

WEEKLY FUNDING ALERTS Week of 02.25.10

Featured Funding Opportunity

[OHSU Center for Women's Health – Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health \(BIRCWH\) Fellowships](#)

Description: The OHSU BIRCWH program creates a stimulating and nurturing environment for junior faculty to develop into leading scientists in women's health. The program provides a mentored scholarly research experience, including both salary support and protected time, which are essential for candidates interested in interdisciplinary basic, translational, behavioral, clinical, or health services research relevant to women's health. Please note that while this opportunity is typically offered twice a year, this is expected to be the only application request for the next two years. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the BIRCWH Director Jeanne-Marie Guise, MD, MPH at guisej@ohsu.edu or BIRCWH program coordinator Christen O'Haire, PhD at ohaire@ohsu.edu.

Deadline: March 26, 2010

Amount: Support for 75% FTE up to \$100,000 total, \$3,500 yearly for supplies, and \$2,600 yearly for travel related to the project. The scholar's department must commit \$10,000/year to the scholar which is matched by the institution \$15,000/year for a total of \$25,000/year for research, supplies, and additional travel for the scholar. The scholar also has access to core statistical and IRB services.

Eligibility: Successful applicants will not have more than 6 years of research training or experience after their degree, will have a clinical doctorate or Ph.D. degree or its equivalent, will be a US citizen or possess an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151 or I-155), have identified mentors with extensive research experience, be able to dedicate at least 75% of time to women's health research, and must NOT be a PI on an R01 or K award.

Non-Federal, Foundation and Corporate Opportunities

OHSU Foundation Tracking and Clearance: Please note all of the following private foundation opportunities require OHSU Foundation clearance, unless otherwise indicated. If you intend to apply, please follow the instructions and complete the OHSU Foundation tracking and clearance form available [here](#).

[Pride Foundation/Columbia-Willamette – Regional Community Grants](#)

Description: Pride Foundation maintains a commitment to funding in a wide range of programmatic areas including: arts and recreation; education, advocacy and outreach; health and community services; HIV/AIDS; lesbian health; and youth and family services. Projects serving communities of color are especially encouraged. Types of grants include:

- **Project or Program Support** – for projects/programs that target lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender people, and/or the allied community.
- **General Operating Support** – for those organizations that target services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender people, with an emphasis on small grassroots organizations.

Deadline: March 19, 2010

Amount: \$5,000 for one year.

Eligibility: An organization must have 501(c)3 non-profit tax status or be affiliated with an organization that has 501(c)3 tax status that will assume fiscal responsibility for all funds received and expended. Projects or programs must directly benefit the lesbian, gay, transgender, and bisexual community; people affected by HIV/AIDS; and/or their friends and families. Pride Foundation/Columbia-Willamette grants are for organizations with projects based within Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and/or Yamhill Counties in Oregon.

[Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund \(JDRF\) – High Priority, Short-Term Project Award](#)

Description: To support investigators whose research is being curtailed or delayed by failure to receive funding. This award will provide one year of funding for research grant applications that address a [high priority research area](#) for JDRF and scored within 10% of the funding payline for a review cycle of a research funding agency up to a year prior to the request to JDRF. The goal of this bridge funding is to

help investigators generate additional supporting data for an amended, competitive application.

Deadline: March 22, 2010

Amount: \$55,000 for one year.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold an MD, DMD, DVM, PhD, or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or other research facility. There are no citizenship requirements for this program.

American Psychiatric Association (APA) – Program for Minority Research Training in Psychiatry (PMRTP) Summer Training Award for Medical Students

Description: To increase the number of underrepresented minority men and women in the field of psychiatric research. The PMRTP provides funding for training opportunities at the medical school level. Support is available for training opportunities during an elective period (three- to four-month rotation) or as a summer experience. Medical students may choose where they will receive their research training, which is usually at research-intensive departments of psychiatry in major U.S. medical schools and at other appropriate sites. A research mentor at the site is responsible for overseeing the applicant's research training experience. Training sites with excellence in such areas as research facilities and resources, funded research, research faculty and minority researchers, and training history are considered preferable as training sites under the PMRTP.

Deadline: April 1, 2010 for the summer program. Medical students interested in participating during other times of the year should submit their application two months prior to initiating their research experience.

