

While the guiding principle is that allowable expenses are those that directly benefit the project 100%, there are always exceptions based on circumstance. Below are the most common items that are called into question when charged to sponsored projects.

- **Computers**: The University has recently issued guidance that strictly prohibits buying computers on basic sponsored projects. An exception may be made if the project is a large project and requires a dedicated system or more power than normal to complete the project. Otherwise, computers should be charged to department speedtypes.
- **Food**: Food is generally unallowable on sponsored projects. Bagels for the morning meeting or pizza for staff are considered entertainment and are not to be charged to sponsored projects. Unless the need for food was specifically addressed in your proposal and you can clearly justify why food was necessary, food should be charged to a discretionary speedtype.
- **Office Supplies**: General office supplies – pens, paper, folders – should not be charged to sponsored projects, as these items are considered general use and covered by our indirect cost agreement. Projects that have a large administrative component or can show that supply items will be used 100% for a project (such as binders for calibrating a group of dentists) may be exempt from these rules.
- **Parking**: Routine parking charges cannot be covered by a sponsored project. Only parking charges

- This book tells the story of the woman behind HeLa cells, the first immortal cell line, which continues to be used

Funding Opportunities of Interest
Listed by application deadline date
Last Sent Out via Email: October 6, 2011
Updates since last email are highlighted in yellow

October 7, 2011 – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-11-004.html>

2012 NIH Director's Pioneer Award Program

- The NIH Director's Pioneer Award program complements NIH's traditional, investigator-initiated grant programs by supporting individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose pioneering and possibly transforming approaches to addressing major biomedical or behavioral challenges that have the potential to produce an unusually high impact on a broad area of biomedical or behavioral research. To be considered pioneering, the proposed research must reflect substantially different scientific directions from those already being pursued in the investigator's laboratory or elsewhere.

October 12, 2011 (also October 12, 2012, 2012) – Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-289.html>

October 14, 2011 – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-11-005.html>

2012 NIH Director's New Innovator Award Program

- The NIH Director's New Innovator (DP2) Award program was created in 2007 to support a small number of early stage investigators of exceptional creativity who propose bold and highly innovative new research approaches that have the potential to produce a major impact on broad, important problems in biomedical and behavioral research. The New Innovator Awards complement ongoing efforts by NIH and its Institutes and Centers to fund early stage investigators through R01 grants, which continue to be the major sources of NIH support for early stage investigators.

October 14, 2011 – Sponsor: AADR

<http://www.aadronline.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3568>

Neal W. Chilton Fellowship in Clinical Research

- To enable dental clinical faculty to obtain experience in clinical research. Award up to \$6,500.

October 14, 2011 (call for nominations) – Sponsor: IADR/The Borrow Foundation

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3425>

E.W. Borrow Memorial Award

- Established to recognize and stimulate research in oral health promotion for children, with a priority for caries prevention where fluoride in different formats is utilized.

October 14, 2011 (call for nominations) – Sponsor: IADR

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3429>

IADR/AADR William J. Gies Award

- Given for the best paper published in the *Journal of Dental Research* during the preceding year. Nominations are made by individuals, by the Gies Award Committee, and by the Editor of the *JDR*. Most IADR/AADR awards are restricted to certain disciplines of research, but the *JDR* Gies Award is one of the few open to anyone who publishes in the *Journal of Dental Research*.
- The award consists of a \$1000 cash prize and a plaque which will be presented during either the Opening Ceremonies of the 41st Annual Meeting of the AADR in Tampa, Florida, March 20, 2012 or Opening Ceremonies of the 90th General Session & Exhibition of the IADR in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on June 20, 2012

October 15, 2011 – Sponsor – NIH-NIDCR

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-11-012.html>

Economic Research on Incentives for Efficient Use of Preventive Services

- Solicits economic research on the role of incentive arrangements in promoting efficient use of preventive services and interventions, specifically considering both costs and health outcomes. The objective of the research program is to advance general knowledge about how incentives can be structured to improve both health and cost outcomes through more efficient use of preventive services; it is not primarily to advance specific knowledge about any particular preventive intervention or prevention of any particular health condition.

