

# SPHHP Research Activities Newsletter

## In the News

### Awards



**Randolph Carter**, Director of Population Health Observatory (PHO) and Professor and Associate Chair of Biostatistics, received two renewal awards from Health Research Inc. For the project entitled *Combating Autism Act MCH Autism Intervention Research Grant*, the PHO will serve as the informatics center for the collaborative project and will provide data management, data analysis and collaborative research services. For the project entitled *Gynecologic Oncology Group Statistical and Data Center CCOP*, Dr. Carter will assist in developing research protocols for submission to the GOG Protocol Committee and the NCI's Division of Cancer Prevention, as well as analyze data and collaborate on publications.



Co-Principal Investigators, **Nadine Fisher**, Clinical Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Science, and **Andrew Ray**, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Science, received a 3-year award from the U.S. Dept. of Education, NIDRR, for the project entitled *Effects of Resistive Respiratory Muscle Training on Respiratory Function, Functional Performance, Fatigue and Quality of Life in Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis*. The study will determine the effects of a 6-week resistive respiratory muscle training (RRMT) program and assess the effects of a once-a-week RRMT maintenance program for individuals with mild to moderate MS. **Terry Mashtare**, Research Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, is co-investigator.



**Jo Freudenheim**, UB Distinguished Professor and Chair of Social and Preventive Medicine (SPM), received a 5-year continuation award from the National Cancer Institute, NIH, for the project entitled *Interdisciplinary Training in Cancer Epidemiology at UB*. Dr. Freudenheim will build upon the program, to train and provide hands-on opportunities for pre-doctoral fellows to develop research skills in epidemiology, as well as other related disciplines including biostatistics, cancer biology, cancer genetics, health behavior, toxicology, nutrition, immunology, or geographic information systems. **Matthew Bonner**, Associate Professor of SPM, is co-investigator. SPHHP faculty who serve as mentors on the grant include **Alan Hutson**, Chair and Professor of Biostatistics; **Lina Mu**, Assistant Professor of SPM; **Jim Olson**, UB Distinguished Professor and Director of Environmental Health Sciences; and **Jean Wactawski-Wende**, Professor and Associate Chair of SPM.



**Alan Hutson**, Professor and Chair of Biostatistics, received a renewal award from Health Research Inc. for the project entitled *mTOR Inhibition for Generating Memory T Cells to Enhance Ovarian Tumor Immunity*. Dr. Hutson will provide statistical design and analysis support for a phase I trial and develop models determining optimal dose combinations with respect to planning a phase II trial.



**Christine Oddo**, Director, Center of Assistive Technology Client Service, received a 3-year continuation award from the NYS Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH) for the project entitled *Adaptive Equipment Loan Closet Project*. The program maintains a loan closet of adaptive equipment to be provided to CBVH legally blind consumers for education and work.



**Pavani Ram**, Associate Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, received a 1-year award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the project entitled, *Waterless hand sanitizer for diarrhea prevention in a humanitarian emergency*. The project seeks to prevent high rates of diarrhea mortality among young children affected by humanitarian emergencies by investigating the acceptability and barriers to use of alcohol-based and non-alcohol based waterless hand sanitizers in a displaced persons' settlement. Dr. Ram also received a 1-year contract from UNICEF for the project entitled *To Provide Technical Assistance to Conduct Formative Research on Handwashing, Country Office Program Evaluation and Data Analysis of Handwashing Info*. Dr. Ram will provide technical support for handwashing programs in Nepal and Kenya, as well as analysis of data and research on hand scrubbing with water alone or ash.

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**Todd Rideout**, Assistant Professor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, received an award from the University of Manitoba, Canada for the project entitled *ARDI Project-Assessment of MSP (RS) Potato Starch Controlled-Dose Formulations as a Health-Promoting Prebiotic in the Animal and Human Nutraceutical Industries*. Dr. Rideout will examine metabolic health responses to the consumption of a novel MSP-RS capsule in a high fat-fed pig model.



**John Violanti**, Research Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, is principal investigator on a 1-year award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the project entitled *Analysis of Cardiovascular Disease Biomarkers in the BCOPS Study*. The study will analyze blood specimens collected in the previous BCOPS study for three cardiovascular disease markers.



