Limited Submission Special Announcement:

- PAR-13-290 NIH Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA) (K12) – int. deadline 4/7/2014

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competitive postdoctoral opportunities. The research mentor will sponsor and oversee the proposed research development program and will ensure that the candidate receives the proper guidance and mentoring for a future independent research career. The candidate may conduct collaborative research with other experienced researchers, subject to approval of the mentor. Approximately 9 person-months (75% of full-time professional effort) of the effort must be spent on this activity.

- A mentored teaching experience, the practicum of which will take place at a partner institution.
- Other mentored and/or didactic experiences to improve critical academic skills (e.g., problem-solving, communication, time management, and grant writing) and provide career development opportunities that are deemed important for an individual to prosper in an academic environment. Approximately 3 person-months (25% of full-time professional effort) of the effort must be spent on mentored teaching and other mentored and/or didactic experiences, the timing of which may be flexible over the duration of the award.

Internal Deadline: April 7, 2014 by 10AM
Full Proposal Deadline: September 24, 2014

Limit: UCLA is permitted ONE application
Award Amount: Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum period is five years.

**Eligibility Criteria:**
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1. **Coversheet for LSOs** (downloadable at: [https://vcr.ucla.edu/documents/cover-sheet-for-lsos](https://vcr.ucla.edu/documents/cover-sheet-for-lsos))
2. **Research Statement (3-pages or less):** Please ensure that you cover the points below in your narrative:
   - Who do you expect to have on your team?
   - Please identify the partner institutions you intend to work with. (One or more partners must be institutions with a
historical mission or a demonstrated commitment to educating students from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research as defined by the National Science Foundation: 
http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/wmpd/)

- What fields are you targeting? (The mentored research experience must fall within the scope of the NIGMS mission (http://www.nigms.nih.gov/About/), which is to support research that increases understanding of life processes and lays the foundation for advances in disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention. This includes fields such as cell biology, biophysics, genetics, developmental biology, pharmacology, physiology, biological chemistry, bioinformatics, computational biology, selected aspects of the behavioral sciences and specific cross-cutting clinical areas that affect multiple organ systems.)

- Please outline your proposed career development program and activities.

- How will you recruit scholars?

3. CV of PI
Limited Submission Opportunity Newsletter:

1. RUSH: American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant – Coordinated by JCCC – int. deadline TOMORROW 2/28/2014

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1) RUSH: American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant – Coordinated by JCCC (contact by TOMORROW 2/28/2014)

NOTE: This is limited funding opportunity is being coordinated by the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center (JCCC). Please send one paragraph and a biosketch to Nancy Presseau: npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu by TOMORROW, Friday, February 28, 2014. We apologize for the quick turnaround.

American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant (IRG)
Application Due Date: April 1, 2014

- Only one application from an institution is accepted.
- It is a block award that allows an institution to provide pilot project monies (up to $30,000 per investigator) to beginning cancer research investigators who have no national peer-reviewed research grant support.
- Average amount requested is $90,000 a year for three years.
- Grants may be competitively renewed.
- Funds can be used to support proposals from any health sciences school, college, and dept. within the institution.

Application Requirements:
- Institution must establish a local IRG Review Committee made up of representatives from the institution’s schools and dept. of medical, behavioral, biological and physical sciences.
  - Purpose of committee is to receive and review applications from eligible junior faculty.
- Fill out a complete application that includes:

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Application is evaluated on:

- The description of the proposed procedures for implementing and administering an IRG program.
- The size of the pool of applicants eligible for pilot project grants.
- The number of faculty members active in cancer-related research.
- The quality of the examples of research to be funded.
- The institution’s need for IRG funding.

2) V Foundation for Cancer Research V Scholar Grants - Coordinated by JCCC – int. deadline 3/10/2014

NOTE: This is limited funding opportunity is being coordinated by the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center (JCCC). The V Foundation for Cancer Research (www.jimmyv.org) has invited the JCCC to nominate one individual for the V Scholar Grant opportunity. This grant provides funding for laboratory-based fundamental and translational research. If you are interested in applying, you must submit a one page proposal and biosketch to Nancy Presseau at npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu by Monday, March 10, 2014.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Scientific Advisory Committee of The V Foundation for Cancer Research, I would like to invite you to submit a research project for funding consideration to receive a V Scholar grant. Funding is available for laboratory-based fundamental and translational research. Each grant will total $200,000, and is given in two annual installments.

NEW THIS YEAR: 2014 awarded grants may receive a third year of funding if exceptional scientific progress is made in the first two years.

Please note: this grant has a zero indirect cost policy and only one individual from your facility may apply.

The candidate must at the time of application:

- Be a faculty member at your non-profit academic institution.
- Have demonstrated expertise and promise in the designated areas of research.
- Must be nominated by the cancer center director in the formal application.
- Have completed at least two years of fellowship training.
- One year of fellowship is acceptable if only one year is required by M.D. program.
Currently hold an entry-level faculty position (below associate professor)
No more than five years since joining the faculty as instructor or assistant professor
No more than 10 years since terminal degree (M.D. or Ph.D.)
Not have been promoted to Associate Professor

Researchers who have secured their own RO1 funding (or similar level of independent support) are not eligible for this award. Applicants with institutional or KO8 awards are eligible.

The guidelines for our application process are described below. Please be sure your nominee follows the instructions carefully, as some guidelines have been revised.

The V Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to saving lives by helping to find a cure for cancer. Founded in 1993 by award winning coach and commentator Jim Valvano, The V Foundation has awarded more than $115 million and funded over 530 research grants in 38 states and the District of Columbia.

Please email any questions regarding grant requirements or eligibility to grants@jimmyv.org. We look forward to receiving your submission.

Best regards,

Susan Braun
Chief Executive Officer

2014 V Foundation V Scholar Award Application Process

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Submissions must be emailed in one PDF file to the address below using the naming convention specified. We will confirm receipt of applications by email.

Email: VFoundationApplication@jimmyv.org

Example: ABC Cancer Center – Smith – V Scholar 2014.pdf

Responses are due no later than

Tuesday, April 7, 2014
5:00 pm Eastern Time

Proposals should consist of one (1) PDF file and include the following information in the order listed:

- Application cover sheet, which may be obtained from http://www.jimmyv.org/research/VSCHOLARgrant
- Cancer Center Director’s letter for recommendation, including:
  - the applicant’s career development or mentoring plan
  - a listing of the applicant’s mentor(s) to date
  - an explanation of why this applicant/project was selected as the institution’s candidate for this grant
• One-page letter of introduction from the applicant including:
  - a summary of his/her area of research interest
  - a description of his/her reason for doing cancer research
  - what the applicant would like us to know about him/her

• A two-page outline of the proposed research including:
  - hypothesis
  - rationale
  - supporting data (if any)
  - expected outcomes
  - progress specific to the aims for each of the two years

• A complete list of current and outstanding funding/grants for this work

• Curriculum vitae of the applicant which includes a description of any relevant intra- or inter-institutional collaboration in past research projects.

• A one-page budget (NIH format suggested)

• If animals are to be used in this research project, please provide rationale and a statement that they will be used in accordance with methods reviewed and approved by IACUC

The V Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any applications that are incomplete.

Grants will be awarded in September 2014 and first payment will be made in October/November 2014, contingent upon return of completed grant agreements.

Upcoming Deadlines

- V Foundation for Cancer Research V Scholar Grants - Coordinated by JCCC - int. deadline 3/10/2014 (agency 4/7/2014)

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- RFA-HL-14-021 Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE)(R25) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 3/18/2014)
- RFA-HL-14-022 Coordination Center for Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) (R01) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 3/18/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-016 NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative (US4) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 4/2/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-017 NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (US4) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 4/2/2014)
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- NSF 12-586 Innovation Crops - Regional Node Program (I-Corps Node) - int. deadline 1/20/2014 (agency 4/18/2014)
- RUSH: RFA-ES-13-014 NIH Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01) - int. deadline 1/21/2014 (agency 2/28/2014)

Recently Closed

- Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering 2014 - MEETING pending
- RFA-RM-13-015 NIH Coordination and Evaluation Center for Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program (US4) – selection made
- Dana Foundation David Mahoney Neuroimaging Program 2014 – selection made
- PAR-13-256 NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) – no applicant
- PAR-13-065 - Interdisciplinary Complementary and Integrative Health Clinical Research Training Award (T90/R90) – no applicant
- 2014 Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award (externally coordinated by JCCC) - foundation deadline 2/17/2014
- RFA-RM-13-009 NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5) – selections made
- Google US/Canada PhD Fellowship Program – selection made
Mary Kay Foundation Cancer Research Grant Program – selection made
AASLD NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program – no applicant
HRSA-14-031 National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCAs) – no applicant
RFA-HL-14-028 Blood and Vascular Systems Response to Sepsis – no applicant
Simons Award for Graduate Students in Theoretical Computer Science 2014 – no applicant
RUSH: DOE DE-FOA-0001010 Energy Frontier Research Centers – selection made
NSF 13-517 Major Research Instrumentation Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development – selections made
Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program 2014 – selection made
ArtPlace America 2014 Innovation Grants Program – selection made
Brain Research Foundation (BRF) Seed Grant Program 2014 – selections made
NSF 14-505 – Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) AGEP-T – UCLA not eligible to serve as lead.
PAR-13-362 NIH NINDS Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award (K12) - selection made
RFA-HD-14-019 Pediatric Critical Care and Trauma Scientist Development Program (K12) – no applicant
NSF 13-587 Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (PFI: BIC) – no applicant

Upcoming Announcements
- PAR-13-111 Team-Based Design in Biomedical Engineering Education
- PAR-12-002 The NEI Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award
- RFA-AG-15-001 Alzheimer's Disease Core Centers (P30)
- RFA-AG-15-002 Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers (P50)
Limited Submission Special Announcement & Process:

**NSF 14-534 Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN) 2014 Focus: Urban Sustainability – SPECIAL PROCESS**

Internal deadline 2/28/2014

**Upcoming Deadlines / Closed Opportunities**

1) **NSF 14-534 Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN) 2014 Focus: Urban Sustainability – SPECIAL PROCESS**

The NSF has announced a new Sustainability Research Networks competition with a focus on urban sustainability. Given that this is a high-profile opportunity that is aligned with the Thriving in a Hotter Los Angeles Grand Challenge Project, we are using a special process.

To date, two groups on campus have expressed interest in putting together an ambitious proposal required for this funding opportunity. The campus is permitted to submit three proposals as the lead institution. We are inclined to give these two groups permission to proceed as timing is of the essence; outside partners need to be secured and there is a prohibition for any person to serve as a PI or Co-PI on more than one proposal.

If you are interested in having a group or project considered for one of the slots, please notify mpopowitz@conet.ucla.edu and limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu ASAP but not later than 4 PM on Friday 2/28 (“Notification Email”). This Notification Email should include a paragraph describing what urban sustainability issue you intend to address, your anticipated internal/UCLA partners, and potential external partners.

**Internal Notification Deadline:** February 28, 2014 at 4:00 PM.

**Full Proposal Due to agency:** April 29, 2014

**Opportunity Website:**

**Limit:** UCLA may submit only THREE proposals as the lead (An individual may appear as a Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PI in only one SRN proposal)

**Award Amount:** The maximum SRN award amount is $12,000,000 over 4-5 years.

**Extended Deadlines** (These are open until filled; there were no applications received by internal deadline)

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(R01) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 3/18/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-016 NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative (U54) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 4/2/2014)
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Recently Closed
- RFA-RM-13-015 NIH Coordination and Evaluation Center for Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program (U54) – selection made
- Dana Foundation David Mahoney Neuroimaging Program 2014 – selection made
- PAR-13-256 NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) – no applicant
- PAR-13-065 - Interdisciplinary Complementary and Integrative Health Clinical Research Training Award (T90/R90) – no applicant
- 2014 Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award (externally coordinated by JCCC) - foundation deadline 2/17/2014
- RFA-RM-13-009 NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DPS) – selections made
- Google US/Canada PhD Fellowship Program – selection made
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- Simons Award for Graduate Students in Theoretical Computer Science 2014 – no applicant
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Limited Submission Opportunity Newsletter:

**Important Corrections/Updates**

1. NIH PAR-14-076 NIGMS Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25)
   - int. deadline 2/24/2014

2. **UPCOMING: NSF 14-534 Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN) 2014 Focus: Urban Sustainability**
   - $12M for Urban Sustainability theme. The internal process well be announced in the next few weeks.

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1) **NIH PAR-14-076 NIGMS Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25)**

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The goal of this NIGMS R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce. To this end, this funding opportunity announcement encourages the development of creative educational activities with a primary focus on Research Experiences and Courses for Skills Development. Applications are encouraged that propose to develop recent baccalaureate science graduates from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences so that they have the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue PhD or MD-PhD degrees in these fields. The program provides support for well-designed courses for skills development and extensive research experiences aimed at preparing individuals from diverse backgrounds to complete doctoral degrees.

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RUSH Internal Proposal Deadline: February 24, 2014 at 5pm (Dean’s committee meeting: February 26, 5:30pm)

Full Proposal Due to agency: March 31, 2014


Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE application.

Award Amount: Total direct costs are limited to $375,000 annually.

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2) UP COMING: NSF 14-534 Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN) 2014 Focus: Urban Sustainability

NOTE: This is the second and final SRN competition. No further SRN solicitations are planned.
The goal of the Sustainability Research Networks (SRN) competition is to bring together multidisciplinary teams of researchers, educators, managers, policymakers and other stakeholders to conduct collaborative research that addresses fundamental challenges in sustainability. The 2014 SRN competition will fund research networks with a focus on urban sustainability.
We will announce a process for this opportunity in the next week or two.

For more information, you may visit the solicitation page here: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14534/nsf14534.htm

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Important Corrections/Updates

1. **RUSH: Dana Foundation David Mahoney Neuroimaging Program 2014** – int. deadline 2/3/2014
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1) **RUSH: Dana Foundation David Mahoney Neuroimaging Program 2014** – int. deadline 2/3/2014

The Dana Foundation's neuroimaging research program focuses on improving human brain and brain-immune functioning to promote health, and prevent and treat disease. Funds support pilot-testing by investigators who are early in their research careers of promising, high-risk, and innovative ideas with a direct clinical application. Successful studies are then anticipated to be competitive for larger-scale support from other funders.

