

SPHHP Research Activities Newsletter

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In the News

Congratulations to the Following Awardees:



Gregory Homish, Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Community Health and Health Behavior (CHHB), is PI on a continuation award from the National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH for the project entitled *Substance Use in Reservists: Social and Environmental Influences*. The project will continue to study the complex relations among substance use, stress/trauma (e.g., combat exposure), and family functioning of reserve soldiers. **Lynn Kozlowski**, Professor of CHHB, and **John Violanti**, Research Professor of Epidemiology and Environmental Health, are Co-Investigators.



Alan Hutson, Professor of Biostatistics, is Co-Investigator on a new award from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases/NIH with PI Thomas Russo (Medicine) for the project entitled *Development of a Diagnostic Test for Hypervirulent Klebsiella Pneumoniae* (hvKP). The project seeks to fill in knowledge gaps on the epidemiology, evolution and virulence of hvKP by developing a diagnostic test to aid in the identification of a specific genotypic and/or phenotypic marker for hvKP.



Christine Oddo, Research Assistant Professor, Center for Assistive Technology, is PI on a continuation award from the New York State Education Department for the project entitled *Core Rehabilitation Services*. The program will continue to provide assistive technology services including conducting evaluations and customized assistive technology trainings.



James Olson, UB Distinguished Professor, Pharmacology and Toxicology and Epidemiology and Environmental Health (EEH), is PI on a continuation award from University of Iowa for the project entitled *Vulnerability of the Adolescent Brain to Organophosphorus Pesticides*. The study will continue to examine the dose-related response of the adolescent brain to organophosphorus pesticides (OP), to determine if repeated exposures produce a progressive deficit and to determine if this deficit is reversible. **Matthew Bonner**, Associate Professor of EEH, is Co-Investigator.



Andrew Ray, Clinical Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Science, is PI on a continuation award from Health Research Inc. (Roswell Park Cancer Institute) for the project entitled *Vitamin D₃ and Lung Cancer Risk in Humans*. The study will continue to explore the relationships among Vitamin D₃, lung cancer risk, and inspiratory muscle strength in Vitamin D₃ deficient COPD patients.

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Congratulations to RAS Director, **Traci Jackson, EdD**, on her graduation from the first RF-SUNY Leadership Academy. As one of only five employees from UB, Traci participated in a state-wide, comprehensive, 15-month professional development program designed to provide employees working in research administration a chance to build their core leadership competencies and prepare for future opportunities. The curriculum included a 360 developmental assessment, executive coaching, public speaking modules, mentoring, campus tours and book reviews. At the graduation ceremony in Albany, NY on February 29, 2016, the graduates unveiled their "How to Improve an RF Process" projects. Dr. Alexander Cartwright, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for the SUNY system (pictured with Traci), gave opening remarks at the graduation.



Grant Clinic

UB Box

The University at Buffalo has entered into a contract with BOX, an Enterprise level File Synchronization and Sharing application. BOX is very similar to Dropbox only more robust, secure and feature rich. BOX is being offered to all UB Students, Faculty and Staff without cost. It offers unlimited storage space, several add on apps and file version control. It will be made available to all students on March 22nd and to all Faculty and Staff on March 29th. You MUST use your UB IT username and password (NAME@buffalo.edu) to login to BOX.

Below please find two important links with information about UBBOX.

<http://www.buffalo.edu/ubit/news/topics/file-storage-and-sharing.host>

<http://www.buffalo.edu/ubit/ubbox>

[NOT-CA-16-025](#); [NOT-CA-16-026](#); [NOT-CA-16-027](#)

Notice of Intent to Publish FOAs for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health

The National Cancer Institute, with other participating NIH Institutes and Centers, intends to reissue FOAs to solicit applications for dissemination and implementation research in health. This Notice is being provided to allow potential applicants sufficient time to develop meaningful collaborations and responsive projects. The FOAs are expected to be published in May 2016 with an expected application due date in June 2016.

