

The bulletin is blind-copied to all graduate faculty.

School of Medicine All-Faculty Meeting

Wednesday, February 15 from 5-6 pm in the OHSU Auditorium, Old Library Building.

The Office of the Dean invites all School of Medicine faculty and interested others to the annual All-Faculty meeting. The meeting is an opportunity to highlight and discuss matters critical to the school and celebrate the successes of the past year. Questions? somdeansoffice@ohsu.edu

State of the School

Mark Richardson, Dean, School of Medicine

Financial Update

Lawrence Furnstahl, OHSU Chief Financial Officer

Research Mission

Mary Stenzel-Poore, Associate Dean for Basic Science

Health Care Transformation in Oregon

Joe Robertson, OHSU President

Q & A and discussion

2012 Student & Faculty Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the following awards:

Outstanding Journal Article of the Year Deadline: March 30, 2012

authored or co-authored by an SOM Graduate Student published between 1/1/11 and 12/31/11

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Journal-Article-Flyer-2012.pdf>

Outstanding Master Thesis Award Deadline: March 30, 2012

SOM Graduate Student graduating in the academic year July 2011-June 2012

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Thesis-Dissertation-Award-Flyer-2.pdf>

Resko PhD Dissertation Award Deadline: March 30, 2012

SOM Graduate Student graduating in the academic year July 2011-June 2012

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Thesis-Dissertation-Award-Flyer-2.pdf>

Resko Faculty Achievement Award Deadline: March 30, 2012

Graduate Faculty members who have sustained record of high quality research as well as a strong record of mentoring graduate students and/or postdoctoral fellows in their laboratories & subsequent careers.

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Resko-Faculty-Flyer-2.pdf>

OHSU PhD Graduate Research Scholar Deadline: April 13, 2012

Scholars must have passed their PhD qualifying exam.

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/OHSU-PhD-Research-Scholar-Flyer-2012.pdf>

Vertex Awards - information coming soon

NIH Budget Workshop

Monday, February 6 from 3-5 pm in the Old Library Auditorium

<http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2012/01/31/special-nih-budget-workshop-feb-6/>

NIH has issued two notices that will affect our grants. This workshop, led by SPA Director James Trotter and RGC Director Deborah Golden-Eppelein, will provide guidance in preparing your grant budgets and managing your awards in light of these notices. We highly encourage you and any staff who are involved in NIH grant budget preparation to attend. Dan Dorsa, Vice President for Research. Information on the notices can be found at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-12-035.html> and <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-12-036.html>

Faculty Forum - NIH Conflict of Interest Regulations

Tuesday, February 7 at 1 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2012/01/31/reminder-faculty-forum-on-nih-conflict-of-interest-regulations/>

Please join Kara Drolet, Mark Slifka, and the [OHSU Research Integrity Office](#) on February 7 at 1 p.m. for a forum to discuss what these rules mean and how OHSU should respond to them. The Research Integrity Office is sorting out the best way to manage these rules as an institution, and they

can't do that without your help. Come to the forum, ask questions, raise concerns—we will tell you what we know, what we don't know, and listen to what you have to say. We will cover topics such as the 30-day reporting window, the new reporting threshold for travel, and other topics.

2012 Commencement - JUNE 4, 2012

The 2012 Commencement Ceremony is scheduled at 9 am in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Regalia Ordering Deadline is April 12, 2012 by 11:50 pm (EST)

Faculty Regalia info <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/OHSU-School-of-Medicine-Faculty.pdf>

Graduate Studies Commencement Guide: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/upload/2012-Graduate-Studies-Commencement-guide.pdf>

Professional Development Seminar -Review & Critical Appraisal Skills for Peer-Reviewed Journals. Speaker: Elena M. Andresen, PhD. RSVP appreciated phpm@ohsu.edu

Wednesday, February 15th at 12 pm or 5 pm in the Campus Services Building, room 679

