



Travel Scholarships Awarded to Junior and Early Stage Investigators

CDRN was pleased to award \$750 travel scholarships to five qualified individuals planning to attend conferences this spring. This was a very competitive award cycle and we are thrilled to be receiving so many excellent applicants. We encourage all junior and early stage investigators to apply during the next funding cycle (likely Fall 2016). For more information on travel scholarships, please click [here](#).

CDRN Meet Ups

Attending an upcoming meeting relating to cancer research or health disparities? Maybe other CDRN researchers are attending, too! **Email CDRN Coordinator** with the conference you are attending and CDRN will work to coordinate a Meet Up with other attendees.

Cancer Center/Minority Serving Institution Partnerships

GMaP is starting a new initiative to work closely with the Minority Serving Institutions in our region in an effort to promote the CURE program and other diversity scholar programs, training opportunities, and resources.

New Resources

Webinar: The [National Research Mentoring Network](#) is a fabulous resource for both senior and junior investigators. Learn more on our website under the [Resources and Tools](#) section.

Webinar: [Promoting Yourself: Your Research and the New NIH Biosketch](#). Click [here](#) to learn more.

Share Your Success!

Members of the CDRN network are doing amazing things and we want to make sure everyone knows about it! Sharing each other's successes can promote networking, facilitate exchanges of information between members and institutions, increase the potential for collaboration and encourage our senior PIs to contribute to the career development of our junior investigators.

Download the [form here](#) and send it to [Carrie Norbeck](#), your regional coordinator.

Thank you for responding and helping to grow and celebrate the amazing work we are doing in our region.

Greetings CDRN Colleagues,

We so value our CDRN members! Please look at this Excel sheet with our member information ~ if you do not see your name there, please add it and send the updates to me. The [Matrix of Researcher Bio Information](#) will be posted on our CDRN website for networking purposes. It's purpose is to allow our members to learn more about each other, and to be able to contact each other for networking purposes. Thank you!

New in this issue:

- [AZ-PRIDE Summer Institute Training Programs](#) | The University of Arizona Health Sciences
- [SAVE THE DATE: 8th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference](#) | **June 16-18, 2016** | Omni Shoreham Hotel | Washington, D.C.
 - [Abstract Deadline: February 16, 2016](#)
- **Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention** | NCI Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program (see document attached)
 - **International Deadline: February 26, 2016**
 - **Domestic Deadline: March 15, 2016**
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- [SAVE THE DATE: APOS 13th Annual Conference](#) | **March 3-5, 2016** | Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina | San Diego, CA
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- [FY 2016 Funding Opportunity Announcements](#) | Office of Minority Health | **Application Deadline: April 18, 2016**
- [Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants \(R01\)](#) | National Institutes of Health | **Open: May 5, 2016**
- [SAVE THE DATE: Science of Team Science \(SciTS\) 2016 Conference](#) | **May 16-19, 2016** | Hyatt Regency Hotel | Phoenix, AZ
 - [Abstract Submission Deadline: February 26, 2016](#)
- **Updated e-Newsletters!** (see below)

Your CDRN Coordinating Office,

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Below are select job and funding/training opportunities, resources/tools, upcoming events, and news that may interest you.

Please share with your colleagues!

Job Opportunities:

- [Immunology/Biochemistry Postdoctoral Position Opening](#) (see [document](#) attached) UMSD Moores Cancer Center
- [Research Assistant Position Opening](#) The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- [Associate/Full Professor Position Opening](#) (see [PDF](#) attached) University of California, Los Angeles
- [Associate Director Position Opening](#) (see [document](#) attached) Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences National Cancer Institute
- [Office of Cancer Centers Director Position Opening](#) National Cancer Institute
- The Director, Office of Cancer Centers (OCC) provides scientific leadership and guidance for OCC's programs and activities including an operational budget of \$2 million and a substantial grants portfolio of \$260 million that supports the development of infrastructure for transdisciplinary cancer research in cancer centers. The Director, OCC also serves as a senior leader within NCI as a member of the Institute's governance body that provides counsel and advice to the NCI Director and decision making on many critical issues for the Institute including operations, strategic planning, scientific priority setting, and financial decisions.
- [Doctoral-Level Implementation Scientist Position Opening](#) MacColl Center for Health Care Innovation
- [Assistant/Associate/Full Professor Position Opening](#) North Carolina State University
- [Faculty Position Opening](#) (see [document](#) attached) Moffitt Cancer Center
- [Assistant/Associate Member Position Opening](#) (see [document](#) attached) Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- [Team Science Faculty, Postdoc, and Coordinator Position Openings](#) (see [document](#) attached) Northwestern University
- [Associate Chief Position Opening](#) Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
- [Assistant Professor Position Opening](#) University of Cincinnati
- [Office Intern Positions - Summer and Fall 2015](#) Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools
- [Open-Rank Assistant/Associate/Full Professor Position Openings](#) (see [PDF](#) attached) The University of Utah
- [Tenure-track Assistant Professor Position Opening](#) (see [PDF](#) attached) Texas Tech University
- [Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Position Opening](#) City University of New York School of Public Health
- [Postdoctoral Position Openings](#) (see [PDF](#) attached) Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- [Professor and Head of the Department of Biobehavioral Health, Pennsylvania State University](#) (see [PDF](#)) Work Unit: College Of Health and Human Development Department: Department of Biobehavioral Health