- **RUSH Internal Proposal Deadline:** February 3, 2014 at 10AM
- **Preliminary Proposal Foundation Deadline:** February 25, 2014

Limit: UCLA may submit ONE proposal

Award Amount: Up to $200k over 3 years [The Foundation does not provide support for indirect costs]

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costs. Instead, however, up to 10 percent of the total grant award may be used to purchase equipment for the study.

Previously funded studies under this Program have focused primarily on
1) understanding normal brain functioning, how it is altered by disease or injury, and how it recovers or repairs,
2) assessing and improving diagnostic and therapeutic approaches, and
3) refining and advancing imaging technologies to address specific clinical questions.

In addition to the above topics, the Foundation has expressed interest in studies that:
1) seek to understand developmental processes of disease
2) develop surrogate measures of early disease existence
3) measures disease progression in neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer’s disease and Parkinson’s disease, and mental illnesses such as schizophrenia.
4) consider how to image tau for chronic traumatic encephalopathy and Alzheimer’s disease.

**Pilot Project Requirements:**
- This program is oriented to research for humans.
- Applications for animal model studies of brain conditions or injuries will be considered only if they relate directly to the human but cannot yet feasibly be undertaken in humans, and are anticipated to be translated into the human following the three-year grant period. Such studies include research on:
  1. normal brain anatomy and physiology in the animal model that can help to better understand the roles of cells and networks in specific cognitive functions and how these are altered by disease and injury; and
  2. animal models of human diseases, either through insertion of human genes or through naturally occurring or induced disease states, that are directly related to the human condition. Specific criteria for these types of studies are listed in the section on Eligibility.
- Applications must be for one of the following technologies, or a combination of both:
  1. **Physiological and Structural imaging** - anatomical imaging of white or gray matter and measures of physiological functioning. These proposed studies should focus on patient-oriented clinical research.
  2. **Cellular/molecular imaging** - biochemical actions of specific brain cells, or their interactions with
immune cells, which have direct clinical relevance to human health and disease. These studies may involve human tissues or animal models. Applications can involve the study of cells within neural circuits, using a combination of imaging and single cell electrical recording, if the techniques have already been developed.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be at the assistant professor level, or in the first few years of their associate professor appointments.
- Post-doctoral fellows are not eligible to apply.
- Projects involving collaborations with NIH intramural researchers or industry scientists are acceptable.
- Applications from junior investigators that are an extension of the work of a senior mentor, particularly if from the same institution, are discouraged. The Foundation seeks to support early faculty career researchers who have the potential for independent research careers.
- Applicant may not have more than one independent research grant (R01 from the NIH or equivalent from another federal agency)

Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a special process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/funding-opportunities/limited-submissions). Please follow the standard process with the following modifications:

1. Coversheet for LSOs (downloadable at: https://vcr.ucla.edu/documents/cover-sheet-for-lsos)
   - Under "Basis of Eligibility": a) Are you an assistant professor or in the first few years as an associate professor? b) Confirmation that you do not have more than one independent research grant (R01 or equivalent).
   - Supplemental Question #1: a) Please identify whether your proposal is for physiological/structural imaging, cellular/molecular imaging, or combination. b) What is the primary Imaging Technique used? (e.g., fMRI, two photon, etc.)
   - Supplemental Question #2: a) Does your project involve the development of new imaging techniques, new assays or modify existing ones? If yes, there are additional questions that must be answered. (see #4 below). b) Does your project involved patient-oriented studies? Please see additional questions below (see #5 below).
   c) Does your project involve animal models? If
yes, there are additional questions that must be answered (see #6 below)

- Please attach a list of all active grants and pending proposals by the applicant(s) specifying any for research related to or potentially overlapping with the proposed Dana study.

2. Preliminary Proposal: (answer the following questions in short answer form; please do not exceed 3 pages)
   a) What is the hypothesis of your research project?
   b) The aims of the proposed research project. What disease(s), disorder(s) or injuries would be better understood, diagnosed, or treated? Or, what normal brain function or brain-immune interaction would be better understood? Or, what imaging technology would be refined and for what specific purposes? Such technology development or modification aims need to be accompanied by initial evidence of the project’s feasibility. [For all proposals that do not propose to undertake studies in humans, please also address item “f” below.]
   c) What is the research significance and potential clinical application(s) of the research?
   d) The methods: Please clearly describe the research design and specify specific tests and analyses proposed to develop the pilot data. If enrollment of human participants is planned, please provide preliminary evidence that the number required can be recruited from the participating institution(s).
   e) What are your qualifications for undertaking the proposed research?
   f) What facilities and resources at UCLA or elsewhere would be used in the research?

3. NIH Biosketch of Applicant

4. Addendum: Series of questions to be answered only for those projects that seek to develop new imaging techniques, new assays or modify existing techniques or assays:
   a) Please provide the preliminary evidence of feasibility of the proposed new or modified technique or assay.
   b) Please describe your experience with using the proposed or required technology.

5. Addendum: Question to be answered for those projects that involve patient-oriented studies: Please provide preliminary evidence that the required number of participants-patients and controls are available.
6. **Addendum:** Series of questions to be answered only for those projects that use animal models: *The Foundation has expressed the requirement that those projects involving animal models must explicitly describe the direct relevance to human health and functioning needs*. Please how your proposal is designed to:

a) Pose a specific question concerning the disease process that is directly related to known aspects of brain pathology seen in the human;

b) Alter a factor in a healthy animal for which there is some evidence of the factor’s involvement in a human disease process (as opposed to altering a factor in a healthy animal to see if the result resembles a human brain disease); and

c) Be translated into studies in the human following the three-year grant period.

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2) **Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering 2014 – int. deadline 2/24/2014**

[IMPORTANT NOTE: UCLA has not received the official request for nominations from the Packard Foundation (they will be mailed on January 31). However, in the interests of time and in giving applicants more time to prepare, we are announcing the opportunity early under the assumption that the program requirements will be mostly identical to previous years. We will alert this list if there are any substantive differences that warrant a change in our internal application process from what is described below.]

The Packard Foundation selects 16 recipients each year for the Packard Fellowship. Recipients must be faculty members engaged in research in the natural and physical sciences or engineering who are in the first three years of their faculty careers. The intent of the Fellowship Program is to provide support for unusually creative researchers early in their careers. Packard Fellows are encouraged to think big and look at complex issues with a fresh perspective. Disciplines that will be considered include:

- physics
- chemistry
- mathematics
- biology
- astronomy
- computer science
- earth science
- ocean science
- all branches of engineering.

*Internal Proposal Deadline: February 24, 2014 (Dean’s committee meeting: February 26, 5:30pm)*

*OVCR deadline to notify Packard of Nominees: March*
**Full Proposal Due to agency:** April 21, 2014


(Complete nomination and application guidelines have not been received from the foundation yet. Some information may be found here.)

**Limit:** UCLA may nominate TWO candidates

**Award Amount:** $875k over 5 years ($175k annually)

**Eligibility Criteria:**

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be within the first three years of a faculty career, i.e., first appointment no earlier than May 31, 2011, and no later than May 31, 2014 [leaves of absence may allow for an extension of this timeline; such situations must be confirmed with Packard]
- Must be a faculty member engaged in research in the natural and physical sciences or engineering
- Disciplines that will be considered include physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, astronomy, computer science, earth science, ocean science, and all branches of engineering (Candidates engaged in research in the social sciences will not be considered)
- Proposed project must be innovative individual research that involves the nominee, their students, and junior colleagues; it cannot be an extension or component of large-scale, ongoing research programs
- Note that Packard will not fund certain areas of contemporary science and engineering which already have access to relatively generous funding (for example, clinical research, research associated with the design and construction of large national facilities such as accelerators and space stations, and applied research of direct relevance to national security). Packard Fellowships are directed to other, less generously supported fields.

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a special process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: [https://vcr.ucla.edu/funding-opportunities/limited-submissions](https://vcr.ucla.edu/funding-opportunities/limited-submissions)). Please follow the standard process with the following modifications:
1. **Coversheet for LSOs** (downloadable at: [https://vcr.ucla.edu/documents/cover-sheet-for-lsos](https://vcr.ucla.edu/documents/cover-sheet-for-lsos))
   - Supplemental Question #1: What is the nominee’s date of appointment to first faculty position at UCLA or elsewhere [between May 31, 2011 and May 31, 2014]. If applicable, please note dates of any leaves of absence.
   - Supplemental Question #2: Is your research proposal an individual project or part of an ongoing research project?
   - On a separate sheet, please include the following:
     a) Names of four references:
        i. Department head – to provide a reference with firsthand knowledge of the nominee’s ability to do creative research.
        ii. 3 references outside of UCLA – must be personally familiar with the nominee’s work and creative ability. At least one must be a person who has had no supervisory or collaborative contact with the nominee.
     b) List of all current external research support

2. **Research Statement** (maximum 2 pages, 1400 words):
   Please be sure to describe how your research examines a complex issue from a unique perspective, makes a creative contribution to your field, and/or offers an innovative or novel approach. Describe why the research is important and outline general goals for the next five years. Indicate, in general, how funds will be used (does not need to be a detailed budget and will not be binding). If there are relevant figures, images or references, please include these separately on a third page.

3. **CV of Nominee** (please include all honors and awards, current external research support, and publications)

3) **RFA-RM-13-019 NIH Director’s Biomedical Research Workforce Innovation Award: Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST) (DP7) – int. deadline 2/24/2014**

The purpose of this FOA is to seek out, identify and support bold and innovative approaches designed to broaden graduate and postdoctoral training, such that training programs reflect the range of career options that Ph.D. graduate students and postdoctoral (regardless of funding source) pursue and that are required for a robust biomedical, behavioral, social and clinical research enterprise. Collaborations with non-academic partners are encouraged to ensure that experts from a broad spectrum of research-intensive and research-related careers
contribute to coursework, rotations, internships or other forms of exposure. This program will establish a new paradigm for graduate and postdoctoral training; awardee institutions will work together to define needs and share best practices.

Internal Proposal Deadline: February 24, 2014 (Dean’s committee meeting: February 26, 5:30pm)
Optional Letter of Intent Due: February 28, 2014
Full Proposal Due to agency: March 31, 2014
Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE application
Award Amount: Awards will be for up to $250,000 in direct costs per year, plus applicable Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs, for up to five years

Eligibility Criteria:
It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions).

Upcoming Deadlines
- RFA-HL-14-021 Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE)(R25) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 3/18/2014)
- RFA-HL-14-022 Coordination Center for Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) (R01) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 3/18/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-015 NIH Coordination and Evaluation Center for Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program (U54) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 4/2/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-016 NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative (U54) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 4/2/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-017 NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (U54) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 4/2/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-019 NIH Director's Biomedical Research Workforce Innovation Award: Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST) (DP7) - int. deadline 2/24/2014 (agency 3/31/2014)

Extended Deadlines (These are open until filled; there were no applications received by internal deadline)
- PAR-13-256 NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) - int. deadline 11/11/2013 (agency deadline 1/25/2014)
- PAR-13-065 - Interdisciplinary Complementary and Integrative Health Clinical Research Training Award (T90/R90) - int. deadline 12/9/2013 (agency deadline 1/28/2014)
- Graham Foundation Grants to Organization (semi-limited) – externally coordinated; consult with eligible department chair (foundation deadline 2/25/2014)
- NSF 12-586 Innovation Crops - Regional Node Program (I-Corps Node) - int. deadline 1/20/2014 (agency 4/18/2014)
- RUSH: RFA-ES-13-014 NIH Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01) - int. deadline 1/21/2014 (agency 2/28/2014)

**Recently Closed**
- 2014 Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award (externally coordinated by JCCC) - foundation deadline 2/17/2014
- RFA-RM-13-009 NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5) – selections made
- Google US/Canada PhD Fellowship Program – selection made
- Mary Kay Foundation Cancer Research Grant Program – selection made
- AASLD NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program – no applicant
- RFA-HL-14-028 Blood and Vascular Systems Response to Sepsis – no applicant
- Simons Award for Graduate Students in Theoretical Computer Science 2014 – no applicant
- RUSH: DOE DE-FOA-0001010 Energy Frontier Research Centers – selection made
- NSF 13-517 Major Research Instrumentation Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development – selections made
- Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program 2014 – selection made
- ArtPlace America 2014 Innovation Grants Program – selection made
- Brain Research Foundation (BRF) Seed Grant Program 2014 – selections made
- NSF 14-505 – Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) AGEP-T – *UCLA not eligible to serve as lead.*
- PAR-13-362 NIH NINDS Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award (K12) - selection made
- RFA-HD-14-019 Pediatric Critical Care and Trauma Scientist Development Program (K12) – no applicant
- NSF 13-587 Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (PFI: BIC) – no applicant

**Upcoming Announcements**
- PAR-13-111 Team-Based Design in Biomedical Engineering Education
- PAR-12-002 The NEI Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award
- PAR-12-085 NIBIB Research Education Programs for Residents and Clinical Fellows (R25)
- PAR-13-205 MARC Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research (U-STAR) National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (T34)
Limited Submission Opportunity Newsletter:

**Important Corrections/Updates**

Please note the following corrections or updates to previously announced opportunities. The *agency application deadline* for the following opportunities announced in Newsletter #152 on 1/9 has been extended to April 2, 2014 (previously March 18, 2014). The internal deadline remains the same (2/10/2014):

- RFA-RM-13-015 NIH Coordination and Evaluation Center for Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program (US4)
- RFA-RM-13-016 NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative (US4)
- RFA-RM-13-017 NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (US4)

1) **PAR-14-035 NIH NIGMS Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) (P20)** – int. deadline 2/3/2014

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) invites applications for Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) from investigators at biomedical research institutions that award doctoral degrees in the health sciences or sciences related to health or at independent biomedical research institutes within Institutional Development Award (IDeA) eligible states. The objective of the COBRE initiative is to strengthen an institution's biomedical research infrastructure through the establishment of a thematic multi-disciplinary center and to enhance the ability of investigators to compete independently for complementary National Institutes of Health (NIH) individual research grant or other external peer-reviewed support. COBRE awards are supported through the IDeA Program, which aims to foster health-related...
research by increasing the competitiveness of investigators at institutions located in states with historically low aggregate success rates for grant awards from the NIH.

Internal Proposal Deadline: February 3, 2014 (Deans Committee Meeting: TBD)
Optional LOI Due to agency: January 26, 2014
Full Proposal Due to agency: February 26, 2014

Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE application
Award Amount: The annual budgets must not exceed $1.5 million in direct costs. Additional direct costs in year one only of up to $300,000 as a one-time expenditure for Alteration and Renovation may be requested. The project period is a maximum of five years.

