



## News for the School of Dental Medicine Research Community January 2012

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*Any questions or comments about the information contained in this newsletter can be directed to [dentres@case.edu](mailto:dentres@case.edu).*

### **Salary Cap Reduced in FY2012 NIH Budget**

The NIH budget signed on December 23, includes a reduction in the salary cap from Executive Level I (\$199,700) to Executive Level II (\$179,700). The actual text in Section 203, General Provisions of H.R. 2055 states "None of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II.

This is the first time the cap has gone down, so there are a number of questions about implementation. As soon as NIH provides some guidance, we will share it. In the meantime, for new proposal budgets please use the \$179,700 cap.

There are still more possible cuts looming on the horizon. With the failure of the Super Committee, an 8% across-the-board cut is set to go into effect next January unless changed by the legislature.

If you would like more information, the following websites may be helpful:

- Comparison of FY2011 funding to FY2012 funding (*from the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology*) <http://www.faseb.org/Policy-and-Government-Affairs/Advocacy-on-Capitol-Hill/Federal-Science-Budget-Resources.aspx>
- Summary of the FY2012 Final Appropriations Act (*from the House Appropriations Committee Chairman*) [http://appropriations.house.gov/UploadedFiles/12.14.11\\_Final\\_FY\\_2012\\_Appropriations\\_Legislation\\_-\\_Detailed\\_Summary.pdf](http://appropriations.house.gov/UploadedFiles/12.14.11_Final_FY_2012_Appropriations_Legislation_-_Detailed_Summary.pdf)
- Research!America advocacy site that contains a number of links to statements and information about the 2012 budget. <http://www.researchamerica.org/advocacy>

## **Reminder! Info on Buying Computers/Tablets on Sponsored Projects**

In the vast majority of cases, computers and tablets are viewed as “general use” business items and should not be charged directly to a federal grant unless justified for a specific research purpose. Computers costing less than \$5,000 are not considered equipment, and, as such, are treated as indirect cost expenses (just like paper, pens and other general use supplies).

Therefore:

- Getting a new award does not necessarily mean that a computer can be purchased for the project.
- Adding a new member to the research team is not a sufficient justification to purchase a computer with federal funding.
- Simply including a computer or tablet in a proposal budget does not make it an allowable purchase on a federal grant.

Under certain circumstances, it may be permissible to request to purchase a computer or tablet with federal funds. To be appropriate, the expense must be “allocable, allowable, consistent, and a reasonable cost,” which means:

- The computer/tablet is necessary, will be used specifically and exclusively for the purpose of a research project (i.e. to collect study data), can be assigned directly to such activities with a high degree of accuracy, and is justified as such.
- The computer/tablet will be functioning as (or in direct support of) specialized scientific equipment.
- There must be an informed, prudent decision regarding cost, utility, and value to the project.
- The planned computer/tablet use is described in the grant in such a way as to clearly meet the criterion of being an “unlike circumstance” as described in OMB A-21.

Please consult with your department administrator if you should have any questions about whether you may use federal funds to purchase a computer or tablet. All grant-related purchases must conform to the cost principles for education institutions as described in OMB Circular A-21.

## **Beginning January 9, 2012 – Case IRB and IBC Requires Use of iRIS**

Beginning Monday, January 9, 2012, investigators wishing to submit an application to the Case Social/Behavioral and Educational Research IRB and the IBC (Institutional Biosafety Committee) will submit new applications through the iRIS system. Currently approved protocols will need to be migrated to the new system during the first quarter of 2012. More information about the iRIS implementation schedule of registering current studies into the system can be found at <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/research/orc/education/iris.cfm>

You are invited to attend interactive training sessions that will be held weekly in January 2012. Sessions are listed and available for registration at: <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/research/orc/education/onlinecalendar.cfm>.

## **NIH Presentation on the NEW Financial Conflict of Interest Regulations Online**

In December, the NIH offered a free webinar to discuss the new regulations that will govern Financial Conflict of Interest disclosures. If you didn't get a chance to log in to the webinar, you can see the presentation and slides on the NIH FCOI Site <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/coi/index.htm>. The links are under the Resources header. Other helpful information is also available, including a FAQ and a table showing a side-by-side comparison of the new and old regulations.

## **Test Your Knowledge!**

Last month, NCURA offered a 2.5 day seminar on advanced topics in research administration. Included in the seminar were a number of case studies that posed questions relating to federal regulations concerning audits,

subcontractor monitoring, cost sharing, and allowable costs. If you would like a copy of the case studies and discussion for your personal use, please send an email to [dentres@case.edu](mailto:dentres@case.edu) and a copy can be arranged.

## **Tip of the Month: Submit Early!**

*Adapted from the NIH Extramural Nexus December 28, 2011*

<http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2011/12/28/the-dangers-in-delay/>

As the electronic submission process has improved, so have the potential dangers when submitting an application near the deadline.

As people become more confident in the ability of Grants.gov and eRA Commons to process applications quickly, there is an increasing trend of “last-minute” submissions to the NIH. For a recent December due date, more than 1,000 applications were submitted in the final hour. Here is the rub – this rush of submissions can create a potential backlog in processing, resulting in error-checking that can take up to 4 hours. Remember that an application can only move along for processing once the eRA Commons has determined that it is error free.

What does this mean for you, the PI? Let’s say...

- The application is due at 5 p.m.
- OSPA gets the final proposal at 3:45pm on the due date and submits at 4 p.m.
- Processing takes an hour and 45 minutes.
- Two errors were identified.

You are now 45 minutes past the submission deadline with no chance to correct the errors that were identified. The Late Policy of the NIH does not allow an exception for this kind of occurrence, and the application will be rejected.

It is also important to keep in mind that the internal Case process also requires some time. While the SODM and OSPA make every effort to move proposals out the door, there are no guarantees that a proposal will be submitted on time. It is the policy of OSPA that if a proposal is late and goes out without the proper review, OSPA has the right to retract the submission or refuse an award if there are serious errors within the proposal or award that cannot be corrected through negotiation with the sponsor.

Reduce your stress! Plan ahead and submit as early as possible.

Questions about this tip or have ideas for future tips? Send an email to [dentres@case.edu](mailto:dentres@case.edu).

## **Researcher Profiles**

We are continuing to update our online researcher profiles. Please take the time to fill in the new form so it can be posted on the website. If you need a copy of the form, please send an email to [dentres@case.edu](mailto:dentres@case.edu).

