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OFFER eNews

A weekly roundup of research news and opportunities for the social work community

Highlighted Information

Guidance on Changes to Flexibilities for Federal Research Awards During COVID-19

The federal government has exhibited flexibility in some aspects of its management of research funding to universities during COVID-19, including extending deadlines for submission of applications, rebudgeting award funds for COVID-19 response-related activities and paying salaries from federal award funds to grant personnel who were unable to carry out research work due to the pandemic. Some of that flexibility was discontinued as of June 18, although the salary flexibility has been extended - by some federal agencies - to September 30, 2020. We should expect that eventually all will be discontinued. We should act now to adjust to limited flexibilities, plan for a future without these flexibilities, and set ourselves up to meet all of the associated expectations.

The information below provides a summary of the flexibilities that are extended and those that have expired. For more details, the Post-award Fiscal Compliance group (PAFC) has information at this site:

<https://finance.uw.edu/pafc/covid19-information-sponsored-awards>

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Publications

Bailey, J. A., Epstein, M., Roscoe, J. N., Oesterle, S., Kosterman, R., & Hill, K. G. (2020). Marijuana legalization and youth marijuana, alcohol, and cigarette use and norms. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, Advance online publication. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2020.04.008.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2020.04.008>

Current Research Funding Opportunities

[List of all active NIH grant opportunities](#)

Selected Grant Opportunities

[Strengthening Access to Care for Opioid Use Disorder Patients During the COVID-19 National Public Health Emergency: Recovery Support Services](#)

Deadline: July 31, 2020

Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts will initiate rapid response grant support for specific projects that aim to strengthen access to evidence-based OUD recovery services for vulnerable and high-risk populations during the COVID-19 national emergency.

[The William T. Grant Foundation](#)

Deadline: August 4, 2020

This grant invests in high-quality research focused on reducing inequality in youth outcomes and improving the use of research evidence in decisions that affect young people in the United States.

[Rural Postpartum Mental Health Challenge](#)

Deadline: September 15, 2020

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality is offering a prize competition to address postpartum mental health diagnosis and treatment in rural communities. Entries should highlight successful or promising programmatic interventions to improve rural postpartum mental health, and models may leverage existing community assets and initiatives or create them.

[David H. and Beverly A. Barlow Grant](#)

Deadline: September 15, 2020

\$8,500. Up to \$8,500 to support innovative basic and clinical research on anxiety and anxiety related disorders.

[Competitive and Administrative Supplements for Community Interventions to Reduce the Impact of COVID-19 on Health Disparity and Other Vulnerable Populations”](#)

Deadline: December 30, 2020

Research is needed to test community interventions focused on the prevention (or slowing) of COVID-19 transmission, evaluate local and state policies and programs intended to mitigate COVID-19 exposure and improve adherence, and reduce the negative impact of the multifaceted consequences on the health of populations who experience health disparities and other vulnerable groups.

[Digital Healthcare Interventions to Address the Secondary Health Effects Related to Social, Behavioral, and Economic Impact of COVID-19](#)

Deadline: December 30, 2020

In order to significantly improve near term impact of treatment and identification of individuals at risk for, or experiencing worsening health secondary to the COVID-19 pandemic across the full lifespan, supplements will focus particularly on NIH-designated health disparity (racial/ethnic minorities, less privileged socioeconomic status, rural residents and sexual and gender minorities) and other populations with medical or social vulnerabilities.

Research Events

NWPTTC Webinar: Lessons Learned from Implementing Evidence-Based Programs (EBPs) in a Virtual Environment

Thursday, July 16, 2020, 11am – 12:30pm PST – online

Three presenters will share their learnings. Eric Opoku Agyemang will explore what the literature

suggest about best practices for virtual mentoring. Blair Brooke-Weiss will summarize recommendations for implementing Guiding Good Choices virtually and lessons from the field. Finally, AnaMaria Diaz Martinez will provide learnings from converting the Stress and Coping Program to an online format.

[Register here](#)

Conferences, Trainings and Workshops

[Scholarships available for excellent training institute in July!](#)

July 26-31, 2020, University of California, Los Angeles

Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 mHealth Training Institute (mHTI). The week-long, residential program blends “deep dives” into the latest mHealth technologies and methodologies with team-science projects to provide the selected scholars with the transdisciplinary knowledge, competencies and collaborative networks required to tackle “wicked” healthcare problems.

[Caring for People with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care Settings: New Webinar Series](#)

July 29, August 26 2020 - online

The webinars will examine approaches to facilitate the delivery of essential components of care for people with mental health and substance use disorders in primary care settings, using three illustrative conditions (depression, alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder) as a framework.

[Missouri Prevention Science Institute Summer of R Training](#)

August 17-21, 2020 - Colombia, MO

The Missouri Prevention Science Institute on the University of Missouri Campus is hosting a Summer of R training from August 17-21, 2020. The training will focus on basic application in the education and social sciences and basic statistical training is required.

[American Society on Aging and the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology Online Gerontology Courses](#)

August 31, 2020 – Online

The online learning curriculum provides a flexible and convenient way for you to expand your knowledge of aging issues with in-depth information and insights. Successful participants will earn a certificate of completion from USC, and CE credits are offered from select accreditation providers. Courses are offered August 31–October 2. Anyone who enrolls will receive an electronic flipbook of the latest issue of Generations, “Taking Action Against Elder Mistreatment.” Click the link for more information and to enroll in courses.

[Addiction Health Services Virtual Research Conference](#)

October 14th-16th, 2020 – online

Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) will host virtual plenary speakers and virtual poster sessions for this year's conference. We will also have a virtual poster slam featuring Early Career Researchers. Abstracts are due June 1 to the AHSR conference. The conference has switched to an all-virtual format and there are no registration fees this year and award opportunities for junior scientists.

[Data for Black Lives Conference](#)

December 11-13, 2020 Cambridge, MA

Data for Black Lives is a movement of activists, organizers, and mathematicians committed to the mission of using data science to create concrete and measurable change in the lives of Black people. But history tells a different story, one in which data is too often wielded as an instrument of oppression, reinforcing inequality and perpetuating injustice. Redlining was a data-driven enterprise that resulted in the systematic exclusion of Black communities from key financial services.

Call for Papers

[Social Work Practice in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Innovations](#)

October 15, 2020

The impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has and will continue to have tremendous impact on the health and social well-being for populations across the world. Social workers, like many other professions, are addressing these needs in direct service provision and planning efforts to ameliorate unprecedented disruption across health, social, and economic systems.

[Pandemics, Economics, Systems, and the Future of Social Work](#)

Deadline: November 1, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic and resultant concatenated economic crises have changed the world dramatically. This special issue will seek to explore what social work should look like in the future—how can it be relevant, proactive, ethical, and play a role in creating a better future? How will or should our current crisis expand, enhance, and evolve social work as we know it?

COVID-19

For general COVID-19 information and resources, go to The Huddle: UW Medicine and [School of Social Work COVID-19 Information & Resources](#)

UW Research Resources

[Library:Data Management Tools](#)
[Research Services](#)
[SSW Research](#)
[Forms & Templates](#)
[Human Subjects Division](#)

Grant Opportunities

[SWRnet](#)
[PIVOT](#)
[UW Funding](#)
[NIH Guide to Grants & Contracts](#)
[Grants.gov](#)
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