Eligibility Criteria:
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Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions).

2) RFA-ES-13-012 NIH NIEHS Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC) (P30) – int. deadline 2/10/2014

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from qualified institutions for support of Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC). An EHS CC is designed to establish leadership and support for programs of excellence in environmental health sciences by providing scientific guidance, technology, and career development opportunities for promising investigators. A Core Center Grant is an institutional award to support centralized scientific resources and facilities shared by investigators with existing research projects. By providing structure and resources, this support is intended to enhance the ability of scientists working in the field of environmental health sciences to identify and capitalize on emerging opportunities that will translate into advances improving the understanding of the relationships among environmental exposures, human biology, and disease.

Internal Proposal Deadline: February 10, 2014 (Deans Committee Meeting: February 13 at 5:30pm)
Optional LOI Due to agency: March 22, 2014
Full Proposal Due to agency: April 22, 2014

Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE application
Award Amount: $1.3M Direct Costs per year for five years
Eligibility Criteria:
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- RUSH: RFA-ES-13-014 NIH Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (RO1) - int. deadline 1/21/2014
- RFA-HL-14-021 Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE)(R25) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 3/18/2014)
- RFA-HL-14-022 Coordination Center for Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) (RO1) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 3/18/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-015 NIH Coordination and Evaluation Center for Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program (US4) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 4/2/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-016 NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative (US4) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 4/2/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-017 NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (US4) - int. deadline 2/10/2014 (agency 4/2/2014)

Extended Deadlines (These are open until filled; there were no applications received by internal deadline)
- PAR-13-256 NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) - int. deadline 11/11/2013 (agency deadline 1/25/2014)
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- HRSA-14-031 National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCAs) – no applicant
- RFA-HL-14-028 Blood and Vascular Systems Response to Sepsis – no applicant
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Newsletter #153

Hello,

I’m writing because we just received our first inquiry about a Request for Statements of Interest for the Global Equality Fund: Programs to Protect the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT). The request was published by the Persons Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor. See [http://www.state.gov/j/drl/p/218266.htm](http://www.state.gov/j/drl/p/218266.htm).

The bureau’s due date for these 2-page statements is January 16.

If you or someone from your department is planning to submit one of these statements (which will need to be submitted through OCGA or a DRA), please let us know as soon as possible but no later than 5 PM today. Please provide the following information in your emailed response to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu:

- Your name
- Collaborators for the Proposed Project
- Project title
- Home School/Division of the primary PI.

If we hear from 4 more applicants by 4 PM, we will conduct a RUSHED process. If there are fewer than 4 applicants who contact me by 4:00 PM, those applicants will be given permission to proceed.

Thank you.

Michelle

PS – I will be out of the office much of today and away from email until 4 and therefore unavailable to answer inquiries.

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Important Corrections/Updates

1. RUSH: NIH RFA-ES-13-014 NIH Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01) – int. deadline 1/21/2014

2. Companion Opportunities: – int. deadline 2/10/2014
   - RFA-HL-14-021 Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE)(R25)
   - RFA-HL-14-022 Coordination Center for Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) (R01)

3. Companion Opportunities: – int. deadline 2/10/2014
   - RFA-RM-13-015 NIH Coordination and Evaluation Center for Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program (US4)
   - RFA-RM-13-016 NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative (US4)
   - RFA-RM-13-017 NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (US4)

If you are your School’s designated limited submission/awards recipient and people in your School might be eligible, please be sure to circulate this information internally.

Important Corrections/Updates

Please note the following corrections or updates to previously announced opportunities:

1) RUSH: NIH RFA-ES-13-014 - Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01)

The Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award is intended to identify the most talented Early Stage Investigators

About Limited Submissions at UCLA

A limited submission is a funding mechanism where the sponsor limits the number of proposals that UCLA may submit for a particular opportunity. At UCLA, the Vice Chancellor for Research Office administers an open and transparent process for reviewing internal applications for limited submissions.

Internal applications are reviewed in a Dean-driven decision-making process to ensure that the strongest and most innovative proposals are selected to represent UCLA. If you would like to learn more about our process, please visit our webpage for more information.

If you are a member of the UCLA community and would like to receive this newsletter about upcoming limited submission and award opportunities, please register at the following website: Join our mailing list

The Limited Submission Office makes every attempt to
ESIs who intend to make a long-term commitment to research in the Environmental Health Sciences and assist them in launching an innovative research program focused on the understanding of environmental exposure effects on people’s health.

Internal Notification Deadline: January 21, 2014 at 10AM
(Deans Decision: January 23, 2014)
Optional LOI Deadline: January 28, 2014
Full Proposal Due to agency: February 28, 2014
Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE application PER school or division at UCLA (semi-limited)
Award Amount: $250,000 per year for 5 years

Eligibility Criteria:
It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

- Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent graduate degree
- Applicants must be an NIH-defined Early Stage Investigator See: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm
- Applicants must have faculty appointments which are tenure track or equivalent

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2) Companion Opportunities:
- RFA-HL-14-021 Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) [R25]
- RFA-HL-14-022 Coordination Center for Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) [R01]

Internal Proposal Deadline: February 10, 2014 (Deans Committee Meeting: February 13 at 5:30pm)
Optional LOI Due to agency: February 13, 2014
Full Proposal Due to agency: March 13, 2014
Limit: UCLA may submit ONE application for each of the

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opportunities below

**RFA-HL-14-021 Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) [R25]**


*Award Amount:* Direct costs for each Summer Institute program can be up to $273,240 for Year 1, $316,480 for Year 2, $342,240 for Year 3, and $319,240 for Year 4

The goal of this NHLBI R25 program is to enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce. To this end, this funding opportunity announcement encourages the development of creative educational activities with a primary focus on Research Experiences, Courses for Skills Development and Mentoring Activities. Please see the link above for details.

**RFA-HL-14-022 Coordination Center for Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) [R01]**


*Award Amount:* NHLBI intends to commit $1.85 million in FY2014 to fund 1 award; no more than $300,000 in direct costs for any given year for four years.

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits grant applications from institutions/organizations to serve as the Coordination Center (CC) for the Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE). This FOA runs parallel with a separate FOA that solicits applications for eight Summer Institutes (See above, RFA-HL-14-021). The Summer Institutes are designed to enable junior faculty and postdoctoral scientists transitioning into academic faculty positions, from underrepresented backgrounds, to further develop their research skills and knowledge to enhance their career development as faculty members and scientists. The purpose of the CC is to support and complement the activities of the Summer Institutes as they enhance the development of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs.

The primary tasks of the CC will be to:

- facilitate outreach, participant recruitment, candidate selection, program-wide organization, and assist with identification and orientation of mentors;
- support research experiences through webinar and in person learning activities and;
- facilitate coordination of the education and evaluation
activities between the Summer Institute awardees, Summer Institutes participants and the NHLBI;

- develop orientation and facilitate skills development activities for mentors
- support the mentoring of program participants by assisting the Summer Institutes with the formation of participants’ mentorship committees;
- conduct cross-site and cross-program evaluations.

In addition, the CC will plan, arrange, support, and facilitate the Annual Program-wide Meetings, Steering Committee meetings, and other PD/PI meetings for the PRIDE program. The CC application should evidence expertise in both program evaluation and program coordination.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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### 3) Companion Opportunities:

- **RFA-RM-13-015 NIH Coordination and Evaluation Center for Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program (U54)**
- **RFA-RM-13-016 NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative (U54)**
- **RFA-RM-13-017 NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (U54)**

**Internal Proposal Deadline:** February 10, 2014 (Deans Committee Meeting: February 13 at 5:30pm)

**Optional LOI Due to agency:** February 18, 2014

**Full Proposal Due to agency:** March 18, 2014

**Limit:** UCLA may submit ONE application for each of the opportunities below

- **RFA-RM-13-015 NIH Coordination and Evaluation Center for Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program (U54)**
  
  **Opportunity Website:**
  

  **Award Amount:** Application budgets may not exceed
$1.75 Million in total costs annually. The project period is five years.

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage institutions with expertise in data coordination and evaluation of research training, career development, and mentoring programs to submit applications for the establishment and operation of the Coordination and Evaluation Center (CEC) for the NIH Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce Program (see below for the two other elements of this program, the Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) initiative, the National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN).

RFA-RM-13-016 NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative (U54)

- Award Amount: Applications may request up to $3.0 million (total costs) in the first year. Applications may propose budget increases in year 2 through year 4 to support additional BUILD students, not to exceed $5.3 million (total costs) in any one year. Because the nature and scope of the proposed projects may vary among institutions, it is anticipated that the size of each award will also vary. The project period may not exceed 5 years.

The NIH encourages institutions that seek to engage undergraduate students in innovative mentored research training programs to submit applications for cooperative agreement awards through the NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) initiative, one of three new Common Fund initiatives that together aim to enhance diversity in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social sciences research workforce. Addressing a major leakage point in the research workforce pipeline, BUILD awards are intended to support the design and implementation of innovative programs, strategies and approaches to transform undergraduate research training and mentorship. BUILD awards will also support institutional and faculty development to further strengthen undergraduate research training environments.

RFA-RM-13-017 NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (U54)

- Award Amount: Application budgets are limited to $2,225,000 in total costs annually. The project period is 5 years.

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is...
to encourage organizations with experience in the mentorship of individuals from diverse backgrounds as they pursue careers in biomedical research to submit grant applications for the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN). The NRMN will be a nationwide consortium to enhance the training and career development of individuals from diverse backgrounds who are pursuing biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social science research careers (collectively termed biomedical research careers), through enhanced networking and mentorship experiences.

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**RUSH Limited Submission Special Announcement:**

1. **RUSH: ECA-ECAAE-14-014 Department of State (Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs) - Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders**

   - **RUSH int. deadline:** MONDAY
   - **12/16/2013 by 5pm**

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1) **RUSH: ECA-ECAAE-14-014 Department of State (Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs) - Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders**

   The Study of the U.S. Branch, Office of Academic Exchange Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, invites proposal submissions for the design and implementation of two (2) Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders under two different themes: 1) Journalism and New Media and 2) Local, State, and Federal Public Policymaking. The Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders are intensive academic programs that provide groups of foreign undergraduate students with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, culture, and institutions. Institutes also include community service activities, leadership development, and opportunities to interact with U.S. peers. The principal objective of the Institutes is to provide foreign student leaders an in-depth examination of a specific field of study, while also heightening their awareness of the history and evolution of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions, broadly defined. The Institutes should address the influence of principles and values such as democracy, the rule of law, individual rights, freedom of expression, equality, diversity, and tolerance, and should also incorporate a focus on contemporary American life.

   Note: ECA grant guidelines require that organizations with less than four years experience in conducting international exchanges be limited to $130,000 in ECA funding. [We expect that UCLA has over four years, however.]

   **RUSH Internal Notification Deadline:** December 16, 2013
   **Full Proposal Deadline:** February 3, 2014
   **Opportunity Website:** http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=247742 (full RFA can be found here: https://eca.state.gov/files/bureau/student_leaders_rfp.pdf)
   **Limit:** UCLA is permitted ONE application
   **Award Amount:** $240k annually for up to 3 years.

   **Eligibility Criteria:**
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1. Which theme are you applying for A) Study of the U.S. Institute on Journalism and New Media or B) Study of the U.S. Institute on Local, State, and Federal Public Policymaking?
2. Who are your collaborators on and/or off campus, if any?
3. Please describe briefly your experience conducting these sorts of exchange programs in the past, and your plan for the Institute to be hosted by UCLA.
Dear prospective applicants for American Heart Association (AHA): Strategically Focused Prevention Research Network, I am writing to clarify two items:

1) The date given for the internal deadline at the top of the previous announcement (September 5) was in error. The correct date is this coming MONDAY DECEMBER 16.

2) Our office has confirmed with AHA that UCLA is only permitted to LEAD OR PARTICIPATE IN ONE SUBMISSION. Given this, you must submit an internal application whether you are planning on participating in another application OR applying with UCLA as the lead Institution. We can only do one or the other.

We look forward to receiving your applications using our standard process as outlined below. Thank you.

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1) RUSH: American Heart Association (AHA): Strategically Focused Prevention Research Network

AHA's conceptual framework is that there is a continuum of prevention research from primordial (the prevention of risk factors) to primary (the prevention of CVD and stroke), to secondary (the prevention of recurrent disease and complications) prevention, which can bring together multidisciplinary and cross-disciplinary teams. Specifically, this RFA seeks to have basic, clinical and population teams from individual Centers join together and provide proposals which address the topic of cardiovascular disease and stroke prevention via their individual areas of expertise. A Center may be intra- or inter- institutional. Each Center applies for funding individually and is peer reviewed by the AHA. The most meritorious Center applications and their research projects will be combined by the AHA to form the Strategically Focused Prevention Research Network. The AHA is committed to an investment of $15 million to establish this Prevention Network which provides almost $4 million per Center. This level of investment will support fully integrated collaboration across science disciplines.

The AHA intends to fund four Centers that will encompass the following goals:

- Accelerate generation of important, novel ideas
- Answer significant questions addressing gaps in knowledge
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- Link research and training components through the program
- Prioritize multidisciplinary approaches with frequent collaborative interactions
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It is anticipated that the results of the funding and formation of the AHA Strategically Focused Prevention Research Center Network and their linking in this structure will:

- Produce a cadre of new investigators who will energize the prevention field and lead to the generation of an expansion of the numbers of such investigators in later years
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RUSH Internal Deadline: December 16, 2013
OPTIONAL LOI Deadline: December 16, 2013 (Please note. If you would like to submit an internal application, you may wish to submit an LOI prior to this deadline.)

Full Proposal Deadline: February 4, 2014
Opportunity Website:
http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2014-Strategically-Focused-Prevention-Research-Network_UCM_456267_Article.jsp

Limit: UCLA is permitted ONE application
Award Amount: $3.7m total for a 4-year award.
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Limited Submission Opportunity Newsletter:

1. HRSA-14-031 National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCAs) – int. deadline 12/10/2013 (agency deadline 1/8/2014)
2. RFA-HL-14-028 Blood and Vascular Systems Response to Sepsis – int. deadline 12/10/2013 (agency deadline 2/6/2014)
3. Simons Award for Graduate Students in Theoretical Computer Science 2014 – int. deadline 1/6/2014 (agency deadline 2/12/2013)

Upcoming Deadlines / Closed Opportunities

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1) HRSA-14-031 National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCAs)

This announcement solicits applications for the National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCAs) program to provide necessary technical and non-financial assistance to potential and existing health centers, including:

• Training and assistance in fiscal and program management (Program Requirements);
• Operational and administrative support (Performance Improvement and Special Initiatives); and
• Provision of information regarding resources available under section 330 and how they can be best used to meet the health needs of the communities served by potential and existing health centers (Program Assistance).