Amount: A monthly stipend of \$1,731 (\$20,772 annually) for the months involved in research training.

Eligibility: All medical students are eligible to receive information about research training opportunities through the PMRTP. Funding for full-time training is available to minority medical students enrolled in accredited schools. Trainees must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Preference in selection goes to the underrepresented minorities given priority by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in awarding supplements in biomedical and behavioral research. These include American Indians, Asian Americans, Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics, Pacific Islanders, or other ethnic or racial group members who have been found to be underrepresented in biomedical or behavioral research nationally.

New Connections: Increasing Diversity of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Programming – Multiple Opportunities

Description: To expand the diversity of perspectives that inform RWJF programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation, while simultaneously helping to meet staff needs for data analysis.

- **For Junior Investigators** – Invites Junior Investigators scholars from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities to address specific questions posed by one of RWJF's program areas including: Childhood Obesity, Coverage, Human Capital, Public Health and Vulnerable Populations. || **Amount:** Up to \$75,000 total for two years. || **Eligibility:** Applicants must have completed a doctorate [a J.D. is appropriate for Public Health Law Research-New Connections (PHLR-NC) applicants] by November 2003 or later, and be a first-time grantee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. See below and full announcement for additional eligibility requirements.
- **For Midcareer Consultants** – Invites Mid-Career Consultants from historically underrepresented groups to submit proposals to either: 1) address research questions using environmental scans or syntheses; or 2) evaluate specific programs funded by or connected to RWJF programming areas (Childhood Obesity, Coverage, Human Capital, Public Health and Vulnerable Populations). || **Amount:** Up to \$75,000 for one year. || **Eligibility:** Applicants must have no less than 10 and no more than 15 years of research and/or evaluation experience related to relevant health and health care fields, and must be a first time RWJF PI. See below and full announcement for additional eligibility requirements.

Deadline: Brief proposals (required): April 7, 2010 / Full proposals: July 7, 2010

Eligibility: Applicants for both opportunities must: be from a group that has been historically underrepresented in the research activities supported by RWJF, such as people from ethnic or racial minority groups, first-generation college graduates and people from low-income communities; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories; be affiliated with or sponsored by a nonprofit university or an organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; not

be a private foundation as defined under Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; have the sponsoring institution agree to administer and be the grant recipient; and be committed to the goals and mission of New Connections and RWJF.

World of Children – Health Award

Description: Recognizes an individual who has made a significant lifetime contribution to children in the fields of health, medicine or the sciences.

Deadline: May 10, 2010

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Eligibility: Nominee must have created, managed or otherwise supported a sustainable program which has significantly contributed to the improved health of children. Nominees must do this work over and above their normal employment and must have been doing this (or related work) for a minimum of 10 years. Nominees must be available to participate in an awards ceremony held in New York City on Thursday, November 4, 2010. Travel and accommodations will be arranged and paid by World of Children.

Gerber Foundation – Multiple Opportunities for Pediatric Research

Description: To enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development. Priority is given to projects whose primary beneficiaries are young children from birth to three years of age.

- **Pediatric Health Grant:** Promoting health and preventing disease. Projects are geared toward applied research that will reduce the incidence of serious neonatal and early childhood illnesses, or improve cognitive, social and emotional aspects of development.
- **Pediatric Nutrition Grant:** Assuring adequate nutrition for infants and young children.
- **Nutrient Competitors Grant:** Evaluate the effects of environmental hazards on infants and young children.

Deadline: Letter of intent (required): June 1, 2010 / Full application: (invitation only) August 15, 2010

Amount: Up to \$50,000 for 1 year.

Eligibility: Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) are eligible to apply for Foundation grants. Public governmental institutions such as universities are included in this definition. With few exceptions, only organizations with principal operations in the United States and its territories are eligible for funding. Within the United States, there is no geographic limitation to the Foundation's grant making.

