

The bulletin is blind-copied to graduate students with OHSU email addresses.

Graduate Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award Nominations Open, deadline - 9/1/14

Students, you have an opportunity to reward the professors and mentors who have made a difference in your academic career. These awards recognize outstanding teaching and mentoring of graduate students during the 2013-2014 academic year. We invite you to nominate any and all members of the Graduate Faculty that you think should be considered for the 2014 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards. Nominations are made through Survey Monkey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BJMYQLH>. The deadline for submitting nominations is midnight on Monday, September 1, 2014. Please note: Nominees must be members of the SOM Graduate Faculty. To check if your prospective faculty nominee is a member of the Graduate Faculty go to the Graduate Faculty list: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/faculty/index.cfm>

All graduate students will be given an opportunity to vote for the final candidates from the list of faculty nominees. Awards will be conferred at the School of Medicine Faculty Honors and Award Luncheon in October 2014. Teaching awards are a GREAT HONOR for the faculty (and count for tenure and promotion decisions)! Please take a few minutes to nominate your favorite faculty member for an award.

Allison D. Fryer, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

This Week

GSO Coffee Break

Thursday, August 21st from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the Synapse (Vollum 2M)

Join the GSO for coffee, snacks and conversation

<http://authoring.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/coffee-break-oct.pdf>

NSF Fellowship – Informational Meeting for NEW PhD Students

We are holding an informational meeting on Thursday, Aug. 21 from 12 to 1 p.m. in Mackenzie Hall 2201 to talk to incoming students about applying for fellowships from the National Science Foundation and the Department of Defense. OHSU graduate students have successfully attained NSF fellowships in the past, which provide an annual stipend of \$32,000 plus \$12,000 for tuition. The National Science Foundation's [Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#) supports those pursuing a research-based Master's or PhD in an NSF-supported discipline. There is a limited window for applying: Applicants must have completed no more than 12 months of full-time graduate study or its equivalent as of August 1, 2014. The Department of Defense offers a similar program, the [National Defense Science and Engineering Program](#). These applications are not lengthy, but they do require organization and time. Join us to receive advice for putting together your proposal and to learn about OHSU resources that are available to help you prepare your application. Questions? Contact funding@ohsu.edu. Katie Wilkesm Program Manager, Research Funding & Development Services Office of the Senior Vice President for Research, Oregon Health & Science University, 503.494.2848, wilkes@ohsu.edu

Annual Medical Research Foundation Awards – Deadline 8/22

The official call for MRF award nominations has opened and nominations are due August 22.

Please start thinking about nomination you're most talented and promising colleagues for an award. Detailed information is available at <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/foundation/about/medical-research-foundation/awards.cfm> Questions? Contact Amy Von Jenef at 503.220.8348/vonjenef@ohsu.edu or Cheryl Durant at 503.552.0752/durantc@ohsu.edu.

New Postings

Reproductive Hazards for Laboratory Workers

The OHSU Environmental Health and Radiation Safety Office, in collaboration with Women in Science, has developed a Reproductive Hazards for Laboratory Workers guideline! EHRS offers personalized, confidential risk assessments for anyone at OHSU, so that you can learn about what special precautions to take in the lab if you are pregnant or thinking of becoming pregnant. This is a big step forward in addressing basic chemical and biological safety of pregnant lab workers. <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/services/integrity/ehrs/chemical-safety/upload/Reproductive-Hazards-for-Laboratory-Workers.pdf> A full list of the chemical safety information can be found at <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/services/integrity/ehrs/chemical-safety/index.cfm>

OHSU Brain Institute - 2014 Neurobiology of Disease Fellowship Award Program

The award includes base stipend plus \$2,000 that can support graduate students (PhD or MD/PhD) pursuing research relevant to the neurobiology of disease.

Eligibility requirements:

- Student must have completed at least one year of Ph.D. training at OHSU and be enrolled full-time as a Ph.D. student during the proposed year of fellowship support. Preference will be given to 3rd and 4th year graduate students and students who have not previously received an OBI Graduate Student Fellowship previously.
- The student's research interests must be relevant to the neurobiology of disease.
- Student must have identified a mentor who has agreed to supervise the dissertation and provide support for the student's research.
- Student must be in good academic standing with a GPA ≥ 3.0 .