[NOT-HS-16-009](#)

AHRQ Announces Interest in Research on Health IT Safety

This Special Emphasis Notice (SEN) informs the research community that the Division of Health Information Technology (IT) at the AHRQ intends to support research regarding the safety of health IT systems. AHRQ is interested in funding applications that will conduct research on safe health IT practices specifically related to the design, implementation, usability, and safe use of health IT by all users, including patients. Applicants may apply under one of the following FOAs:

PA-14-001: [Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology \(IT\) \(R21\)](#)

PA-14-290: [AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants \(R18\)](#)

PA-14-291: [AHRQ Health Services Research Projects \(R01\)](#)

PA-15-147: [AHRQ Small Research Grant Program \(R03\)](#)

Applicants must clearly state in the Project Summary (abstract) and in the Specific Aims sections of the grant application that they are responding to this particular SEN (NOT-HS-16-009).

University at Buffalo Funding Opportunities

Innovative Micro-Programs Accelerating Collaboration in Themes (IMPACT) program is focused on funding innovative interdisciplinary and multi-thematic projects where the goal is to develop preliminary data that can support competitive external grant applications and directly demonstrate outcomes in these themes. IMPACT awards are available to scholars from all disciplines. The program seeks to support exciting projects in new areas of creative activities, as well as those that foster novel or unique collaborations. Awards will not exceed \$35,000 for projects of one year or less.

Application Due Date: April 15, 2016 by 5:00pm via email to Ken Tramosch, ovpr.impact@research.buffalo.edu.

[IMPACT Guidelines](#)

NIH Funding Opportunities: Limited Submissions

UB prior approval is required for the following funding opportunities.

If you are interested in applying to any of the **limited submissions** listed below, please contact Ken Tramposch at ovpr.limitedsubmission@research.buffalo.edu.

[RFA-RM-16-006 \(DP5\)](#)

NIH Director's Early Independence Award

The NIH Director's Early Independence Award Program supports exceptional investigators who wish to pursue independent research directly after completion of their terminal doctoral/research degree or clinical residency, thereby forgoing the traditional post-doctoral training period and accelerating their entry into an independent research career. *Only two applications per institution are allowed.*

NIH Application Due Date: September 12, 2016

UB LOI Due Date: April 18, 2016— please send a letter of intent (including a 2-page description of the proposed research plan and an NIH-style biosketch) to Ken Tramposch.

[RFA-LM-16-001 \(T15\)](#)

NLM Institutional Training Grants for Research Training in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science

This FOA invites training grant applications for support of predoctoral and postdoctoral training for research careers in biomedical informatics and data science. Applications may be for the creation of entirely new programs or for the renewal of active NLM T15 training grants. Such training helps meet the growing need for investigators trained in biomedical computing, data science and related information fields as they directly relate to application domains in health and biomedicine, including health care delivery, basic biomedical research, clinical and translational research, public health and similar areas. *Only one application per institution is allowed.*

Webinar: March 23, 2016, 2 pm, ET. Details and weblink will be posted on the NLM Extramural program website: <https://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep/>

NIH Application Due Date: April 18, 2016

[RFA-AI-15-050 \(UM2\)](#)

Consortium for Food Allergy Research: Leadership Center

The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications for the Leadership Center for the NIAID Consortium for Food Allergy Research (CoFAR). The CoFAR Leadership Center (LC) will define the initial overall research strategy of the CoFAR including design and oversight of cutting-edge clinical trials and clinical studies to advance prevention and management strategies and to improve knowledge on the origins and the pathophysiology of IgE-mediated food allergy. To achieve its objectives, the CoFAR LC will work closely and collaborate with the CoFAR Clinical Research Units (CRUs), to select and implement all CoFAR clinical projects. The CoFAR CRUs will be responsible for execution of clinical trials and studies. *Only one application per institution is allowed.*

NIH Application Due Date: June 30, 2016

[RFA-AI-15-051 \(UM1\)](#)

Consortium for Food Allergy Research: Clinical Research Units

The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications for the Clinical Research Units (CRUs) for the NIAID Consortium for Food Allergy Research (CoFAR). The CoFAR CRUs are responsible for implementation of clinical trials and studies for the Consortium. In addition the CoFAR CRUs will propose multi-center cutting edge clinical trials in the areas of prevention and treatment of food allergy. To achieve Consortium objectives, the CoFAR CRUs will work closely and in collaboration with the CoFAR Leadership Center which will provide the scientific strategy and organizational structure of the CoFAR. *Only one application per institution is allowed.*

NIH Application Due Date: June 30, 2016

[RFA-ES-15-020 \(R01\)](#)

Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award

The ONES Award is intended to identify the most talented Early Stage Investigators (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.

