New CER Funding Opportunities

- **Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program (R34)** To advance evidence-based treatment research through 1) the development, manualization, standardization, early-stage efficacy and/or pilot testing of novel or adapted treatments and/or interventions, 2) the refinement, modification, adaptation and/or pilot testing of interventions with demonstrated efficacy for use in broader scale efficacy or effectiveness trials, or 3) novel treatment research that requires preliminary testing or development.

  **Application Due Date(s):** Standard dates apply  
  **Eligibility:** Institutions/organizations listed; Project Directors/Principal Investigators  
  **Direct costs:** $450,000  
  **Project period:** 3 years

- **Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program (R01)** To encourage Stage II or Stage III research to conduct clinical trials, examine mechanisms of behavior change, determine dose-response, optimize combinations, and/or ascertain best sequencing of behavioral, combined, sequential, or integrated behavioral and pharmacological (1) drug abuse treatment interventions; (2) interventions to prevent the acquisition or transmission of HIV infection among individuals in drug abuse treatment; (3) interventions to promote adherence to drug abuse treatment, HIV and addiction medications; and (4) interventions to treat chronic pain.

  **Application Due Date(s):** Standard dates apply  
  **Eligibility:** Institutions/organizations listed; Project Directors/Principal Investigators  
  **Costs:** Not limited  
  **Total project period:** 5 years

- **Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program (R03)** To encourage early career investigators or investigators who are striving to make a shift in their research to propose discrete, well-defined projects that can be completed within two years with limited resources. Research projects domain: behavioral, combined, sequential, or integrated (behavioral/pharmacological) (1) drug abuse treatment interventions, including interventions for patients with comorbidities, in diverse settings; (2) interventions to prevent the acquisition or transmission of HIV infection among individuals in drug abuse treatment; (3) interventions to promote adherence to drug abuse treatment, HIV and addiction medications; and (4) interventions to treat chronic pain.

  **Application Due Date(s):** Standard dates apply  
  **Eligibility:** Institutions/organizations listed; Project Directors/Principal Investigators  
  **Direct costs:** Max. $100,000  
  **Project duration:** Max. 2 years
NHLBI Cardiovascular Outcomes Research Coordinating Unit (U01) For Institutions/Organizations to serve as the Research Coordinating Unit (RCU) for the Centers for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (CCOR); Centers will conduct cardiovascular outcomes and comparative effectiveness research that focuses on patient and clinician-relevant outcomes of healthcare and the determinants of these outcomes.

Letters of Intent Due Date: December 21, 2009  
Application Receipt Date: January 21, 2010  
Eligibility: Institutions/organizations listed; Project Directors/Principal Investigators  
Total direct costs: $2 million  
Total project period: 4 years

NHLBI Centers for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (U01) For Institutions/Organizations to establish three Centers for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (CCOR) to complement and collaborate with other existing centers in cardiovascular outcomes research; support to conduct cardiovascular outcomes and comparative effectiveness research - natural experiments, quasi-experimental research, and practice-based trials - that focuses on patient and clinician-relevant outcomes of healthcare and the determinants of these outcomes. The goal is to directly inform public policy and/or clinical practice.

Letters of Intent Due Date: December 21, 2009  
Application Receipt Date: January 21, 2010  
Eligibility: Institutions/organizations listed; Project Directors/Principal Investigators  
Total direct costs: $3,700,000  
Total project period: 4 years

Announcements

- **CER expertise runs deep at UCSF:** Of 182 ARRA grants awarded to UCSF so far, 43 are related to CER, accounting for $22.7M of the $62.5M awarded to UCSF. Additional funding opportunities of $ 1.1 billion are being made available soon through AHRQ, DHHS and NIH. Find out more about current funding opportunities. View project list or See National ARRA Funding Map

- **Questions and Answers on AHRQ Clinical and Health Outcomes Initiative in Comparative Effectiveness (CHOICE) Grants** available online.

Learn more about CTSI’s role in organizing and coordinating UCSF’s response to CER initiatives at CTSI’s Virtual Home Portal.

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