This one-hour seminar focuses on peer review journals. Topics include (1) learning how to become a reviewer for peer-review journals, and how to be good at this professional service, and (2) learning how to respond to peer-reviewers of your own manuscripts. These two topics complement each other in developing a career of successful scholarship. The presentation will provide examples from the background operations of journals, review and reviewer management systems, synthesis of advice from a broad range of editors, and examples of peer reviews. www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/faculty/upload/Professional-Development-Seminar-Feb-15-Flyer.pdf

Brain Awareness Lecture Series

Beginning Monday, February 20, 2012 at 7 pm. Tickets required. <http://www.oregonbrains.org>

World-renowned neuroscientists and researchers share insight on issues surrounding the brain, with in-depth discussions about its impact on society.

The West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference

April 21st, 2012 on the Loyola Marymount University campus. An outline of the conference schedule, important deadlines and more information can be found at the conference

website: <http://cse.lmu.edu/departments/biology/WCBSURC.htm>. Abstract Deadline: March 26th. Registration Deadline: April 10th. Questions can be sent to wcbSURC@lmu.edu. Flyer for posting: <http://cse.lmu.edu/Assets/Colleges+Schools/CSE/Biology/WCBSURC+2012+flyer.pdf>

Assembly Required - Kayly Lembke student blog

<http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/studentspeak/2012/01/31/assembly-required/>

WORTH REPEATING

Faculty Development

January 27th Running Effective Meetings <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/faculty/mentoring/events/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D97640742>

February 10th Stanford Faculty Development in Clinical Teaching Series begins <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/gme-cme/gme/about/gme-events-calendar.cfm?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D96845479>

February 22nd Do you have a plan? <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/faculty/mentoring/events/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D98153752>

March 16th Effective Evaluation & Feedback <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/gme-cme/gme/about/gme-events-calendar.cfm?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D96844651>

Website: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/faculty/professional-development.cfm>

Teaching & Learning Center - SAKAI drop in clinics

Clinics held in BICC 120. Drop-in clinics offer new and experienced Sakai users the opportunity to consult with a faculty development specialist to develop their course site and explore strategies for creating a community of active learners in blended or fully online environments. Bring your syllabus and we'll get you started. www.ohsu.edu/tlc

February 7th 10 am – 12 pm

February 9th 1 pm – 3 pm

February 13th 2 pm – 4 pm

February 15th 10 am – 12 pm

Marquam Hill Lecture Series

Thursday, February 16th at 7:30 pm in the OHSU Auditorium – Jeffrey Jensen, MD MPH

What do Women (and Men) Want? Next generation birth control and family planning

Why are new birth control choices needed? What is the relationship between population growth and environmental problems? Don't miss the next lecture **Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.** in the OHSU Auditorium. Jeffrey Jensen, MD, MPH, Professor and Vice Chair for Research in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, will talk about next-generation birth control and the race to bring better choices to family planning. Despite the widespread availability of contraceptives, birth control methods are used inconsistently or incorrectly, exposing women to the risk of unintended pregnancy. RSVP at www.ohsu.edu/mhlectures

Mark O. Hatfield Lecture

Thursday, March 15th at 7:30 pm in the OHSU Auditorium - Albert Starr, MD

Albert Starr, MD, is best known for co-inventing and implanting the world's first successful artificial heart valve at OHSU in 1960. The Starr-Edwards Heart Valve has saved literally hundreds of thousands of lives. Dr. Starr recently rejoined OHSU where he will leverage his extraordinary experience to enhance and build OHSU's public and private partnerships in research, education, clinical care and outreach. In his lecture on March 15, Dr. Starr will discuss the importance of public support in the advancement of his own research – as well as that of OHSU – and examine the social and economic benefits of health and longevity. RSVP at www.ohsu.edu/mhlectures

Rare Disorders Research Consortium Conference

Innovation and Opportunities in Rare Disease Research - Wednesday, February 29, 2012 from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the The Joseph Vey Conference Center. *Keynote Speaker: William Gahl, MD, PhD*, Clinical Director, National Human Genome Research Institute and The NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program. giveaway Reserve a slot in the poster session (student and faculty posters accepted):