Organizations that receive NCA funding will be expected to focus their efforts on one of the following target audiences nationwide:

1. Health Centers Serving Special Populations: The Special Populations cooperative agreements provide specialized T/TA to health centers serving migratory and seasonal agricultural workers, people experiencing homelessness, and residents of public housing.
2. Health Centers Serving Vulnerable Populations: The Vulnerable Populations cooperative agreements provide specialized T/TA to health centers serving specific vulnerable populations (e.g., school-aged children; minority populations; low-income populations; lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community).
3. Health Centers Seeking Capital Financing: The Capital Financing cooperative agreement provides health centers with specialized T/TA regarding the development and financing of capital projects.
4. Health Centers Serving Underserved Communities/Populations: The Underserved Communities/Populations cooperative agreement provides T/TA to all potential and existing Health Center Program grantees and look-alikes.

Internal Proposal Deadline: December 10, 2013 at 10am (Deans Committee Meeting: December 12, 2013 at 5:30pm)

Full Proposal Due to agency: January 8, 2014

Opportunity Website: https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fcycleId=afdeca5-8107-4966-86c8-e011502e2e09

Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE application


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2) RFA-HL-14-028 Blood and Vascular Systems Response to Sepsis

This funding opportunity announcement invites applications to participate in Blood and Vascular Systems Response to Sepsis (BVSS) Program. The objective of this initiative is to foster multi-disciplinary research projects needed to unravel the cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying the development of severe endothelial dysfunction that contributes to sepsis-related coagulopathy and vascular collapse. This funding will support research partnerships to conduct multi-disciplinary research needed to dissect the mechanisms of blood and vascular systems in sepsis pathogenesis.

Internal Proposal Deadline: December 10, 2014 (Deans Decision Meeting: December 12, 2014)
Full Proposal Due to agency: February 6, 2014
Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE application
Award Amount: $500,000 per year for up to 5 years

Eligibility Criteria:
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3) Simons Award for Graduate Students in Theoretical Computer Science 2014

The Simons Foundation Division for Mathematics and the Physical Sciences invites applications for the Simons Award for Graduate Students in Theoretical Computer Science program. These awards will be made to graduate students with an outstanding track record of research accomplishments.

Rationale: Theoretical computer science is unique in that graduate students working independently produce some of the best results in the field. With the Simons Award for Graduate Students, the foundation seeks to identify and support these emerging stars by providing additional support to enable them to freely pursue their research interests. The award is not intended to replace the regular academic-year support of these outstanding students.

Internal Proposal Deadline: January 6, 2014 (Deans Committee Meeting: January 9 at 5:30pm)
Full Proposal Due to agency: February 12, 2014
Opportunity Website: https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/simons-graduate-fellowships-in-theoretical-computer-science/
Limit: UCLA may submit only TWO applications
Award Amount: $24k per year for up to two years

Eligibility Criteria:
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- To be eligible, the applicant must be a graduate student who has completed two, three or four years at a U.S. or Canadian institution of higher education. A track record of outstanding results in theoretical computer science is the key criterion. There are no citizenship requirements.

Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to
4) NSF 12-586 Innovation Crops – Regional Node Program (I-Corps Node)

NSF plans to build upon the I-Corps program and establish a National Innovation Network comprised of I-Corps Regional Nodes that will support the needs for innovation research and education. NSF is seeking to build a network of regional nodes that will work cooperatively to establish, utilize and sustain a national innovation ecosystem that further enhances the development of technologies, products, and processes that benefit society. I-Corps Regional Nodes will foster understanding on how to: 1) identify, develop and support promising ideas that can generate value, 2) create and implement tools and resources that enhance our nation’s innovation capacity, 3) gather, analyze, evaluate and utilize the data and insight resulting from the experiences of those participating in the I-Corps program and 4) share and leverage effective innovation practices on a national scale.

**Internal Proposal Deadline:** January 20, 2014 (Deans Decision Meeting: January 22, 2014)

**Full Proposal Due to agency:** April 18, 2014


**Limit:** UCLA may submit only ONE application

**Award Amount:** Single-institution proposer: $350,000 per year for up to three years; Two-institution Team: $750,000 for up to three years; Three-institution Team: $1.25 million per year for up to three years

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- The PI must be an academic Administrative Lead at the level of Dean or higher

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**Upcoming Deadlines**

- 2014 Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award (externally coordinated by JCCC) - int. deadline 12/2/2013 (foundation deadline 2/17/2014)
- PAR-13-056 - Interdisciplinary Complementary and Integrative Health Clinical Research Training Award (T90/R90) - int. deadline 12/9/2013 (agency deadline 1/28/2014)
- RFA-RM-13-009 NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5) - int. deadline 12/9/2013 (agency deadline 1/31/2014)
- Google US/Canada PhD Fellowship Program - int. deadline 12/9/2013 (agency deadline 2/1/2014)
- Mary Kay Foundation Cancer Research Grant Program - int. deadline 12/9/2013 (foundation deadline 2/3/2014)
- AASLD NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program - int. deadline 12/9/2013 (agency deadline 2/5/2014)
- HRSA-14-031 National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCAs) - int. deadline 12/10/2013 (agency 1/8/2014)
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- NSF 12-586 Innovation Crops - Regional Node Program (I-Corps Node) - int. deadline 1/20/2014 (agency 4/18/2014)
- Graham Foundation Grants to Organization (semi-limited) – externally coordinated; consult with eligible department chair (foundation deadline 2/25/2014)

**Extended Deadlines** **(These are open until filled; there were no applications received by internal deadline)**

- PAR-13-256 NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) - int. deadline 11/11/2013 (agency deadline 1/25/2014)

**Recently Closed**

- RUSH: DOE DE-FOA-0001010 Energy Frontier Research Centers – selection made
- NS 13-517 Major Research Instrumentation Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development – selections made
- Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program 2014 – selection made
- ArtPlace America 2014 Innovation Grants Program – selection made
- Brain Research Foundation (BRF) Seed Grant Program 2014 – selections made
- NSF 14-505 – Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) AGEP-T – UCLA not eligible to serve as lead.
- PAR-13-362 NIH NINDS Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award (K12) - selection made
- RFA-HD-14-019 Pediatric Critical Care and Trauma Scientist Development Program (K12) – no applicant
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**Upcoming Deadlines / Closed Opportunities**

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1) **ArtPlace America 2014 Innovation Grants Program**

ArtPlace America’s Innovation Grants Program supports initiatives involving arts organizations, artists, and designers working in partnership with local and national partners on place-based strategies that can transform communities. These grants are designed to invest in creative placemaking projects that reach for new possibilities and involve a variety of partners who together are committed to increasing the vibrancy and diversity of their communities. ArtPlace America sees its role as providing venture funding in the form of grants—seeding entrepreneurial projects that lead through the arts, already enjoy strong local buy-in, integrate with a community’s economic development and community revitalization strategies and have the potential to attract additional private and public support to the community.

*Internal Proposal Deadline: November 18, 2013 at 10AM (to be*...
reviewed at Dean’s meeting tentatively scheduled for November 21 at 5PM)

Mandatory Letter of Inquiry Due to ArtPlace: December 13, 2013 (11:59 PM EST)

ArtPlace Notification of Selected Applicants to Submit Full Proposals: February 2014


Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE Letter of Inquiry.

Award Amount: $50,000 - $500,000 for an 18-month period beginning 7/1/14

Eligibility Criteria:
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1. Coversheet for LSOS (downloadable at: https://vcr.ucla.edu/documents/cover-sheet-for-lsos)
   • Supplemental Question #1: In one sentence, please describe the work for which you are seeking support.
   • Supplemental Question #2: What type of support do you seek? Capital OR Programming OR Both?

2. In lieu of a 3-page project description, please answer the following questions:
   a) In 250 words or fewer, describe your proposed project.
   b) In 250 words or fewer, describe how your work will manifest in place.
   For questions 2a and 2b, be sure to describe how your project embodies the Principles of Creative Placemaking in ArtPlace’s guidelines. For example: Leverages the creative potential already present in that particular place; Creates opportunities for people and/or support economic diversity in the community; Creates an interesting place that will attract people and business, etc.

3. In lieu of biosketches, please submit a bio of the artistic director, curator or principal artist who will be responsible for delivering the...
2) NSF 14-505 – Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) – Only AGEP-T is a limited submission opportunity and UCLA is not eligible to submit an application serving as a lead this cycle. UCLA faculty, however, may serve as partners to other AGEP-T submissions or may apply to one of the other two funding tracks under this mechanism.

NOTE: Because of an existing UCLA AGEP-T award UCLA is not eligible to serve as the lead for an AGEP-T submission. HOWEVER, UCLA may be a partner on another institution’s AGEP-T project. AGEP-KAT and AGEP-BPR are also open for applications and are not limited.

Please consult the AGEP Program Solicitation for more information about this funding opportunity which is focused on the development of the U.S. STEM workforce. Please also note that AGEP is now interested in proposals that include any or all STEM fields supported by the NSF, including the social, behavioral and economic sciences – projects are no longer limited to or focused only on the mathematical and physical sciences.

This solicitation requests proposals for three different types of projects: 1) AGEP-Transformation; 2) AGEP-Knowledge Adoption and Translation; and 3) AGEP-Broadening Participation Research in STEM Education.

Internal Proposal Deadline: No internal deadline – this is not a limited submission opportunity.

Full Proposal Deadline: February 05, 2014


Award Amount: Approximately $4,800,000 pending the availability of funds and the quality of competition. Up to 5 AGEP-T awards, about 2 AGEP-KAT awards, and about 4 AGEP-BPR awards are anticipated in FY 2014.

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1) **RUSH: DOE DE-FOA-0001010 Energy Frontier Research Centers**

In 2009, the Office of Basic Energy Sciences (BES) in the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Science established the Energy Frontier Research Center (EFRC) program. These integrated, multi-investigator centers involve various combinations of researchers at universities, national laboratories, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit firms. These centers bring together the skills and talents of teams of investigators to perform energy-relevant basic research with a scope and complexity beyond that possible in standard single-investigator or small-group projects. The energy systems of the future will revolve around materials and chemical changes that convert energy from one form to another. Such advanced materials must be designed and fabricated to exacting standards using principles revealed by basic science.

The Office of Basic Energy Sciences announces the re-competition of the Energy Frontier Research Centers and encourages both new and renewal applications.

**Internal Proposal Deadline:** November 4, 2013 (Deans Committee Meeting: TBD)

**Mandatory LOI Deadline:** November 13, 2013 (please see additional important information on the LOI in the FOA linked below)

**Full Proposal Due to agency:** January 9, 2014


**Limit:** UCLA may submit only THREE new or renewal proposals as the lead organization

**Award Amount:** DOE expects to make multiple Energy Frontier Research Center (EFRC) awards for a period of up to five years. DOE anticipates that award sizes will range from $2,000,000 per year to $4,000,000 per year ($10m-$20m award). The award size will depend on the merit review, the number of meritorious applications, and the availability of appropriated funds.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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A limited submission is a funding mechanism where the sponsor limits the number of proposals that UCLA may submit for a particular opportunity. At UCLA the Vice Chancellor for Research Office administers an open and transparent process for reviewing internal applications for limited submissions. Internal applications are reviewed in a Dean-driven decision-making process to ensure that the strongest and most innovative proposals are selected to represent UCLA. If you would like to learn more about our process, please visit our webpage for more information.

If you are a member of the UCLA community and would like to receive this newsletter about upcoming limited submission and award opportunities, please register at the following website: Join our mailing list

The Limited Submission Office makes every attempt to identify limited submission opportunities and provide information on limited submissions in a timely manner; however, if a researcher should identify a limited submission that is not on our website, please forward the announcement to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu.

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- Applications will be required to address both use-inspired priority research directions identified by the series of “Basic Research Needs” reports and scientific grand challenges identified in the report *Directing Matter and Energy: Five Challenges for Science and the Imagination*, both of which are described in the RFA.
- In addition, as appropriate, applicants are encouraged to consider the incorporation of research approaches outlined in the following two reports: 1) *Computational Materials Science and Chemistry: Accelerating Discovery and Innovation through Simulation-Based Engineering and Science*; and 2) *From Quanta to the Continuum: Opportunities for Mesoscale Science*.
- All of these reports can be found here: [http://science.energy.gov/bes/news-and-resources/reports/](http://science.energy.gov/bes/news-and-resources/reports/).

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a special process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: [https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions](https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions)). Please follow the standard process with the following modifications:

1. **Coversheet for LSOs** (downloadable at: [https://vcr.ucla.edu/documents/cover-sheet-for-lsos](https://vcr.ucla.edu/documents/cover-sheet-for-lsos))
   - Supplemental question #1: Please list all collaborating faculty at UCLA
   - Supplemental question #2: Please list your planned or existing collaborations with individuals and institutions outside of UCLA

2. **Short answer questions (3-5 pages):** Please answer the following questions about your proposed EFRC:
   a) What is the focus of your center? (please describe how your research will meet the requirements of DOE outlined in the documents listed in the Eligibility Criteria above)
   b) Clearly state the scientific research goals of the proposed EFRC;
   c) Explain how success of the proposed research topics requires an EFRC approach involving multiple, closely connected senior/key personnel and a structure that encourages high-risk, high-reward research and fosters synergy among investigators; Describe how such an approach will be implemented;
   d) What existing campus resources do you plan to leverage for the proposed EFRC including access to existing research space, instrumentation, computational capabilities?
   e) What other facilities within the EFRC partner institutions and external to the EFRC do you plan to use?
   f) Do you have any plans for development and utilization of unique facilities, capabilities or approaches to address the scientific goals?
   g) For renewal applications, include a summary of the research progress made by the EFRC since it was initiated in August 2009.

3. **Biosketches of PIs and Significant Collaborators (if available)**
2) **Brain Research Foundation (BRF) Seed Grant Program 2014**

The purpose of the Brain Research Foundation’s Annual Seed Grant Program is to provide start-up money for new research projects and innovative programs that have the potential of becoming competitive for an NIH grant or other external funding sources. The goal is to have this initial effort succeed in opening future opportunities for research, collaboration and scientific advancement.

