



Research News of Note

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Funding Opportunity: 2012 NIH Director's Transformative Research Awards

Announcing a funding opportunity for the NIH Director's Transformative Research Awards:

- Exceptionally innovative, high risk, original and/or unconventional research
- Clinical, basic, and/or behavioral/social science research projects
- Up to \$25 million total costs per year for a single project
- One-third of total funding budget geared to projects with more than \$1 Million in direct costs.

The deadline for submitting Transformative Research Project applications is January 12, 2012 with Letters of Intent due by December 12, 2011. See the instructions in the RFA-RM-11-006. Additional information, including Frequently Asked Questions about the Transformative Research Projects Program is available at: <http://commonfund.nih.gov/TRA>. Send questions to Transformative_Awards@mail.nih.gov.

The NIH Common Fund (formerly the NIH Roadmap) encourages collaboration and supports a series of exceptionally high impact, trans-NIH programs. These programs are supported by the Common Fund, and managed by the NIH Office of the Director in partnership with the various NIH Institutes, Centers and Offices. Additional information about the NIH Common Fund can be found at <http://commonfund.nih.gov>.

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National Palliative Care Research Center Request for Applications

The attached .PDF documents give more detail regarding two grant opportunities:

1. Pilot and Exploratory Project Support Grant
2. Junior Faculty Career Development Award

For more information, visit the NPCRC website: <http://www.npcrc.org>.

Western Institute of Nursing 2012 Call for Abstracts

“The Western Institute of Nursing has issued its **2012 Call for Abstracts**. The Call for Abstracts can be located on the WIN webpage at www.winursing.org . From the home page, click the “Research Conference” navigational bar on the left side of the page. Once there, click “Call for Abstracts” and the 2012 document will appear. There is much valuable information about creating and presenting an abstract, and the links to the online abstract submission form are at the end of the document. Or, if you prefer, the direct links to the submission forms are: [Individual Podium or Poster abstracts form](#) and [Symposium submissions form](#) .

The 2012 conference theme is ‘Advancing Scientific Innovations in Nursing’, and will be held on April 18-21, 2012 in our headquarters city of Portland, OR. Please watch the Research Conference page for more information about the conference.”
