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### In the News

We would like to welcome David Williamson<sup>IV</sup>, PhD, Assistant Professor, ENS. David joined the Department of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences on October 1, 2010. David's research uses cell, animal, and human models to determine the regulatory mechanisms controlling skeletal muscle quality throughout the lifespan of the obese.

Beginning on October 15, 2010 through October 25, 2010, Dr. Traci Jackson will be on vacation and the RAS office will be closed. Please contact Dr. R. Lorraine Collins for any grant related questions or concerns.

### Grant Clinic

#### **New 3-Year Time Limit for NIH Resubmission Applications**

Policy: The NIH will not accept a Resubmission that is submitted later than thirty-seven months after the date of the receipt ("receipt date") of the initial New, Renewal, or Revision application. Applications must be submitted for the dates listed in the appropriate Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in the [NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts](#).

#### **NIH Public Access Policy Compliance: PMID # assignment for your published articles - author deposit may be necessary**

Beginning in 2008, NIH has required that publications based on NIH-funded research must have a Pub Med Identification Number (PMID), which must be included when such publications are listed on NIH biosketches.

The following text provides useful information related to the assignment of PMID numbers and the fact that in some cases authors may need to request PMID numbers. if/when journals do not deposit them with Pub Med.

Text below is taken from an email message written by Ann Sawusch, MSW, MLS - Librarian, Research Institute on Addictions Library

The direct deposit of your articles by publishers to PubMed (to get a PMID# assigned) is not necessarily assured, particularly in the behavioral sciences. It appears to me that if a journal title is not systematically added to PubMed/Medline by the publisher, the article will only be assigned a PMID# as a result of the NIH funded author individually depositing said article.

"There are four methods to ensure that an applicable paper is submitted to PubMed Central (PMC) in compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy

... A Note on Timing: NIH awardees are responsible for ensuring that manuscripts are submitted to the NIHMS upon acceptance for publication and that all NIHMS tasks are complete within three months of publication."

Below is a link to information about the submission/ deposit process options noted above:

[http://publicaccess.nih.gov/submit\\_process.htm](http://publicaccess.nih.gov/submit_process.htm)

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### **NIH Public Access Policy Compliance: PMID #...**

You can search for individual citations that have been assigned PMID # easily in the 'Single Citation matcher' tool available here: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/pubmedutils/citmatch>

To see which journals are systematically included in PubMed you can search the titles here: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/journals>

For example, the journal, Aggression and Violent Behavior, is not currently indexed (added in full) to the database.

The details of the copyright statement you sign when you submit an article become more and more important for NIH funded research. Not all publisher's boilerplate copyright statements permit deposit with PMC, unless you modify the language before signing.

## **UB Faculty Fellowships**

### **FELLOWSHIPS FROM CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & PUBLIC POLICY:**

UB full-time faculty members are invited to apply for fellowships offered by the UB2020 Civic Engagement and Public Policy strategic research initiative (CEPP). CEPP advances community-based research and scholarship that address issues of social justice and public policy challenges. Such research requires collaboration with a non-UB partner, and may confront issues ranging from local to global.

#### **Community Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship 2010-11 (NEW)**

Application deadline: November 15, 2010

#### **Civic Engagement Research Fellowships, Round 2, 2010-11**

Application deadline: November 1, 2010

#### **Community Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship 2010-11**

Nominations are invited from UB faculty members for a Community Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship to support a one month visit to UB for a community research partner during 2010-11. This Community Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship program will enable a community research partner, from outside academia, to spend time at UB working collaboratively with faculty partners on community-based research, education, and grant activities. This program seeks to integrate community members into grant proposals and research activities.

One fellowship of \$3,000 will be awarded each year. The Community Scholar will work with the nominating member of faculty to develop or advance a community-based research project and/or a research grant proposal.

Further details are available at: <http://ub2020.buffalo.edu/civic/research/community-scholar.php>.

#### **Civic Engagement Research Fellowship, Round 2, 2010-11**

This fellowship program supports community-based research proposals that have the potential to evolve into larger studies to advance knowledge and make a difference in the lives of external constituencies. The program also actively encourages submission of external grant proposals. Fellows will receive up to \$3,500 as a research grant. Only one fellowship will be awarded to any department per year.

Full application details and a list of past and present fellowship recipients are available at

<http://ub2020.buffalo.edu/civic/research/fellowships.php>.

Please address questions to Laura Mangan, at [Lmangan@buffalo.edu](mailto:Lmangan@buffalo.edu), 9 Norton Hall, or call (716) 645-5376



## NIH Funding Opportunities Program Announcements

### PAR (Program Announcements Reviewed by an Institute)

#### PAR-09-139

##### **NIOSH Exploratory and/or Developmental Grant Program (R21)**

**Application Due Date(s):** Standard dates apply

**Purpose.** The purpose of this grants program is to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions that are associated with occupational diseases and injuries, to explore methods for reducing risks and for preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-139.html>