To be eligible, the PI must be a tenured/tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor working in the field of neuroscience. The grant period is for one year in the amount of $50,000 (direct costs). The support focus is for new research projects of the highest scientific merit.

*Internal Proposal Deadline: November 18, 2013 (Deans decision meeting: December TBD)*

*MANDATORY LOI Deadline: January 8, 2014*

*Opportunity Website:*

*Limit: UCLA is permitted to submit TWO applications*

*Award Amount: The grant period is for one year in the amount of $50,000 (direct costs)*

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- The PI must be a tenured/tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor working in the field of neuroscience

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3) **Mary Kay Foundation Cancer Research Grant Program**

NOTE: Applications have not yet opened on the website, so we are unable to confirm the deadline at this time. Applications open in November.

The Mary Kay Foundation is a non-profit public foundation, which focuses on funding research for innovative grants for translational research in ovarian, uterine, breast or cervical cancer. Translational research is broadly defined as research that will provide a scientific link between laboratory research and the clinic. Ultimately, such research would lead to improvement in diagnosis, prognosis, prevention, or treatment of the cancer.

*Internal Proposal Deadline: December 9, 2013 at 10AM (Deans Decision Meeting: December 12, 2013 at 5:30pm)*

*Full Proposal Deadline: Mid-February, 2014 (not yet announced)*

*Opportunity Website:*
http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/CancerGrantProgram.aspx

*Limit: UCLA is limited to TWO grant applications: one each from DGSOM and SPH.*

*Award Amount: $100,000 total over 2 years (combined direct and indirect costs)*

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### 4) Graham Foundation Grants to Organization (semi-limited)

Graham foundation supports organizations (individual departments/units on campus). Their priorities are to:

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- Support them in their effort to take risks in programming and create opportunities for experimentation.
- Recognize the vital role they play in providing individuals with a public forum in which to present their work.
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They are most interested in opportunities which enable the foundation to provide critical support at key points in the development of a project or career. Projects of the greatest potential should fulfill the following criteria:

- Originality: the project demonstrates an innovative, challenging idea; critical, independent thinking; advanced scholarship; a new or experimental approach
- Potential for impact: the project makes a meaningful contribution to discourse and/or to the field; expands knowledge; is a catalyst for future inquiry; raises awareness of an understudied issue; promotes diversity in subject matter, participants, and audience
- Feasibility: the project has clear and realistic goals, timeframe, work plan, and budget
- Capacity: applicant possesses strong qualifications and/or knowledge; demonstrates ability to carry out the project successfully; has access to necessary resources outside of the grant request

**Internal Proposal Deadline:** none.

**Full Proposal Due to agency:** February 25, 2014

**Opportunity Website:** [http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs?mode=organization](http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs?mode=organization)

**Limit:** UCLA may submit one application per distinct unit or department on campus. Please coordinate directly with your department head and OCGA for this opportunity.

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1) RUSH: Graduate Student Awards for the Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates 2014

Since 1951, Nobel Laureates in chemistry, physics, and physiology/medicine convene annually in Lindau, Germany, to have open and informal meetings with students and young researchers. It is anticipated that some 550 students from more than 70 countries will attend the weeklong meeting in 2012. The 2012 meeting will feature recipients of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology. It will be held in Lindau, Germany from June 29 through July 4, 2013. UCLA is invited to submit two nominations of students to attend the weeklong meeting. Transportation, lodging and registration expenses are arranged and paid for by the sponsoring agencies. Participants meet in Washington, D.C., for an orientation meeting and travel as a group to Germany. A student awardee will be committed to travel from June 27 or 28, 2012 until July 7 or 8, 2012. The final dates will be determined at a later date. There are formal lectures in the morning and the remainder of the day is set aside for the students to meet informally with the Nobel Laureate scientists as well as with their fellow students from around the world. Information on the most recent meeting and comments from students who attended are available at http://www.orau.org/lindau/past-mtgs/default.shtml.

Please read the following eligibility requirements carefully. In order to be eligible, a student nominated to participate in this program must:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be currently enrolled as a full-time graduate student;
- Be actively involved in a research project;
- Have completed by June 2014 at least two years of study toward a doctoral degree in medicine/physiology or a related discipline, but not planning a dissertation/thesis defense before December 31, 2014.

About Limited Submissions at UCLA

A limited submission is a funding mechanism where the sponsor limits the number of proposals that UCLA may submit for a particular opportunity. At UCLA the Vice Chancellor for Research Office administers an open and transparent process for reviewing internal applications for limited submissions.

Internal applications are reviewed in a dean-driven decision-making process to ensure that the strongest and most innovative proposals are selected to represent UCLA. If you would like to learn more about our process, please visit our webpage for more information.

If you are a member of the UCLA community and would like to receive this newsletter about upcoming limited submission and award opportunities, please register at the following website: Join our mailing list.

The Limited Submission Office makes every attempt to identify limited submission opportunities and provide information on limited submissions in a timely manner; however, if a researcher should identify a limited submission that is not on our website, please forward the announcement to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu.

Unless otherwise stated, all items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the internal deadline.
Submit their completed nomination materials by **5pm Monday, October 21, 2013** (The deadline for submissions by the University is November 1, 2013)

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu. To submit a nomination, please send the following by **Monday, November 1 at 5PM** in PDF format:

- a completed nomination form as a separate PDF (attached for ease of reference) [Note: Please leave section C—the institutional and nomination information—blank when submitting the nomination]

**The following materials should be sent as a single PDF:**

- a one-page personal resume of the nominee
- a one page letter of reference from the nominee's advisor
- an essay of no more than one page written by the nominee describing why participation in the Lindau meeting is important for the nominee's graduate education.

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2) **RUSH: EPA-OW-IO-13-01 US EPA Urban Waters Small Grants**

The goal of the Urban Waters Small Grants program is to fund research, investigations, experiments, training, surveys, studies, and demonstrations that will advance the restoration of urban waters by improving water quality through activities that also support community revitalization, economic development, and other local priorities, with an emphasis on underserved communities.

In general, projects should meet the following four program objectives (as described in Sections I.A and IV.C): Address local urban water quality issues; and Engage, educate and empower; and Support community priorities; and Involve underserved communities.

**Internal Proposal Deadline:** October 21, 2013 (Deans Committee Meeting: October 23, 2013 at 5:30pm)

**Full Proposal Due to agency:** November 25, 2013 by 4:00PM EST


**Limit:** UCLA may submit only ONE application.

**Award Amount:** The EPA funding is expected to be $40,000 to $60,000 for each award.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: [https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions](https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions)).

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3) **PAR-13-065 - Interdisciplinary Complementary and Integrative Health Clinical Research Training Award (T90/R90)**

The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) is establishing this clinical research training program aimed at improving the capacity of the integrative health field to carry out rigorous research. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will fund coherent and unified partnerships between institutions with research intensive environments (e.g., T32 and CTSA institutions) and institutions with curricula focused on clinical training of practitioners in complementary modalities and disciplines that also have faculty with a substantial interest in rigorous clinical research. The program will support mentored research training and hands-on experiences in clinical research, as well as trainee-focused developmental efforts including didactic activities in clinical research methodology, integrative health, and trainee-initiated pilot clinical research projects within NCCAM’s research priority areas. The funded institutional programs are expected to generate a cadre of research clinicians who are able to participate fully in multi-disciplinary teams engaged in complementary and integrative health research.

**Internal Proposal Deadline:** December 9, 2013 at 10AM (Deans Decision Meeting: December 12, 2013 at 5:30pm)

**Optional LOI Deadline:** December 28, 2013
Full Proposal Due to agency: January 28, 2014
Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE application.
Award Amount: “Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposal project.” The maximum award period is 5 years.

Eligibility Criteria:
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Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/vcr-initiatives/limited-submissions).

4) RFA-RM-13-009 NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5)
This program supports exceptional investigators who wish to pursue independent research directly after completion of their terminal doctoral/research degree or clinical residency, thereby foregoing the traditional post-doctoral training period. Please communicate with your post-docs, graduate students and residents and let us know at the earliest possible time if you have a potential nominee for this opportunity. In this way we are better able to coordinate a meeting of the applicable deans.

Internal Nomination Deadline: December 9, 2013 at 10am (Deans decision meeting: December 12, 2013 at 5:30pm)
Optional Letter of Intent Deadline: December 31, 2013
Full Proposal Deadline: January 31, 2014
Limit: UCLA is permitted to submit TWO applications for this opportunity
Award Amount: $250,000 in direct costs per year for a five year award period

Eligibility Criteria:
It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

1. Applicant must have an established record of innovation and research productivity.
2. Must meet one of the following:
   - Received terminal doctoral degree within 12 months prior to application submission date (~January 2013) OR
   - Completed medical residency within 12 months prior to application submission date (~January 2013) OR
   - Expect to complete all requirements for medical residency or doctoral degree within the following 12 months (prior to January 2014).
   - Note: terminal degrees include: PhD, MD, DO, DC, DDS, DVM, OD, DPM, ScD, EngD, Dr PH, DNSc, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), PharmD, DSW, PsyD, or equivalent doctoral degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution. One of these must be completed by the time of funding.
3. Applicant cannot have served as a post-doctoral fellow for more than 1 year following a previous doctoral degree.
4. Institutions may actively recruit eligible junior scientists to apply for support through this program.

Internal Application Process: The interested parties will need to submit the following to be considered (NOTE internal application has 2 parts; one part prepared by nominee and another part prepared by Chair). All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a special process. Please follow all the instructions in the standard process with the following modifications:
Part I - Nominee Materials

- Coversheet for LSOs (please click to download):
  a. When completing the “Basis of eligibility” field, please indicate which one of the following eligibility criteria you meet:
     1. Terminal degree (PhD, MD, DO, DC, DDS, DVM, OD, DPM, ScD, EngD, Dr PH, DNSc, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), PharmD, DSW, PsyD, or equivalent on or after January 2012; OR
     2. Completed residency on or after January 2012/ OR
     3. Expect to complete terminal/doctoral degree before January 2014.
  b. Supplemental Question #1:
     1. Type and Institution of Terminal degree;
     2. Date of degree or anticipated degree (if in residency, include both terminal degree date and residency program degree date)
     3. Have you served as a post-doctoral fellow at UCLA or elsewhere? If yes, what was the term of your appointment? And where was the appointment?
  c. Supplemental Question #2: Names of 3 to 5 people who will be willing to write a 2 page letter of reference for you for this award, supporting the fact that you have the scientific, leadership and management skills necessary to conduct successful, completely independent research.

Short Narrative: Describe how this award would enable you to enter an independent research position and why it is beneficial to your career to skip the typical postdoctoral fellowship. (1 page or less)

Research Challenge Short Answers: (answer the following questions in short answer form; please do not exceed 4 pages)
  a. What is the scientific challenge you wish to address?
  b. Why is it significant?
  c. Why are you choosing this challenge?
  d. How will you approach the challenge?
  e. What is the expected impact of your research on this challenge?
  f. How does this relate to your previous work?
  g. What is innovative about what you are proposing?

CV of nominee

Part II - Chair Materials

Please provide the following list of questions to your Chair and ask that he/she submit the responses directly to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu with a cc to the School/Division Dean on or before 10 AM on November 26, 2012:

Chair Questionnaire to be Submitted Separately (e-mail instead of formal document is acceptable):
  a. Do you believe this nominee has the scientific, leadership and management skills necessary to conduct successful, completely independent research, skipping the traditional postdoctoral fellowship?
  b. If the nominee receives this award, will you appoint the nominee into a formal position? If yes, in what title and series?
  c. How will you protect the nominee’s time during the award period to enable the person to succeed in achieving independence?
  d. Are you able to commit to allocate space to the successful nominee? If yes, please describe the space and available resources.
  e. How do you propose to monitor the progress of the nominee?
  f. How will you articulate in the application, the institution’s commitment to the nominee, this program and the development of the nominee into a successful and independent research scientist?

5) 2014 Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation (DRCRF)
2014 Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award
http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/clinical_investigator_award_overview
February 17, 2014 - Application Due
This year UCLA has been invited to submit a total of three (3) nominations as a whole institution.

The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award provides financial support to promising young physician-scientists conducting patient-oriented cancer research. The goal is to increase the number of physicians capable of moving seamlessly between the laboratory and the patient's bedside in search of breakthrough treatments. The Foundation gives preference to investigators whose innovative and creative research adheres to the Foundation's definition of clinical research and to the "Handshake Rule," meaning that the physician will conduct research studies that directly involve patients.

This award provides $450,000 during a period of three years. Funding in the amount of $150,000/year will be allocated to the awardee's institution each year for the support of the Clinical Investigator. Funds are intended to be flexible and can be used for a variety of scientific needs including the Investigator's stipend and/or fringe benefits (up to $100,000), salaries for professional and technical personnel, special equipment, supplies and other miscellaneous items required to conduct the proposed research. No part of this grant can be used for indirect costs or institutional overhead.

In addition, the Foundation will retire up to $100,000 of any qualifying medical student debt still owed by the awardee.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident
- Applicant must be nominated by his/her institution
- MD or MD/PhD degree and be board-eligible
- May apply the first four years of his/her initial full faculty appointment (cut-off July 2010). Adjunct or acting positions are not eligible
- Must hold or be in the process of securing a tenure-track position at UCLA
- Must commit to spending 80% of their time conducting research
- Must apply with a Mentor who is established in the field of clinical translational cancer research, cancer prevention and/or epidemiology
- Candidates holding or awarded NIH R01s at time of application are not eligible to apply
- Scientific or budgetary overlap with other funded projects are not allowed

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu or 310-825-5268. Thanks Nancy

6) Google US/Canada PhD Fellowship Program

Nurturing and maintaining strong relations with the academic community is a top priority at Google. The Google U.S./Canada PhD Student Fellowship Program was created to recognize outstanding graduate students doing exceptional work in computer science, related disciplines, or promising research areas. Google will award two-year fellowships consisting of:
- tuition and fees
- $33K yearly stipend (paid over 9 months of the academic year)
- Google Research Mentor
- third year extension possible at Google's discretion

Internal Nomination Deadline: December 9, 2013 at 10am (Deans decision meeting: December 12, 2013 at 5:30pm)
Full Proposal Due to agency: February 1, 2014
Opportunity Website: http://research.google.com/university/relations/phd_fellowships.html
Limit: UCLA may submit only TWO applications
Award Amount: tuition and fees; $33K yearly stipend (paid over 9 months of the academic year)

Eligibility Criteria:
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In order to be considered for the 2014 Google U.S./Canada PhD Fellowship Program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Full-time graduate students pursuing a PhD in the research areas represented by the fellowships
- Must attend one of the eligible schools and universities. Student must remain enrolled in the PhD program or forfeit the fellowship award
- Must be nominated by their department
- Must have completed their graduate coursework in the PhD program and be embarking on or continuing their graduate research in the fall of 2014
- Google employees and family members of Google employees are not eligible
- Students who are already receiving another fellowship are not eligible

Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions).