Only one application per school or college within a University will be accepted; if interested in applying, please contact [R. Lorraine Collins](mailto:R.Lorraine.Collins@buffalo.edu), lcollins@buffalo.edu.

NIH Application Due Dates: February 28, 2017; February 27, 2018

Limited Submissions, Con't—

[PAR-16-103 \(K12\)](#)

Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA)

The purpose of this Program is to develop a group of highly trained biomedical scientists to address the Nation's biomedical workforce needs. The primary goals of the IRACDA program are to (1) develop a group of highly trained biomedical scientists who have the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue independent research and teaching careers in academia; and (2) enhance science educational offerings at partner institutions, and promote links between RII and the partner institution(s) through research and teaching collaborations. Only one application per institution is allowed. **Application Due Dates:** September 19, 2016; September 19, 2017; September 19, 2018

NIH Funding Opportunities: Requests for Applications (RFA)

May Due Dates

[RFA-GM-17-002 \(R35\)](#)

Maximizing Investigator's Research Award

The Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA) is a grant to provide support for all of the research in an investigator's laboratory that falls within the mission of NIGMS. The goal of MIRA is to increase the efficiency and efficacy of NIGMS funding. Research areas supported by NIGMS are outlined on the [NIGMS website](#).

Application Due Date: May 20, 2016

June Due Dates

[RFA-MH-17-300 \(R01\)](#)

The Neural Mechanisms of Multi-Dimensional Emotional and Social Representation

This FOA encourages investigators to take on the challenge of investigating how diverse multi-dimensional emotional and/or social cues are represented across integrated and temporally dynamic brain circuits. This FOA solicits applications that incorporate innovative approaches designed to move affective and social neuroscience beyond single region-based, modular, and/or static models of brain function and behavior.

Application Due Date: June 3, 2016

[RFA-MH-17-305 \(R21\)](#)

The Neural Mechanisms of Multi-Dimensional Emotional and Social Representation

This FOA encourages grant applications that incorporate a multi-dimensional perspective into studies of the neural mechanisms underlying emotional and/or social representations. The ability to integrate a broad array of emotional and social cues is impaired in many mental disorders, yet the neural mechanisms underlying these processes are not well understood.

Application Due Date: June 3, 2016

[RFA-DK-16-001 \(DP3\)](#) – Pre-teens (ages 10-12); Adolescents (ages 13-18); Young Adults (ages 19-30)

[RFA-DK-16-003 \(DP3\)](#) – Young Children (under 5 years old); School-aged Children (ages 5-9)

Improving Diabetes Management in Type 1 Diabetes

The goal of these FOAs is to encourage applications from institutions/organizations proposing to develop, refine, and pilot test innovative strategies to improve diabetes management. At the end of the funding period, there should be a well-developed and well-characterized intervention that has been demonstrated to be safe, feasible to implement, acceptable in the target population, and, if promising, ready to be tested in a larger efficacy trial.

Application Due Date: June 22, 2016

July Due Dates

[RFA-EB-16-001 \(R43/R44\)](#)

Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities (SBIR)

This FOA encourages applications from small business concerns that propose to develop and translate medical technologies aimed at reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Appropriate medical technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to those who need them. Grant applications must address the healthcare needs of a health disparity population and must involve a formal collaboration with a healthcare provider or other healthcare organization serving one or more health disparity populations during Phase I and Phase II.

