

News for the School of Dental Medicine Research Community
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The internal deadline is **October 15, 2012**. From those proposals, the University will select the 3 proposals that will be submitted to the NSF. Full proposals are due to the NSF on January 24, 2013. Details about the internal submission process can be found at <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/ospa/funding/nsfInstrumentation.cfm>.

NIH Director's Early Independence Award – The NIH Director's Early Independence Awards provide an opportunity for exceptional junior scientists, who have already established a record of innovation and research productivity, to have an accelerated entry into an independent research career. It is also an opportunity for research intensive institutions to invigorate their research departments by recruiting outstanding, early career scientists. Exceptional graduate students or clinicians nearing the completion of their PhD (or equivalent) or for clinicians (MD or equivalent) the end of their medical residency may contact appropriate Institutional scientific leaders to seek an appointment as an independent research scientist.

For more details, please visit the program announcement site: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-12-018.html>.

The internal deadline is **November 26, 2012**. From those applicants, the University will select 2 candidates for full submission to the NIH. Details about the internal submission process can be found at <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/ospa/funding/NIHearlyindependence.cfm>.

NIH Webinar: Research Performance Progress Report Overview

Are you familiar with the new NIH Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)? The RPPR is a Federal-wide initiative to standardize reporting by creating a uniform format for all interim reporting of research and research-related activities. As of October 19, all grantee institutions will have access to the new NIH RPPR for most Streamlined Non-competing Award Process (SNAP) and fellowship awards. NIH expects to require the new RPPR format for all grantees with SNAP and fellowship awards in the spring of 2013. See the RPPR website for a list of program codes impacted in October, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/index.htm>.

xEquipment costing more than \$25,000 must be approved by the sponsor. If the equipment is not specifically detailed in the original budget justification, then written prior approval must be obtained from the sponsor.

xThere should be no deviation from the specifics of the equipment (type of equipment, purpose, etc.) once approval is obtained. Major changes need to be pre-approved.

xInternal procurement procedures must be followed, including required bids and quotes from vendors. Full details can be found here <http://www.case.edu/bizpolicies/procure/procurement033010.pdf>.

Researcher Profiles

We are continuing to update our online researcher profiles. Please take the time to fill in the new form so it can be posted on the website. If you need a copy of the form, please send an email to dentres@case.edu.

x xBonus! If you complete the profile and include keywords, we can forward any related funding opportunities directly to you. Help us help you get funded!

Educational Opportunities

CAPS Classes – Check out the latest CAPS classes!

<http://www.case.edu/its/training/capsregistration.html>

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Listed by application deadline date

Last Sent Out via Email: October 2, 2012

Updates since last email are highlighted in yellow

While every effort is made to ensure the correctness of deadline dates shown, please consult the program website to confirm application due dates.



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

2013 NIH Director's Pioneer Award Program

- x 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.



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

NIDCR Institutional Career Development Award for Enhancing Research Capacity in Temporomandibular Joint Disorders and Orofacial Pain (K12)

- x The purpose of this FOA is to expand and strengthen the community of investigators engaged in research on temporomandibular joint disorders (TMJDs) and orofacial pain. The objectives of this FOA are to:
 - o increase the number of basic and clinical investigators who are trained in the sciences relevant to TMJD or orofacial pain research;
 - o facilitate and improve the mentoring of this new group of scientists;
 - o bring new scientific expertise to TMJD and orofacial pain research.

The expected outcomes of this Initiative will be:

- o an increase in the number of TMJD/orofacial pain research leaders who will apply for and obtain independent funding support and
- o an increased number of multidisciplinary research teams led by junior investigators or, investigators new to the TMJD and orofacial pain fields.



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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-197.html>



- x The purpose of the program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented NIH-supported independent investigators. It is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position with independent NIH or other independent support at an earlier stage than is currently the case. The program will support secondary data analyses of existing oral or craniofacial database research methodology for analyzing oral and craniofacial data using existing oral or craniofacial databases.



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

NIDCR Clinical Trial or Biomarker Clinical Evaluation Study Planning Grant

- x 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

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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-217.html>

Mechanistic Studies of HIV-exposed Seronegative Individuals (HESN)

- x R21 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.

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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-105.html>

Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children

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- x The award is intended for individuals at a relatively early stage of training (e.g. just after the PhD degree, during, or immediately following a clinical fellowship, or within the first year or two of an initial faculty appointment). The award is intended to stimulate development of multidisciplinary research, therefore competitive applications must explain how the applicant's research development will benefit from a multidisciplinary approach.
- x Applicants must be US citizens, non-citizen nationals, or lawfully admitted for permanent residence; and able to commit 50 - 75% of full-time professional effort to this Career Development Program and its related research activities.
- x Successful candidates will receive a Case Western Reserve University appointment, with salary and benefits

- Inhibition of tooth surface loss and gingival recession and amelioration of their effects;
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– Sponsor: PhRMA Foundation