7) AASLD NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program

The NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship program provides salary and benefit support for certified and licensed Nurse Practitioners (NP) or Physician Assistants (PA) pursuing a full-year of training focused on clinical care in hepatology and is designed to:

- Increase the number of associate practitioners in clinical hepatology.
- Facilitate the transition (or shift in emphasis) into clinical hepatology for associate practitioners.
- Increase access for liver disease patients to adequately trained clinicians.

Internal Nomination Deadline: December 9, 2013 at 10am (Deans decision meeting: December 12, 2013 at 5:30pm)
Full Proposal Due to agency: Wednesday February 5, 2014
Opportunity Website: http://www.aasld.org/awards/aasld/Pages/ClinicalHepatologyFellowshipProgram.aspx
Limit: UCLA may submit only one proposal
Award Amount: An award of $78,000 will be provided for one year. Money is for salary ($65,000) and benefit support (up to $13,000) for the recipient.

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- RUSH: Graduate Student Awards for the Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates 2014 - int. deadline 10/21/2013 (agency deadline 11/1/2013)
- RUSH: Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program - int. deadline 10/14/2013 (agency deadline 11/1/2013)
- RUSH: American Psychological Foundation - Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship - int. deadline 10/14/2013 (agency deadline 11/15/2013)
- RUSH: RFA-TW-13-001 NIH/NSF Limited Competition: International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups (U19) - int. deadline 10/14/2013 (agency deadline 11/20/2013)
- PAR-13-362 NIH NINDS Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award (K12) - int. deadline 10/21/2013 (agency deadline 12/11/2013)
- NSF 13-517 Major Research Instrumentation Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development - int. deadline 11/11/2013 (agency
Extended Deadlines (open until filled; no applications received by internal deadline)

- Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS) Research Group 2015-2016 – No applicant
- NSF 13-582 Management and Operation of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO) (Cooperative agreement) - int. deadline 10/26/2013 (agency deadline 10/11/2013)
- RUSH: HRSA-14-029 DHHS Cooperative Agreement for a Twinning Program - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 10/13/2013)
- RUSH: PAR-13-341 NIH NIGMS Bridges to the Doctorate (R25) - int. deadline 10/26/2013 (agency deadline 11/1/2013)
- Simons Foundation Investigator Grant – one slot open in computer science
- NSF 13-569 Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC) - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 10/13/2013)
- NEH Summer Stipends - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 9/26/2013); selection made, one slot open
- Burroughs Welcome Fund - Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (BWF PATH) - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 11/1/2013); selections made, several slots open
- PAR-12-102 NIH NICHD Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (R13) - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 10/17/2013)
- Association for Computing Machinery Doctoral Dissertation Award 2014 - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 10/1/2013)
- RUSH: RFA-AR-14-001 Skin Diseases Research Core Centers (P30) - int. deadline 8/5/2013 (agency deadline 9/30/2013)
- Burroughs Welcome Fund - Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) 2014 - int. deadline 8/3/2013 (agency deadline 10/1/2013)
- NSF 11-509 Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science - int. deadline 8/5/2013 (agency deadline 10/7/2013)
- NSF 12-584 ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers: Institutional Transformation (IT) and Institutional Transformation Catalyst (IT-Catalyst) - int. deadline 8/5/2013 (mandatory LOI deadline: 10/4/2013)

Recently Closed

- RUSH: Beckman-Argyros Award in Vision Research – selection made
- NSF 11-550 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program Type 1B (STEP) (NOTE: NEW deadline and NEW "retention" focus) – selection made
- SIR Foundation: Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant – selection made
- Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists 2014 – selections made
- RUSH: 2013-NIST-AMTECH-01 Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech) Program - selection made
- NSF 12-529 Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) (semi-limited) – no applicant
- American Diabetes Association - Pathway to Stop Diabetes – selection made
- Pacific Life Foundation 2014 Capital Grants – no applicant
- RFA-NS-13-016 NINDS Stroke Trials Network - National Data Management Center (U01) - open until filled; no applications received by internal deadline
- CFDA 84.305B Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences – no applicant
- CFDA 19.345 State Department DRL Internet Freedom Annual Program Statement for Internet Freedom Technology – no applicant
- Simons Foundation Investigator Program – selections made for Physics, Mathematics
- Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship Program – selection made
- NSF 13-567 Mid-Scale Innovations Program in Astronomical Sciences - selection made
- RFA-DK-12-023 Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers – unavailable, existing UCLA grant, competitive renewal application
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Advanced Materials Center of Excellence – no applicant
- Department of Defense Lightweight and Modern Metals Manufacturing Innovation (LM3I) Institute – no applicant
- Judith & Jean Pape Adams Charitable Foundation ALS Grants - selection made
- Australia Council for the Arts Visual Arts Board Grant – no applicant
- Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS) Research Group 2015-2016 – No applicant
- NSF 13-582 Management and Operation of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO) (Cooperative agreement) - int. deadline 10/26/2013 (agency deadline 10/11/2013)
RFA-DK-12-023 NIH NIDDK Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers – no applicant
• RFA-CA-13-006 NIH NCI Experimental Therapeutics-Clinical Trials Network with Phase 1 Emphasis (ET-CTN) (UM1) – no applicant
• NSF 13-557 Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR) – no applicant
• RUSH: RFA-AI-12-045 Tuberculosis Research Units (U19) - no applicant
• RUSH: Keck Foundation - Science and Engineering Program (coordinated by CFRR) – applications accepted
• Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation Grants – selections made
• NSF 12-595 Critical Zone Observatory National Office (CZO-NO) – no applicant

Upcoming Announcements
• NSF 11-570 Fundamental Research Program for Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers
Limited Submission Opportunity Newsletter:

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Important Corrections/Updates

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1. RUSH: Japan Foundation Institutional Project Support for Japanese Studies at US Institutions

This annual program is designed to encourage innovative and sustained growth of Japanese studies in the United States. Each institution should formulate convincing proposals that enhance the teaching of Japan, the quality of research on Japan, the quality of equipment and materials (including libraries), and provide opportunities for students and faculty to travel to Japan.

RUSH Internal Proposal Deadline: October 14, 2013 at 10 AM (Dean's Office)

UCLA not eligible because we already have one
Eligibility Criteria:
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Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions).

2) RUSH: Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program

Scientific advances in the life sciences have raised dilemmas in public policy, research, and clinical practice regarding such issues as human cloning, stem cell research, gene therapy, and new information technologies. Effective approaches and resolutions to such problems may come from a variety of disciplines including medicine, law, philosophy, religion, other fields in the humanities, and the social sciences.

The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program is a career development program that enables junior faculty members to carry out original research on policy and moral dilemmas at the intersection of ethics and the life sciences. To maximize Scholars’ development, three years of support are provided, requiring a 50% time commitment (carefully monitored) in each of the three years. Each year the Scholars participate in a learner-centered educational program that includes required attendance at two workshops (spring and fall). Continued involvement in this activity, after each Scholar's support period is over, provides Scholar-alumni/ae with ongoing professional development and engages them in the training of successor cohorts.

RUSH Internal Proposal Deadline: October 14, 2013 at 10 AM (Deans Decision Meeting: TBD)
Application Deadline: November 1, 2013
Opportunity Website: http://greenwall.org/faculty-scholars-program.php
Limit: UCLA is permitted ONE submission
Award Amount: Three years of salary support at 50% of the NIH cap (benefits are not provided), with 10% institutional costs for the salary only. Indirect costs are not provided on the project support and travel.

Eligibility Criteria:
It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

- Applicants must be junior faculty members holding at least a 60%
appointment in a tenure series at a university or non-profit research institute in the U.S.

- Priority will be given to applicants who have not yet been considered for tenure, who have not received a comparable career development award, and whose work will have an impact on public policy or clinical practice. Within this group, priority will be given to applicants whose research addresses innovative and emerging topics.
- Lower priority will be given to applicants who are working on institutional change, educational reform, or primarily theoretical research.

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. The above opportunity use a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/vcr-initiatives/limited-submissions). Please follow all the instructions for the standard process with the following modifications:

- **Coversheet for LSDs (please click to download)**
  - Supplemental question #1: Have you been considered for tenure yet?
  - Supplemental question #2: Have you received any other career development awards or grants? Please list if so.

- **Research Proposal & Personal Statement (3 pages or less; double-spaced, 12-point font.)**
  - Please describe your proposed research, particularly its significance, how it will be carried out, and how it is likely to have an impact on public policy or clinical practice
  - Include a personal statement describing your goals in the field of bioethics.
  - You may write this research proposal & personal statement in the form of a letter of intent.

- **Curriculum Vitae (5 pages or less)**

3) **American Psychological Foundation - Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship**

The Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship program supports graduate research projects and scholarships in child psychology. Goals of the program include: To nurture excellent young scholars for careers in areas of psychology, such as child-clinical, pediatric, school, educational and developmental psychopathology. To support scholarly work contributing to the advancement of knowledge in these areas.

- **RUSH Internal Proposal Deadline:** October 14, 2013 at 10 AM (Deans Decision Meeting: TBD)
- **Full Proposal Due to agency:** November 15, 2013
- **Opportunity Website:** http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/koppitz.aspx
- **Limit:** UCLA may submit only ONE application
- **Award Amount:** Up to four research awards of up to $25,000 each; up to two $5,000 scholarships for runners-up

**Eligibility Criteria:**

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

- Completed doctoral candidacy (documentation required).
- Demonstrated research competence and area commitment
IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved.

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. The above opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions). Please follow all the instructions for the standard process with the following modifications:

- **Coversheet for LSOs** (please click to download)
  - Basis of Eligibility: Please check to indicate that you have completed your doctoral candidacy
  - Supplemental question #1: Names of 1) graduate advisor and 2) department chair or director of graduate studies who will write letters of recommendation

- **Research Proposal & Personal Statement** (6 pages or less; 12-point Times New Roman font, one inch margins.)
  - Relevant background, literature review, specific aims, significance: approximately two pages.
  - Methods section: approximately three pages (The method section must be detailed enough so that the design, assessments, and procedures can be evaluated.)
  - Implications section: approximately one page.

- **Curriculum Vitae**

4) **RFA-TW-13-001 NIH/NSF Limited Competition: International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups (U19)**

The National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation invite applications for the establishment or continuation of "International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups" (ICBG) to address the interdependence of biodiversity exploration for potential applications in health, with investments in research capacity that support sustainable use of these resources, the knowledge to conserve them, and equitable partnership frameworks among research organizations in the U.S. and low and middle income countries (LMICs). LMICs are defined as low or middle income countries in the World Bank list of economies (see: http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups).

- **Internal Proposal Deadline:** October 14, 2013 (Deans Committee Meeting: TBD)
- **Optional LOI Due:** October 20, 2013
- **Full Proposal Due to agency:** November 20, 2013
- **Limit:** UCLA may submit only ONE application
- **Award Amount:** Direct costs up to $700,000 per year for up to five years

**Eligibility Criteria:**
It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions). Please follow all the instructions for the standard process with the following modifications:
5) **PAR-13-362 NIH NINDS Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award (K12)**

The purpose of the NINDS Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award (NSADA K12) is to facilitate and support the research career development of pediatric neurologists at educational institutions or professional organizations who have made a commitment to independent research careers. The NSADA program is intended to provide three consecutive years of support to individuals to provide them with the knowledge, tools and research experience that will enable them to transition to significant, individually-supported research.

*Internal Proposal Deadline:* October 21, 2013 (Deans Committee Meeting: October 23, 2013 at 5:30pm)
*Full Proposal Due to agency:* December 11, 2013


*Limit:* UCLA may submit only ONE application

*Award Amount:* NINDS will provide salary and fringe benefits for the PD/PI, a co-director of the program or an administrative assistant, up to a maximum of $10,000 per year.

**Eligibility Criteria:**
It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

*Internal Application Process:* All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: [https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions](https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions)).

6) **NSF 13-517 Major Research Instrumentation Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development**

*NOTE: Due to the government shutdown, we were unable to review the RFA before sending this opportunity out. The requirements below were based on last year’s announcement/solicitation. If there is any updated information, we will send it out when the US Government is operational again.*

The NSF Major Research Instrumentation Program (NSF 13-517) aka MRI offers funds ranging from $100,000 to $4,000,000 to acquire or develop major shared instrumentation that fosters the integration of research and education. The MRI Program is designed to assist with the acquisition or development of shared research instrumentation that is too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs. Application must be for EITHER acquisition or development of a single instrument or equipment that when combined, serves as an integrated research instrument (physical or virtual).

Please refer to the [program solicitation](http://grants.gov) for more information, including the eligible fields of science and engineering (found under Section B of the Program Description). You may also find it helpful to look at [previous awards](http://www.nsf.gov) under this program. Proposals to serve as awardee OR subawardee (if subaward will account for more than 20% of the project budget) are subject
Internal Proposal Deadline: November 11, 2013 at 10AM (Deans Committee Meeting: November 14, 2013 at 5:30pm)

Full Proposal Deadline: January 23, 2014

Opportunity Website:

Limit: UCLA may submit 3 total proposals; no more than 2 may be for acquisition. NOTE: if UCLA is included in another institution’s proposal as a subawardee and will receive more than 20% of the NSF budget request, this will count as one of UCLA submissions which is why all subawards are subject to the LSO process

Term of Project: Acquisition proposal: up to 3 years
Development proposal: up to 5 years

Amount of Award: $100,000 to $4,000,000 per project (anticipated amount of funding ~$90M; about $35M of which will be designated for proposals over $1M)

Cost Sharing: Required at level of 30% of total costs of project (this is likely a greater number than 30% of NSF budget request)

Eligibility Criteria:
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Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. The above opportunity use a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions). Please follow all the instructions for the standard process with the following modifications:

1) Coversheet for LSOs (please click to download)
   - Supplemental question #1: Specify whether you are submitting an acquisition or development proposal; Specify the type of instrument (using NSF codes); Specify whether the proposal will be submitted by UCLA or whether it will be a subaward?
   - Supplemental question #2: Specify the proposed location for instrument; Indicate groups that you anticipate will use this instrument and their affiliation
   - On a separate sheet, please provide the following:
     a. Rough Estimate of Total Cost of Project
     b. Rough Estimate of NSF funding request
        i. If amount of request exceeds $2M, please provide supplemental information requested in Item #4 below.
        ii. If you are serving as a subawardee, how much do you anticipate receiving under the other institution’s award?
     c. Confirmation that you have access to cost sharing funds equivalent to 30% of total cost of project, source of cost sharing funds and name of Dean/Department Chair with whom we should confirm.