Application Due Dates: July 6, 2016

July Due Dates, Con't

[RFA-AI-16-012 \(U01\)](#)

Pilot Clinical Trials to Eliminate the Latent HIV Reservoir

The purpose of this FOA is to support pilot clinical trials that test intervention(s) aimed at eliminating cells that are latently-infected with HIV. Trials supported by this FOA should include full integration with laboratory approaches to detect and measure the elimination of latently-infected cells in blood, cerebral spinal fluid, if appropriate, and tissue.

Application Due Date: July 26, 2016

[RFA-DA-17-015 \(UG3/UH3\)](#)

NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award for Development of Medication to Treat Substance Use Disorders

The purpose of this award is to support outstanding basic and/or clinical researchers with the vision and expertise to translate research discoveries into medications for the treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) stemming from tobacco, cannabis, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, or prescription opiate use. Eligible applicants must demonstrate the ability to develop molecules with the potential to treat SUDs and advance them in the drug development continuum.

Application Due Date: July 28, 2016

October Due Dates

[RFA-AG-17-004 \(R01\)](#)

Systems Biology of Aging

This FOA encourages research projects with the potential to develop networks of aging using lifespan as the observable phenotype. In addition to constructing aging networks, two further important goals of this FOA are:

1. Determining what properties of an aging network change across the lifespan; 2. Using aging networks to generate and test hypotheses about fundamental questions in the biology of aging that are more likely to be answered using systems biology than by single-gene approaches.

Application Due Date: October 7, 2016

November Due Dates

[RFA-MH-16-800 \(R01\)](#)

Applied Research Toward Zero Suicide Healthcare Systems

This FOA supports applied research that advances the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention's "[Zero Suicide](#)" goal of preventing suicide events (attempts, deaths) among individuals receiving treatment within health care systems. Research is needed to implement effective and comprehensive suicide prevention strategies in a variety of settings, including behavioral health and substance abuse outpatient clinics, emergency departments and crisis care programs and centers, hospitals, and integrated primary care programs.

Application Due Dates: November 2, 2016

Multiple Due Dates

[RFA-HL-16-024 \(R35\)](#)

NHLBI Outstanding Investigator Award (OIA)

The purpose of the OIA award is to promote scientific productivity and innovation by providing long-term support (up to seven years) and increased flexibility to experienced Program Directors (PDs)/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs) who are currently PDs/PIs on at least two NHLBI R01-equivalent awards and whose outstanding record of research demonstrate their ability to make major contributions to heart, lung, blood and sleep (HLBS) research. The NHLBI OIA is intended to support a research program, rather than a research project, by providing the primary and most likely sole source of NHLBI funding on individual grant awards.

Application Due Dates: February 15, 2017; February 15, 2018

[RFA-HL-16-025 \(R35\)](#)

NHLBI Emerging Investigator Award (EIA)

The purpose of the NHLBI Emerging Investigator Award (EIA) is to promote scientific productivity and innovation by providing long-term support and increased flexibility to Program Directors /Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs) who currently have two NHLBI R01 awards, of which one must be an NHLBI-funded NIH [Early Stage Investigator](#) R01 award. The NHLBI EIA will provide investigators increased freedom to conduct research that breaks new ground or extends previous discoveries in new directions.

Application Due Dates: February 15, 2017; February 15, 2018

[RFA-DC-17-002 \(R01\)](#)

Noise-Induced Synaptopathy in the Human Auditory System

This FOA seeks applications focused on determining if noise-induced cochlear synaptopathy occurs in humans. Studies may include, but are not limited to, diagnosis/detection and determination of functional consequences of such noise-induced damage. Animal studies could be responsive to this FOA, but the direct applicability to humans must be clearly delineated. Multi-disciplinary teams are encouraged to apply.

Application Due Dates: May 26, 2016; January 24, 2017

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

[PAR-16-117 \(R01\)](#)

Increased Knowledge and Innovative Strategies to Reduce HIV Incidence-iKnow Projects

The purpose of this FOA is to promote innovative research that addresses one or both of the following objectives:

- Devise optimal strategies to improve the identification of persons unaware of their HIV-1 infection and successfully link them to HIV testing, treatment, and prevention interventions.
- Develop and examine the feasibility and acceptability of novel integrated interventions of biomedical and behavioral strategies that substantially reduce the likelihood of onward HIV transmission in these populations.