Graduate students interested in applying for these fellowships should submit the following as a single PDF document:

- A brief description of the proposed research (three pages maximum, not including references). This should include a clearly stated hypothesis, specific aims, impact, significance, preliminary data and experimental design. Font should be Arial or New Times and be no smaller than 11 point. Margins should be 1". Applications using smaller fonts or margins will not be considered.
- A description (1/2 page) of student's long term career goals
- Student's curriculum vitae
- A letter from the mentor indicating the support available for the graduate student and the proposed research
- Mentor's biographical sketch and research support (NIH format)

Applications will be judged on the basis of scientific merit, novelty, relevance of the research to the neurobiology of disease, the commitment of the student to ongoing research on the neurobiology of disease, and the mentor's qualifications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 19, 2014. Awards will be announced later in the fall. Questions or to submit applications: Ashley Uchtman at Uchtman@ohsu.edu, Program Coordinator, OHSU Brain Institute

a Women in Science (WIS) and Research in Progress Seminar Series: Dr. Jerry Lee

Thursday, September 11th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in VOLLUM M1441

Dr. Lee is with the Center for Strategic Scientific Initiatives (CSSI) at the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Lee will be talking about the research initiatives and funding priorities at CSSI, especially in regard to graduate students and post-docs, as well as his personal career path. For more information on Dr. Lee, visit his website at: <http://cssi.cancer.gov/lee.asp>. Questions: Kateri Spinelli, PhD spinelli@ohsu.edu

Prior Postings

Student Speak - PhD Candidate Kelly Chacón on being a graduate student

"Venting about what stinks about graduate school can be a really nice way to commiserate ... we are still sometimes treated like first-year undergrads. <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/studentspeak/2014/08/01/things-i-like-about-being-a-graduate-student-yes-really/>

Transit pass renewal begins August 19th

TriMet and C-TRAN passes will be available for the 2014-15 transit year at various distributions sites on Marquam Hill and off-hill locations. Cost to students is \$325 and can be paid via Banner. or full information: <http://o2.ohsu.edu/blogs/staffnews/2014/08/05/transit-pass-renewal-begins-aug-18/>

Cloud storage now available for OHSU researchers

A new cloud-based file storage system called Box is available for all OHSU faculty, students, fellows, and staff. Box is similar to Dropbox or Google Drive but with added protections for confidential data and protected health information. <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2014/08/05/cloud-storage-now-available-for-ohsu-researchers/>

OHSU Student Center – 3 on 3 basketball tournament

Saturday, September 13th from 11 am to 3 pm in the Student Center Gymnasium

Email vaughn@ohsu.edu your team name, roster (Max four players, first and last name), and contact information.

Teams sought for Brain Start-up Challenge

The Heritage Provider Network, National Institutes of Health, and the Center for Advancing Innovation have teamed up to search for commercially viable brain-related inventions important to public health. Teams will have an opportunity to develop a business plan for a brain-related invention and launch a start-up. The challenge is intended to accelerate the commercialization of Federal agency brain-related inventions, spur economic growth, and provide universities with a platform to further develop their entrepreneurship-learning portfolio. Teams must consist of at least two graduate students and one entrepreneur. Up to 600 teams will be selected to compete for prizes and start-up money. If you are interested in participating, but having trouble finding partners on campus, the program's Wiggio site can help you connect with potential partners from across the globe. To participate, submit your letter of intent at www.brainstartupchallenge.org before October 31, 2014

Central Financial Services launches new Stipend Web Page and email address

Central Financial Services has recently launched a web page dedicated to Stipend related information:

<https://o2.ohsu.edu/central-financial-services/accounts-payable/stipends.cfm>. The web page includes FAQ's and links to the stipend calendar, the stipend direct deposit form, as well as other forms pertaining to stipends. The new email address just for stipend questions: stipends@ohsu.edu

STUDENT HEALTH PLAN: Do you waive the University Sponsored Health Insurance Plan? Are you thinking of waiving next year?

There are changes to the waiver criteria. Waiving health insurance is commonly allowed when you can demonstrate that you are already covered on a health insurance plan that meets or exceeds the benefits of the University's plan. **A waiver must be applied for annually before fall term classes begin** – in the 2014-2015 school year, the deadline is September 29, 2014 for returning students. New students have 30 days after their initial classes begin to apply. New criteria was reviewed and endorsed by the OHSU Student Health Advisory Committee and goes into effect June 1, 2014. This will affect you as you prepare to begin your studies in the summer or return to classes fall term. <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/joseph-trainer-health-wellness-center/insurance-plan/upload/Waiver-Checklist.pdf> A full list of the new criteria can be found on the JBT Health & Wellness website (www.ohsu.edu/jbt-health).