2) Project Description
a. Description for Acquisition (maximum 3 pages)
   i. Please describe the instrumentation to be acquired. Be sure to cover the following elements: description of instrument; why it is needed; existence and availability of similar instruments on campus and geographically; and research, student education and research training that will be enabled. In addition please describe how and by whom will it be operated and maintained during the award period and after.

b. Description for Development (maximum 5 pages)
   i. Please describe the instrumentation to be developed; why this instrumentation must be developed; and how it will be different from what is available commercially. Please provide a description of the design concept, the development strategy and information about preliminary testing or models that show that proposed plan is viable. Describe how the availability of the instrument will enhance research, student education and research training. Please also provide a description of the expertise that is needed for development and maintenance.

3) CV of PIs and NSF biosketches of any significant collaborators.

Supplemental Information if Funding Request is greater than $2M. If you anticipate requesting more than $2M from the NSF, address the potential impact of the instrument at both the National level and on the research community of interest. Please describe how you plan to enable access to external users.

7) PAR-13-256 NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25)

The purpose of the FOA is to invite applications for mentoring and professional activities to advance the careers and neuroscience development of diverse neuroscience researchers. The goal of the NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (NDACDRW) is to support mission relevant development and/or implementation of programs to: (1) increase the pool of Ph.D.-level research scientists from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research who are neuroscience researchers- participation is limited to graduate, post-doctoral and/or junior-faculty career levels only; and (2) facilitate career advancement/transition of the participants to the next step of their neuroscience careers.

   Internal Proposal Deadline: November 11, 2013 at 10AM (Deans Committee Meeting: November 14, 2013 at 5:30pm)
   Full Proposal Due to agency: January 25, 2014
   Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE application
   Award Amount: Direct costs up to $250,000 per year for up to five years

Eligibility Criteria: It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility
requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our
office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity.
Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility
requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF
file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM
the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard
process (for an explanation of our process, please visit:
https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions).

8) Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program 2014

The Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Award is designed to support a promising
young researcher in the field of analgesics, cancer, immunology or
neuroscience. The program provides grants to leading medical research
institutions to support research scientists in the early stages of their careers
(recent appointment at a faculty level). This foundation is interested in
research into the cure and treatment of diseases in analgesics, cancer,
immunology and neuroscience. Individuals chosen will be designated “Rita
Allen Foundation Scholars” and receive up to $100,000 annually payable to
UCLA (processed through OCGA), for a maximum period of five years.

- Internal Proposal Deadline: November 11, 2013 at 10AM (Deans
  Committee Meeting: November 14, 2013 at 5:30pm)
- Full Proposal Deadline: January 28, 2014
- Opportunity Website: http://www.ritaallen.org (Complete nomination
  and application guidelines may be found here.)
- Limit: UCLA is permitted to submit ONE nominee for this opportunity
  Award Amount: $100,000 annually for 5 years maximum (up to 50%
  for the scholar’s compensation)

Eligibility Criteria:
It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility
requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our
office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity.
Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility
requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

- Nomination by a faculty member and selected by UCLA as the single
  representative for the opportunity.
- Completed training & evidence of distinguished achievement or
  extraordinary promise in research in Analgesics, Cancer, Immunology
  or Neuroscience.

Internal Application Process: The interested parties will need to submit the
following to be considered (NOTE internal application has 2 parts; one part
prepared by nominee and another part prepared by Chair). All items should
be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to
limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the
indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a special process. Please
follow all the instructions in the standard process with the following
modifications:

Coversheet for LSDs (please click to download):
  a. Please be sure to indicated the specific nominator in the “Sponsor
     / nominator name & title” field.
  b. Supplemental Question #1: Please indicate nominee’s research
     area (cure or treatment of diseases in analgesics, cancer,
     immunology and neuroscience); official start date in UCLA
appointment and official start date at other university, if applicable; applicable degrees and dates of completion

c. Supplemental Question #2: Names of 5 people (including affiliation) acquainted with the candidate’s work, at least two of which should come from outside of UCLA, who will submit letters of support if the nominee is selected by the internal review process

Faculty Letter of Nomination

Nominee’s research proposal narrative (limited to 4 pages including all references and support materials). This project should be with above-average risk, breaking new ground/challenging the status quo.

The nominee’s CV

Assessment of the nominee. Please provide an “Assessment of the nominee”

Upcoming Deadlines

- Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS) Research Group 2015-2016 - int. deadline 10/7/2013 (agency 12/1/2013)
- NSF 11-550 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program Type 1B (STEP) (NOTE: NEW deadline and NEW “retention” focus) - int. deadline 10/7/2013 (agency 12/3/2013)
- SRF Foundation: Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant - int. deadline 10/7/2013 (agency 12/13/2013)
- NSF 13-582 Management and Operation of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO) (Cooperative agreement) - int. deadline 10/7/2013 (mandatory LOI 10/18/2013; proposal 1/13/2014)
- RUSH: Japan Foundation Institutional Project Support for Japanese Studies at US Institutions - int. deadline 10/14/2013 (agency deadline 11/1/2013)
- RUSH: Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program - int. deadline 10/14/2013 (agency deadline 11/1/2013)
- RUSH: American Psychological Foundation - Elizabeth Munsterberg Kopitz Child Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship - int. deadline 10/14/2013 (agency deadline 11/15/2013)
- RUSH: RFA-TW-13-001 NIH/NSF Limited Competition: International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups (U19) - int. deadline 10/14/2013 (agency deadline 11/20/2013)
- PAR-13-362 NIH NINDS Neurological Sciences Academic Development Award (K12) - int. deadline 10/21/2013 (agency deadline 11/20/2013)
- PAR-13-256 NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) - int. deadline 11/11/2013 (agency deadline 1/27/2014)

Extended Deadlines (open until filled; no applications received by internal deadline)

- RFA-HD-14-019 Pediatric Critical Care and Trauma Scientist Development Program (K12) - int. deadline 9/23/2013 (agency deadline 11/13/2013)
- RFA-AI-13-006 Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation - int. deadline 9/23/2013 (agency deadline 11/19/2013)
- RUSH: Beckman-Arygos Award in Vision Research - int. deadline 9/23/2013 (agency deadline 10/7/2013)
- RUSH: HRSA-14-029 DHHS Cooperative Agreement for a Twinning Program - int. deadline 9/23/2012 (agency deadline 11/10/2013)
- RUSH: PAR-13-341 NIH NIGMS Bridges to the Doctorate (R25) - int. deadline 9/23/2012 (agency deadline 11/1/2013)
- Simons Foundation Investigator Program – one slot open in computer science
- NSF 13-569 Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC) - int. deadline 9/23/2013 (agency deadline 10/18/2013)
- NEH Summer Stipends - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 9/26/2013); selection made, one slot open
- Burroughs Welcome Fund - Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (BWF PATH) - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 11/1/2013); selections made, several slots open
- PAR-12-102 NIH NICHD Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (R13) - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 10/17/2013)
- Association for Computing Machinery Doctoral Dissertation Award 2014 - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (agency deadline 10/31/2013)
- RFA-DK-13-009 Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Clinical Network Hub - int. deadline 8/26/2013 (LOI 10/27/2013)
- RFA-AR-14-001 Skin Diseases Research Core Centers (P30) - int. deadline 8/5/2013 (agency deadline 9/30/2013)
- Burroughs Welcome Fund - Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) 2014 - int. deadline 8/5/2013 (agency deadline 10/1/2013)
- NSF 11-509 Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science - int. deadline 8/5/2013 (agency deadline 10/7/2013)
- NSF 12-584 ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers: Institutional Transformation (IT) and Institutional Transformation Catalyst (IT-Catalyst) - int. deadline 8/5/2013 (mandatory LOI deadline: 10/4/2013)
Recently Closed

- Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists 2014 – selections made
- RUSH: 2013-NIST-AMTECH-01 Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech) Program - selection made
- NSF 12-529 Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) (semi-limited) – no applicant
- American Diabetes Association - Pathway to Stop Diabetes – selection made
- Pacific Life Foundation 2014 Capital Grants - no applicant
- RFA-NS-13-016 NINDS Stroke Trials Network - National Data Management Center (U01) -
- CFDA 84.305B Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences – no applicant
- CFDA 19.345 State Department DRL Internet Freedom Annual Program Statement for Internet Freedom Technology – no applicant
- Simons Foundation Investigator Program – selections made for Physics, Mathematics
- Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship Program – selection made
- NSF 13-567 Mid-Scale Innovations Program in Astronomical Sciences - selection made
- RFA-DK-12-023 Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers – unavailable, existing UCLA grant, competitive renewal application
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Advanced Materials Center of Excellence – no applicant
- Department of Defense Lightweight and Modern Metals Manufacturing Innovation (LM3I) Institute – no applicant
- Judith & Jean Pape Adams Charitable Foundation ALS Grants - selection made
- Australia Council for the Arts Visual Arts Board Grant – no applicant
- RFA 13-03A CIRM Strategic Partnership III Awards - Track A - contact Broad Center of Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research for details
- NSF 13-558 Online Resource Center for Ethics Education in Science and Engineering (ORCEESE) – no applicant
- Sloan Research Fellowships (semi-limited) – selections made
- PAR-13-219 NIH ORIP Developing and Improving Institutional Animal Resources (G20) – no applicant
- NEA Media Arts: Artworks – selections made
- William T. Grant Scholars Program 2014 – no applicant
- RFA-DK-12-023 NIH NIDDK Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers – no applicant
- RFA-CA-13-006 NIH NCI Experimental Therapeutics-Clinical Trials Network with Phase 1 Emphasis (ET-CTN) (UM1) – no applicant
- NSF 13-557 Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR) – no applicant
- RUSH: RFA-AI-12-045 Tuberculosis Research Units (U19) - no applicant
- RUSH: Keck Foundation - Science and Engineering Program (coordinated by CFRR) – applications accepted
- Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation Grants – selections made
- NSF 12-595 Critical Zone Observatory National Office (CZO-NO) – no applicant

Upcoming Announcements

- NSF 11-503 Major Research Instrumentation Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development
- PAR-13-256 NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25)
- Rita Allen Scholars Program 2014
- PAR-13-065 Interdisciplinary Complementary and Integrative Health Clinical Research Training Award (T90/R90)
- RFA-RM-13-009 NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5)
- Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr Foundation Grants
- NSF 11-570 Fundamental Research Program for Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers
- NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship
Limited Submission Opportunity Newsletter:

1. Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS) Research Group 2015-2016 – int. deadline 10/7/2013 (agency 12/1/2013)

2. NSF 11-550 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program: Type 1B (STEP) (NOTE: NEW deadline and NEW “retention” focus) – int. deadline 10/7/2013 (agency 12/3/2013)

3. SIR Foundation: Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant – int. deadline 10/7/2013 (agency 12/13/2013)

4. NSF 13-582 Management and Operation of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO) (Cooperative agreement) – int. deadline 10/7/2013 (mandatory LOI 10/18/2013; proposal 1/13/2014)


Upcoming Deadlines / Closed Opportunities

If you are your School’s designated limited submission/awards recipient and people in your School might be eligible, please be sure to circulate this information internally.

1) Israel Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS) Research Group 2015-2016

Each year the Institute hosts approximately 40 fellows. Fellows of the Institute are members of Collaborative Research Groups that convene for a period of up to ten months. In any given year the Institute hosts three to four Collaborative Research Groups, composed of scholars from Israel and abroad in comparatively equal proportions. A wide range of disciplines has been represented by the Research Groups hosted at the Institute. Fellows of the Institute participate in the IAS programs, free of their normal teaching obligations and administrative duties. Any scholar may submit a proposed topic for a research group along with the names of those who will be part of the group.

Research groups are composed of eight fellows as well as additional guests. The Institute attracts scholars who constitute the vanguard in their various disciplines. By encouraging long-term interaction, the Institute contributes to the interchange of knowledge and the vitality of academic life in Israel and throughout the world.

Internal Proposal Deadline: October 7, 2013 (Deans Decision Meeting: October 10, 2013 at 5:30pm)
Full Proposal Due to agency: Sunday, December 1, 2013
Opportunity Website: http://www.as.huji.ac.il/content/how-apply-research-group
Limit: UCLA may submit only TWO nominations

Eligibility Criteria:
It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the...
eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions).

2) NSF 11-550 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program Type 1B [STEP] (NOTE: NEW deadline and NEW “retention” focus)

**NOTE: Special Funding Focus on Retention in Engineering and Computer Science:** In FY13, NSF is encouraging programs focused on producing significant improvements in first and second year retention rates in engineering or computer science. (See solicitation details below for more information.)

The National Science Foundation has released a solicitation for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program, known as “STEP.” The goal of this initiative is to increase the total number of undergraduate students at the institution(s) receiving associate or baccalaureate degrees in established or emerging fields within science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

This Program Solicitation features a limited submission opportunity (referred to as “Type 1”) and another opportunity which is open to unlimited submissions (referred to as “Type 2”). There are two types of “Type 1” proposals discussed in the announcement. UCLA falls under the characterization of “Type 1B,” which means that the selected proposal must provide information about UCLA’s previous Type 1 grant, Award Number NSF DUE-0431697 (It’s an Expired Award) and it was entitled, “STEP for Underutilized Populations” (STEP-UP), 10/1/04-9/30/09, Stephen E. Jacobsen, PI (Associate Dean, HSSEAS) and now Professor Emeritus (HSSEAS-Electrical Engineering). The UCLA STEP-UP effort was a joint project between UCLA and CSULA (a designated minority institution) and MESA community colleges.