October 16, 2011 (and subsequent R34 due dates) – Sponsor – NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-338.html>

NIDCR Clinical Trial or Biomarker Clinical Evaluation Study Planning Grant

- The NIDCR will support clinical trial or biomarker clinical evaluation study planning grants (R34) for comprehensive planning, design and documentation of investigator-initiated Phase I, II, III, or IV interventional clinical trials, or biomarker clinical evaluation studies that involve prospective collection of specimens and clinical outcomes. Interventional behavioral studies, sometimes referred to as Stage I, II, III or IV studies, are included. The goal of the R34 grant program is to give investigators the time and funds

chronic pain state is necessary in order to intervene and design new, effective treatments to resolve acute pain before it becomes chronic. The objectives are to:

- assemble teams with expertise in basic and clinical pain research and related expertise outside the pain field that will provide novel, collaborative, multidisciplinary approaches to answer crucial questions about the transition from acute to chronic pain;
- discover biological and behavioral mechanisms that drive the transition from an acute pain state to a chronic dysfunctional pain condition;
- develop new clinical and preclinical models and measures of pain that will be essential to identify and characterize these mechanisms.

Studies that involve considerable risk but with the potential for breakthroughs in the field are strongly encouraged.

November 1, 2011 (Letter of Intent due, Proposal due December 1, 2011) – Sponsor: PCORI (Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute)

<http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/pcori-funding-announcement-pilot-projects-grants/>

Pilot Project Grants

- The purpose of the Pilot Projects Grants Program is to inform PCORI's ongoing development and enhancement of national priorities for patient-centered outcomes research, support the collection of preliminary data that can provide a platform for an evolving research agenda, and support the identification of research methodology to advance PCORI.

November 18, 2011 – Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

R01 FOA: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-006.html>

R21 FOA: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-007.html>

- The objective of this FOA is to support effectiveness research to inform prioritization of evidence-based treatment for patients with disorder or disease-related compromised oral health, and suggest appropriate adaptations (in timing, frequency, procedure or material) of recommended preventive and restorative guidelines for these patients. This will not support epidemiological studies of disease prevalence without assessment of treatment outcomes. It also will not support randomized clinical trials.
- The purpose is to stimulate research that addresses gaps in our knowledge of how best to treat the oral diseases of medically compromised patients, to identify risk factors that further compromise treatment outcomes in these selected patient groups, and to generate evidence for treatment guidelines.

November 17, 2011 – Sponsor: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx>

Grand Challenges Exploration – Round 8

- Grand Challenges Explorations is an extension of the Grand Challenges in Global Health initiative. Both



decision making. It also includes consideration of the mediating and/or moderating influences of genetics, physiology, the social environment, and culture.

February 1, 2012 – Sponsor: PhRMA Foundation

***This entry has been updated to reflect correct application deadline*

http://www.phrmafoundation.org/index.php?option=com_award&task=sdetail&id=16

Research Starter Grant – Health Outcomes

- Offers financial support to individuals beginning their independent research careers at the faculty level. The program provides a research grant of \$60,000 for one year. Outcomes research spans a broad spectrum of

as cited in the 2000 Surgeon General's report on oral health in America (<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/oralhealth/>). The NIDCR supports systems science projects that explain the determinants of and/or methodologies to improve oral, dental and craniofacial health. Please note the NIDCR will not accept any clinical intervention studies submitted through this FOA.

February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01 dates) – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-218.html>

Mechanistic Studies of HIV-exposed Seronegative Individuals (HESN)

- R01 funding mechanism. The purpose of this initiative is to support mechanistic studies of individuals who are repeatedly exposed to HIV but remain seronegative (HESN), or demonstrate resistance to infection. The emphasis will be on demonstrating causality, and not simply association.

February 5, 2012 (and subsequent R01 dates) – Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PARfiiu311-21808>

- Addressing known gaps in research dealing with priority populations;
- Development of methods to address the heterogeneity of priority populations, small sample sizes and to improve outcomes for priority populations in AHRQ sponsored research;
- Research on cross cutting issues involving multiple priority population groups and settings (for example, disabled children, minority women, rural maternal and child health, etc);
- Development of innovative service delivery models for settings in which priority populations receive care.

