

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health,

Components of Participating Organizations: National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Funding Opportunity Number: PA-13-248

Title: Research to Characterize and Reduce Stigma to Improve Health (R01)

Companion Funding Opportunity

[PA-13-246](#), [R21](#) Exploratory/Developmental Grant

[PA-13-247](#), [R03](#) Small Grant Program

Application due dates: Standard dates apply (Earliest Submission Date: September 5, 2013)

Summary

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.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-248.html>

Grand Challenges Canada - Request for Proposals Round 6 Phase I (May 2013)

Deadline: 30 July 2013

Summary

The goal of this Request for Proposals is to support Bold Ideas for solutions to global health problems from innovators in eligible countries. Grand Challenges Canada has developed the Stars in Global Health program to support bold ideas with big impact from the best and brightest talent. At the core of its operating philosophy is Integrated Innovation, which is the coordinated application of scientific/technological, social and business innovation to develop solutions to complex challenges, and to identify and overcome barriers in order to sustainably bring these solutions to scale.

Grand Challenges Canada expects that the innovative ideas it funds will eventually be scaled up through partnerships, either from the private sector, the public sector or a combination of both. Applicants should convincingly show how and why they think their projects will eventually be scaled.

Private Sector Scaling: Examples of scaling through the private sector are those projects that are commercially viable or provide value to attract a private sector partner, either because production costs and sales prices are such that they are profitable, there is Shared Value, or beneficiaries demand the innovation and are willing to pay for it themselves.

Public Sector Scaling: These are projects that are likely to compel host country government ministries and departments, multilateral donors or other public sector players to scale them. These projects will provide evidence of cost-effectiveness that result in action.

Assuming a sufficient number of proposals of merit, it aims to fund 50–100 projects in this round. It anticipates that the proportion of awardees will be at least 65% from low-and middle-income countries (LMICs), with the balance from Canada. Awards are valued at \$100,000 CAD for up to 18 months to demonstrate proof-of-concept of the idea.

Link to Additional Information

<http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/stars-phase-i/>

Seeing is Believing Grants: Call for Proposals

Deadline: 22 July 2013

Eligible applicants: Non-governmental, not-for-profit groups (NGOs), Blindness/Disability Organizations, Academic institutions and Universities, Research organizations, Private sector companies (e.g. technology companies), Independent individuals (subject to the provision of two references from a reputed institution or organization and a 5% funding commitment).

Seeing is Believing, a collaborative effort of the Standard Chartered Bank and International Agency for Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) has announced a new funding opportunity for NGOs working in low and middle-income countries. Under this grant opportunity, Seeing is Believing Innovation Fund aims to fund grants between \$10,000 to \$200,000 to projects that develop and test ideas, new technology or operating models for delivering eye care with the potential for high impact or even systemic change. The fund is prepared to target projects with a higher degree of uncertainty around the outcome than traditional grant funding in order to allow space for organizations or individuals to experiment with new ideas and approaches that have the potential to become viable new, cost-effective approaches to helping tackle avoidable blindness.

Innovation Fund will seek to support funding of projects at either of the following two stages:

Stage 1 – Pilot stage: It will provide grant funds to projects that are developing a pilot to test and assess a new approach, operating model or technology with potential for impact.

Stage 2 – Preparing for scale: It will provide grant funds to prepare projects that have had demonstrable success at a pilot or experimental stage to be taken to scale.

If you are an organization or individual with a great idea or new approach to promoting eye health, or enabling blind and visually impaired people to become more independent, we want to hear from you. Applicants do not have to be registered charities.

For more information, visit this link. <http://seeingisbelieving.org/InnovationFund>

Agency Name: **National Institutes of Health**

Components of Participating Organizations National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-13-150

Title: NIAID Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34)

Companion Funding Opportunity [PAR-13-151, U01](#) Research Project – Cooperative Agreements; [PAR-13-149, R01](#) Research Project Grant

Letter of Intent Due Date(s): 30 days before the application due date

Application Due Date(s): September 11, 2013; January 13, 2014; May 13, 2014; September 11, 2014; January 13, 2015; May 13, 2015; September 11, 2015; and January 13, 2016, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AIDS Application Due Date(s) September 11, 2013; January 13, 2014; May 13, 2014; September 11, 2014; January 13, 2015; May 13, 2015; September 11, 2015; and January 13, 2016, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Eligible applicants: Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are also eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are also eligible to apply.

