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Funding Opportunities

Community partnerships to advance research (R01): Aids-related

The National Institute of Nursing Research invites Aids-related applications for its community partnerships to advance research (R01). This Aids-related R01 funding opportunity announcement encourages researchers to partner with communities using community engaged research methodologies that will enhance relationships leading to better interventions and positive health outcomes.

Closing date: 07 September 2016

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-142.html>

Application form: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/download-application-package.html#download=true&oppNum=PA-14-142>

Ethical issues in research on HIV/Aids and its co-morbidities (R21)

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Mental Health invite applications for the ethical issues in research on HIV/Aids and its co-morbidities (R21) funding opportunity announcement. This supports projects that address ethical issues relevant to research on HIV and associated co-morbidities, including research with populations living with, or at high risk of, HIV acquisition.

Closing date: 07 September 2016

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-275.html>

Application form: <https://public.era.nih.gov/assist/public/login.do>

Master's fellowships in public health and tropical medicine

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its master's fellowships in public health and tropical medicine. These strengthen scientific research capacity in low and middle-income countries by enabling junior researchers to gain research experience and training at master's degree level. Research should be aimed at understanding and improving public health and tropical medicine of local, national and global relevance.

Closing date: 30 August 2016

Website: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Public-health-and-tropical-medicine/WTD025881.htm>

Application form: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/wtp058668.htm>

Diabetes and cardiovascular disease in older adults (R21): Aids-related

Applications are invited for the diabetes and cardiovascular disease in older adults (R21) grants. These Aids-related R21 grants encourage basic, clinical and epidemiological outcomes research on the impact of age on the development of, diagnosis and management of diabetes and cardiovascular disease complications in older persons or animal models. Research supported by this initiative is expected to elucidate the role of ageing mechanisms that underlie the increased vulnerability of older adults to DM and its CVD complications and to provide evidence-based guidance to improve more appropriate diagnostic criteria, risk stratification and intervention recommendations to prevent the onset, or improve short- and long-term outcomes, of DM and CVD in older persons.

Closing date: 07 September 2016

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-038.html>

Application form: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/download-application-package.html#download=true&oppNum=PA-15-038>



Provocative questions in cancer with an underlying HIV infection (R01) and (R21)

The National Cancer Institute invites applications for its provocative questions in cancer with an underlying HIV infection (R01) funding opportunity announcement. This announcement supports projects that contribute to the understanding of the risks, development, progression, diagnosis and treatment of malignancies observed in individuals with an underlying HIV infection or Aids through research directed at addressing one of several of the institute's proposed provocative questions.

Closing date: 18 August 2016

Website: R01: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-15-012.html>
R21: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-15-013.html>

Application form:

R01: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?dpp=1&oppId=276593>

Healthy habits: timing for developing sustainable healthy behaviours in children and adolescents (R01): Aids-related

A total of two institutes and offices of the NIH invite applications for their Aids-related healthy habits: timing for developing sustainable healthy behaviours in children and adolescents (R01) grants. This R01 funding opportunity announcement encourages applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and promote positive sustainable health behaviour in children and youth up to the age of 21. Applications to promote positive health behaviour should target social and cultural factors, including schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media.

Closing date: 07 September 2016

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-177.html>

General grants

The Mérieux Foundation invites applications for its general grants. These support projects that improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases.

Grants are available to private individuals, organisations or associations whose projects meet the following criteria:

- it is run in a developing country by local people;
- it relates to HIV/Aids, tuberculosis, malaria, hepatitis, neglected tropical infections and other infectious diseases that represent significant problems to public health;
- it provides concrete solutions that are suitable and sustainable for the local population and goes beyond education and outreach. Projects including as beneficiaries mothers and children will be given priority.

Closing date: 01 September 2016

Website: <http://www.fondation-merieux.org/-grants-programme.html>

Application form: <http://www.fondation-merieux.org/documents/grants/grants-application-form.rtf>



As You Write, Keep In Mind Some Tips

When you get ready to put pen to paper, so to speak, remember the following tips.

Look to NIH Advice Pages

You can find guidance on writing F and K applications in our Advice on Research Training and Career Awards.

Write for Your Audience

Your study section will have broad expertise that covers your scientific area, but each reviewer may not have in-depth knowledge of your specific research interest therefore, examine the roster and write your application so both an expert in your field and others on the panel will understand your research.

Know the Review Criteria

The advice pages touch on the review criteria your reviewers will use to evaluate your application and give it an overall impact/priority score. We expand on the criteria here since it's essential you know what they are so you can address them appropriately while writing your application.

Though there are standard review criteria for fellowship and career development awards, there may be FOA-specific criteria. Standard review criteria differ for fellowships and career development awards, so we'll go over each group along with what reviewers look for and how you may meet the criteria.

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