- Bonus! If you complete the profile and include keywords, we can forward any related funding opportunities directly to you. Help us help you get funded!

## **Educational Opportunities**

**CAPS Classes** – Check out the latest CAPS classes and get certified today!

<http://www.case.edu/training/caps/registration.html>

- Upcoming classes
  - Purchasing A to Z – January 11, 1:00 – 4:00
  - All Things Travel – January 19, 10:30 – 12:00

- Financial Journals – January 24, 9:30 – 11:30
- ABCs of Financials – January 25, 3:00 – 4:00
- Running and Interpreting Financial Reports and Reconciling – January 30, 9:30 – 11:00

### **Research Administration Seminar Series**

Check out <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/research/orc/education/onlinecalendar.cfm> to see the latest offerings from CWRU and UH on various research topics. Upcoming sessions include:

- Research Administrator's Forum – Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 12:00-1:00. Topics change each month and lunch is provided.
- CWRU IRB Electronic Application Process Training – Various Dates

### **All About Grants Podcasts from the NIH**

The Office of Extramural Research (OER) presents conversations with NIH staffers. Designed for investigators, fellows, students, research administrators, and others, the podcasts provide insights on a variety of topics. The podcasts are in mp3 and updated every other week on the NIH OER site:

[http://grants.nih.gov/podcasts/All\\_About\\_Grants/index.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/podcasts/All_About_Grants/index.htm)

- New in December: Delegating Tasks in eRA Commons

### **List of Funding Opportunities**

The Office of Finance and Operations has created a running list of funding opportunities that may be of interest to the community. This running list will be sent out with this email monthly, with the newest additions highlighted in yellow. It follows this newsletter.

## **Funding Opportunities of Interest**

*Listed by application deadline date*

*Last Sent Out via Email: January 5, 2012*

**Updates since last email are highlighted in yellow**

*While every effort is made to ensure the correctness of deadline dates shown, please consult the program website to confirm application due dates.*

### **January 7, 2012 (and subsequent HIV/AIDS R01 due dates)** – Sponsor – NIH

R01 Mechanism: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-334.html>

R21 Mechanism: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-333.html>

Immunopathogenesis of HIV/AIDS-related Oral Manifestations and Host Immunity

- Funding for research projects that propose research on:
  - i) immunopathogenic events that occur early in HIV infection, oral co-infections and AIDS-related oral opportunistic infections;
  - ii) pathogen (viruses, bacteria, fungi) interactions in the oral cavity that induce lesions and exacerbate disease;
  - iii) oral host immune responses (i.e., oral innate, mucosal and adaptive immunity linked to systemic immunity) to HIV infection, oral co-infections (viruses, bacteria, fungi) and oral opportunistic pathogen (viruses, bacteria, fungi) infections that lessen the pathogenic effects of infection, induce remission of oral lesions and diseases, or that occur in the midst of oral therapies and antiretroviral therapies; and
  - iv) development and efficacy testing of novel treatments against oral pathogens and the induced immune responses generated.
- The goal is to generate knowledge to guide translational research focused on the development of novel, oral mucosal prophylactic HIV vaccines as well as therapeutic approaches against HIV, oral co-infections and oral opportunistic infections.

### **January 12, 2012 (Letter of Intent (not required, but encouraged) due December 12, 2012)** – Sponsor – NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-11-006.html>

NIH Director's Transformative Research Award

- The NIH Director's Transformative Research Awards fund big, bold, paradigm-shifting science. Investigators from any discipline that supports the NIH mission can apply. Total annual costs can be as high as \$25 million. Intended to fund projects that tend to be inherently risky that typically don't fare as well in traditional NIH review. If you apply, you will be asked to focus your research strategy on the significance and innovation of the idea, and there is no expectation for providing preliminary data.

### **January 13, 2012** – Sponsor: IADR/Colgate Palmolive Company

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3422>

IADR/Colgate Research in Prevention Travel Award

- Program is for young investigators who have submitted an abstract which has a preventive component for a travel award to support their attendance at the IADR General Session. The objective of this award program is to encourage young investigators to undertake research in the prevention of oral diseases and to facilitate their presentation of this work to the international dental and oral health research community.
- To apply you must select the IADR/Colgate Research in Prevention Travel Awards and fill out the eligibility requirements when submitting your abstract for the 90th General Session & Exhibition in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 20-23, 2012, by the **January 13, 2012** abstract deadline. **Applicants MUST be members of the IADR (including student members) at the time of abstract deadline**

### **January 13, 2012** – Sponsor: IADR/Heraeus

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3845>

Heraeus Travel Award

- The IADR is inviting applications from young investigators who have submitted an abstract which has a dental materials component for a travel award to support their attendance at the IADR General Session in 2012. The

objective of this award program is to encourage young investigators to undertake research in new/innovative testing methods of dental materials, and new ideas and approaches to improve and develop dental materials.

**January 13, 2012** – Sponsor: IADR/Lion Corporation

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3427>

Lion Dental Research Award

- Intended to support improvements in oral health sciences through the stimulation of junior researchers by:
  - recognition of outstanding and innovative research in basic dental science for the improvement of public dental health
  - recognition of applied research achievements for improvement and development of oral care products for the prevention or oral diseased

**January 15, 2012** – Sponsor: CWRU CTSC

[http://casemed.case.edu/ctsc/researchers/funding\\_info.cfm?funding\\_id=8](http://casemed.case.edu/ctsc/researchers/funding_info.cfm?funding_id=8).

CTSC Annual Pilot Funds Competition

- The Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative (CTSC) of Case Western Reserve University and the Case Coulter Translational Research Partnership (CCTRP) is accepting letters of intent for 2012 CTSC Annual Pilot Grant Funding. The grant will fund up to \$50,000 to support innovative translational research projects focused upon the invention, preclinical development and/or first in man studies of novel therapeutic agents, biomedical devices and diagnostics designed to address unmet clinical needs.

**January 18, 2012** – Sponsor: - NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-12-130.html>

Basic Research on Decision Making: Cognitive, Affective, and Developmental Perspectives (R01)

- Encourages research grant applications that propose to increase understanding of the basic cognitive, affective, motivational, and social processes that underlie decision making across the lifespan. This includes an appreciation of the interactions among the psychological, neurobiological, and behavioral processes in decision making. It also includes consideration of the mediating and/or moderating influences of genetics, physiology, the social environment, and culture.