Hereditary Disease Foundation - Research Grants and Fellowship Program

- **Research Grants Program** - For research projects that will contribute to identifying and understanding the basic defect in Huntington's disease (HD). Areas of interest include trinucleotide expansions, animal models, gene therapy, neurobiology and development of the basal ganglia, cell survival and death, and intercellular signaling in striatal neurons. || **Amount:** Up to \$50,000 per year with possible renewal.
- **The John J. Wasmuth Postdoctoral Fellowship Program** - Provides support for post-graduate training in research relevant to curing HD. Fellowships are generally for two years. The Fellowship Program honors the late John Jacob Wasmuth, an early and essential member of the Huntington's Disease Collaborative Research Group that identified the HD gene. || **Amount:** Stipends vary – see full announcement.

Deadline: June 15, 2010 and October 15, 2010. To obtain an application, submit a [letter of intent](#) no later than 30 days before the deadline.

Eligibility: Varies – See full announcements.

NIH Federal Opportunities

NEW NIH FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS ARE NOW IN EFFECT: A new version of the [PHS 398 application forms and instructions](#) are available. The new form and instructions must be used to apply for receipt dates on January 25, 2010 and beyond. You must continue to check the opportunity to which you are applying to download the application forms and instructions for opportunities due on or after January 25th, 2010. For more information on how the application is being restructured, please visit http://enhancing-peer-review.nih.gov/restructured_applications.html.

[National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke \(NINDS\) – Administrative Supplements for Collaborative Activities to Promote Translational Research \(CAPTR\)](#)

Description: One-year administrative supplements for NINDS-funded grantees to stimulate new interdisciplinary collaborations in translational research. The proposed studies must be within the scope of the peer-reviewed activities specified within the NINDS parent award and collaborators may not have a significant history of joint interactions.

Deadline: April 26, 2010

Amount: Varies – See full announcement.

Eligibility: This program will support administrative supplements to Research Project (R00 and R01), conditional seven-year Javits award for highly meritorious applications (R37), and Program Project (P01) awards to NINDS grantees. Parent awards must be actively funded through July 31, 2011 in order to be eligible. Grants that are in a no-cost extension period (beginning on or before August 1, 2011) will not be considered for support under this supplement program. Only one CAPTR supplement request may be submitted per PD/PI per year. If both collaborating investigators are PD/Pis on independent NINDS R00, R01, R37 or P01 grants, they can submit a joint supplement application which requests support to both awards.

[Advancing Regulatory Science through Novel Research and Science-Based Technologies \(U01\)](#)

Description: This funding opportunity is a collaboration between the NIH and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to study the applicability of novel technologies and approaches towards the development and regulatory review of medical products (including drugs, biologics, and devices). This regulatory science initiative will foster the development, evaluation and availability of new or improved tools, methods, standards, and applied science that support a better understanding and improved evaluation of product safety, quality, effectiveness, and manufacturing throughout the product life cycle. Advances in this area depend on the incorporation of cutting-edge science and evidence-based knowledge into regulatory decision making. Support for regulatory science research will facilitate the translation of biomedical discoveries to improve prevention, treatment, and diagnosis of human health problems.

Deadline: April 27, 2010

Amount: \$675,000 per year for three years.

[Partnerships for Biodefense \(R01\)](#)

Description: To support preclinical research that will advance the development and/or production of lead biodefense countermeasures (vaccines, vaccine technologies, adjuvants, therapeutics, immunotherapeutics, and medical diagnostics) specific for National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID) [Category A, B, or C priority agents](#). Because lead candidates/technologies must be transitioned rapidly to preclinical product development, applicants are encouraged to read the updated [NIAID Strategic Plan for Biodefense Research](#) before preparing an application.

Deadline: May 20, 2010

Amount: Up to \$750,000 per year for up to five years.

[NIDCD Research on Accessible and Affordable Hearing Health Care \(R24\)](#)

Description: For research addressing accessible and affordable hearing health care (HHC) for adults with mild to moderate hearing loss. This opportunity will support new partnerships and conduct developmental activities for future research applications. The final objective of the R24 must be the submission of specific competitive research grant applications (i.e., R01s, R21s, R43/R44, P50s). The

R24 is designed to support new collaborations and is not designed to support groups of investigators who would normally interact and collaborate in the absence of an R24.

Deadline: June 8, 2010; October 8, 2010

Amount: Up to \$75,000 for one year.