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S6FZ3NL>. This conference brings together OHSU's top scientists to showcase our portfolio of rare disease research. The event includes Dr. Gahl's keynote address, a scientific poster session by faculty and trainees, and 'speed' talks highlighting outstanding rare disease research programs at OHSU. Appetizers, drinks and an iPad *Poster presenter deadline is Wednesday, February 15th*. RSVP for event: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S6QCD2P> Sponsored by the Oregon Clinical & Translational Research Institute, the Office of Technology Transfer and Business Development, and the Departments of Molecular and Medical Genetics and Pediatrics.

Questions? lutesg@ohsu.edu or schwanem@ohsu.edu. Flyer <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Rare-Disorders-Research-Consortium.pdf>

Health Care Equality Week – (formerly Cover the Uninsured Week)

A weeklong event March 5th -11th, 2012) featuring educational talks on health policy, culminating in a popular, free health fair in downtown Portland. At that fair, students from all of OHSU's schools work with volunteers from Portland State, Oregon State and elsewhere to offer health screenings referrals, vaccinations, dental care and much more to uninsured and underinsured people, many of them homeless. In fact, the entire week is organized and carried out by students. A core of students from many OHSU schools has started planning this year's Health Care Equality Week but is in need of more assistance, especially from people who want to help plan this year's event and take leadership roles next year. A planning meeting is being held meeting this coming Monday, Jan. 30,

at noon in room 4349 of Richard Jones Hall. Information volunteers for just fair week will be sent out closer to March. Questions or to volunteer dworkin@ohsu.edu Andy Dworkin, MS2

OHSU Shamrock Run Team

Sunday, March 18th. Registration deadline February 14th. Stretch out your running shoes and dust off your giant fuzzy shamrock hat: Registration has opened up for the 2012 Shamrock Run! To participate with Team OHSU/DCH this year (Anyone and everyone is welcome to join Team OHSU/DCH, including family and friends), enter **5520** in the Team Registration Number field when registering online at www.shamrockrunportland.com. Benefits of team registration: Receive \$5 off your individual registration fee, \$6 from each entry will be donated directly to the Doernbecher Children's Hospital if OHSU has at least 100 team members (last year's count: 276!). Choose from 5k, 8k and 15k races, a 5k Fitness Walk and 1k Kids Run/Walk. For information about joining Team OHSU/DCH (even if you've already registered individually) or volunteering at the 2012 Shamrock Run, contact [Mallory Tyler](mailto:tylerma@ohsu.edu) at tylerma@ohsu.edu.

Who's making headlines in OHSU Research?

From *The Times of India* and *The New York Times* to *Scientific American*, OHSU research is making headlines, as it does every week. Some of these headlines, identified since our last media roundup on November 27, stem from OHSU media outreach — through pitches to reporters or media releases. Others come from journal announcements and the blogosphere. Check it out at <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/2012/01/18/who-made-headlines-ohsu-research-in-the-news-4/>

OHSU PAIN Day

OHSU PAIN (Pain Awareness and Investigation Network) Day is Tuesday, February 28, from noon to 6 p.m. Organizers are calling for posters to present your research. Awards will be given to best posters in the “Complementary and Alternative Medicine” and “Translational Approaches to Pain” categories. Sign up to present a poster and register for the event at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PAIN2012>. Learn more details at http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/files/2012/01/OHSU-Pain-Day2012_call-for-posters11.pdf or view the program at http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/files/2012/01/OHSU-Pain-Day2012_program_final.pdf

Student Research Forum/Research Week – SAVE THE DATE

May 7-10, 2012 Save the date for OHSU's first Research Week—an event that we hope will become an annual tradition. This university-wide celebration builds on our strong history with the Student Research Forum, as well as the yearly OCTRI awards for clinical and translational research, with the goal of raising the profile of our research mission. During this week, through poster sessions, invited speakers, awards ceremonies and other events, we will be honoring the outstanding work accomplished by our investigators and students. <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Research-Week-Save-the-Date-2012.pdf>

Ever wonder where our students go for their Post-Docs?