**January 24, 2012** – Sponsor – NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-12-001.html>

Lasker Clinical Research Scholars

- Solicits applications for the Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program, for the purpose of supporting the research activities during the early stage careers of independent clinical researchers. The program offers the opportunity for a unique bridge between the NIH intramural and extramural research communities, and contains two phases. In the first phase, Lasker scholars will receive appointments for up to 5-7 years as tenure-track investigators within the NIH Intramural Research Program with independent research budgets. In the second phase, successful scholars will be eligible to apply for up to 5 years of NIH support for their research at an extramural research facility; or, the scholar can be considered to remain as an investigator within the intramural program.

**February 1, 2012** – Sponsor: PhRMA Foundation

*\*\*This entry has been updated to reflect correct application deadline*

[http://www.phrmafoundation.org/index.php?option=com\\_award&task=sdetail&id=16](http://www.phrmafoundation.org/index.php?option=com_award&task=sdetail&id=16)

Research Starter Grant – Health Outcomes

- Offers financial support to individuals beginning their independent research careers at the faculty level. The program provides a research grant of \$60,000 for one year. Outcomes research spans a broad spectrum of issues from studies evaluating the effectiveness of a particular pharmaceutical intervention to the impact of reimbursement policies on the outcomes of care. It also ranges from the development and use of tools to perform patient-based assessments to analyses of the best way to disseminate the results of outcomes research to providers or consumers to encourage behavior. See site for more details.

**February 1, 2012** – Sponsor: PhRMA Foundation

[http://www.phrmafoundation.org/index.php?option=com\\_award&task=sdetail&id=16](http://www.phrmafoundation.org/index.php?option=com_award&task=sdetail&id=16)

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#### **February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01)** – Sponsor – NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-327.html>

#### Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents

- Encourages applications targeting basic or applied research, depending on the state of the science. Where there is evidence of the value of an approach to developing healthy sustainable behavior, but there are key questions that are yet to be answered, then an intervention of limited scale would be appropriate. Before the large, rigorous and well-designed studies that are required to address these questions can be implemented, important early-phase research and development must be completed. In order to elucidate the optimal research strategy, a number of steps are necessary, such as characterization of the intervention, determination of suitable outcome measures, and identification of the optimum population and randomization approach. Applicants must provide a clear and compelling rationale for pursuing study and development of the intervention, as well as for other critical aspects of the research design (e.g., dose or schedule, choice of endpoints of interest, etc). Applications that leverage existing research infrastructures, for example through follow-ups or use of relevant existing data sets or ancillary studies to existing large-scale studies, are also encouraged

#### **February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-314.html>

#### Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences – R01

- NIDCR supports research that examines community characteristics, the organization of health care systems, and the social contexts that contribute to oral health. Many of the opportunities for improving oral health lie in achieving behavioral, lifestyle and social changes—objectives that are shared with many other scientific areas. Drawing from the expertise of diverse fields within the social and behavioral sciences presents an important opportunity to develop models and approaches that will produce meaningful improvements in oral health. This approach dovetails with the view of oral health as an essential component of general health as cited in the 2000 Surgeon General's report on oral health in America (<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/oralhealth/>). The NIDCR supports systems science projects that explain the determinants of and/or methodologies to improve oral, dental and craniofacial health. Please note the NIDCR will not accept any clinical intervention studies submitted through this FOA.

#### **February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-218.html>

#### Mechanistic Studies of HIV-exposed Seronegative Individuals (HESN)

- R01 funding mechanism. The purpose of this initiative is to support mechanistic studies of individuals who are repeatedly exposed to HIV but remain seronegative (HESN), or demonstrate resistance to infection. The emphasis will be on demonstrating causality, and not simply association.

#### **February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-082.html>

#### Pathophysiology and Clinical Studies of Osteonecrosis of the Jaw

- R01 funding mechanism. See Part 2 Section 1. Scope for examples of research fitting this topic of inquiry.

#### **February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-104.html>

#### Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children

- R01 funding mechanism. Designed to stimulate research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. "Health disparities" applies to children who have limited access to resources and privileges that impact their health. Focuses on ethnic and racial minority children and populations of underserved children.

**February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-158.html>

Biomarkers of Infection-Associated Cancers

- R01 Funding Mechanism: Funding for research that proposes to identify biomarkers for cancers where the etiology of the disease is attributed to infectious agents.

**February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-148.html>

Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine

- R01 Funding Mechanism: The NIDCR is interested in research projects that focus on nanoscience and nanotechnology approached such as, but not limited to:
  - Understand, control, and manipulate cellular process of orofacial structures (e.g. tooth, salivary glands, bone, muscles);
  - Develop new materials with novel properties for the repair of tooth decay and periodontal disease;
  - Develop new technologies for the study and the prevention of oral biofilm formation.

**February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01 dates)** – Sponsor: AHRQ

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HS-11-014.html>

Priority Populations Research

**\*\*\*NOTE: This AHRQ announcement is not limited to the R01 mechanism.**

**All open AHRQ FOA mechanisms are available for this announcement\*\*\***

- R01 Funding Mechanism: AHRQ encourages grant applications that propose research that focuses on the health care for AHRQ priority populations with specific emphasis in the following areas:
  - Explaining disparities in health care and clinical practice;
  - Implementation of research and interventions that aim to reduce disparities in priority populations and settings;
  - Addressing known gaps in research dealing with priority populations;
  - Development of methods to address the heterogeneity of priority populations, small sample sizes and to improve outcomes for priority populations in AHRQ sponsored research;
  - Research on cross cutting issues involving multiple priority population groups and settings (for example, disabled children, minority women, rural maternal and child health, etc);
  - Development of innovative service delivery models for settings in which priority populations receive care.

**February 12, 2012 (and subsequent standard K-award due dates)** – Sponsor – NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-197.html>

**NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)**

- The purpose of the program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented NIH-supported independent investigators. It is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position with independent NIH or other independent support at an earlier stage than is currently the norm.

**February 12, 2012 (and subsequent standard K-award due dates)** – Sponsor – NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-256.html>

**NIDCR Dentist Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)**

- NIDCR is introducing a modified program, specifically for recent DDS/PhD graduates. The purpose is to ensure that dual degree dentist scientists receive sufficient mentoring and protected research time necessary to allow them to successfully transition to independent researchers. The mentored K99 phase is required to last for the full two year award duration. In addition, recipients may receive clinical specialty training during the R00 phase, which may be extended for up to five years. Funding cannot be used to for specialty training.