The application must be substantially different from those supported in the previous awards. “The goal of the project must be to increase the total graduation numbers of such students at the institution(s), and all STEP proposals must include specific numerical targets for these increases. If a project focuses efforts on only a subset of STEM fields, increases in those fields must not be at the expense of degrees granted in other STEM fields. Projects may focus on the retention and/or recruitment of undergraduate students into STEM fields. Outreach efforts are appropriate only if the efforts can be expected to result in additional STEM majors and graduates at the submitting institution(s) within the grant period.”

The announcement provides examples of what would be competitive and what would be less competitive, under the “Program Description” section.

**Internal Proposal Deadline:** October 7, 2013 (Deans decision meeting: October 10 at 5:30pm)

**Full Proposal Deadline:** December 3, 2013

**Opportunity Website:**

**Limit:** UCLA is permitted to submit or be part of only ONE
Type 1B application UNLESS UCLA is submitting a typical 1B and a proposal under the "Special Funding
Focus on Retention in Engineering and Computer Science” (see Program Description for details). (NOTE: Type 2 applications are NOT limited and are not subject to this process; you may apply directly through your department and OCGA)

Award Amount: $2m total over five years

Eligibility Criteria:
It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

Internal Application Process: All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a special process (for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions). Please follow the standard process with the following modifications:

1) Coversheet for LSOs (downloadable at: https://vcr.ucla.edu/documents/cover-sheet-for-lsos)
   - Supplemental question #1: Please indicate whether you are applying for the new “Special Type 1 Funding Focus on Retention in Engineering and Computer Science”

3) SIR Foundation: Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant

The Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant is designed to provide support to junior interventional radiology faculty members early in their academic careers to allow time for the conduct of research. The goal of this grant is to have the recipient subsequently obtain additional funding from other peer-reviewed sources, (e.g., National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants).

Internal Proposal Deadline: October 7, 2013 (Deans Committee Meeting: October 10 at 5:30pm)
Full Proposal Due to agency: December 14, 2013
Opportunity Website:
Limit: UCLA may submit only ONE nomination
Award Amount: $50k/year for two years

Eligibility Criteria:
It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization’s eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

- Grant funding will be made to junior full-time faculty members, with a MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent degree in educational institutions in the United States and Canada. Applications from non-Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) members will be considered, but such applications are required to have significant input and involvement by an SIR member.
- Applicants should be individuals who have not yet been recognized as independent investigators or recipients of major grant support (i.e., current grants exceeding $50,000). Those in residencies or fellowships or those generally considered advanced students in training rather than full-time faculty are not eligible for this grant. Applicants must be within the first five years of their initial faculty appointment after having completed all formal training. Only applicants holding a position up to and including the assistant professor level at the
time of application are eligible.

- Applications will be accepted from citizens of the United States or Canada or those who have permanent resident status therein. Permanent residents must submit documentation of their status. If an applicant is at an institution in the US or Canada and is on a visa, a letter from the department chair guaranteeing completion of the project will be required.

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process [for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions].

4) **NSF 13-582 Management and Operation of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO) [Cooperative agreement]**

Proposals are solicited to manage and operate the National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO). NOAO is a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC), sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and operated by a managing organization under cooperative agreement with NSF. NOAO is a national center for research in ground-based, nighttime, optical and infrared (O/IR) astronomy for the U.S. astronomical community. NOAO's core mission is to facilitate access for all qualified professional researchers to state-of-the-art observational capabilities and data bases in O/IR astronomy, and to enable the U.S. research community to pursue a broad range of modern astrophysical challenges from small bodies within the Solar System, to the most distant galaxies in the early Universe, to indirect observations of dark energy and dark matter.

**Internal Proposal Deadline:** October 7, 2013 (Deans Committee Meeting: October 10 at 5:30pm)

**Mandatory LOI Due:** October 18, 2013

**Full Proposal Due to agency:** January 13, 2014

**Opportunity Website:** http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13582/nsf13582.htm

**Limit:** UCLA may submit only ONE application

**Award Amount:** $200,617,888 projected total for the 10-year duration of the award, starting 01 October 2015, subject to the availability of funding.

**Eligibility Criteria:** It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that s/he meets the eligibility requirements before submitting an internal proposal. You may contact our office for any assistance in clarifying your eligibility for an opportunity. Internal applicants who do not meet the funding organization's eligibility requirements will not be selected to represent UCLA for the opportunity.

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a standard process [for an explanation of our process, please visit: https://vcr.ucla.edu/ovcr-initiatives/limited-submissions].

5) **NSF 13-587 Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (PFI: BIC)**

**Topic:** "Smart" Service Systems. The program is seeking proposals with a focus on platform technologies to enable "smart" service systems.

The Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (PFI:BIC) program supports academe-industry partnerships, which are led by
an interdisciplinary academic research team with at least one industry partner, to collaborate in building technological and human innovation capacity. This innovation capacity is intended to endure beyond the initial award. These partnerships not only develop new technology but also foster the development of human capital that embraces a culture of change, nurtures the generation of new ideas, and considers feedback an integral part of the innovation processes. The PFI:BIC partnership team should focus on technological innovations with potential for significant economic/societal impact. The team collaborates on research, focusing on novel applications motivated by existing research discoveries and based on a platform technology with the potential to achieve transformational change in existing service systems or to spur entirely new service systems. To attain this goal, these partnerships, which inherently require interdisciplinary research, must address what is needed to advance this technology so as to enable a “smart” service system or systems to enter into the commercialization process, succeed in the marketplace, and achieve positive economic, social, and environmental outcomes. Such advancement involves not only engineering, computer science, and other fields of science, but also an understanding of the potential interaction of the technology with customers and the broader public affected by the technology, the “socio-technical system.” A full understanding of the socio-technical system will require interdisciplinary teams that include social, behavior, and/or cognitive sciences. Finally, the team should demonstrate an understanding of potential commercial applications and markets, which should contribute to guiding the project activities. Examples of technology applied to service systems include smart healthcare, smart cities, on-demand transportation, precision agriculture, smart infrastructure, and other technologies enabling self-service and customized service solutions. WEBINARS: Webinars will be held to answer questions about the solicitation. Register on the BIC website where details will be posted (http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13587/nsf13587.htm).

Internal Proposal Deadline: October 21, 2013 (Deans Committee Meeting: October 23 at 5:30pm)
Mandatory LOI Due: November 18, 2013
Full Proposal Due to agency: January 27, 2013
Limit: UCLA may submit only TWO proposals as a lead institution
Award Amount: Awards may be up to $800,000 with an award duration of three (3) years.

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- Rita Allen Scholars Program 2014
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- NSF 11-570 Fundamental Research Program for Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers
- NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship
RUSH Limited Submission Opportunities:

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   - **Limit:** UCLA may submit only 1 proposal
   - **Award Amount:** $500,000. $400,000 to support award recipient's research at a university or other qualifying public 501(c)(3) charity specifying its designated use.

   **Eligibility Criteria:**
   - The nominee must be
     - a tenured M.D., Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. with an appointment in a basic science department in a U.S. Institution;
     - a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
     - recognized as a leader in their field of scientific expertise as well as actively engaged in vision research.
   - The nominee's research must
     - show demonstrated success in the number of people who have actually or will potentially benefit by the research. The extent of this benefit must be quantifiable.
     - be novel, original and the underlying fundamental character of the technical idea or concept must be identified.


If you are your School's designated limited submission/awards recipient and people in your School might be eligible, please be sure to circulate this information internally.

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**About Limited Submissions at UCLA**

A limited submission is a funding mechanism where the sponsor limits the number of proposals that UCLA may submit for a particular opportunity. At UCLA the Vice Chancellor for Research Office administers an open and transparent process for reviewing internal applications for limited submissions.

Internal applications are reviewed in a Dean-driven decision-making process to ensure that the strongest and most innovative proposals are selected to represent UCLA. If you would like to learn more about our process, please visit our webpage for more information.

If you are a member of the UCLA community and would like to receive this newsletter about upcoming limited submission and award opportunities, please register at the following website:

**Join our mailing list**

The Limited Submission Office makes every attempt to identify limited submission opportunities and provide information on limited submissions in a timely manner; however, if a researcher should identify a limited submission that is not on our website, please forward the announcement to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu.

Unless otherwise stated, all items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the internal deadline.

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show how the research has removed fundamental barriers or constraints to incremental improvements and refinement or that it embodies wholly new scientific principles.

show potential result in transformative breakthroughs in vision research.

**Internal Application Process:** All items should be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu on or before 10AM the day of the indicated internal deadline. This opportunity uses a special process: Due to the rush deadline, please complete most of the elements of the full nomination (http://beckman-foundation.com/BA-guidelines.html) and submit them to limitedsubmissions@conet.ucla.edu:

1. **Beckman-Argyros Award in Vision Research Nomination Form** (http://www.beckman-foundation.com/BAVR-NOM_Form.pdf)
2. **NOMINEE CV** (http://www.beckman-foundation.com/14bsp/IDS15.xls)

Provide a NOMINEE CV completing the details as outlined and that is no more than four (4) pages. Include all requested items in the format suggested for this award. Use the categories listed below as a general outline. Within each category, order all information from present to past.

- Name and position title
- Education and Training
- Current/Primary Research Focus
- List of AWARDS and HONORS
- Patents and Inventions
- Research Publications
- Funding: Current and Pending

3. **SECTIONS I and II (from the nomination form)** (http://www.beckman-foundation.com/bsp-forms.html)

Please provide background information for Section I of the Nomination Form: "Nominee qualifications which identify him/her as a national leader in their field" that is no more than ONE PAGE using the outlined formatting (http://www.beckman-foundation.com/BAformatting.html).

Please provide background information for SECTION II of the Nomination Form: "Nominee’s significant transformative breakthrough in vision research" that is concise and no more than TWO PAGES in the following terms:

- A brief description of the measurable impact of the nominee’s research in the following time frames (please provide documentation):
  - At the research inception (indicate the general beginning of research);
  - current impact and direction of the research, and
  - projected impact.

*Nominators must also include up to three leaders in the scientific field who can provide independent evaluations of the nominee and his/her body of work. Fields are provided on the Beckman-Argyros Award in Vision Research Nomination Form for the inclusion of this information.

2) **ECA-ECAPEC-14-003 FY-2014 American Serbia and Montenegro Youth Leadership Exchange (A-SMYLE) Program**

The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for cooperative agreements for the FY-2014 American Serbia and Montenegro Youth Leadership Exchange (A-SMYLE) Program: Host Family and School Placement and Monitoring Component, to promote mutual understanding between the United States and the countries of Serbia and Montenegro. The A-SMYLE program provides scholarships for high school students to live in American society for an academic year. In turn, these students will expose U.S. citizens to the culture, traditions, and lifestyles of people in Serbia and Montenegro. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3) are invited to submit proposals to identify host schools; vet, select, and monitor host families; and place and monitor students participating in the A-SMYLE program during the 2014-15 academic year.

**RUSH Internal Proposal Deadline:** September 23, 2013 (Deans Decision Meeting: September 25 at 5:30pm)

**Full Proposal Due to agency:** Friday October 11, 2013

**Opportunity Website:**
Limit: UCLA may submit only 1 proposal.
Award Amount: $1,020,000

Eligibility Criteria:
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3) HRSA-14-029 DHHS Cooperative Agreement for a Twinning Program

The overall goal of the Twinning Program (TP) is to provide facilitation, management and technical support for the formation of HIV-AIDS-related, voluntary, peer-to-peer institutional partnerships for capacity building in collaboration with U.S. government (USG) field offices to support the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and its strategic vision and plan as stated in the PEPFAR Blueprint for Creating an AIDS-free Generation.

RUSH Internal Proposal Deadline: September 23, 2013 (Deans Decision Meeting: September 25 at 5:30pm)
Full Proposal Due to agency: Tuesday October 15, 2013
Limit: UCLA may submit only one proposal
Award Amount: Up to $16,000,000 per year for 5 years

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4) 2013-NIST-AMTECH-01 Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech) Program

NIST is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to establish and strengthen new and existing industry-led consortia that are focused on developing advanced technologies to address major technical problems that inhibit the growth of advanced manufacturing in the U.S., to identify and prioritize research projects supporting long-term industrial research needs and a range of eligible activities including but not limited to creating new or updating existing industry-led, shared-vision technology roadmaps for the development of technologies underpinning next-generation and/or transformational innovations, or undertaking other activities designed to establish and strengthen new and existing industry-led, multi-partner consortia that catalyze technology infrastructure and American excellence in advanced manufacturing.

RUSH Internal Proposal Deadline: September 23, 2013 (Deans Decision Meeting: September 25 at 5:30pm)
Full Proposal Due to agency: Monday, October 21, 2013
Limit: UCLA may submit only one proposal
Award Amount: $250,000 to $500,000 for up to 2 years
Eligibility Criteria:
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5) PAR-13-341 NIH NIGMS Bridges to the Doctorate [R25]

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions that propose to enhance the pool of master’s degree students from underrepresented backgrounds who are trained and available to participate in NIH-funded research. This initiative promotes partnerships/consortia between colleges or universities granting a terminal master’s degree with institutions that offer the doctorate degree. The program expects that the joint efforts of doctorate degree-granting and master’s degree-granting institutions will foster the development of a well-integrated institutional program that will provide students with the necessary academic preparation and skills to enable their transition and successful completion of the Ph.D. degree in biomedical and behavioral sciences.

RUSH Internal Proposal Deadline: September 23, 2013 (Deans Decision Meeting: September 25 at 5:30pm)
Full Proposal Due to agency: Friday November 1, 2013
Limit: UCLA may submit only one proposal
Award Amount: Limited to $250,000 direct costs per year for five years.

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PI/PD Eligibility Criteria:
- The PD/PI should be an established investigator in the scientific area in which the application is targeted.
- The PD/PI should be capable of providing both administrative & scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program.
- The PD/PI must have a regular full-time appointment (not adjunct, part-time, retired or emeritus)
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6) Obama-Singh 21st Century Knowledge Initiative [OSI]

To encourage mutual understanding, facilitate educational reform, foster economic development, and engage civil society, the OSI enables U.S. colleges and universities and Indian counterpart institutions to pursue objectives cooperatively through exchange visits of faculty, administrators, post graduate Indian students, and U.S. graduate students who can demonstrate the ability to work independently. The OSI is not designed to specifically support study abroad activities for undergraduate students but does encourage the development of education abroad programs for U.S. undergraduate students.
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**Opportunity Website:** [http://www.usief.org.in/upload/OSI%20RFP%202013.pdf](http://www.usief.org.in/upload/OSI%20RFP%202013.pdf)

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