Check it out <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/PostDoc-Choices.pdf>

Upcoming Calendar Events

Items listed below are meant to be a ‘snapshot’ of upcoming events. Please go to www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate for full information.

OHSU Student Center Gymnasium CLOSED for construction through March 15, 2012

Monday, February 6

MMI Faculty Candidate – *Nikolay Kolev*

10 am in MacHall 2201

March Wellness – *Soup Swap*

12 pm in March Wellness Center CHH <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/about/events.cfm#/?i=6>

NGP Mini-Symposium – *Haining Zhong, Gail Mandel, Peter Gillespie, Jodi McBride*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

NGP Recruitment Datablitz!
4 pm in Vollum M1441

CDB Seminar - *Serotonin acts as a competence factor for Wnt signaling to establish leftward flow and execute symmetry breakage in the frog embryo*
4 pm in RJH 4320

Tuesday, February 7

BMB Seminar – *Regulation and function of the mTOR and Hippo pathway in cell growth, organ size, and tumorigenesis*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

BEHN Post-Doc Candidate Seminar – *Kinetics and inhibition of the deglycosylated dopamine transporter*
1 pm in MRB 735

OHRC Journal Club - *Central Auditory Processing: Sonntag, M. et al. The calyx of held develops adult-like dynamics and reliability by hearing onset in the mouse in vivo. Neurosci (2011) 31(18):6699–6709. <http://www.jneurosci.org/content/31/18/6699.long>*
4 pm in SJH 5314

March Wellness – *Mindfulness based stress reduction*
5 pm in March Wellness Center CHH <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/about/events.cfm#/?i=8>

Wednesday, February 8

Career Development Workshop – *Writing a Scientific Manuscript*
12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Conversations in Global Health – *Security issues when traveling abroad*
12 pm in MacHall 1162

MMG Seminar – *Arnold W. Strauss, MD*
4 pm in Vollum M1441

March Wellness – *New Year Cleanse Series*
6 pm in March Wellness <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/about/events.cfm#/?i=9>

Thursday, February 9

MMG Grand Rounds – *Breast pathology: Clinical and experimental molecular testing*
9 am in MacHall 3198

Vollum Seminar Series – *Optogenetics, robotic electrophysiology, and other neuroscience tools*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

OHSU Pride Quarterly Meeting
4:30 pm in BICC 123 <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/education-diversity/sexual-minorities/events.cfm>

Friday, February 10

BME Seminar – *Runt-related transcription factors & cancer*
10:30 am in CHH 12181

EBS Seminar – *Michael Worobey*
11 am in PCB PC401 on the Walker Road Campus

Student Council Meeting
12 pm in MRB 310

Saturday, February 11

Body Worlds & The Brain – *Knowledge and the Brain: How does the brain organize learning?*
1 pm at OMSI <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/brain/in-community/body-worlds-and-the-brain-2011.cfm>

Monday, February 13

MMI Faculty Candidate - *Moving up and down the ladder: Gene expansion and pathogenesis in Taxoplasma Gondii*
10 am in MacHall 2201

MMI Seminar - *Lila Farrington & Chris Loo*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

CDB Seminar - *Platforms and paradigms for defeating pancreas cancer*
4 pm in Vollum M1441

NIDA/NIAAA Journal Club
4:30 pm in Old Library 217

Tuesday, February 14

CSLU Seminar - *Russell Beckley*
11 am in PCB 401 at the Walker Road Campus

BMB Seminar - *Conformational changes in envelope viruses during maturation and fusion*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

Wednesday, February 15

Career Development Workshop – *Managing a Research Laboratory & Setting up your first lab*
12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Thursday, February 16

Vollum Seminar Series - *Active trans-membrane water cycling: High-resolution NMR detection of life*
12 pm in Vollum M1441