**Jean Wactawski-Wende**, Professor and Associate Chair of Social and Preventive Medicine (SPM), received a third year renewal in a second 5-year extension for the project entitled *The Women's Health Initiative Regional Field Center Program*. The Women's Health Initiative is a large multi-center clinical trial and observational study studying the major causes of morbidity and mortality in postmenopausal women, assessing the role of hormone therapy, diet and calcium/vitamin D supplementation on heart disease, cancer and osteoporosis. **Michael LaMonte**, Assistant Professor of SPM, **Amy Millen**, Assistant Professor of SPM, and **Heather Ochs-Balcom**, Assistant Professor of SPM, are co-investigators on the award.

## Grant Clinic

### NIH Notices & Reminders

#### NIH Special Council Review of Research Applications from PDs/PIs with More than \$1.0 Million Direct Costs in Annual NIH Support

NIH has implemented a general policy whereby Advisory Council members will provide additional consideration of new and renewal applications from well-supported investigators who currently receive \$1 million or more per year in direct costs from active NIH awards. This policy does not represent a cap on NIH funding. For further information, please see:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-12-140.html>

#### Reminder of Deadline for NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs)

Applications for NIH's LRPs will be accepted online until 8:00pm Eastern time on November 15, 2012. The LRPs repay the outstanding student loans of researchers who are or will be conducting nonprofit biomedical or behavioral research.

Opportunities are available in five research areas – clinical, pediatric, health disparities, contraception and infertility and clinical research for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. An NIH grant or other NIH funding is not required to apply for or participate in the LRPs.

<http://www.lrp.nih.gov/index.aspx>

## NIH Funding Opportunities: Requests for Applications (RFA)

### November Due Dates

RFA-DA-13-003 (P50)

#### Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science for Research Relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act

This FOA invites applications for Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science (TCORS). The program objective is to conduct multidisciplinary research that will inform tobacco product regulation and address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP). Projects resulting from this FOA are expected to serve the FDA by generating relevant findings and data needed to inform the regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health.

**Application Due Date:** November 14, 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-13-003.html>

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RFA-RM-12-019 (R01)

**Development and Application of Systems Approach for Analyzing Impact of Genomic Variation on Tissue Transcriptomes**

This FOA invites applications for statistical analysis of Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) data. The goal of the GTEx program is to develop a data and sample resource to study the relationship between genetic variation and gene expression across multiple human reference tissues. By 2016 the GTEx program is expected to include genetic variation information from approximately 900 post-mortem donors and gene expression measurements from over 20,000 tissues. GTEx will represent a large, rich, and unique resource. This FOA is to develop and apply statistical methods and systems approaches to make maximal use of this data.

**Application Due Date:** November 21, 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-12-019.html>

**December Due Dates**

RFA-HS-13-002 (K99/R00)

**AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Pathway to Independence Award**

The primary purpose of the AHRQ PCOR Pathway to Independence Award program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented AHRQ-supported independent investigators trained in comparative effectiveness methods to conduct patient care outcomes research. The program is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a junior non-tenure track faculty or a postdoctoral research position (or their equivalents) to a stable independent research career. The program targets investigators early in their careers to support their development in new sophisticated methodological comparative effectiveness research skills, interdisciplinary perspectives, and capabilities in PCOR.

**Application Due Date:** December 17, 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-13-002.html>

RFA-LM-12-002 (R24)

**Basic Social and Behavioral Research on Culture, Health, and Wellbeing**

This FOA, issued on behalf of the NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Opportunity Network (OppNet), will provide grants for infrastructure support to develop, strengthen, and evaluate transdisciplinary approaches and methods for basic behavioral and/or social research on the relationships among cultural practices/beliefs, health, and wellbeing. This includes an appreciation for more comprehensive understandings of the relationships regarding cultural attitudes, beliefs, practices, and processes, on outcomes relevant to human health and wellbeing. Model animal research teams are welcome to apply.