**February 16, 2012 (and subsequent R34 due dates)** – Sponsor – NIH



<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-338.html>

NIDCR Clinical Trial or Biomarker Clinical Evaluation Study Planning Grant

- The NIDCR will support clinical trial or biomarker clinical evaluation study planning grants (R34) for comprehensive planning, design and documentation of investigator-initiated Phase I, II, III, or IV interventional clinical trials, or biomarker clinical evaluation studies that involve prospective collection of specimens and clinical outcomes. Interventional behavioral studies, sometimes referred to as Stage I, II, III or IV studies, are included. The goal of the R34 grant program is to give investigators the time and funds necessary to complete detailed clinical trial or study planning and written supporting documentation prior to U01 funding and full implementation of a clinical trial or study. The R34 grant will provide up to one year of support. R34 awardees who complete their planning activities and have compelling justification to proceed to a clinical trial or biomarker clinical evaluation study can submit a cooperative agreement application (U01) for clinical trial implementation or biomarker clinical evaluation study (details are presented in [PAR-11-339](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-339.html)). If the investigators conclude that a clinical trial or biomarker clinical evaluation study is not warranted, the reasons for not proceeding with the U01 implementation application must be documented in the final progress report to the NIDCR that summarizes the R34 award activity.

**February 16, 2012 (and subsequent R03 and R21 dates)** – Sponsor – NIH

R03 - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-328.html>

R21 - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-329.html>

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**February 16, 2016 (and subsequent R03 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-315.html>

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences – R21

- NIDCR supports research that examines community characteristics, the organization of health care systems, and the social contexts that contribute to oral health. Many of the opportunities for improving oral health lie in achieving behavioral, lifestyle and social changes—objectives that are shared with many other scientific areas. Drawing from the expertise of diverse fields within the social and behavioral sciences presents an important opportunity to develop models and approaches that will produce meaningful improvements in oral health. This approach dovetails with the view of oral health as an essential component of general health as cited in the 2000 Surgeon General's report on oral health in America (<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/oralhealth/>). The NIDCR supports systems science projects that explain the determinants of and/or methodologies to improve oral, dental and craniofacial health. Please note the NIDCR will not accept any clinical intervention studies submitted through this FOA.

**February 16, 2021 (and subsequent R03 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-275.html>

NIDCR Small Grant Program for New Investigators (R03)

- Grant Program for New Investigators supports basic and clinical research of scientists who are in the early stages of establishing an independent research career in oral, dental, and craniofacial research. This R03 grant mechanism supports pilot or feasibility studies and developmental research projects with the intention of obtaining sufficient preliminary data for a subsequent Investigator-initiated Research Project Grant (R01) application.

**February 16, 2012 (and subsequent R21 due dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-083.html>

Pathophysiology and Clinical Studies of Osteonecrosis of the Jaw

- R21 Funding Mechanism. See Part 2 Section 1. Scope for examples of research fitting this topic of inquiry

**February 16, 2012 (and subsequent R21 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-217.html>

Mechanistic Studies of HIV-exposed Seronegative Individuals (HESN)

- R21 funding mechanism. The purpose of this initiative is to support mechanistic studies of individuals who are repeatedly exposed to HIV but remain seronegative (HESN), or demonstrate resistance to infection. The emphasis will be on demonstrating causality, and not simply association.

**February 16, 2012 (and subsequent R21 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-105.html>

Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children

- R21 funding mechanism. Designed to stimulate research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. "Health disparities" applies to children who have limited access to resources and privileges that impact their health. Focuses on ethnic and racial minority children and populations of underserved children.

**February 16, 2012 (and subsequent R21 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-159.html>

Biomarkers of Infection-Associated Cancers

- R21 Funding Mechanism: Funding for research that proposes to identify biomarkers for cancers where the etiology of the disease is attributed to infectious agents.

**February 16, 2012 (and subsequent R21 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-149.html>

Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine

- R21 Funding Mechanism: The NIDCR is interested in research projects that focus on nanoscience and nanotechnology approached such as, but not limited to:
  - Understand, control, and manipulate cellular process of orofacial structures (e.g. tooth, salivary glands, bone, muscles);
  - Develop new materials with novel properties for the repair of tooth decay and periodontal disease;
  - Develop new technologies for the study and the prevention of oral biofilm formation.

**February 16, 2012 (and subsequent R21 dates)** – Sponsor: NIH

R03 Announcement: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-181.html>

R21 Announcement: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-182.html>

Research on Ethical Issues in Biomedical, Social, and Behavioral Research

- Designed to analyze and address ethical challenges and issues related to the conduct and output of research within the NIH mission. The results of should enhance the ethical conduct and social value of research, optimize the protection of human research participants, ensure research burdens and benefits are equitably distributed across populations, and contribute to policy development regarding the implementation and oversight of new research discoveries and methods. FOA lists specific interests of each participating institute.

**March 21, 2012** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-017.html>

Shared Instrumentation Grant Program

- Encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instrumentation or an integrated system that costs at least \$100,000. The maximum award is \$600,000. Types of instruments supported include confocal and electron microscopes, biomedical imagers, mass spectrometers, DNA sequencers, biosensors, cell-sorters, X-ray diffraction systems, and NMR spectrometers among others.

**April 15, 2012** – Sponsor: Delta Dental Foundation

[http://www.deltadentalmi.com/PublicWeb/appmanager/portal/desktop?\\_nfpb=true&\\_pageLabel=bDD\\_bCC\\_bDDF\\_pRes](http://www.deltadentalmi.com/PublicWeb/appmanager/portal/desktop?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=bDD_bCC_bDDF_pRes)

- Research Grant: Fosters research related to oral health, especially research which could have direct clinical application with significant potential for reducing treatment costs along with improving oral health. Funding up to \$30,000.

**June 15, 2012** – Sponsor - Osteology Foundation

<http://www.osteology.org/de/granting/application/guidelines.html>

- Financial support of scientific projects in the field of hard and soft tissue regeneration in oral and maxillofacial surgery. In general, grants will be limited to 50,000 Swiss Francs per year for a maximum of two years. Second annual deadline is December 1.