Mechanisms of Cancer Journal Club
1 pm in MacHall 2136

Behavioral Ecology & Bioacoustics
1pm in MRB 735

PHPH Seminar - *Chemical thinking about neural circuits*
4 pm in Mollum M1441

Marquam Hill Lecture - *What do women (and men) want? Next generation birth control & family planning*

7:30 pm in OHSU Auditorium

Register at <http://eventactions.com/ea.aspx?ea=Rsvp>

Friday, February 17

no events listed

Saturday, February 18

Body Worlds & The Brain – *Music & the Brain; Why does it have such an effect on you?*

1 pm at OMSI <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/brain/in-community/body-worlds-and-the-brain-2011.cfm>

Wednesday, February 22

Career Development Workshop – *Job Applications*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, February 29

Career Development Workshop – *Writing a Grant (R01, K99, NRSA)*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, March 7

Career Development Workshop – *Balancing a Career & Family*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Wednesday, March 14

Career Development Workshop – *Research in a Clinical Department*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Thesis/Dissertation Defenses

Wednesday, Feb 8th Kateri Spinelli – PhD Candidate, Neuroscience

Monday, Feb 13th Glenn Kautz - MPH Candidate

Tuesday, Feb 14th Kendra Bunker – MPH Candidate

Friday, Mar 2nd Emily Carter - MPH Candidate

Funding Alerts <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/funding-alerts/>

NIH Funding Opportunities website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

Damon Runyon/Sohn - Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award

This award provides funding to basic scientists and clinicians who conduct research with the potential to significantly impact the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of one or more pediatric cancers. Guidelines state that the proposed research and training environment should represent a new opportunity for the candidate to expand his/her scientific skill set. Direct extensions of the candidate's graduate work (in approach, technique or exact area of study) will not be funded. Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a sponsor—a scientist (tenured, tenure-track or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow. **Deadline:** March 15, 2012. **Amount:** Up \$62,000 per year for three years. **Eligibility:** Applicants must have completed one or more of the following degrees or its equivalent: M.D., Ph.D., M.D. /Ph.D., D.D.S., D.V.M. Candidates who have already accepted a postdoctoral research fellowship award are not eligible. http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/pediatric_fellowship_award_overview http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/pediatric_fellowship_award_overview

Novel biomedical research opportunities at NSF

As we wait and wonder about the future of the NIH budget, the National Science Foundation (NSF), which is expecting a 2.5% increase in 2012, has released a few funding opportunities that appear to

represent a new direction. Most notably is [CREATIV](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12011/nsf12011.jsp) (Creative Research Awards for Transformative Interdisciplinary Ventures<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12011/nsf12011.jsp>). The purpose of this program is to support extremely innovative, interdisciplinary projects in all NSF-supported areas of sciences, including engineering, education and research. <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/09/novel-biomedical-research-opportunities-at-nsf/>

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship

\$25,000 per year for one or two years to help students initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research by providing research assistance and training in bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged from all disciplines, as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems. New application policy at http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/MembershipApplication-Fee_UCM_431672_Article.jsp#.TulHtmSQU6 Full grant information at: http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2012---Western-States-Affiliate-Predoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_321911_Article.jsp#.TulEChpSQU4

National Research Council of the National Academies

The National Academies sponsors a number of awards for graduate, postdoctoral and senior researchers at participating federal laboratories and affiliated institutions. These awards include generous stipends ranging from \$42,000 - \$75,000 per year for recent Ph.D. recipients, and higher for additional experience. Graduate entry level stipends begin at \$30,000. These awards provide the opportunity for recipients to do independent research in some of the best-equipped and staffed laboratories in the U.S. Research opportunities are open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and for some of the laboratories, foreign nationals. Detailed program information, including online applications, instructions on how to apply and a list of participating laboratories is available on the NRC Research Associateship Programs website: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>. Questions should be directed to the NRC at 202-334-2760 (phone) or rap@nas.edu.