Fellowships & Training Opportunities:

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- [AZ-PRIDE Summer Institute Training Programs](#) (also see [PDF](#) attached) The University of Arizona Health Sciences
- [Mentored Training for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Cancer](#) (see [PDF](#) attached) Washington University in St. Louis
- [Cancer Research Training Award Fellow Sought for Clinical and Translational Epidemiology](#) National Cancer Institute
- [Career 911: Your Future Job in Medicine and Healthcare](#) *This course aims to help high school students, recent graduates, and those considering career transitions explore health care career options and learn strategies for entry into the health care workforce and health related fields.* Northwestern University

Funding Opportunities: Cancer Research

- [Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants \(R01\)](#) National Institutes of Health **Open: May 5, 2016**
- [GTEx Legacy Project](#) NCI Small Business Outreach Subcontracting Opportunities
- [Precision Medicine Initiative@ PMI Cohort Program Funding Opportunities](#) | National Institutes of Health
- [NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research on Chronic Disease Prevention \(U54\)](#) National Institutes of Health
- [Administrative Supplements for Research on Sexual and Gender Minority \(SGM\) Populations \(Admin Supp\)](#) National Institutes of Health
- [Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers \(Admin Supp\)](#) National Institutes of Health
- [Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research \(Admin Supp\)](#) National Institutes of Health
- [Sustained Support for Informatics Resources for Cancer Research and Management \(U24\)](#) National Institutes of Health
- [Advanced Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management \(U24\)](#) National Institutes of Health
- [Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management \(U01\)](#) National Institutes of Health
- [Development of Innovative Informatics Methods and Algorithms for Cancer Research and Management \(R21\)](#) National Institutes of Health
- [Tissue Purchase Order Acquisitions Funding Opportunity](#) (see [document](#) attached) National Cancer Institute Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis Consortium (CPTAC)
- [Reissuance of Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis Consortium - Office of Cancer Clinical Proteomics Research](#) (see [document](#))
- [Utilizing the PLCO Biospecimens Resource to Bridge Gaps in Cancer Etiology and Early Detection Research \(U01\)](#) National Cancer Institute **Application Deadline: February 17, 2016**

Cancer Health Disparities

- [Feasibility Studies to Build Collaborative Partnerships in Cancer Research \(P20\)](#) National Cancer Institute
 - Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites P20 planning grant applications for developing collaborative partnership between institutions serving underserved health disparity populations and underrepresented students (ISUPS) and NCI-designated Cancer Centers (or Cancer Centers with highly integrated cancer research programs). This FOA is designed to facilitate the planning and execution of focused collaborations in cancer-related research, research experience, and research education. A major goal of the NCI P20 partnership programs is to provide support for investigators at ISUPS and Cancer Centers to conduct cancer research pilot projects and cancer research education program. The purpose of the pilot projects and education program is to allow awardees to obtain preliminary data that will lead to competitive grant applications for funding by the NIH/NCI and/or other Federal/Non-Federal agencies.
- [Advancing Mechanistic Probiotic/Prebiotic and Human Microbiome Research \(R01\)](#) National Cancer Institute
- [Advancing Translational and Clinical Probiotic/Prebiotic and Human Microbiome Research \(R01\)](#) National Cancer Institute

- **Notices for CRCHD K Series and R21 Grants:**
 - [NOT-CA-15-027: Notice of Change to Eligible Individuals for PAR-15-053](#) ("Exploratory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research (R21)")
 - [NOT-CA-15-025: Notice to Emphasize the Requirement for Certification Letter to Verify Eligibility of the Applicant for PAR-15-053](#) ("Exploratory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research (R21)")
 - [NOT-CA-15-024: Notice to Emphasize the Requirement for Certification Letter to Verify Eligibility of the Applicant for PAR-15-060, PAR-15-062, PAR-15-063, PAR-15-064](#)

Health Disparities

- [FY 2016 Funding Opportunity Announcements](#) Office of Minority Health **Application Deadline: April 18, 2016**

Other Opportunities

- [The Open Science Prize](#) (also see [document](#) attached) Wellcome Trust/National Institutes of Health **Application deadline: February 29, 2016**
- [Administrative Supplements for Research on Sex/Gender Differences \(Admin Supp\)](#) National Institutes of Health **Application Deadline: March 4, 2016**
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Upcoming Webinars/Training Opportunities:

- [AACR Educational Workshops and Professional Development Opportunities](#) American Association for Cancer Research

Upcoming Conferences/Meetings:

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- [SAVE THE DATE: Teaching Innovation 2016](#) **Dates: March 13-15, 2016** Albuquerque, NM [Abstract Submission Deadline: October 15, 2015](#) (click to submit!)
- [SAVE THE DATE: International Symposium on Science of Science](#) **Dates: March 22-23, 2016** Library of Congress Washington, D.C. [Abstract Submission Deadline: February 22, 2016](#)
- [SBM 37th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions](#) **Dates: March 30 – April 2, 2016** Washington Hilton Hotel Washington, D.C. **Grant Proposal Deadline:** (see documents attached)
- [Pre-Conference Workshops](#) (see documents attached):
- ["Let's Talk about Your Career: What you need to Know about Grants, Mentorship and Life Balance"](#)
- ["SBIR and STTR Federal Funding Mechanisms for Improving the Reach of Behavioral Science"](#)
- [Registration Deadline: February 29, 2016](#)
- [SAVE THE DATE: Advancing Computational Biology @ Howard University Symposium](#) **Dates: April 8, 2016** Kellogg Conference Hotel, Gallaudet University Washington, D.C.
- [SAVE THE DATE: 4th Annual Symposium on Global Cancer Research](#) (see [PDF](#) attached) **Dates: April 8, 2016** Hilton Union Square Hotel San Francisco, CA
- [SAVE THE DATE: Science of Team Science \(SciTS\) 2016 Conference](#) (also see [document](#) attached) **Dates: May 16-19, 2016** Hyatt Regency Hotel Phoenix, AZ [Workshop and Seminar Proposals Submission Deadline: January 29, 2016](#) [Abstract Submission Deadline: February 12, 2016](#)
- [SAVE THE DATE: 8th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference](#) **Dates: June 16-18, 2016** Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, D.C. [Abstract Deadline: February 16, 2016](#)
- [SAVE THE DATE: 3rd National Summit on Advanced Illness Care](#) **Dates: September 20-21, 2016** Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences Washington, D.C.

Resources/Tools:

- [HHS Disparities Action Plan](#) Office of Minority Health
- [Report to Congress on Minority Health](#) Office of Minority Health
- [2015 Annual Progress Report on the National Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care](#) Department of Health and Human Services
- [The Value of Public Health](#) American Public Health Association
- [Cancer Health Disparities I Did You Know?](#) National Cancer Institute
- [Questions about building more effective R&D partnerships? We've got answers](#)
- [CPTAC Establishes Formal Relationships with Two Academic Institutions in Taiwan](#) (see [document](#) attached) Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis Consortium (CPTAC)
- [Voices for Healthy Kids Toolkit](#) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and American Heart Association (AHA)
- [Pathways to Prevention Workshop: The Role of Opioids in the Treatment of Chronic Pain – FINAL REPORT](#) National Institutes of Health

News:

- [Article: FNIH Announces \\$4M Grant Award to Support Building of First International Arm of AMP Type 2 Diabetes Knowledge Portal](#)
- [Article: FDA Approves Irinotecan Liposome to Treat Pancreatic Cancer](#)
- [Highlights of PHEN's 2015 Programs and Activities](#) (see [document](#) attached)
- [NEWS: UMB Launches CURE Scholars!](#) | University of Maryland, Baltimore
- [Announcement: NIMHD Announces New Collaboration on Fuel Up to Play 60 en Español](#) (see [document](#) attached)

Newsletters

- [NIMHD: News You Can Use](#) (see [document](#) attached)
- [NIH PEPH Newsletter – February 2016](#) (see [document](#) attached)
- [NIH Office of Extramural Research | Extramural Nexus](#)
- [Office of Minority Health | FYI: Weekly Health Resources – Updated!](#)
- [OMH: National Partnership for Action \(NPA\) Newsletter](#)
- [American Journal of Preventive Medicine: February 2016 \(Volume 50, Issue 2\)](#)
- [AACR Cancer Policy Monitor – February 5, 2016](#)
- [C-Change eNews – February 2016](#)
- [Coalition to Transform Advanced Care \(C-TAC\) Member Alert – February 5, 2016](#)
- [ASCO Express – January 6, 2016](#) (see [document](#) attached)
- [APTR News Now! – January 2016](#) (see [document](#) attached)

Social Media Corner & CRCHD Web Spotlights:

- [New on the CRCHD Dialogue on Disparities Blog:](#)
- [Director's Corner: Professional Development Workshop Helps Early Stage Investigators Build Independent Careers in Scientific Research](#)
- [Program Spotlight: CURE Scholars Participate in Annual Mock Grant Review to Prepare for Independent Research Careers](#)

[Program Spotlight: 2015 Scientific Poster Winners at CRCHD Professional Development Workshop](#)