**July 15, 2012** – Sponsor: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

<http://www.omsfoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=349>

Offers four grants (appear to be annual):

- Research Support Grant: One year award of up to \$75,000 to further the development of experienced investigators committed to problems related to OMS.
- Student Research Training Award: Supports a project of up to \$2500. Requires support from the applicant's institution.
- Zimmer Award: Offers \$55,000 to an experienced investigator whose research is focused on implantology.
- Practitioner Innovation Award: \$5,000 to encourage those in private practice to develop a technique or therapy applicable to clinical practice. One year award.

**August 1, 2011** – Sponsor: American Academy of Implant Dentistry Research Foundation

Research Grant

[http://www.aaid.com/research\\_foundation/Grants\\_and\\_Activities.html](http://www.aaid.com/research_foundation/Grants_and_Activities.html)

- Intended to provide limited support for meritorious dental implant research projects which include, but are not limited to, the following purposes:
  - To conduct research which determines the feasibility of a larger research project. This may be described as the conduct of pilot studies of venture research.
  - To develop and test new techniques and procedures.
  - To carry out a small clinical or animal research project.
  - To analyze existing data.
- Up to \$25,000 over 2 years

**September 18, 2012** – Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

R01 FOA: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-006.html>

R21 FOA: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-007.html>

- The objective of this FOA is to support effectiveness research to inform prioritization of evidence-based treatment for patients with disorder or disease-related compromised oral health, and suggest appropriate adaptations (in timing, frequency, procedure or material) of recommended preventive and restorative guidelines for these patients. This will not support epidemiological studies of disease prevalence without assessment of treatment outcomes. It also will not support randomized clinical trials.
- The purpose is to stimulate research that addresses gaps in our knowledge of how best to treat the oral diseases of medically compromised patients, to identify risk factors that further compromise treatment outcomes in these selected patient groups, and to generate evidence for treatment guidelines.

**October 12, 2012 (also October 12, 2013)** – Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-289.html>

NIDCR Institutional Career Development Award for Enhancing Research Capacity in Temporomandibular Joint Disorders and Orofacial Pain (K12)

- The purpose of this FOA is to expand and strengthen the community of investigators engaged in research on temporomandibular joint disorders (TMJDs) and orofacial pain. The objectives of this FOA are to:
  - increase the number of basic and clinical investigators who are trained in the sciences relevant to TMJD or orofacial pain research;

- facilitate and improve the mentoring of this new group of scientists;
- bring new scientific expertise to TMJD and orofacial pain research.

The expected outcomes of this Initiative will be:

- an increase in the number of TMJD/orofacial pain research leaders who will apply for and obtain independent funding support and
- an increased number of multidisciplinary research teams led by junior investigators or, investigators new to the TMJD and orofacial pain fields.

**December 31, 2012** (*anticipated*) – Sponsor: Osseointegration Foundation

<http://www.osseo.org/resources/grants.htm>

Two annual awards (one clinical and one basic science) of up to \$25,000 over 12 months for research in the basic, clinical, and behavioral science aspects of dental implants. Applications that address areas of research to enhance the public acceptance of implants are welcome

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Funding Opportunity Archive

**March 21, 2011** – Sponsor: American Dental Association

<http://www.ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx>

Give Kids A Smile Continuity of Care Grant

- Grant funding to expand Give Kids Smile Day initiatives to provide restorative dental care to high-risk children who did not complete all restorative care during the Give Kids A Smile Day event. Program offers four grants of up to \$13,500 exclusively for Continuity of Care. Continuity of Care under this program is defined as establishing a liaison/case management system to ensure underserved children cared for during applicants' GKAS event subsequently receive pro bono restorative care and/or to assist families to become enrolled into systems of care and connected with a dental home.

**May 25, 2011** – Sponsor: HRSA

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=E094A5D3-EF6A-4E0E-8D1D-4E6D4C79F99A&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Health Careers Opportunity Program

- The purpose of the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) is to assist individuals from disadvantaged (economically and educationally) backgrounds throughout the educational pipeline to undertake education to enter and graduate from a health or allied health professions program. Applicants are required to propose activities for each of the following eight program purposes: 1) Recruitment, 2) Facilitating Entry, 3) Counseling, Mentoring and Other Services, 4) Preliminary Education and Health Research Training, 5) Financial Aid Information Dissemination, 6) Primary Care Exposure Activities, 7) Development of a More Competitive Applicant Pool, and 8) Stipends.

**May 27, 2011** – Sponsor: STERIS Corporation through CWRU

- Funds from STERIS Corporation will provide seed money to faculty to foster research in emerging and healthcare-associated infections. Grants, not to exceed \$37,500 direct costs each, will be awarded to investigators who intend to gather preliminary data to be used in seeking future independently funded awards. Basic science applications are encouraged but should have a clear translational component related to the themes of this request for application. Up to four grants annually will be awarded. At least one of these awards will be targeted directly to STERIS' interests. For more information please contact Martha Salata at [mks18@case.edu](mailto:mks18@case.edu).

**June 1, 2011 (Pre-Proposal Due)** – Sponsor: Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

[http://www.damonrunyon.org/for\\_scientists/more/innovation\\_award\\_overview](http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/innovation_award_overview)

Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award

- Designed to provide support for the next generation of exceptionally creative thinkers with "high risk/high reward" ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer. The Innovation award is specifically designed to provide funding for extraordinary early career researchers who have an innovative new idea but lack sufficient preliminary data

to obtain traditional funding. It is not designed to fund incremental advances. The research supported by the award must be novel, exceptionally creative and, if successful, have the strong potential for high impact in the cancer field.

**June 30, 2011** – Sponsor: HRSA

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=729BD384-C7B8-427B-8C4F-2532C30F97FA&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Oral Health Training and Technical Assistance National Cooperative Agreement

- Available funds are targeted for the purpose of providing specialized training and technical assistance to potential and current HRSA awardees including HRSA-supported service delivery and workforce programs, Primary Care Associations (PCAs), State Offices of Rural Health (SORHs), and Primary Care Offices (PCOs), around increasing access to primary oral health care services for underserved and vulnerable populations.

**July 1, 2011 (Letter of Intent)** – Sponsor: British Society of Periodontology

<http://www.bsperio.org.uk/awards.htm#wf>

The Sir Wilfred Fish Research Prize

- Awarded annually by the British Society of Periodontology, with object of encouraging researchers in the early stages of their career. The Prize takes the form of a cash award of £1000 together with a certificate. The Research Prize is open to members and non-members of the Society and to international competition.

