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

Highlighted News

Pipeline Grants Competition

The Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) has launched a new pipeline grants competition for early- and mid-career researchers in collaboration with the Economic Mobility and Opportunity program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The competition seeks to promote diversity in the social sciences broadly, including racial, ethnic, gender, disciplinary, institutional, and geographic diversity. Early and mid-career faculty who have not previously received support from RSF in the form of a Trustee or Presidential research grant or a visiting fellowship from RSF are eligible to apply.

More information [here](#)

Publications

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Zhou, Y. Strayer, A. T., Phelan, E. A., Sadak, T., Hooyman, N. R. (2020). A mixed-method systematic review on informal caregivers' experiences of fall risk among community-dwelling older adults with dementia. *Health and Social Care in the Community*. 2020; 00:1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13148>

Current Research Funding Opportunities

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

Selected Grant Opportunities

[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.

[NIH Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce](#)

Deadline: September 24, 2020

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The overarching goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research.

[Fall 2020 round of the Royalty Research Fund](#)

Deadline: September 28, 2020

The purpose of the RRF is to advance new directions in research, particularly; in disciplines for which external funding opportunities are minimal, for faculty who are junior in rank, in cases where funding may provide unique opportunities to increase applicants' competitiveness for subsequent funding.

[Solution Focused Brief Therapy Association \(SFBTA\) Research Award](#)

Deadline September 30, 2020

The SFBTA Research Awards are aimed at fostering the growth of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy by encouraging original research in solution-focused practices, and to support students, faculty, researchers and clinicians who wish to study solution-focused practices. The inclusion of clinicians is an effort to bridge the gap between research and practice in advancing knowledge of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy.

[Scott and Paul Pearsall Grant](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2020

\$10,000. The Scott and Paul Pearsall Grant supports graduate and early career work that seeks to increase the public's understanding of the psychological pain and stigma experienced by adults living with visible physical disabilities, such as cerebral palsy.

[Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grants](#)

Deadline: November 1, 2020

\$10,000 grant for empirical and applied research focused on lesbian, gay and bisexual family psychology and lesbian, gay and bisexual and transgender family therapy.

[APF Queen-Nellie Evans Scholarship](#)

Deadline: November 15, 2020

The Queen-Nellie Evans Scholarship will recognize outstanding minority graduate students who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the conditions of marginalized communities. Preference is given to those who are preparing for a career in academia, clinical service delivery, or public policy and see their work as helping to improve the condition of marginalized communities after the completion of their graduate studies. Both master's and doctorate students are welcome to apply.

[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.

Fellowships, Internships and Job Opportunities

[ITHS KL2 Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Program Request for Applications](#)

Deadline: October 30, 2020

KL2 Scholars are appointed for up to three years of support. The program encourages all types of clinical research, including patient-oriented research, translational research, small- and large-scale clinical investigation and trials, epidemiologic and natural history studies, health services research, and health behavior research.

[The South Florida Cancer Control Training in Disparities and Equity \(C-TIDE\)](#)

This is an interdisciplinary training program that provides training in multilevel determinants (e.g., biological, medical, social, psychosocial) of cancer etiology, prevention, risk, progression, adjustment, health-related quality of life (HRQOL), and other health- and patient-reported outcomes (PROs). A total of three trainees will be appointed each year for a five-year period. Fellows will have the opportunity to focus their training in one of two focus areas: (A) determinants of cancer etiology, prevention and control; or (B) design and implement cancer prevention and control interventions. Training across both areas is acceptable.

Conferences, Trainings and Workshops

[Report Out Session of the HIV-Related Intersectional Stigma Research Advances and Opportunities Workshop](#)

September 18, 2020, 8:30am—11:30pm – online

Join the NIH Office of AIDS Research and the NIMH Division of AIDS Research for a discussion about the outcomes of recent meetings of four workgroups focused on HIV-related intersectional stigma research advances and opportunities. The goal of this virtual workshop is to advance HIV prevention and treatment science, inform the Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) initiative, and bolster HIV efforts worldwide.

[Register here](#)

[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.

[Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency \(RECS\)](#)

October 13-15 & 19-20, 2020 – online

The Virtual RECS 2020 will provide an opportunity to hear the latest findings from evaluations of human services and employment programs and policies, discuss ways to incorporate findings into the design and implementation of programs, and identify future evaluation needs.

[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](#)**Deadline: 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?

[The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences: The Social and Political Impact of COVID-19 in the United States](#)**Deadline: November 3, 2020**

We invite theoretical and empirical papers which enhance our initial understanding of the social and political impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak. Our aim is to highlight outstanding early research on: (1) how social and political dynamics shape responses to the pandemic; and (2) how the pandemic itself alters social and political dynamics for individuals, communities and institutions.

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](#)[NIH Reporter](#)

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