Non-Federal, Foundation and Corporate Opportunities

Applying to a corporation or foundation? Be sure to fill out a [Notice of Intent Form](#).

Sponsor	Opportunity, Amount, Research Focus	Deadline	Eligibility
Autism Speaks	Treatment Research Grants Full Level grant: \$150,000 per year for three years. Pilot Level grant: \$60,000 per year for two years. Research grants support innovative clinical studies of novel interventions for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) throughout the lifespan. These may include medical approaches including complementary and alternative forms of health care and pharmacological treatments, as well as behavioral and/or psychosocial interventions, and evaluation of the efficacy, safety or therapeutic benefits of all types of interventions.	Letter of intent: February 23, 2012 Full application: April 1, 2012	Investigators holding full-time faculty appointments, professional affiliations or equivalent at accredited academic, medical, research or educational institutions are eligible to apply.
Lupus Research Institute (LRI)	Distinguished Innovator Grants \$250,000 per year for up to four years. Awards are designed to provide established scientists with substantial support for up to four years to conduct novel research into the fundamental causes of lupus. Applicants may be from diverse disciplines including but not limited to immunology, genetics, and molecular, cell, and systems biology will be accepted. The LRI encourages those who have not previously worked in lupus to apply.	Letter of intent: February 29, 2012 Full application: April 2, 2012	Applicants must hold an established position, at assistant professor level or higher, at an academic or government institution.

Autism Speaks	<p>Basic and Clinical Research Grants</p> <p>Full Level: \$150,000 per year for up to three years. Pilot Level: \$60,000 per year for one to two years.</p> <p>The purpose of this funding is to conduct innovative biomedical and behavioral research into the causes, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and dissemination of evidence-based practices for Autism Spectrum Disorders.</p>	<p>Letter of intent: February 29, 2012</p> <p>Full application: May 10, 2012</p>	<p>Investigators holding full-time faculty appointments, professional affiliations or equivalent at accredited academic, medical, research or educational institutions are eligible to apply.</p>
Epilepsy Research Foundation	<p>New Therapy Grants Program</p> <p>Amount: up to \$100,000.</p> <p>The grant's mission is to drive the development of new therapies for epilepsy, accelerating the advancement of research from the laboratory to the patient. The program seeks to advance the development of new therapies including but not limited to medicines, biologics or devices.</p>	<p>Letter of intent: March 1, 2012</p> <p>Full application invitation only: April 12, 2012</p>	<p>Investigators must hold a relevant advanced degree (M.D. and/or Ph.D.), and have completed all research training.</p>
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)	<p>Academic Drug Discovery and Development Program</p> <p>\$150,000 per year.</p> <p>The ADDF seeks to fill the critical translational funding gap between basic research and later stage drug development by funding promising drug discovery and development programs.</p>	<p>Letter of intent: March 27, 2012</p> <p>Full proposal: April 10, 2012</p>	<p>Unspecified.</p>
Muscular Dystrophy Association	<p>Translational Research Infrastructure Grant (TRIG)</p> <p>Unspecified.</p> <p>Designed to fund the development of infrastructure—tools, techniques or services—that will be of use to the neuromuscular disease research community for the purpose of therapy development.</p>	<p>Letter of intent: April 23, 2012</p> <p>Full application: May 23, 2012</p>	<p>The applicant should be a professional or faculty member at an educational, medical or research institution who is qualified to conduct and supervise a program of original research. The applicant should hold an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree.</p>
American College of Rheumatology (ACR)/Research and Education Foundation (REF)	<p>Career Development Bridge Funding Award</p> <p>Up to \$75,000 for one year.</p> <p>This award provides bridge funding for promising investigators as they are revising outstanding K08/K23 awards. Through this bridge funding award, the REF supports young faculty members so that they have the highest likelihood of achieving success in obtaining future NIH awards.</p>	<p>May 1, 2012</p>	<p>Applicants must be ACR members with an M.D., D.O., or equivalent medical degree from an accredited institution, M.D./Ph.D.s and</p>