**July 1, 2011** – Sponsor: American Association of Periodontology

<http://www.perio.org/foundation/teaching-fellowship.htm>

AAP Teaching Fellowship

- AAP Teaching Fellowships are intended to support the young periodontal educator's commitment to a career in academia by providing debt relief to qualified applicants. The \$50,000 Fellowships are given to qualified faculty members within their first three years of teaching at a U.S. periodontal training institution. Funding for AAP Teaching Fellows is provided at the end of each year of full-time teaching. Applicants may apply for the AAP Fellowships for up to three years, as long as they maintain eligibility.

**\*\*UPDATED: July 15, 2011 – Letter of Intent (August 15, 2011 – Internal Proposal, November 1, 2011 – External) –**

Sponsor: Hartwell Fndn

<http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/ospa/funding/hartwell.cfm>

***\*\*This entry has been updated to include the due date for the letter of intent\*\****

Individual Biomedical Research Awards

- Case Western Reserve University has earned an at-large bid in The Hartwell Foundation's **Individual Biomedical Research Awards** program. As a result, CWRU is eligible to nominate two faculty members for proposal submission this year. The foundation funds 10 Hartwell Investigators annually for their innovative, early-stage, cutting-edge biomedical research that has the potential to benefit children. These awards provide funding to individual researchers in the U.S. for three years, at \$100,000 direct cost per year. **This will be first year of participation for CWRU.**

This is a limited competition and CWRU can nominate two (2) faculty members to submit proposals. Therefore, there will be an internal proposal process to select the two nominees. For more information on the program please see <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/ospa/funding/hartwell.cfm>. Please bookmark this page as more information regarding the internal proposal process will surely be posted.

**July 15, 2011** – Sponsor: The American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons

<http://maxface.org/awards/research-grant.cgi>

- Research Grant funding open to members of the society, as well as resident and research fellows who provide a letter of sponsorship from a member.

**July 25, 2011 – Internal Proposal (September 30, 2011 – External proposal)** – Sponsor: Kinship Foundation, Searle Scholars Program

<http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/ospa/funding/SearleScholars.cfm>

- *Limited submission competition to support the research of young faculty. Candidates should have begun their first appointment as an independent investigator or assistant professor on or after July 1, 2010. Awards up to \$300,000 over a three year period.*

**August 1, 2011** – Sponsor: CWRU Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative  
[http://casemed.case.edu/ctsc/funding/Core\\_Utilization\\_Pilot\\_RFA.pdf](http://casemed.case.edu/ctsc/funding/Core_Utilization_Pilot_RFA.pdf)

- *Funds are available from the CWRU CTSC for the use of Core Services to obtain pilot data.*

**August 1, 2011** – Sponsor: U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program  
<http://catalog.cies.org/viewAward.aspx?n=2248>

- *Opportunity in Hungary for all levels of faculty. Stipend depends on level of appointment. Applicant must be a US Citizen to be eligible.*

**August 1, 2011** (Letter of Intent due) - Sponsor: American Association of Endodontists  
[http://www.aae.org/foundation/grants\\_awards/oppgrants/](http://www.aae.org/foundation/grants_awards/oppgrants/)

- *Opportunity grants are open to applicants whose requests fall outside the guidelines of the Foundation's current grant-making programs. Invited full proposals are due October 1, 2011.*

**August 15, 2011 – Letter of Intent** – Sponsor: Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Foundation, American Association of Pediatric Dentistry

<http://www.aapd.org/foundation/default.asp>

- *HSHC Continues Grant Initiative offers three programs:*
  - *Investing in Access to Care: <http://www.aapd.org/foundation/accesstocare.asp>*
  - *Investing in Research: <http://www.aapd.org/foundation/research.asp>*
  - *Investing in the Future Fellowship: <http://www.aapd.org/foundation/thefuture.asp>*

**August 18, 2011** – Sponsor: American Association of Endodontists  
[http://www.aae.org/foundation/grants\\_awards/fdnresearchgrant/](http://www.aae.org/foundation/grants_awards/fdnresearchgrant/)

- *Supports research and the genesis of new knowledge in endodontics. To make the best use of funds, the AAE has identified research priorities that can be found on their website. Proposals with budgets over \$25,000 must directly address a priority.*

**August 25, 2011 – Letter of Intent** (application due September 25, 2011) – Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

*\*\*Program also available with same due dates in 2012*

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-10-170.html>

*Institutional Training for a Dental and Craniofacial Research Workforce (T90/R90)*

- *The goal of this training initiative is to encourage innovative and novel approaches to providing research training opportunities for individuals interested in pursuing independent research careers in dental, oral, and craniofacial research. The awards are to support predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees, and to provide them with a robust curriculum of study and research experiences that will facilitate development toward independent research careers.*
- ***Requires a combination training program in two components:***
  - *T90 – an institutional NRSA predoctoral and/or postdoctoral training program;*
  - *R90 – a non-NRSA institutional postdoctoral research program for non-citizen dentists.*

**August 25, 2011 – Letter of Intent** (application due September 25, 2011) – Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

*\*\*Program also available with same due dates in 2012*

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-10-171.html>

*Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Training for a Dental and Craniofacial Research Workforce (T32)*

- *The goal of this training initiative is to encourage innovative and novel approaches to providing research training opportunities for individuals interested in pursuing independent research careers in dental, oral, and craniofacial research. The awards issued under this program are to support predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees, and to provide them with a robust curriculum of study and research experiences that will facilitate development toward independent research careers.*

- *Should be used if no postdoctoral training to dentists who do not meet NRSA eligibility requirements is being proposed.*

**August 31, 2011** (white paper deadline) – Sponsor: Department of Defense – Air Force  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=n9lDT2rDBpXdkKvNYcndsQNCW7nm7vjw8gdC92Yghv4CGLsypxxw!-1346687983>

*\*\*If this link does not work, search [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for funding opportunity number BAA-11-03-HPW*

- *This Broad Agency Announcement requests white papers for the following five areas identified by the agency:*
  - *Force Health Protection;*
  - *Enroute Care;*
  - *Operational Medicine;*
  - *Expeditionary Medicine/In Garrison;*
  - *Human Performance.*
- *See the full announcement for more detailed descriptions of each category.*