Funding Opportunity Archive

March 4, 2011 (Letter of Intent), Application due April 4, 2011 Sponsor – NIH

<http://www.nih.gov/science/laskerscholar/>

Lasker Clinical Research Scholars

- *For early stage clinician researchers, scientists who s(Fo)-1(r)4(e)-3(aDC pi)-2gl Researarn1(n)2((d)2(e)t.64 0.72 b.01 Tw*

Information Dissemination, 6) Primary Care Exposure Activities, 7) Development of a More Competitive Applicant Pool, and 8) Stipends.

May 27, 2011– *Sponsor: STERIS Corporation through CWRU*

Teaching Fellows is provided at the end of each year of full-time teaching. Applicants may apply for the AAP Fellowships for up to three years, as long as they maintain eligibility.

- Opportunity in Hungary for all levels of faculty. Stipend depends on level of appointment. Applicant must be a US Citizen to be eligible.

August 1, 2011 (Letter of Intent due) - Sponsor: American Association of Endodontists

http://www.aae.org/foundation/grants_awards/oppgrants/

- Opportunity grants are open to applicants whose requests fall outside the guidelines of the Foundation's current grant-making programs. Invited full proposals are due October 1, 2011.

August 1, 2011 - Sponsor: American Academy of Implant Dentistry Research Foundation

Research Grant

http://www.aaid.com/research_foundation/Grants_and_Activities.html

- Intended to provide limited support for meritorious dental implant research projects which include, but are not limited to, the following purposes:
 - To conduct research which determines the feasibility of a larger research project. This may be described as the conduct of pilot studies of venture research.
 - To develop and test new techniques and procedures.
 - To carry out a small clinical or animal research project.
 - To analyze existing data.
- Up to \$25,000 over 2 years

August 15, 2011 - Letter of Intent - Sponsor: Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Foundation, American Association of Pediatric Dentistry

<http://www.aapd.org/foundation/default.asp>

- HSHC Continues Grant Initiative offers three programs:
 - Investing in Access to Care: <http://www.aapd.org/foundation/accesstocare.asp>
 - Investing in Research: <http://www.aapd.org/foundation/research.asp>
 - Investing in the Future Fellowship: <http://www.aapd.org/foundation/thefuture.asp>

August 18, 2011 - Sponsor: American Association of Endodontists

http://www.aae.org/foundation/grants_awards/fdnresearchgrant/

- Supports research and the genesis of new knowledge in endodontics. To make the best use of funds, the AAE has identified research priorities that can be found on their website. Proposals with budgets over \$25,000 must directly address a priority.

August 25, 2011 - Letter of Intent (application due September 25, 2011) - Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

**Program also available with same due dates in 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-10-170.html>

Institutional Training for a Dental and Craniofacial Research Workforce (T90/R90)

- The goal of this training initiative is to encourage innovative and novel approaches to providing research training opportunities for individuals interested in pursuing independent research careers in dental, oral, and craniofacial research. The awards are to support predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees, and to provide them with a robust curriculum of study and research experiences that will facilitate development toward independent research careers.
- Requires a combination training program in two components:
 - T90 - an institutional NRSA predoctoral and/or postdoctoral training program;
 - R90 - a non-NRSA institutional postdoctoral research program for citizen dentists.

August 25, 2011 - Letter of Intent (application due September 25, 2011) - Sponsor: NIH-NIDCR

**Program also available with same due dates in 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-10-171.html>

program provides a research grant of \$60,000 for one year. Schools of medicine (human or veterinary), pharmacy and dentistry are eligible for this award.

September 2, 2011 (Call for Nominations) – Sponsor: IADR

<http://www.iadr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3424>

IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards

- *A number of different awards exist. Please see the link for more details.*

September 7, 2011 (previously listed incorrectly with the standard R21 date) Sponsor: NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-291.html>

Research on Malignancies in the Context of HIV/AIDS (R21)

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- *Intended to provide research support to young faculty members in the early stages of academic careers in the chemical and life sciences. Funding for up to \$750,000 over four years.*

October 3, 2011- Sponsor: Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations

<http://www.ada.org/4168.aspx>

***This entry has been updated to reflect the correct application deadline.*

IDEA Grant Program

- *The overall goal is to enhance the evaluation of those preparing to practice dentistry or dental hygiene. Expected outcomes include advances in theory, knowledge, or practice of assessment at any point along the continuum of dental education. Up to \$60,000 per year up to 3 years.*

October 3, 2011- Sponsor: AADR

<http://www.aadronline.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3572>