



# College of Health Sciences Funding Opportunities Newsletter

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### International Centres of Excellence for Malaria Research (U19)

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases invites applications for international centres of excellence for malaria research. This announcement solicits applications to participate in an international centres of excellence for malaria research programme that will provide a multidisciplinary research approach to malaria control and prevention through the integration of findings from clinical and field research. The overarching goal is to establish research centres in malaria-endemic settings that will provide the necessary knowledge, tools and evidence-based strategies for use by government organisations and health care institutions to control and treat malaria.

#### Closing Date

15 Apr 16

[Visit funder's web page for this opportunity](#)

### Brocher Foundation

This enables researchers to stay at the centre to start or complete a research project on ethical, legal and social implications of recent medical research and new medical technologies. Successful applicants are offered a workplace and an accommodation for one to four months.

#### Closing Date

14 Feb 16

Funder's website:

<http://www.brocher.ch/calls/>



### Career Development Fellowships - European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership

Early-Career fellowships, Personal development, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, These support junior to mid-career researchers to train and develop their clinical research skills.

Budget: Up to €150,000 for each fellowship. **Closing Date**

04 Feb 16

**Website:** <http://www.edctp.org/call/career-development-fellowships/>

### Small grants programme for cancer research (R03): AIDS-related

This AIDS-related R03 funding opportunity announcement supports small research projects on cancer that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology and development of new research technology

#### Closing Date

05 May 16

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-007.html>



### Global non-communicable diseases and injury across the lifespan: exploratory research (R21)

**Funder: NIH: Fogarty International Center, US and other funders**

This announcement supports planning, design, and initial pilots for locally relevant and catalytic research on non-communicable diseases or injury in low and middle-income countries. Basic to clinical and translational research including implementation science approaches and interdisciplinary research on the intersection of a number of non-communicable diseases or of HIV- or other communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases are encouraged in addition to specific non-communicable disease or injury focused areas. Research addressing multiple non-communicable diseases and their risk factors and research addressing non-communicable diseases as comorbidities for or with infectious disease including HIV or Aids is encouraged.

**Application budget:** limited to US\$125,000 per year in direct costs for a maximum period of two years.

#### Closing Date:

24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-052.html>

### Mechanisms, models, measurement and management in pain research (R03): Aids-related

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to inform the scientific community of the pain research interests of the various institutes and centres at the NIH and to stimulate and foster a wide range of basic, clinical, and translational R03 studies on pain as they relate to the missions of these ICs. New advances are needed in every area of pain research, from the micro perspective of molecular sciences to the macro perspective of behavioural and social sciences. Research may address: molecular and cellular mechanisms of pain; genetics of pain; biobehavioural pain; models of pain; diagnosis and assessment of pain; pain management; epidemiology of pain; health disparities; translational pain research.

#### Closing Date

07 May 16 (Aids Related)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-117.html>

16 June 16 (Non Aids)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-117.html>

## ROLES DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS



Since the scientific community uses some terms that NIH doesn't, the terminology you use might affect your eligibility for a funding opportunity announcement (FOA), as well as the information required in a grant application and to make an award.

There are five role-related terms that have caused confusion: *co-PI, co-investigator, collaborator, consultant, and other significant contributor.*

### Co-PI

Do not use the term co-PI. Because NIH doesn't recognize it as a role, it causes confusion since it's unclear whether you mean PI on a multiple-PI award or co-investigator. And

that confusion could affect your application.

Note that assigning someone the role of "Co-PD/PI" will not identify the application as a multiple PD/PI application. Colloquially, we sometimes hear the term co-PI used to indicate your fellow PIs on a multiple PI grant. But in that case, they should still be called PIs, not co-PIs.

You may have noticed that co-PI is one of the options listed on the SF 424 forms (standard grant application form). That's because other agencies use that role, but we (NIH) don't.

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## NIH – MEANING OF CODES CONTD.

The Research Project (R01) grant is an award made to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing the investigator's specific interest and competencies, based on the mission of the NIH.

For specific information about the mission of each Institute and Center, this link <http://www.nih.gov/icd/> provides access to individual home pages

### Research Administration Support in CHS

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