**Application Due Date:** December 17, 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-LM-12-002.html>

**January 2013 Due Dates**

RFA-HL-13-013 (R01)

**Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Underserved Rural Communities**

The overall objective is to build the evidence base and accelerate the implementation and translation of evidence- or practice-based interventions into practice in rural communities. To accomplish this objective, NHLBI invites applications that will plan and execute well-designed controlled trials that maximize the opportunities available in rural communities to reduce cardiovascular disease risk factors. The long-term goal is to foster sustainable interventions and scientific research that will lead to reduced cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in high-risk rural populations.

**Application Due Date:** January 11, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-13-013.html>

RFA-ES-12-009 (R21)

**Environmental Influences on the Microbiome**

This funding opportunity announcement is intended to encourage research aimed at investigating how environmental exposures impact the composition and/or function of the microbiome. Applicants may propose to use wild-type or humanized gnotobiotic model organisms or existing human cohorts to investigate how exposure to environmental chemicals affects the microbiome in both the short and the long term. Early life exposures are of particular interest, as these occur during the initial colonization of the microbiota and may permanently affect its potential.

**Application Due Date:** January 16, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-12-009.html>

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## February Due Dates

RFA-AG-13-009 (R03)

### **Secondary Analyses and Archiving of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging**

The NIA supports collection of data and biological samples including a broad array of measures that are relevant to: the dynamics of health and disability, cognition, psychosocial and sociodemographic factors, genetics and biomarkers, long-term care, caregiving, behavioral medicine, retirement, economic status and well-being over the lifecourse. The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications for (1) secondary analysis of data on aging in the areas of psychology, behavioral genetics, economics, demography or (2) archiving and dissemination of data sets to enable secondary analyses in order to further advance research.

**Application Due Date:** February 14, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-13-009.html>

RFA-AI-12-038 (R01)

### **Immunity in the Elderly**

Applications are invited to define the mechanisms for induction, development, and maintenance of protective immunity in the elderly in response to infections with or vaccinations against NIAID Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases. The goal is to develop a better understanding of the immune mechanisms involved during the aging process that contribute to impaired immune responses resulting in severe infections and dampened responses to vaccines in this population.

**Application Due Date:** February 20, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-12-038.html>

## Multiple Due Dates

RFA-CA-12-015 (R01) and RFA-CA-12-016 (R21)

### **Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions – Group A**

The purpose of this FOA issued by the NCI is to support research projects designed to use sound and innovative research strategies to solve specific problems and paradoxes in cancer research identified by the NCI Provocative Questions (PQs) initiative. PQs in Group A challenge investigators to seek answers to specific unsolved problems generally related to investigation of changes in behavior and various exposure risks, mechanistic links between cancer risk factors and biological events associated with cancer development, and how we might identify and better understand prevention mechanisms.

**Application Due Dates:** December 4, 2012 and June 20, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-12-015.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-12-016.html>

RFA-CA-12-017 (R01) and RFA-CA-12-018 (R21)

### **Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions – Group B**

Provocative Questions in this group challenge investigators to seek answers to specific unsolved problems generally related to mechanisms of tumor development or recurrence.

**Application Due Dates:** December 4, 2012 and June 20, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-12-017.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-12-018.html>

RFA-CA-12-019 (R01) and RFA-CA-12-020 (R21)

### **Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions – Group C**

Provocative Questions in this group challenge investigators to seek answers to specific unsolved problems generally related to the development or refinement of methods to detect or diagnose tumors and highlight our still nascent knowledge of the stages of tumor development as they relate to determining which tumors are most likely to lead to more aggressive states.

**Application Due Dates:** December 4, 2012 and June 20, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-12-019.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-12-020.html>

RFA-CA-12-021 (R01) and RFA-CA-12-022 (R21)

### **Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions – Group D**

Provocative Questions in this group challenge investigators to seek answers to specific unsolved problems generally related to the development and use of new therapeutic agents and how we can learn from both the successes and failures of clinical treatment.

**Application Due Dates:** December 4, 2012 and June 20, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-12-021.html>

## NIH Funding Opportunities: Program Announcement Reviewed by an Institute (PAR)

PAR-12-267 (R01); PAR-12-266 (R21); PAR-12-268 (R03)

### **Tobacco Control Regulatory Research**

This FOA encourages biomedical, behavioral, and social science research that informs the development and evaluation of regulations on tobacco product manufacturing, distribution, and marketing. Research projects must address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) as mandated by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. The research findings generated from this FOA are expected to provide scientific underpinnings to inform the regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health. Consistent with the FDA CTP mission, this FOA encourages research applications that address such aspects as: understanding the diversity of tobacco products, reducing addiction to tobacco products, reducing toxicity and carcinogenicity of tobacco products and smoke, understanding the adverse health consequences of tobacco use, understanding communications about tobacco products, understanding tobacco product marketing, and understanding how economics and policies affect tobacco product use.