- **Already have a waiver?** If you already have an approved waiver, it will be honored through the end of August 2014. PLEASE NOTE, because **the waiver application is an annual process, you'll need to reapply for a new waiver under the new criteria, prior to September 29, 2014.**
- **Need a waiver for next year?** Waiver applications can be submitted online at www.aetnastudenthealth.com/ohsu

Waiver applications approved will be good through **August 31st, 2015**. New students have 30 days after their initial classes begin to apply. **REMINDER:** Most state exchange plans and state Medicaid (OHP) do not provide nationwide coverage beyond urgent/emergency benefits and will not qualify to waive the OHSU Student Health insurance Plan. Questions? Contact JBT Student Health at askjbthealth@ohsu.edu or call (503) 494-8665.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Please go to www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate for upcoming events.

Thesis/Dissertation Defenses

Tuesday, August 19

Lynette Chen

MPH Candidate

Monday, August 25

Alexia Zhang

MPH Candidate

Monday, August 25	Yagapen, Marie-Annick	MPH Candidate
Friday, August 29	Karen Tonsfeldt	PhD Candidate, Neuroscience Graduate Program
Tuesday, September 2	Kang Wang	PhD Candidate, Cell & Developmental Biology
Friday, September 5	Derek Musashe	PhD Candidate, Neuroscience Graduate Program
Wednesday, September 10	Chiu, Delia	PhD Candidate, Neuroscience Graduate Program

WORKSHOPS – FUNDING – CONFERENCES

SOM Research VOICE update <https://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/>

Funding Alerts & Limited submission grants <http://portal.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/funding-alerts/>

Research News <http://portal.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/>

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

OHSU Research News – featured events <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/category/featured-events/>

Keystone Symposia Conferences – <http://www.keystonesymposia.org/>

FUNDING Opportunities

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

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

OHSU Research Headlines: <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/2011/08/17/who-made-headlines-ohsu-research-in-the-news/>

The new **OHSU Funding Opportunities database** is now online. This customized database houses opportunities, primarily from non-governmental sources, of particular relevance to OHSU researchers. The database is also used to track all **limited submission** opportunities and their corresponding internal deadlines, including federal opportunities. If you have any questions or would like us to demonstrate this tool for you, contact funding@ohsu.edu.

WEEKLY FUNDING ALERTS

Week of 08.14.14

Featured Funding Opportunities

OHSU Emerging Technology Fund

Description: The goal of this program is to provide funds for OHSU faculty to purchase equipment or technology needed to conduct state-of-the-art research. Examples could include instrumentation previously unavailable at OHSU, as well as the replacement of equipment that has become obsolete due to technical advances. Funds may be awarded to a group of investigators; a department, center, or institute or a university core facility. A requirement for successful funding will be a sound financial plan that ensures that major infrastructure elements, including space and personnel, would be provided from other sources for a minimum of five years.

Letter of Interest deadline: September 15, 2014

Full application deadline: September 30, 2014

Amount: Up to \$500,000 (applications must request a minimum of \$400,000)

Eligibility: Any OHSU faculty member may apply.

OHSU Brain Institute – Graduate Student Fellowship for Research on the Neurobiology of Disease

Description: Designed to support graduate students (Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.) pursuing research relevant to the neurobiology of disease. Applications will be judged on the basis of scientific merit, novelty, relevance of the research to the neurobiology of disease, the commitment of the student to ongoing research on the neurobiology of disease, and the mentor's qualifications.

Deadline: September 19, 2014

Amount: Base stipend plus \$2,000

Eligibility: Students must have completed at least one year of Ph.D. training at OHSU and be enrolled full-time as a Ph.D. student during the proposed year of fellowship support. Preference will be given to 3rd and 4th year graduate students and students who have not previously received an OBI Graduate Student Fellowship. The student's research interests must be relevant to the neurobiology of disease. Students must have identified a mentor who has agreed to supervise the dissertation and provide support for the student's research, and must be in good academic standing with a GPA \geq 3.0. See announcement for submission guidelines.

National Science Foundation (NSF) – Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Description: The purpose of this program is to help ensure the vitality and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the U.S. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science and engineering, providing graduate education for individuals who have demonstrated their potential for significant achievements in science and engineering. The program goals are 1) to select, recognize, and financially support individuals early in their careers with the demonstrated potential to be high achieving scientists and engineers, and 2) to broaden participation in science and engineering of underrepresented groups,

including women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans.

Deadline: October 29 – November 4, 2014 depending on discipline.