[Accessible and Affordable Hearing Health Care \(R21/R33\)](#)

Description: Seeks milestone-driven research applications exploring new or innovative adaptations of approaches designed to increase access and affordability of hearing health care. Applications should be aimed at developing solutions that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them. This includes the development of low-cost technologies (e.g., low-cost hearing aids, hand held hearing screeners), research on access and possible new delivery systems (e.g., telehealth, kiosk, convenient care clinics) as well as behavioral research (e.g., investigating patient-centered variables influencing one's perceived need for HHC). Solutions should be implementable and sustainable in settings beyond the research environment and should have the potential to address disparities in health care (include racial and ethnic minorities, low socioeconomic populations, and rural populations). Infrastructure support may include support for the creation of research partnerships among interested organizations (e.g., academia, health care organizations, industry, and professional and patient organizations). It may include the development of practice-based networks, bringing new stakeholders, such as health care systems, community-based clinics and private practitioners, into the planning and conduct of research related to accessible and affordable HHC, as well as seek support to develop methods for identifying, recruiting and enrolling, patients, clinicians and health care clinics into research and developing processes for creating pooled clinical data across institutions or multiple health care systems to analyze characteristics of patient populations, clinicians, and health care settings.

Deadline: June 8, 2010; October 8, 2010

Amount: Varies – See full announcement.

[Cross Organ Mechanism-Associated Phenotypes for Genetic Analyses of Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep Diseases \(MAPGen for HLBS\) Research Centers \(U01\)](#)

Description: For participation in the MAPGen consortium. This consortium seeks to utilize evolving knowledge of cellular and molecular networks to define common mechanism-associated traits across organ systems. The ultimate goal is to re-define disease at the level of pathogenetic mechanisms and phenotype individuals based on pathobiology, rather than clinical presentation. This approach will provide the basis for the development of mechanism-based strategies for prevention, diagnosis and treatment in individual patients. This opportunity encourages applications for research centers and runs in parallel with a separate opportunity that solicits applications for the MAPGen Knowledge Base and Coordination Center (MAPGenKB) (see [HL-11-004](#)).

Deadline: September 1, 2010

Amount: Varies – see full announcement.

[Development of Outcome Measures to Determine Success of Hearing Health Care \(R01\)](#)

Description: To develop and evaluate a set of outcome measures to determine the success of hearing health care for adults with hearing loss. Specific research areas of interest in pursuit of this goal include, but are not limited to those listed below:

- How do hearing-impaired individuals define “hearing aid (HA) value” (benefit relative to the cost of the instrument)?
- What assessments (e.g., auditory, cognitive, psychosocial, other) are needed to fit a HA or guide other forms of aural rehabilitation (as evidenced by impact on outcome)?
- What assessments are needed with the audiologic test battery to guide non-medical hearing health care (HHC)?
- What variables (technology-centered and patient-centered) predict long-term success with amplification?
- What is the minimal technology that will achieve success with HAs? Do advanced HA features enhance success?
- What is the difference in outcomes among very low cost one-size-fits-all, low-cost try-and-select, individually programmed, trainable, and full-feature high-cost amplification devices for varying patient population groups and for individual patients?

- What are the technology-centered factors (cost, appearance, and performance) that determine the penetration and utilization rate of HAs and how do these vary among various age, cultural, and socioeconomic groups?

Deadline: October 1, 2010, June 1, 2011, February 1, 2012

Amount: Varies – See full announcement.

Grants for Research in Glomerular Diseases (R01)

Description: For new or established investigators to pursue exploratory investigations of glomerular disease. It is anticipated that applications could address a number of different aspects concerning the pathogenesis, natural history, therapy, pre-emption, or prevention of the various morphologic forms of experimental glomerular disease. Relevant topics of study for research evaluating glomerular disease could include (but are not limited to):

- Understanding basic glomerular cell biology;
- Understanding pathogenic mechanisms of specific forms of glomerular disease, such as IgA nephropathy, primary focal and segmental glomerulosclerosis, idiopathic membranous nephropathy, lupus nephritis, membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis and small vessel renal vasculitis;
- Development of new animal models for specific forms of glomerular disease;
- Development of new glomerular-specific imaging techniques;
- Identification and characterization of glomerular disease biomarkers;
- Assessing the mechanisms underlying the increased disease incidence associated with susceptibility genes;
- Developing tools and/or techniques to enhance the diagnosis and/or therapy of human glomerular diseases;
- Developing tools to enhance the prognostic accuracy of human glomerular diseases given different baseline risk factors or under different therapeutic strategies.