Summary:

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) invites applications that propose the complete planning, design, and preparation of the documentation necessary for implementation of investigator-initiated clinical trials. The trials must be hypothesis-driven, milestone-defined, related to the research mission of the NIAID and considered high priority by the Institute. Investigators are encouraged to visit the NIAID website for additional information about the research mission

and high-priority research areas of the NIAID

(<http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/about/whoWeAre/planningPriorities/>).

Link to additional information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-150.html>

Agency Name: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC-DFID) J

Title: ESRC-DFID Joint fund for poverty alleviation research 2013 pre-call announcement

Current closing dates for applications: 10 September 2013

Eligible applicants: Applicants from all over the world are invited to submit applications

Summary: Applications are invited for ESRC-DFID Joint fund for poverty alleviation research 2013 which ensures the results are available for policy makers and development workers worldwide. The purpose of this program is to provide funding for new research on critical but relatively under-researched themes.

Thematic areas: Disability, Inequality and Poverty, Poverty in Urban Spaces, Urbanization and Risk in Africa.

Link to additional information: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/26207/esrc-dfid-poverty-alleviation-research-pre-call-announcement.aspx>

Agency Name: USAID-Ghana

Title: Annual Program Statement (APS) entitled "Innovate for Health

Funding Opportunity Number: APS-641-13-000001

Key dates: Concept papers are due (First Round) – 12 August 2013; Concept papers are due (Second Round) – 3 February 2014

Eligible applicants:

- Be organized under the laws of Ghana
- Have its principal place of business in Ghana
- Be majority owned by individuals who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of Ghana or be managed by a governing body, the majority of whom are citizens or lawful permanent residents of Ghana
- Not be controlled by a foreign entity or by an individual or individuals who are not citizens or permanent residents of Ghana. Meaning a majority ownership, power beneficiary interest, either directly or indirectly should not be given to a foreign entity

Summary

The objective of this program is to publicize USG plans to fund a limited number of programs through USAID/Ghana to research, introduce and scale-up innovative solutions to key health challenges as defined in the Program Summary and Objectives. **Priority Areas:** Reduced under-5 mortality; Reduced maternal mortality; Increased contraceptive prevalence; Improved nutritional status across individuals, households, and communities; and Reduced HIV prevalence rate

For more information, visit grants.gov and search by funding opportunity number: APS-641-13-000001

Agency Name: South Africa USAID-Pretoria

Title: Communities Forward- A Community-Based Comprehensive HIV Prevention, Counseling and Testing Program to Reduce HIV Incidence

Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-674-13-000006

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Expected Number of Awards: 4

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$110,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$25,000,000

Closing Date for Applications: Aug 08, 2013

Summary: The purpose of this program is to: 1) apply strategic evidence-based communications interventions at multiple levels for greater effectiveness and such evidence maybe grounded in the social sciences or biomedical sciences as relevant to the context the program; 2) strengthen communities to lead and sustain comprehensive HIV prevention and sexual and gender- sensitive responses; and 3) expand high quality and targeted community based counseling and testing services that optimize effective linkages to care, treatment and prevention.

Link to Additional Information

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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Link to additional information:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=J7frRKqf8PhyfVv11HnVQwvIYq2PG1xlcGbG7dYGPPz8H8CtYJTT!-1603384280>

UP-COMING MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

Title: 8th International Workshop on HIV Transmission - Principles of Intervention

Dates: 10/04/2013- 10/05/2013

City: Barcelona

Country: Spain

Deadline for abstracts: Not yet posted

Link to additional information: https://actgnetwork.org/upcoming_hiv_aids_conferences

Title: 4th International Workshop on HIV & Aging

Dates: 10/30/2013- 10/31/2013

City: Baltimore

Country: USA

Deadline for abstracts: Not yet posted

Link to additional information: https://actgnetwork.org/upcoming_hiv_aids_conferences

6th International Workshop on HIV Persistence, Reservoirs and Eradication Strategies Conference

Dates: 3rd to 6th December 2013

Venue: Miami, Florida, United States of America

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 9th September 2013

Link to additional information: <http://www.informedhorizons.com/persistence2013>

Contact person: Alain Lafeuillade

Sponsorship to attend the 2013 Public Health Association (PHA) Conference

The PHA is a voluntary association that takes a leading role in promoting public health and influencing public policy. Our goal is to improve the health of all New Zealanders by progressively strengthening the organised efforts of society by being an informed collaborative and strong advocate for public health. The Canterbury Branch of the PHA offers sponsorship to assist two people each year who wish to attend the annual PHA Conference. This sponsorship normally covers conference registration, travel, accommodation and PHA branch membership fees for one year. You will be expected to obtain economical advance purchase airfares if flying and to secure inexpensive accommodation.