**Application Due Date(s):** November 1, 2012; January 16, 2013; June 18, 2013; January 15, 2014; June 17, 2014; January 16, 2015

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-267.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-266.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-268.html>

PAR-12-287 (U24)

### **Advanced Development of Informatics Technology**

The purpose of this FOA is to invite Cooperative Agreement (U24) applications for advanced development and enhancement of emerging informatics technologies to improve the acquisition, management, analysis, and dissemination of data and knowledge in cancer research. An emerging informatics technology is defined as one that has passed the initial prototyping and pilot development stage, has demonstrated potential to have a significant and broader impact, has compelling reasons for further improvement and enhancement, and has not been widely adopted in the cancer research field. If successful, these technologies would accelerate research in cancer biology, cancer treatment and diagnosis, cancer prevention, cancer control and epidemiology, and/or cancer health disparities. Applications that focus on informatics data processing and analysis or mathematical/statistical modeling alone without informatics technology development are not appropriate for this FOA.

**Application Due Date(s):** January 22, 2013; June 18, 2013; November 18, 2013; June 18, 2014; November 18, 2014; June 18, 2015

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-287.html>

PAR-12-288 (U01)

### **Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology**

The purpose of this FOA is to invite Cooperative Agreement (U01) applications for the development of enabling informatics technologies to improve the acquisition, management, analysis, and dissemination of data and knowledge in cancer research. As a component of the NCI's Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Initiative, this FOA focuses on early-stage development from prototyping to hardening and adaptation. In order to be successful, proposed development plans must have a clear rationale on why the proposed technology is needed and how it will benefit the cancer research community. Applications that focus on data processing and analysis or mathematical/statistical modeling alone without new technology development are not appropriate for this FOA.

**Application Due Date(s):** January 22, 2013; June 18, 2013; November 18, 2013; June 18, 2014; November 18, 2014; June 18, 2015

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-288.html>

PAR-12-297 (R21)

### **Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research**

The FOA is intended to support pilot, feasibility or exploratory research for up to 2 years in 4 priority areas, including: 1) responses to unexpected and time-sensitive medical system issues; 2) responses to emerging drug abuse-related HIV trends and topics; 3) responses to unexpected and time-sensitive criminal justice opportunities that relate to drug abuse and access and provision of health care service; and 4) responses to unexpected and time-sensitive prescription drug abuse opportunities.

**Application Due Date(s):** March 16, 2013; June 4, 2013; September 9, 2013; December 9, 2013; March 6, 2014; June 4, 2014; September 9, 2014; December 9, 2014; March 6, 2015; June 4, 2015; September 9, 2015; December 9, 2015.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-297.html>

## NIH Funding Opportunities: Program Announcements (PA)

PA-12-275 (R01); PA-12-274 (R21)

### Examination of Survivorship Care Planning Efficacy and Impact

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

**Expiration Date:** January 8, 2016

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-275.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-274.html>

PA-12-281 (R01); PA-12-280 (R21)

### HIV/AIDS, Drug Use, and Vulnerable Populations in the US

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

**Expiration Date:** January 8, 2016

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-281.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-280.html>

PA-12-293 (R01); PA-12-295 (R21); and PA-12-294 (R03)  
**Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS**

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

**Expiration Date:** January 8, 2016

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-293.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-295.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-294.html>



## New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth)

The 2013 Special Projects Fund supports projects that help low-income and elderly consumers understand and navigate the health system; improve access to health care in service areas with acute shortages; improve quality in measurable ways; support and strengthen safety net providers to reach more people; and address statewide health system issues that could improve the efficiency or effectiveness of the system. Projects that address, or are determined to be closely aligned strategies within our three priority areas (expanding health care insurance coverage, improving the management and prevention of diabetes, and integrating substance use and mental health services) are ineligible for funding under this RFP. The typical grant range is \$150,000 to \$300,000, with approximately 15 to 20 organizations funded annually.