Amount: \$32,000 annual stipend, along with a \$12,000 cost-of-education allowance per year for up to three years.

Eligibility: Applicants must be pursuing a research-based master's or doctoral degree. They must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or permanent resident. Applicants cannot have more than 12 months of full-time graduate study or its equivalent as of August 1, 2014. Must be a graduating senior; have received a bachelor's degree in a science or engineering field; or be in the 1st year or the first semester of a 2nd year in graduate school.

Non-Federal, Foundation and Corporate Opportunities

Applying to a corporation or foundation on the [President's List](#) ? Be sure to fill out a [Notice of Intent Form](#).

Sponsor	Opportunity, Amount, Research Focus	Deadline	Eligibility
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship Program \$15,000 total. For students working on, or who have recently completed dissertations in the area of entrepreneurship. The goal is to help launch a cohort of world-class scholars into this young and exciting field, thus laying a foundation for future scientific advancement. Findings generated by this effort will be translated into knowledge with immediate application for policymakers, educators, service providers, and entrepreneurs as well as high-quality academic research.	September 10, 2014	Ph.D., D.B.A., or other students seeking doctoral degrees from accredited U.S. institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. This program is intended for students who are in the process of formulating their dissertation proposal as well as doctoral candidates with recently approved dissertation proposals.
Thrasher Research Fund	Early Career Awards \$25,000 total over a maximum of two years. The Fund recognizes that young investigators may find it difficult to remain in pediatric research because of a lack of funding. Therefore, the purpose of this program is to encourage the development of medical research in child health by awarding small grants to new researchers, helping them gain a foothold in this important area. The Fund is open to a variety of research topics important to children's health. Both incidence and severity are considered when determining the significance of a problem being studied. The Fund is particularly interested in applicants that show great potential to impact that field of children's health through medical research. Both an applicant's aptitude and inclination toward research are considered. The quality of the mentor and the mentoring relationship are also considered to be important predictors of success.	Letter of Intent: September 12, 2014 Full application: October 24, 2014	A new investigator who holds a NIH K award is not eligible to apply for this award. An investigator with an application pending for a NIH K award may apply, but if both are awarded, the Thrasher award must be relinquished. There are no restrictions with regard to citizenship. Each project needs to be under the guidance of a mentor. The qualifications and experience of the mentor will be considered in the evaluation of the application. A mentor may have only one Thrasher Research Fund New Researcher grantee at a time.
DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Foundation	Research Grants \$5,000 total. Proposed research must impact patients or family members of patients with an auto-immune disease or cancer. Nurse clinicians must play a meaningful role in the study or project. Funds may be awarded for new projects, projects in progress, and projects required for an academic degree as long as all other project criteria are met.	Letter of Intent: September 12, 2014 Full application: November 7, 2014	The PI must be a nurse currently employed or formally affiliated with a clinical setting with direct patient care involvement. The Foundation encourages applicants to identify a Mentor, especially if they are less experienced in applying for a research grant. If a mentor is desired but the applicant is unable to find one, the Foundation will provide time-limited mentor support.
American Society of Transplant Surgeons	Translational Science Faculty Development Grant \$50,000 per year for up to two years. Intended to support projects involving human	September 15, 2014	Must have an academic appointment at an accredited institution of higher learning