To be eligible to apply you must be:

- a student (undergraduate or postgraduate), or
- be working in public health-related work and be unable to secure funding for conference attendance.

Application closing date (extended): July 15th, 2013

Link to additional info

<http://www.pha.org.nz/documents/CWC-BranchSponsorshipConf-2013.pdf>

JOURNAL INVITING FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Call for Papers: Alcohol and Public Policy, WMHP

This special issue of World Medical & Health Policy seeks to contribute to understanding and improved health policy related to alcohol consumption, including medical, social, behavioural and economic outcomes. Papers evaluating the effectiveness of alcohol-related policies, in the United States* and around the world, are encouraged, with an eye to improving public health, wellbeing and general welfare. Research that advances methodological investigation and improves measurement in studying relationships between alcohol-related public policies and health-related behaviours and outcomes is also welcome.

*The National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism's (NIAAA) Alcohol Policy Information System is particularly encouraged as a resource for proposed research

Abstract submission deadline: August 30, 2013

Contact: Bonnie Stabile, Deputy Editor, bstabile@gmu.edu

Notification of selected abstracts: September 20, 2013

Completed papers due: January 24, 2014

Presentation of research at half-day summit on Alcohol and Public Policy (tentative date: March 7th, 2014)

Link to additional information: <http://www.ipsonet.org/101-column-1/168-call-for-papers-alcoholpp-wmhp>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) -- International Training in Energy. Sida supports short-term training in selected development topics for participants from developing countries. The Global Program includes a course on efficient energy use and planning (292b). The course welcomes applications from China, India, Kenya, Mongolia, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia -- and other countries with potential and ambition for energy efficiency.

Deadline for applications: 01 August 2013.

Link to additional information:

<https://itp.sida.se/itp/Programcatalog.nsf/0/8203403A144A605CC125780D00494D7E?opendocument>

Female Scholarship Foundation - Undergraduate Scholarships for female students

Eligibility: female students admitted to Makerere University on Private Sponsorship scheme

Deadline: Friday 9th August 2013

Links to additional information:

<http://intranet.mak.ac.ug>

<http://gender.mak.ac.ug>

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Zayed Future Energy Prize - Call for Submissions 2013.

The Zayed Future Energy Prize recognizes innovation, long-term vision, and leadership in renewable energy and sustainability. The Prize is awarded across several categories: (i) Large corporations; (ii) Small and medium enterprises; (iii) NGOs; (iv) Lifetime achievements (i.e., of individuals); and (v) Global high schools (i.e., high schools in five world regions). The prize winners will divide US\$4 million. The closing date for applications and nominations is 05 August 2013.

Click on this [Link](#) for additional information

Scholarship Description: CIAPS is pleased to announce the establishment of these awards, as part of the CIAPS Scholars scheme for 2013-2014 entry. We are dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, learning and understanding in the service of society. We look for students who are pursuing higher learning so that they can play a part in making their societies and the world a better place. The CIAPS Commonwealth Scholarships are part of the new CIAPS Scholars Scholarship programmes, which will directly benefit students entering postgraduate education in 2013-14. There are eight scholarships available, worth a total of 40,000GBP (65,000USD).

Duration of award (s): Every successful applicant will receive 5,000GBP (8,000USD) for his or her tuition fees at CIAPS for the duration of the recipient's one-year postgraduate study.

Scholarship Application Deadline: Contact employer.

Link to additional info: <http://scholarship-positions.com/ciaps-commonwealth-scholarships-postgraduate-study-nigeria-201314/2013/06/24/>

Applications are invited from international students for scholarships to undertake a master's by research or Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Western Australia.

There are two major scholarships schemes:

[International Postgraduate Research Scholarship](#) (IPRS)

[UWA Scholarships for International Research Fees](#) (SIRF)

Link to additional info: <http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/future-students/postgrad/international#scholarships>

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