**Application Due Date(s):** [Online Inquiry Form](#)

October 22, 2012

April 19, 2013

[Invited Application](#)

December 12, 2012

June 7, 2013

<http://nyshealthfoundation.org/grant-seekers/rfps/2013-special-projects-fund1>

## UB Civic Engagement and Public Policy Research Fellowship Program

The program offers fellowship opportunities for UB faculty members to advance their community-based research that address social and policy changes. Collaboration with an external partner is required. Each fellowship offers \$3,500 to help defray direct costs only. **The Civic Engagement Research Fellowship for Grant Development** supports the preparation and submission of external grant proposals for community-based research projects. The award is limited to activities related to the development of an external grant including grant writing, hiring grant consultants, statistical or other technical assistance necessary for a competitive proposal, travel to potential funders and workshops or other activities to further the submission of sponsored research proposals. **The Civic Engagement Research Dissemination Fellowship** supports efforts to disseminate the results of community-based research, including crafting a dissemination plan to be included in a proposal; rework a report or practice recommendation in a scholarly publication; prepare the research results for use in non-academic publishing outlets; present research findings to legislative bodies and other policymaking groups; or assist in developing a plan with the community research partner to change current practice.

**Application Due Date:** October 23, 2012

[http://www.buffalo.edu/ub2020/strengths/our\\_academic\\_strategicstrengths/civic/fellowshipscepp/researchfellowship.html](http://www.buffalo.edu/ub2020/strengths/our_academic_strategicstrengths/civic/fellowshipscepp/researchfellowship.html)

## Funding Opportunities: Foundations

### Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

The 2013 Epidemiology Awards are designed to support research which has a specific focus on the epidemiology, early detection or the prevention of childhood cancer. These awards are expected to allow investigators to pursue novel and promising epidemiological approaches to understanding the cause of childhood cancers and how such insight can be used for early detection or prevention of childhood cancer. Grants will be awarded up to \$100,000 annually and a maximum of two years of funding may be requested.

**Application Due Date:** December 17, 2012

[http://www.alexlemonade.org/files/grants\\_epi\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.alexlemonade.org/files/grants_epi_guidelines.pdf)

### Arthritis National Research Foundation (ANRF)

ANRF funds research which focuses on solutions and cures for Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lupus, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis and other autoimmune disorders. Preference will be given to senior post-doctoral investigators transitioning to independent investigator status and new assistant professors. Applicant may not have (or ever had) an NIH R01 grant or equivalent (defined as receipt of an NIH K08 grant and other support totaling more than \$200,000 per year). Grants are awarded for one year in the range of \$20,000 to \$75,000. First-year recipients may submit a detailed progress report requesting a second year.

**Application Due Date:** January 16, 2013 by 5:00pm PST

<http://curearthritis.org/our-arthritis-research-arthritis-foundation-arthritis-research-grants-autoimmune-disease-grants-lupus-grants-rheumatoid-arthritis-grants/>

### Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Round 10 of Grand Challenges Exploration is now open. Two-page grant proposals will be accepted on the following topics: (1) labor saving innovations for women smallholder farmers; (2) new approaches in model systems, diagnostics, and drugs for specific neglected tropical diseases; (3) new approaches for the interrogation of anti-malarial compounds; and (4) aid is working – tell the world. Initial grants will be \$100,000 each and projects showing promise will have the opportunity to receive additional funding of up to \$1 million.

**Application Due Date:** November 7, 2012

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations/Pages/introduction.aspx?extid=gce>

### Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

The Clinical Scientist Development Award is accepting pre-proposals from junior faculty conducting clinical research in any disease area. It is recommended that applicants have significant research experience and strong publication records. Animal research is not supported by this program. Grants are awarded \$150,000 per year for 3 years. Submission is a two-stage process. Pre-proposals will be reviewed and up to 50 applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

<b>Application Due Date:</b>	Pre-Proposal	October 29, 2012
	Invitation to submit full proposal	December 19, 2012
	Full Proposal	February 20, 2013