			D.O./Ph.D.s are eligible to apply. Applicants must have received a score on the latest of their initial or first re-submission of their K award. Past recipients of this award and applicants with A2 resubmission status are not eligible to apply. Applicant must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
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NIH Federal Opportunities

NIH grants to be submitted to Research Grants and Contracts three business days prior to their due date: You must submit your final NIH applications to [Research Grants and Contracts](#) (the pre-award office at OHSU) three business days before their due date. This enforcement is being implemented because the NIH, AHRQ, and NIOSH have eliminated their "error correction window." View the [NIH notice](#) for more information.

Institute	Opportunity	Deadline	Amount
National Cancer Institute (NCI)	Cancer Prevention Research Small Grant Program (R03)	February 15, 2012; July 19, 2012...	Up to \$50,000 per year for two years.
Common Fund	Administrative Supplement to Extend NIH Common Fund GTEEx Project Statistical Analyses	February 15, 2012	Amount varies.
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)	Molecular Characterization of Salivary Gland Tumors (R01)	March 19, 2012	Amount varies.
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	One-Year Administrative Supplements to NIMH-supported Research for FY 2012	March 22, 2012	Amount varies.
Multiple Institutes	Administrative Supplements to NIH-funded Program Projects/Center Grants: Research Relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act	April 6, 2012	Direct costs requested for the supplement must be proportional to the activities proposed and may not exceed 50% of the current annual direct costs for the parent award.
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	Excellence in Hemoglobinopathies Research Award (EHRA) (U54)	Letter of intent: April 8, 2012 Full application:	Amount varies.

(NHLBI)		May 8, 2012	
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	Ancillary Studies in Clinical Trials of CNS/PNS Disorders NINDS Accelerated Awards Program (R01)	April 16, 2012; August 16, 2012	Amount varies.
National Cancer Institute (NCI)	Biomechanisms of Peripheral Nerve Damage by Anti-Cancer Therapy (R21)	May 16, 2012	The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed \$275,000.
Fogarty International Center (FIC)	Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43)	May 21, 2012; September 21, 2012...	Up to \$200,000 per year for five years.
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)	Targeting Inflammation and Immune Activation in HIV Disease (U01)	July 13, 2012	\$350,000 to \$750,000 per year for five years.

Non-NIH Federal Opportunities

Sponsor	Title, Amount, Research focus	Deadline	Eligibility
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Development and Testing of a Clinic-Based Intervention to Increase Dual Protection against Unintended Pregnancy and STDs among High Risk Female Teens Amount varies. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to develop and evaluate a clinic-based intervention addressing access to, motivation for, and adherence to dual protection strategies that concurrently protect against unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) among high risk 15-19 year old females.	Internal: February 17, 2012 External: March 26, 2012	Limited Submission: This opportunity requires internal coordination since OHSU may only submit one application. If you intend to apply, complete a limited submission form before the internal deadline.
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)	Building the Science of Public Reporting (R21) Up to \$350,000 per year for one to three years. Supports research that will inform the development of a health care system in which every consumer has ready access to reports that allow meaningful comparison of providers based on measures of quality and resource use. This opportunity will fund exploratory and developmental studies that seek to fill knowledge gaps around public reporting and establish an evidence base to inform the content, design, dissemination and use of public reports, guiding the way toward enhanced reporting practices.	Letter of intent: February 27, 2012 Application: March 28, 2012	Applicants may submit more than one application, up to a maximum of two, provided each application is scientifically distinct. AHRQ will generally support no more than one meritorious application per academic-degree granting institution and its affiliate

			organizations.
National Science Foundation (NSF)	Innovation Corps (I-Corps) Program Amount varies. The purpose of the NSF I-Corps grant is to give the project team access to resources to help determine the readiness to transition technology developed by previously-funded or currently-funded NSF projects.	March 15, 2012; June 15, 2012; September 15, 2012...	An NSF award (in a scientific or engineering field relevant to the proposed innovation) that is currently active or that has been active within five years from the date of the I-Corps proposal submission is required.