**August 31, 2011** – Sponsor: International Team for Implantology Foundation  
<http://www.iti.org/?a=1&t=0&y=3001&r=0&n=109&i=&c=25&v=page&o=&s=>

- *The ITI Foundation for the Promotion of Implantology supports clinical and laboratory research in implant dentistry and related fields twice a year (deadlines February 27 and August 31). Two grant types are available:*
  - *Small Grant: Primarily intended for research proposals submitted by young clinicians who have been working within established groups and wish to expand their scope and level of responsibility. It is also intended for newer investigators who want to establish a track record in implant dentistry. This may be by pursuing their own research interests or by building up their own research group. **The grant application should not exceed CHF 50,000 (CHF = Swiss Francs).***
  - *Clinical or Laboratory Research Grant (CLRG): Awarded only to researchers or research groups who have established a reputation for credibility and thoroughness in the field as demonstrated by a continuous publication record in peer-reviewed journals. **The grant amount may exceed CHF 100,000, but should not be higher than CHF 200,000.***

**September 1, 2011** – Sponsor: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry  
<http://www.aapd.org/foundation/default.asp>

*Three research grants (appear to be annual):*

- *Access to Care: Matching/Challenge grants of up to \$20,000/year supporting local initiatives that provide dental care to underserved/limited access children.*
- *Oral Research Health Grant: Multi-year award (\$100K for 3 years) that can be applied to research initiatives consistent with AAPD research agenda.*
- *Future Dental Researcher Fellowship: Support the career of 3<sup>rd</sup> year investigators focusing their research on the study of dental care programs targeting underserved/limited access children.*

**September 1, 2011** – Sponsor: PhRMA Foundation  
[http://www.phrmafoundation.org/index.php?option=com\\_award&task=sdetail&id=17](http://www.phrmafoundation.org/index.php?option=com_award&task=sdetail&id=17)

*Research Starter Grant – Pharmacology and Drug Toxicology*

- *Offers financial support to individuals beginning their independent research careers at the faculty level. The areas of interest within this program are research efforts in the fields of pharmacology and drug toxicology. The program provides a research grant of \$60,000 for one year. Schools of medicine (human or veterinary), pharmacy and dentistry are eligible for this award.*

**September 2, 2011 (Call for Nominations)** – Sponsor: IADR  
<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3424>

*IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards*

- *A number of different awards exist. Please see the link for more details.*

**September 7, 2011 (previously listed incorrectly with the standard R21 date)** – Sponsor: NIH  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-291.html>

*Research on Malignancies in the Context of HIV/AIDS (R21)*

- *Part 2 Section 1 of the Announcement addresses areas that the NIDCR wants to encourage.*

**September 25, 2011** – Sponsor: AHRQ

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HS-11-013.html>

Health Issues of Minority Women

**\*\*\*Note: While this entry lists the R18 mechanism deadline, this announcement is also available under the R01 (October 5) and R03 (October 16) mechanisms\*\*\***

- AHRQ encourages grant applications that propose research that focuses on minority women in health services research designed to:
  - Improve clinical practice;
  - Improve the health care system's ability to provide access to and deliver high quality, high-value health care;
  - Provide policymakers with the ability to assess the impact of system changes on outcomes, quality, access to, cost, and use of health care services

**September 30, 2011** (continuous submission, close date is 9/30/11) – Sponsor: DOD-USAMRMC

[http://www.usamraa.army.mil/pages/baa\\_forms/index.cfm](http://www.usamraa.army.mil/pages/baa_forms/index.cfm)

Broad Agency Announcement W81XWH-BAA-11-1

- Combat Casualty Care Research Program
  - Section II.A.2.(4): The CCCRP supports additional aspects of casualty care. These include drugs, devices, or novel surgical techniques to decontaminate, debride, protect, and stabilize hard and soft tissue wounds to mitigate secondary tissue damage; medical techniques and materiel to replace or regenerate lost tissues; and the prevention and treatment of dental injury or disease in austere environments.
- Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program
  - **Regenerative Medicine and Composite Tissue Engineering**
    - Section II.A.4.e: Regenerative medicine involves the use of innovative technologies such as scaffolds and tissue engineering, growth factors, and stem cell treatments to treat Warfighters who have suffered blast injuries, burns, lost limbs, or other tissue injuries.

**October 1, 2011** – Sponsor: American Philosophical Society

<http://amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin>

Franklin Research Grants

- Funding up to \$6,000 for use in calendar year 2012. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses.

**October 3, 2011 (Letter of Intent)** – Sponsor: Beckman Foundation

[http://www.beckman-foundation.com/BYIguides\\_new.html](http://www.beckman-foundation.com/BYIguides_new.html)

Beckman Young Investigators Program

- Intended to provide research support to young faculty members in the early stages of academic careers in the chemical and life sciences. Funding for up to \$750,000 over four years.

**October 3, 2011** – Sponsor: Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations

<http://www.ada.org/4168.aspx>

**\*\*This entry has been updated to reflect the correct application deadline.**

IDEA Grant Program

- The overall goal is to enhance the evaluation of those preparing to practice dentistry or dental hygiene. Expected outcomes include advances in theory, knowledge, or practice of assessment at any point along the continuum of dental education. Up to \$60,000 per year up to 3 years.

**October 3, 2011** – Sponsor: AADR

<http://www.aadronline.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3572>

AADR/Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products Hatton Awards Competition

- The AADR is entitled to send qualified individuals to compete in the 2012 IADR/Unilever Hatton Competition and Awards. These individuals will be selected on the basis of an **oral presentation competition** to be held at the 41st



*Annual Meeting of the AADR in Tampa, Florida on March 20, 2012. The competition is designed for junior investigators (junior, senior and post-doctoral) who exhibit potential for a productive career in dental research. Mentors are strongly urged to support and select a project for the competition that is original, well-planned, and carefully executed.*

**October 7, 2011** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-11-004.html>

**2012 NIH Director's Pioneer Award Program**

- *The NIH Director's Pioneer Award program complements NIH's traditional, investigator-initiated grant programs by supporting individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose pioneering and possibly transforming approaches to addressing major biomedical or behavioral challenges that have the potential to produce an unusually high impact on a broad area of biomedical or behavioral research. To be considered pioneering, the proposed research must reflect substantially different scientific directions from those already being pursued in the investigator's laboratory or elsewhere.*