Deadline: Standard dates apply – See full announcement.

Amount: Varies – See full announcement.

Research Dissemination and Implementation Grants (R18)

Description: Supports dissemination and implementation studies to (1) develop innovative approaches to translating efficacious treatments and effective prevention modalities for heart, lung, and blood diseases and sleep disorders to the clinic, community, and/or other real-world settings; (2) test the effectiveness, sustainability, determinants, and cost-effectiveness of these approaches in real-world settings; and (3) examine the effectiveness of interventions as they are disseminated and implemented in real-world settings to reduce risk factors for and enhance prevention and treatment of heart, lung, and blood diseases and sleep disorders.

Deadline: Standard dates apply – See full announcement.

Amount: Varies – see full announcement.

Non-NIH Federal Opportunities

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) – Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: Comparative Effectiveness Delivery System Demonstration Grants (R18)

Description: For organizations to conduct demonstrations that implement and evaluate evidence-based strategies and interventions in delivery systems. Demonstrations will focus on either: (1) strategies and interventions for improving care by redesigning care delivery, or (2) strategies and interventions for improving care by redesigning payment. The demonstrations will aim to achieve major improvements in care quality (including clinical outcomes and other dimensions), improve access to care, reduce disparities, or improve population-based measures of health outcomes. The demonstrations will address issues related to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) priorities, including those of Medicare and Medicaid. Each demonstration will report on adoption, implementation, and outcomes for evidence-based redesign strategies and/or interventions and will compare these with other strategies with current, standard practices. HHS prefers applications with demonstration strategies and interventions that are likely to be replicable and adaptable to a wide range of delivery systems.

Deadline: March 23, 2010

Amount: Up to \$5 million total for up to three years. Typical awards will not exceed \$3 million total for the three year project period.

Eligibility: Standard AHRQ eligibility requirements apply.

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\) – Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: Enhanced State Data for Analysis and Tracking of Comparative Effectiveness Impact: Improved Clinical Content and Race-Ethnicity Data \(R01\)](#)

Description: To prevent and treat important clinical conditions by building an infrastructure that will advance knowledge about the comparative effectiveness of important methods, strategies, and treatment regimens. Projects can seek to achieve this goal by either 1) enhancing the clinical content of statewide, all-payer, hospital-based encounter-level data to support comparative effectiveness research, or 2) improving the reliability and validity of information in hospital-based encounter-level data related to race and ethnicity.

Deadline: March 29, 2010

Amount: Up to \$1.5 million total for a total project period of three years. Typical costs in a single year are expected to range from \$200,000 total costs to \$400,000 total costs.

Eligibility: Standard AHRQ eligibility requirements apply.

[Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) – Pesticide Safety Program for Agricultural Workers and Farmworker Children; Request for Applications \(RFA\)](#)

Description: For an education and training pesticide safety program aimed at reducing exposure to pesticides for agricultural workers, their families and the agricultural community. The grantee will conduct a national train-the-trainer program to educate farmworkers about how to reduce risks from pesticides. As part of this program, the grantee will also train pesticide safety educators who will work with farmworker service organizations, growers and other members of the agricultural community in key rural areas with high pesticide use and large numbers of farmworkers to conduct interactive pesticide safety programs for agricultural workers and their families. The grantee may utilize existing worker protection and children protection pesticide safety training materials or may develop new and/or improved materials to address pesticide safety issues for farmworkers and farmworker children. Written materials need to be targeted at the low literacy, predominately Spanish speaking agricultural worker population.

Deadline: April 5, 2010

Amount: This will be a five year cooperative agreement, with an estimated total of \$1,950,000.

Approximately, \$350,000 is expected to be available in FY 2010. At the conclusion of the first year, incremental funding of approximately \$400,000 may be made available, depending on the Agency's budget in outlying years.