Limited Submission Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

The sponsors of these awards have limited the number of candidates that can apply from a single institution; thereby requiring internal coordination. Opportunities noted at Limited Submission Review require institutional review through the Office of the Vice President for Research. Opportunities noted as Limited Submission at School/Department level require coordination through your department chair, division head or dean. See each opportunity for specific details. Please direct any questions to funding@ohsu.edu.

Sponsor	Title, Amount, Research focus	Deadline	Internal Coordination
The Hope Foundation	Dr. Charles A. Coltman, Jr. Fellowship Program \$50,000 per year for two years. Clinical and translational cancer research	Internal: January 27, 2012 External: March 2, 2012	Limited Submission Review OHSU Foundation Notice of Intent
Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation	Individual Grants: Reprogramming the Cancer Cell Up to \$100,000 per year for two years. Cancer	Internal: February 3, 2012 External: March 15, 2012	Limited Submission Review OHSU Foundation Notice of Intent
NIH – National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers [DDRCCs] (P30) Up to \$750,000 per year for five years. Digestive and liver diseases	Internal: February 3, 2012 External: March 30, 2012	Limited Submission Review
Pfizer	Fellowship in Bioethics \$50,000 per year for two years. Ethics in contemporary medicine	External: February 11, 2012	Limited Submission at the Department Level
NIH – National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42) Up to \$1.7 million per year for four years. Hazardous substances	Internal: February 17, 2012 External: April 10, 2012	Limited Submission Review
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Development and Testing of a Clinic-Based Intervention to Increase Dual Protection against Unintended Pregnancy and STDs among High Risk Female Teens	Internal: February 17, 2012 External: March 26, 2012	Limited Submission Review

	Amount varies.		
NIH – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children (U01) Amount varies. Organ transplants	Internal: February 24, 2012 External: April 18, 2012	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	NINDS Institutional Center Core Grants to Support Neuroscience Research (P30) Neurology	Internal: February 17, 2012 Letter of intent: March 3, 2012	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	Asthma and Allergic Diseases Cooperative Research Centers (U19) Up to \$1 million per year for five years. Basic and clinical research on asthma and allergic diseases	Internal: March 9, 2012 External: April 24, 2012	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Eye Institute	Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program (K12) Up to \$1.125 million per year for five years. Clinical vision research	Internal: March 23, 2012 External: May 14, 2012	Limited Submission Review

Plan Ahead: Anticipated Funding Opportunities

Sponsor	Opportunity
NIH – Multiple Institutes	National NeuroAIDS Tissue Consortium (NNTC) (U01)
NIH – National Institute of Mental Health	Eradication of HIV-1 from CNS Reservoirs: Implications for Therapeutics (R01/R21)
NIH – National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	Centers for Accelerated Innovations
NIH – National Institute of Mental Health	Funding Opportunity to Solicit Assays for High Throughput Screening (HTS) to Discover Chemical Probes (R01/R21)
NIH – National Institute of Mental Health	Funding Opportunity to Solicit Validated Hits for the Discovery of in vivo Chemical Probes (R01)
NIH – National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)	Translational Research in Alcoholic Hepatitis (U01)
NIH – National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	Genetic Research Centers (GRCs) for the NIDDK Inflammatory Bowel Disease Genetics Consortium (IBDGC) (U01)
NIH – National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)	Expanding the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) in the Human and Model Organisms (U54)
NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinson's Disease Research (P50)
NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	Accelerated Awards Program Supporting Ancillary Studies in PREDICT-HD (U01)
NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and	Neurosurgeon Research Career Development Program (NRCDP) (K12)

Stroke (NINDS)	
NIH – Multiple Institutes	Childrens Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers (P01)
NIH – National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)	Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (CIFASD) (U01 / U24)

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Grants and information <http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding>

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