**October 14, 2011** – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-11-005.html>

**2012 NIH Director's New Innovator Award Program**

- *The NIH Director's New Innovator (DP2) Award program was created in 2007 to support a small number of early stage investigators of exceptional creativity who propose bold and highly innovative new research approaches that have the potential to produce a major impact on broad, important problems in biomedical and behavioral research. The New Innovator Awards complement ongoing efforts by NIH and its Institutes and Centers to fund early stage investigators through R01 grants, which continue to be the major sources of NIH support for early stage investigators.*

**October 14, 2011** – Sponsor: AADR

<http://www.aadronline.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3568>

**Neal W. Chilton Fellowship in Clinical Research**

- *To enable dental clinical faculty to obtain experience in clinical research. Award up to \$6,500.*

**October 14, 2011 (call for nominations)** – Sponsor: IADR/The Borrow Foundation

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3425>

**E.W. Borrow Memorial Award**

- *Established to recognize and stimulate research in oral health promotion for children, with a priority for caries prevention where fluoride in different formats is utilized.*

**October 14, 2011 (call for nominations)** – Sponsor: IADR

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3429>

**IADR/AADR William J. Gies Award**

- *Given for the best paper published in the Journal of Dental Research during the preceding year. Nominations are made by individuals, by the Gies Award Committee, and by the Editor of the JDR. Most IADR/AADR awards are restricted to certain disciplines of research, but the JDR Gies Award is one of the few open to anyone who publishes in the Journal of Dental Research.*
- *The award consists of a \$1000 cash prize and a plaque which will be presented during either the Opening Ceremonies of the 41st Annual Meeting of the AADR in Tampa, Florida, March 20, 2012 or Opening Ceremonies of the 90th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on June 20, 2012*

**October 27, 2011** – Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-003.html>

**Collaborative Research on the Transition From Acute to Chronic Pain: New Models and Measures in Clinical and Preclinical Pain Research**

- *R01 funding mechanism, the overall goal is to stimulate preclinical and clinical research that will accelerate understanding of biological and behavioral determinants driving the transition from acute pain to chronic pain disorders. Understanding the mechanisms and risk factors that determine who will transition to a chronic pain state is necessary in order to intervene and design new, effective treatments to resolve acute pain before it becomes chronic. The objectives are to:*

- assemble teams with expertise in basic and clinical pain research and related expertise outside the pain field that will provide novel, collaborative, multidisciplinary approaches to answer crucial questions about the transition from acute to chronic pain;
- discover biological and behavioral mechanisms that drive the transition from an acute pain state to a chronic dysfunctional pain condition;
- develop new clinical and preclinical models and measures of pain that will be essential to identify and characterize these mechanisms.

Studies that involve considerable risk but with the potential for breakthroughs in the field are strongly encouraged.

**November 1, 2011 (Letter of Intent due, Proposal due December 1, 2011)** – Sponsor: PCORI (Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute)

<http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/pcori-funding-announcement-pilot-projects-grants/>

**Pilot Project Grants**

- The purpose of the Pilot Projects Grants Program is to inform PCORI's ongoing development and enhancement of national priorities for patient-centered outcomes research, support the collection of preliminary data that can provide a platform for an evolving research agenda, and support the identification of research methodology to advance PCORI.

**November 15, 2011** – Sponsor – NIH-NIDCR

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-11-012.html>

**Economic Research on Incentives for Efficient Use of Preventive Services**

- Solicits economic research on the role of incentive arrangements in promoting efficient use of preventive services and interventions, specifically considering both costs and health outcomes. The objective of the research program is to advance general knowledge about how incentives can be structured to improve both health and cost outcomes through more efficient use of preventive services; it is not primarily to advance specific knowledge about any particular preventive intervention or prevention of any particular health condition.

**November 18, 2001 (Letter of Intent due)** – Sponsor: NSF

<http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/ospa/funding/nsfinstrumentation.cfm>

**NSF Major Instrumentation Grant**

- **This is a limited submission. Please see the website above for more details about application.**
- The Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education, museums, science centers, and not-for-profit organizations. This program especially seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering, by providing shared instrumentation that fosters the integration of research and education in research-intensive learning environments.

**November 17, 2011** – Sponsor: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx>

**Grand Challenges Exploration – Round 8**

- Grand Challenges Explorations is an extension of the Grand Challenges in Global Health initiative. Both initiatives focus on encouraging innovation in global health research, although the Explorations grants targets smaller projects that are at an earlier stage of discovery. Topics for Round 8 include:
  - Protect Crop Plants from Biotic Stresses From Field to Market
  - Design New Approaches to Optimize Immunization Systems
  - Explore New Solutions in Global Health Priority Areas
  - Explore Nutrition for Healthy Growth of Infants and Children
  - Apply Synthetic Biology to Global Health Challenges

**November 29, 2012** – Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-004.html>

**Functional Restoration of Salivary Glands**

- The goal of this initiative is to stimulate multidisciplinary research in the development of models and tools for repairing and restoring damaged salivary gland function. This FOA seeks a variety of approaches for restoration of salivary gland function, including repair and regeneration of the host salivary gland, and replacement of a diseased or damaged gland with a bioengineered gland.

**December 5, 2011** – Sponsor: IADR/Academy of Osseointegration

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3920>

Innovation in Implant Sciences Award

- Academy of Osseointegration recognizes the need for investigators to produce implant research that can be applied in clinical practice and be used to maintain and improve oral health and quality of life. The Award is intended to help investigators pursue innovative and novel research in oral care that involves, but is not limited to, dental implant therapy. Award up to \$75,000.

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Innovation in Oral Care Awards

- Awards up to \$75,000 to advance oral care programs directed toward the development of innovative and novel compounds, biomaterials, or devices that can be used at the public health level. Examples of areas of interest could include, but are not limited to:
  - Inhibition or removal of biofilms adhering to natural or artificial surfaces;
  - Modification of those surfaces to inhibit biofilms and other deposits, stains, or odors;
  - Adhesives for removable prosthetic devices;
  - Inhibition of tooth surface loss and gingival recession and amelioration of their effects;
  - Counteracting the oral effects of dry mouth, systemic illness, hormonal disturbances, or physiological aging.

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Community-Based Research Award

- Awards of up to \$75,000 will be provided annually to recipients to advance research in the field of cariology to promote oral health improvement globally, with a focus on community-based research for the prevention and management of caries.