	<p>tissue or other biologic material for in vitro examination to address a clinical issue related to transplantation. In general, these studies should link the in vitro results to other data or outcomes from the same patients to be considered a translational research faculty proposal. See sponsor announcement for list of current research priorities.</p>		<p>and be within five years of initial academic faculty appointment at the time of the grant application. See sponsor announcement for complete eligibility details.</p>
<p>Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation</p>	<p>Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT) Up to \$1.5M total, with multi-year projects considered.</p> <p>Numerous treatments for Alzheimer's disease have been shown to be safe and to have some positive effect when tested in animal models of Alzheimer's disease. However, many of these potentially successful drugs have not been brought to human trials because of the increased cost and risk at this stage of research. The goal of this program is to increase the number of innovative drugs tested in humans for Alzheimer's disease, related dementias and cognitive aging. This program will fund biomarker-based pilot clinical trials for Alzheimer's disease and in some cases will also support Phase I safety testing and IND-enabling studies to accelerate new drugs into trials.</p>	<p>Letter of Intent: November 19, 2014 Full application: December 5, 2014</p>	<p>Specific eligibility restrictions not indicated.</p>
<p>Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation</p>	<p>Preclinical Drug Discovery Program Averages \$150,000 per year; multi-year proposals will be considered.</p> <p>Seeks to fill the critical translational funding gap between basic research and later stage drug development by funding promising preclinical drug discovery and biomarker development programs relevant to Alzheimer's disease, other dementias and cognitive aging. These areas include, but are not limited to: Energy utilization/mitochondria function, insulin sensitivity, protein degradation/autophagy, ApoE function and cholesterol metabolism, vesicular trafficking, inflammatory pathways, synaptic function/morphology, calcium regulation, myelin changes, ischemia and oxidative stress, vascular injury, the blood-brain barrier interface, and translatable biomarkers. The Foundation has limited interest in funding anti-amyloid approaches, including anti-amyloid aggregation programs, Abeta vaccine development and beta or gamma-secretase inhibition programs, as well as cholinesterase inhibitor programs.</p>	<p>Letter of Intent: November 19, 2014 Full application: December 5, 2014</p>	<p>Specific eligibility restrictions not indicated.</p>
<p>American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine</p>	<p>Sanofi Biosurgery Osteoarthritis Grant \$50,000 total over one year.</p> <p>Offers support to investigations related to early osteoarthritis and/or prevention of osteoarthritis progression. This grant reflects the growing recognition of the importance of osteoarthritis within sports medicine and orthopaedics. Proposed studies may be either basic or clinical in nature and need not relate specifically to sports injuries, but should also have broad applicability to osteoarthritis in the general population. Projects involving viscosupplementation will not be considered.</p>	<p>January 15, 2014</p>	<p>Applications will be reviewed for their potential impact on the field, the quality of study approach, and ability of investigator and site(s) to conduct and complete the proposed research. The PI or at least one co-investigator on all applications must be a Society member who has completed his or her training. It is expected that grantees will submit the results from</p>

			their funded study to the Society for podium presentation and to the <i>American Journal for Sports Medicine</i> for publication.
American Gastroenterological Association	Caroline Craig Augustyn and Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cancer \$40,000 total over one year. Intended to support a young investigator who currently holds a federal or non-federal career development award devoted to conducting research related to the pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of digestive cancer.	January 16, 2014	Must hold a M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent, hold a full-time faculty position, and be an Association member. Candidates must hold an NIH K series or other federal or non-federal career development award of at least four years duration. There must be at least one year remaining on the award. Candidates may not hold an R01 or equivalent. M.D. applicants: no more than seven years shall have elapsed following the completion of clinical training. Ph.D. applicants: no more than seven years shall have elapsed following the awarding of the degree.

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" as of this date. View the [NIH notice](#) for more information.

Institute	Opportunity	Deadline	Amount
Multiple Institutes	Administrative Supplements for Tobacco Regulatory Research on the Role and Impact of Flavors in Cigarettes, Cigars, E-Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco (Admin Supp)	September 29, 2014	Application budgets are limited to no more than the amount of the current parent award, and must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The project and budget periods must be within the currently approved project period for the existing parent award. Proposed projects should not exceed one year.
National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)	Limited Pilot for NIGMS Legacy Community-Wide Scientific Resources (R24)	October 15, 2014	Budgets are not limited, but must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project duration is three years.
National Institute on Aging (NIA)	Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in Basic Biology of Aging (P30)	October 28, 2014	Up to \$600,000 per year for up to five years.
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	Administrative Supplement for the NINDS Research Education Program for Residents and Fellows in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropathology, Neuroradiology and Emergency Medicine (Admin Supp)	October 31, 2014	The direct cost of each supplement award is capped at 80% of the appropriate PGY salary for the requested participant for the duration of support between July 1 and June 30 of the fiscal year in

