

Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse (R01)
Issuing Organization: NIDA
Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-10-268 Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-13-337, R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant PA-13-336, R03 Small Grant Program
Open Date: January 5, 2014 Expiration Date: January 8, 2017
Substance abuse results in widespread changes in brain structure and function, and research is needed to

explain these changes and how they affect behavior. The goals of the research areas described in this Neuroscience of Drug Abuse FOA are to understand the neurobiological mechanisms underlying drug abuse and addiction, with special emphasis on changes that occur during chronic drug use, withdrawal and relapse. An understanding of the basic mechanisms underlying drug addiction can help to identify targets for prevention and treatment interventions. Research utilizing basic, translational, or clinical approaches is appropriate.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-338.html>

Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R01)

Issuing Organization: NIAAA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-359

Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-13-360, R03 Small Grant Program
PA-13-361, R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant

Open Date: January 5, 2014

Expiration Date: May 8, 2017

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this FOA 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 use disorder and chronic disease.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-359.html>

Mechanisms of Alcohol and Stimulant co-Addiction (R01)

Issuing Organization: NIDA and NIAAA

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-339

Companion Funding Opportunity: None

Open Date: January 5, 2014

Expiration Date: January 8, 2017

This FOA encourages R01 applications from institutions/organizations that propose to study the neurobiological and behavioral mechanisms that might explain how alcohol and stimulants interact at genetic, epigenetic, cellular, neurocircuitry and behavioral levels to promote co-addiction.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-339.html>

NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21)

Issuing Organization: NIH

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-303

Companion Funding Opportunity: None

Open Date: August 7, 2013

Expiration Date: September 8, 2016

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) funding opportunity supports the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. The R21 activity code 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 biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-303.html>

Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R21)

Issuing Organization: NIH

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-288

Companion Funding Opportunity: PA-13-292, R01 Research Project Grant

Open Date: September 16, 2013

Expiration Date: September 16, 2016

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Health disparities between, on the one hand, racial/ethnic populations, lower socioeconomic classes, and rural residents and, on the other hand, the overall U.S. population are major public health concerns. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing "health gaps" among groups. Applications that utilize an interdisciplinary approach, investigate multiple levels of analysis, incorporate a life-course perspective, and/or employ innovative methods such as systems science or community-based participatory research are particularly encouraged. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-288.html>

Alcohol Research Resource Awards (R24)

Issuing Organization: NIH

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-319

Companion Funding Opportunity: None

Open Date: August 25, 2013

Expiration Date: September 8, 2016

In the pursuit of alcohol-related research, resources are occasionally developed that are used by and benefit the broader alcohol research community and are shared with scientists at both the resource developer's home institution and at external institutions. While support for maintenance of these resources is often provided through a Regular Research Project Grant (R01) award or the core of an Alcohol Research Center (P50), situations may arise in which continued support of the resource through any or all of these instruments is not feasible. For example, demand for the resource by individuals from outside the home institution may exceed the capacity of support available through an investigator's R01 or an institution's P50. As well, the developers of the resource may have a reduced need for the resource, while other investigators continue to benefit from the resource.

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide general support of already established research resources that serve the alcohol research community. Under special circumstances, the mechanism may be used to support development of a new resource. It is anticipated that the request for resource support through the research resource grant (R24) activity code will occur on an infrequent basis and only in circumstances where other mechanisms of support from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) are not appropriate. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in the resource by investigators from at least three different institutions, one of which may be their home institution. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-319.html>

Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence (R21)

Issuing Organization: NIH

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-369

Companion Funding Opportunity: [PA-13-363, R01](#) Research Project Grant
[PA-13-368, R03](#) Small Grant Program

Open Date: January 16, 2014

Expiration Date: January 8, 2017

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. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-369.html>

Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS (R03)

Issuing Organization: NIH

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-369

Companion Funding Opportunity: [PA-13-121](#), [R01](#) Research Project Grant
[PA-13-122](#), [R21](#) Exploratory/Developmental Research Project Grant

Open Date: April 7, 2013

Expiration Date: May 8, 2016

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to appeal to a broad audience of alcohol and HIV/AIDS researchers, including alcohol researchers with no prior experience in HIV/AIDS research but with a keen appreciation for the relationship between problem drinking and HIV/AIDS and a strong interest in acquiring such experience; HIV/AIDS researchers with no prior alcohol research experience who realize the importance of more intensive alcohol interventions to improving clinical outcomes among HIV-infected individuals; and those with prior research experience in the area of co-occurring HIV/AIDS and alcohol and other substance abuse. The primary objective for this announcement is to support small research projects : 1) to characterize the relative importance of reducing alcohol misuse in the prevention of acquisition and transmission of HIV in order to identify and apply appropriate alcohol and HIV interventions as public health measures; 2) to more fully understand and prevent the progression of HIV disease in the presence of continued alcohol exposure; and 3) to develop operational research frameworks for addressing the occurrence and persistence of infections in high-risk populations (e.g. minority women, young gay men, etc.), and translate findings into effective, culturally appropriate preventive and treatment interventions for these targeted populations.

The R03 grant mechanism supports small research project grants that can be carried out in a short period of time (up to two years) with limited resources. Examples of types of projects that may be supported under this mechanism include: 1) pilot or feasibility studies; 2) secondary analysis of existing data; 3) small, self-contained research projects; 4) development of research methodologies; and 5) development of new research technologies.

Given the breadth of research objectives included in this announcement, potential applicants are encouraged to carefully review all sections of the announcement for research opportunities.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-120.html>

Mechanisms of Alcohol and Nicotine Co-Addiction (R21)

Issuing Organization: NIH

Funding Opportunity Announcement: PA-13-193

Companion Funding Opportunity: [PA-13-194](#), [R01](#) Research Project Grant

Open Date: September 16, 2013

Expiration Date: September 8, 2016

This FOA encourages R21 applications from institutions/organizations that propose to study neurobiological and behavioral mechanisms contributing to concurrent alcohol and nicotine co-addiction.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-193.html>

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