<http://www.ddcf.org/Programs/Medical-Research/Goals-and-Strategies/Build-the-Clinical-Research-Career-Ladder/Clinical-Scientist-Development-Award/>

### Susan G. Komen for the Cure

The Western New York Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure supports local education, screening and treatment support programs in the community and is currently requesting applications for the following community priorities :

- Lack of Education on Breast Cancer and Breast Cancer Services — programs are needed in Cattaraugus County to increase access to information and screening services that are not easily accessible.
- Transportation Barriers — programs are needed to investigate and address transportation barriers in both the urban and rural areas of WNY.
- Clinician/Provider Information and Screening Protocol — programs are needed to reach and educate health care providers on recommended guidelines and/or offer continuing medical education credits on the importance of promoting breast health and breast cancer screening.

Funds may not be used for medical or scientific research. A grants workshop will be held on October 30, 2012 from 8:30am-12:00noon for those interested in learning about or applying for a Komen WNY Community Grant.

**Application Due Date:** December 3, 2012

<http://www.komenwny.org/grants/funding-priorities/>

## Funding Opportunities: Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellowships

### NIH Fellowships

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has several paid fellowship opportunities in the Behavioral Research Program in Rockville, Maryland. Anticipated start date is January 2, 2013. Qualified candidates at the Bachelor, Master and PhD level are invited to apply. The fellowships provide opportunities in:

- Statistical Analysis, Measurement and Informatics
- Tobacco Control Fellow in Health Communication/Research Assistant
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences\*
- Health Communication Fellowship in Basic Behavioral and Psychological Sciences\*
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Evaluating and Supporting Transdisciplinary Research and Collaboration

**Application Due Date:** November 1, 2012

\* The Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences and the Health Communication Fellowship are currently accepting applications until the positions are filled.

Further information is available at [http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/career\\_training.html](http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/career_training.html)

### Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being (Doctoral Students)

The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Chapin Hall at the University invite doctoral students to apply for the Doris Duke Fellowships. The fellowships are designed to identify and develop a new generation of leaders interested in and capable of creating practice and policy initiatives that will enhance child development and improve the nation's ability to prevent all forms of child maltreatment. Fellows are selected from a range of academic disciplines, including, but not limited to, social work, public health, medicine, public policy, education, economics, psychology and epidemiology. Fellows receive an annual stipend of \$25,000 for up to two years to support the completion of their dissertation and related research at their academic institution. Up to fifteen fellowships are awarded annually.

**Application Due Date:** December 15, 2012

<http://www.chapinhall.org/fellowships/doris-duke-fellowships>

### Ellison Medical Foundation (Postdocs)

The Postdoctoral Fellows in Aging Research Program is a partnership between the Ellison Medical Foundation and the American Federation for Aging Research. The program was created to encourage and further the careers of postdoctoral fellows with outstanding promise in the basic biological and biomedical sciences relevant to understanding aging processes and age-related diseases and disabilities. Projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanism of aging will be given highest priority. Research must take place at any type of not-for-profit setting in the U.S. Postdoctoral fellows at all levels of training are eligible. It is anticipated that up to fifteen 1-year grants ranging from \$47,114 for a first-year fellow up to \$55,670 for a fellow with five years of training will be awarded.

**Application Due Date:** Letter of Intent October 17, 2012  
Invited Application December 17, 2012

<http://www.afar.org/research/funding/postdoc/>

### National Research Council of the National Academies

The NRC sponsors a number of awards through the Research Associateship Program for graduate, postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at sponsoring federal and affiliated institutions. These awards include stipends ranging from \$42,000 through \$75,000 per year for recent PhD recipients, and higher for additional experience. Graduate entry level stipends begin at \$30,000. Applicants should contact the proposed Research Adviser at the labs prior to the application deadline to discuss their research interest and funding opportunities.

#### Application Due Date(s):

#### Review Cycle

#### Opens

#### Closes

November

September 1

November 1

February

December 1

February 1

May

March 1

May 1

August

June 1

August 1

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>

*“Don’t ever confuse the two, your life and your work. That’s what I have to say. The second is only part of the first.”*

*Anna Quindlen (American author, journalist, opinion columnist for the New York Times and Pulitzer Prize winner for Commentary in 1992)*

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