			which support is requested, plus associated fringe benefits, plus \$3,000.
Multiple Institutes	Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01)	October 31, 2014	Budgets are not limited but must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project duration is five years.
Multiple Institutes	Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33)	November 4, 2014	The R21 phase may not exceed \$325,000 in direct costs for the 2-year project period, with no more than \$225,000 in direct costs in any single year of the R21 phase. The R33 phase may not exceed \$525,000 in direct costs for the 3-year project period, with no more than \$250,000 in direct costs in any single year of the R33 phase.
National Institute on Aging (NIA)	Research Planning Infrastructure to Develop Therapeutic Target-ID Strategies Based on Favorable Genetic Variants of Human Longevity or Health Span (U24)	November 6, 2014	Up to \$700,000 per year for up to five years.
National Cancer Institute (NCI)	Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology (U01)	November 18, 2014	Up to \$250,000 per year for up to three years.
National Cancer Institute (NCI)	Advanced Development of Informatics Technology (U24)	November 18, 2014	Up to \$500,000 per year for up to five years.
National Cancer Institute (NCI)	Revisions for Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology (R01)	November 18, 2014	Up to \$150,000 per year for up to two years.
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National Cancer Institute (NCI)	Revisions for Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology (U01)	November 18, 2014	Up to \$150,000 per year for up to two years.
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)	Collaborative Partnership on Alcohol and Health Disparity Research Center (AHDRC) (U54)	December 18, 2014	Amount and duration vary by project type.
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)	Role of the Microbiome in HIV-1 Vaccine Responses (R01)	January 7, 2015	Budgets are not limited but must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project duration is five years.
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)	Role of the Microbiome in HIV-1 Vaccine Responses (R21)	January 7, 2015	Up to \$275,000 total over a maximum of two years with no more than \$200,000 allocated in a single year.
Multiple Institutes	Increased Knowledge and Innovative Strategies to Reduce HIV Incidence—iKnow Projects (R01)	January 7, 2015	Budgets are not limited, but must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project duration is three years.

Multiple Institutes	Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01)	February 5, 2015	Budgets are not limited but must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project duration is five years.
National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)	Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Self-Management (R01)	Standard dates	Budgets are not limited but must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project duration is five years.
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)	Consortium for Research on Pediatric Trauma and Injury Prevention (R24)	Standard dates	Up to \$750,000 per year for up to five years.

Non-NIH Federal Opportunities

Sponsor	Title, Amount, Research Focus	Deadline	Eligibility
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Mentored Clinical Investigator Award (K08) Award budgets are composed of salary (up to \$90,000) and other program-related expenses (up to \$25,000 for research development costs); the total project period may not exceed five years. The primary purpose this program is to prepare qualified individuals for careers utilizing complex comparative effectiveness research methods to clinical and health systems PCOR issues, involving stakeholders, as appropriate, in the design, execution, and dissemination of the research.	Standard dates	Applicants may only have one Federal Individual Career Development Award application pending peer review at any time.

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
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)	Centers of Excellence for Research on Complementary/Alternative Medicine (CAM) (P01) Up to \$1.25M per year for up to five years. Center grant.	Internal deadline: August 15, 2014 Sponsor deadline: September 25, 2014	Limited Submission Review
Burroughs-Wellcome Fund	Career Awards for Medical Scientists \$700,000 over five years. Career development.	Internal deadline: August 15, 2014 Sponsor deadline: October 1, 2014	Limited Submission Review
National Institute on Aging (NIA)	Clinical Trial on the Effects of Interventions Aiming to Reduce Chronic Inflammation in Older Adults: Pilot Phase (U01) Up to \$1.85M total over a maximum of three years. Research project.	Internal deadline: August 15, 2014 Full application: October 8, 2014	Limited Submission Review
Greenwall Foundation	Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics Includes 50% salary support, benefits, and \$5,000 per year for travel and limited project	Internal deadline: September 5, 2014 Letter of Intent:	Limited Submission Review

	support for three years. Career development.	November 3, 2014 Sponsor deadline: January 30, 2015	
National Science Foundation (NSF)	Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) Approximately \$4M total over a maximum of five years. Collaboration grant.	Internal deadline: September 12, 2014 Letter of Intent: October 21, 2014 Sponsor deadline: March 15, 2015	Limited Submission Review
Burroughs-Wellcome Fund	Investigators in Pathogenesis of Infectious Diseases \$500,000 total over five years. Research grant.	Internal deadline: September 12, 2014 Sponsor deadline: November 3, 2014	Limited Submission Review
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	Sloan Research Fellowships \$50,000 total over two years. Fellowship.	September 15, 2014	Limited and the department/school level
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers(P30) Up to \$750,000 per year for up to five years. Center grant.	Internal deadline: October 3, 2014 Sponsor deadline: November 19, 2014	Limited Submission Review
Dermatology Research Foundation	Multiple Research, Career Development, and Fellowship opportunities Amount and duration vary by award mechanism.	October 15, 2014	Limited and the department/school level
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30) Up to \$750,000 per year for up to five years. Center Grant.	Internal deadline: October 17, 2014 Sponsor deadline: November 25, 2014	Limited Submission Review

Planning Ahead: Anticipated Funding Opportunities

Sponsor	Opportunity
Multiple Institutes – <i>NEW</i>	Rare Diseases Clinical Research Consortia (RDCRC) for the Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (U54)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)	Medical Rehabilitation Research Resource (R24)
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R01)
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