Application Due Dates: May 16, 2016; May 9, 2017; May 8, 2018

[PAR-16-126 \(RC2\)](#)

High Impact, Interdisciplinary Science in NIDDK Research Areas

This program supports high impact ideas that may lay the foundation for new fields of investigation within the mission of NIDDK. This program will support research projects that accelerate critical breakthroughs, early and applied research on cutting-edge technologies, and new approaches to improve the synergy and interactions among multi- and interdisciplinary research teams, including sharing of data and other resources to further advance research in this area.

Application Due Dates: June 1, 2016; November 1, 2016; June 1, 2017; November 1, 2017; June 1, 2018; November 1, 2018

[PAR-16-124 \(R01\)](#)

Methods for Prevention Packages Program IV (MP3 IV)

The purpose of this FOA is to promote multidisciplinary research programs that (1) devise optimal HIV prevention packages (combination interventions) for specific populations and (2) perform feasibility and acceptability studies to demonstrate that the proposed prevention package is acceptable to the target population and the study design is appropriate and feasible. This FOA is intended to encourage collaborations between behavioral and biomedical clinical specialists, epidemiologists, mathematical modelers, and clinical research specialists.

Application Due Dates: June 7, 2016; June 7, 2017; June 7, 2018

[PAR-16-131 \(U01\)](#)

Emerging Questions in Cancer Systems Biology

This FOA invites cooperative agreement applications for Research Projects that utilize systems biology approaches to address emerging questions in cancer initiation, progression, and treatment. CSBC Research Projects are expected to involve interdisciplinary teams of physical scientists (e.g., engineers, chemists, computer scientists, mathematicians, physicists, population scientists, statisticians, epidemiologists) and cancer researchers (e.g., cancer biologists, oncologists, pathologists and clinicians in relevant disciplines) who collaborate to advance our understanding of cancer biology and oncology.

Application Due Dates: June 24, 2016; November 18, 2016; June 23, 2017; November 24, 2017; June 22, 2018; November 23, 2018.

[PAR-16-121 \(R01\)](#)

Early-Stage Preclinical Validation of Therapeutic Leads for Diseases of Interest to the NIDDK

The overarching goal of this FOA is to translate basic science research into knowledge and tools that can be utilized to provide strong justification for later-phase therapeutics discovery and development efforts in health-related outcomes relevant to the NIDDK. This includes outcomes relevant to obesity, diabetes and related aspects of endocrinology and metabolism, digestive diseases, liver diseases, nutrition, kidney and urological diseases, hematology, and specific aspects of cystic fibrosis. Additional information concerning programmatic areas at NIDDK is available at: www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/Pages/default.aspx.

Application Due Dates: Standard dates apply

[PAR-16-122 \(R01\)](#); [PAR-16-123 \(R21\)](#)

Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors: Effects on Biomarkers of Prognosis and Survival

This FOA encourages transdisciplinary and translational research that will identify the specific biological or biobehavioral pathways through which physical activity and/or weight control (either weight loss or avoidance of weight gain) may affect cancer prognosis and survival. Research applications should test the effects of physical activity, alone or in combination with weight control (either weight loss or avoidance of weight gain), on biomarkers of cancer prognosis among cancer survivors identified by previous animal or observational research on established biomarkers other than insulin/glucose metabolism, especially those obtained from tumor tissue sourced from repeat biopsies where available.

Application Due Dates: Standard dates apply

[PAR-16-127 \(P01\)](#)

NIDDK Program Projects

This FOA invites submission of investigator-initiated program project applications. The proposed programs should address scientific areas relevant to the NIDDK mission including diabetes, selected endocrine and metabolic diseases, obesity, digestive diseases and nutrition, and kidney, urologic and hematologic diseases, as well as new approaches to prevent, treat and cure these diseases, including clinical research.