Eligibility: States, U.S. territories or possessions, federally recognized Indian tribal governments and Native American Organizations, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private nonprofit institutions, local governments, and individuals and international entities are eligible.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Natural Experiments and Effectiveness Studies to Identify the Best Policy and System Level Practices to Prevent Diabetes and Its Complications \(U58\)](#)

Description: To fund and support a five-year multi-center research network to test the effectiveness of major population-targeted health policies on levels of preventive care and behavioral change to reduce risk of diabetes and its complications and health inequalities across broad segments of the population. Studies should investigate the effects of policies on systems changes, changes in health promotion and care practices (quality, levels of implementation and coverage, costs); behavioral changes; physiological risk factors; and the risk of diabetes and its complications, including the effects on morbidity, age of onset, and quality of life. See [full announcement](#) for examples of research topics.

Deadline: April 15, 2010

Amount: \$300,000 to \$500,000 per year for up to five years.

Eligibility: The applicant must provide evidence that it has committed continuous access to datasets and/or data systems. These must include large datasets and/or data systems that permit the assessment

of health impact of changes in health-related policies, health systems, and practices on communities' health, for populations of at least 10,000 residents. Applicants must provide evidence in the form of summaries of existing data collected in the last five years, which show for geopolitical units of at least 10,000 residents, by race, gender, and age, the levels of risk factors, disease burden, access and utilization of services; changes in health-related policies; and changes in healthcare systems and practices.

Department of Defense – Multiple Neurofibromatosis Research Opportunities

- [**Neurofibromatosis Clinical Trial Award Grant**](#) - Supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of neurofibromatosis (NF) and/or Schwannomatosis. Funding from this award mechanism must support a clinical trial. Preliminary data, unpublished results from the laboratory of the Principal Investigator (PI) or collaborators named on this application, that is relevant to the proposed research project is required. || **Amount:** Up to \$900,000 total for up to four years. || **Eligibility:** PIs must be independent investigators at any academic level (or equivalent).
- [**Neurofibromatosis Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award Grant**](#) – To find and fund the best research to eradicate the clinical impact of Neurofibromatosis (NF). Proposals for this mechanism must address one or more of the following areas related to NF and/or Schwannomatosis: pain; wound repair; nerve regeneration; stress and inflammation; cognitive dysfunction; health-related quality of life; and neurofibromin protein. The Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP) strongly encourages collaborative research between basic scientists and clinical researchers, and between academic scientists and biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry scientists. || **Amount:** \$525,000 total for three years, or \$675,000 for three years with an optional qualified collaborator. || **Eligibility:** PIs must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).
- [**Neurofibromatosis Investigator-Initiated Research Award**](#) – Supports basic and clinically oriented research that will: provide insight into the development of NF and Schwannomatosis; result in substantial improvements over today's approach to the diagnosis and treatment of NF and Schwannomatosis; and enhance the quality of life of persons with those diseases. The Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP) strongly encourages collaborative research between basic scientists and clinical researchers, and between academic scientists and biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry scientists. || **Amount:** \$525,000 total for three years, or \$675,000 for three years with an optional qualified collaborator. || **Eligibility:** PIs must be *at or above* the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).

Deadline: Letter of intent (required): April 29, 2010 / Full application: May 20, 2010

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) – Miner Safety and Health Training Program - Western United States \(U60\)](#)

Description: Supports a comprehensive training program to reduce the number of injuries and illnesses among mining operations workers. The training program will educate mine workers on how best to protect themselves from risks and hazards in the mining environment, and will expand the number of qualified mine safety and health trainers in the U.S. The training will provide mine workers with relevant knowledge regarding hazards encountered in the mining environment, and with practical tools for reducing risks for injuries and illness. The training program will also assist workers in becoming active participants in determining and improving the health and safety conditions under which they work, and in establishing collaborative employer-employee relationships for creating safe workplaces. Collaborative applications are encouraged.

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Amount: Up to \$500,000 per year for up to three years.

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\) – Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program \(R36\)](#)

Description: To help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained health services researchers is available in adequate numbers and appropriate research areas to address the research mission and priorities of AHRQ. Program provides support to individuals who are conducting research undertaken as part of an academic program to qualify for a research doctorate degree.

Deadline: May 1, 2010; August 1, 2010; November 1, 2010

Amount: Varies – See full announcement

Eligibility: Applicants may only have one individual dissertation grant application pending peer review within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) at any time.