Application Due Dates: Standard dates apply

NIH Funding Opportunities: Program Announcements (PA)

[PA-16-119 \(R01\)](#)

The Application of Big Data Analytics to Drug Abuse Research

Application Due Dates: Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: May 8, 2019

[PA-16-120 \(Admin Supplement\)](#)

NIGMS Program of Administrative Supplements for Equipment

Application Due Date: No later than May 20, 2016

Foundation Funding Opportunities

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among groups at highest risk for obesity: black, Latino, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and children who live in lower-income communities (urban, suburban, and/or rural). This call for proposals is for two types of awards aimed at providing advocates, decision-makers, and policymakers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. The award types are Round 10 grants and RWJF New Connections grants awarded through the *Healthy Eating Research* program.

Round 10 grants will award up to \$190,000 for a maximum funding period of 18 months.

RWJF New Connections grants will award up to \$100,000 for 12- to 18-month grants.

Application Due Dates: Deadline 1: May 11, 2016, concept papers Deadline 2: August 3, 2016, concept papers
July 20, 2016, invited proposal October 12, 2016, invited proposals

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/healthy-eating-research>

Global Ideas for U.S. Solutions is seeking applications for ideas to help build a [Culture of Health](#) in the United States, promote health equity and are aligned with the Culture of Health Action Framework. The foundation has a particular interest in ideas that build healthy places; build social connections across the lifespan; get and keep children healthy; integrate health and social services; and increase the health care system's focus on the root causes of poor health. Awards will range from \$50,000 up to \$250,000 for up to 18 months.

A [webinar](#) for prospective applicants will be held **March 30, 2016** from 11am – 12pm, ET.

Application Due Date: May 31, 2016

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/global-ideas-for-u-s>

Interdisciplinary Research Leaders program (IRL) is to produce diverse interdisciplinary leaders who conduct and apply high-quality, community-engaged, action-oriented, equity-focused, health research in order to drive improvements in the health of communities. Accordingly, the program will recruit and select a diverse cohort of mid-career researchers and community members to become IRL program fellows. Each cohort of fellows will participate in a three-year program. During this time, fellows will receive leadership training, the opportunity for cutting-edge research method exploration, mentoring, networking opportunities, and fellowship and research funds. Applicants must apply to the IRL program as a team and each team must be comprised of two researchers and one community partner. Total awards will be up to \$350,000 per team.

Application Due Date: April 19, 2016

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/interdisciplinary-research-leaders>

Postdoctoral and Student Funding Opportunities

National Institutes of Health

[PAR-16-130 \(Fi2\)](#)

Intramural NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate (PRAT)

The NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate (PRAT) Program's goal is to provide high quality postdoctoral research training in the basic biomedical sciences, in NIH intramural research laboratories, to a diverse group of postdoctoral fellows to prepare them for leadership positions in biomedical careers. Before submitting a fellowship application, the applicant must identify a sponsoring NIH Institute or Center (IC). The application will be submitted by the sponsoring IC's Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) on behalf of the fellow. The research projects proposed should focus on NIGMS mission-related areas of basic biomedical science. These include cell biology, biophysics, genetics, developmental biology, pharmacology, physiology, biological chemistry, computational biology, technology development and bioinformatics.

Application Due Dates: October 3, 2016; October 3, 2017; October 3, 2018

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Health Policy Research Scholars' goal is to create a large cadre of diverse doctoral students from multiple (nonclinical, research-focused) disciplines—students whose research, connections, and leadership will inform and influence policy toward a Culture of Health. Specifically, we aim to recruit doctoral students from a variety of social sciences (e.g., urban planning, health, economics, ethnography, education, social work, etc.) who are training to be researchers. For the 2016 cohort, the *Health Policy Research Scholars* program will enroll up to 50 scholars who are interested in health policy research and from underrepresented populations and/or disadvantaged backgrounds. Each scholar will receive an annual stipend of up to \$30,000 for up to four years.

Application Due Date: April 19, 2016

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/health-policy-research>

“Decide whether or not the goal is worth the risks involved. If it is, stop worrying”

Amelia Earhart (7/24/1897—7/2/1937)

American aviation pioneer and author, first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean

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