#### PAR-09-222

##### **Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA) (R21)**

**Application Due Date(s):** December 21, 2010, August 19, 2011, and December 21, 2011

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) invites applications for Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA) to foster highly innovative or conceptually creative research that advances our understanding of drug abuse and addiction and how to prevent and treat them. The CEBRA mechanism was designed by NIDA to foster novel research approaches and represents the high priority placed by NIDA on identifying such research. The CEBRA is specifically designed to support research that is high-risk and potentially high-impact and that is underrepresented or not included in NIDA's current portfolio. It is not intended for incremental research or research extending ongoing programs. It is aimed at both: 1) drug abuse research investigators who wish to develop or adapt new methods or techniques, or to test novel hypotheses; and 2) investigators with expertise in fields other than drug abuse who wish to establish innovative programs in drug abuse, or to develop new approaches or technologies that will advance drug abuse or related research.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-222.html>

#### PAR-10-112

##### **Development of Outcome Measures to Determine Success of Hearing Health Care (R01)**

**Application Due Date(s):** June 1, 2011, February 1, 2012

**Purpose.** This FOA, issued by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institutes of Health, encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop and evaluate a set of outcome measures to determine the success of hearing health care for adults with hearing loss. There is a compelling need to identify the variables contributing to successful hearing health care outcomes, particularly the patient-centered and instrument-centered variables contributing to successful hearing aid use.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-112.html>

#### PAR-10-137

##### **Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R21)**

**Application Due Date(s):** January 11, 2011, May 11, 2011, September 14, 2011, January 11, 2012, May 11, 2012, September 14, 2012, January 14, 2013, May 11, 2013

**Purpose.** To encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Health disparities between, on the one hand, racial/ethnic populations, lower socioeconomic classes, and rural residents and, on the other hand, the overall U.S. population are major public health concerns. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) Public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing "health gaps" among groups. Proposals that utilize an interdisciplinary approach, investigate multiple levels of analysis, incorporate a life-course perspective, and/or employ innovative methods such as system science or community-based participatory research are particularly encouraged.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-137.html>

#### PAR-11-003 (R01) and PAR-11-004 (R21)

Title: **NIDCD Research Grants for Translating Basic Research into Clinical Tools (R01)**

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): February 22, 2011; October 21, 2011, June 22, 2012, February 22, 2013 and October 22, 2013.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-003.html>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-004.html>

## NIH Funding Opportunities continued

### PAS (Program Announcements with Set-aside funds)

#### PAS-10-246

##### Strategies for Treatment of Young Adults with Alcohol Use Disorders (R01)

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: September 8, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-246.html>

### PA (Program Announcements)

#### R01s

#### PA-08-167

##### Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data (R01)

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: September 8, 2011

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-167.html>

#### PA-09-234

##### Diet, Epigenetic Events, and Cancer Prevention (R01)

Application Due Dates: Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: September 8, 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-234.html>

#### PA-10-067

##### Research Project Grant (Parent R01)

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply,

Expiration Date: January 8, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-067.html>

#### PA-10-179

##### Aging Studies in the Pulmonary System (R01)

Application Due date(s): Standard dates apply,

Expiration Date: May 8, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-179.html>

#### PA-10-263

##### Asthma in Older Adults (R01)

Peer Review Date(s): Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: September 8, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-263.html>

#### R21s

#### PA-09-130

##### Exploratory Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control (R21)

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: May 8, 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-130.html>

#### PA-09-131

##### Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21)

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: May 8, 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-131.html>

#### PA-09-175

##### Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R21)

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: May 8, 2012

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-175.html>

#### PA-10-028

##### Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures (R21)

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply,

Expiration Date: January 8, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-028.html>

#### PA-10-069

##### NIH Exploratory Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21)

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: January 8, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-069.html>

#### PA-10-160

##### Research on Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders (R21)

Application Due Date(s): Standard dates apply

Expiration Date: May 8, 2013

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-160.html>

## National Science Foundation

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#### Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD)

The **Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD)** program supports research that will lead to the development of new technologies, devices, or software for persons with disabilities. Research may be supported that is directed to the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of human functional ability or cognition, or to the interaction of persons with disabilities and their environment. Areas of particular recent interest are disability-related research in neuroscience/neuroengineering and rehabilitation robotics. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering and scientific knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Proposals should advance discovery or innovation beyond the frontiers of current knowledge in disability-related research. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Program Director prior to submitting a proposal.

#### DUE DATES

Full Proposal Window: February 1, 2011 - March 3, 2011

Full Proposal Window: August 15, 2011 - September 15, 2011

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=501021&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501021&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

## Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis; letters of intent may be submitted at any time until July 1, 2011

Program Area: **Childhood Obesity**

#### Total Awards

A total of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded under this CFP. The maximum award for a single grant is \$150,000, with a funding period not to exceed 18 months.

Funding for approved studies may be initiated as early as four months after submission of *invited* full proposals.

#### How to Apply

All letters of intent and initial application materials must be submitted via e-mail to the *Active Living Research* national program office. Detailed instructions and application materials for the letter of intent are available online at [www.activelivingresearch.org/grantsearch/grantopportunities/current](http://www.activelivingresearch.org/grantsearch/grantopportunities/current). Invited full proposals must be submitted through the RWJF Grantmaking Online system.

This call for proposals (CFP) will support opportunistic studies that take advantage of emerging or anticipated changes in physical activity-related policies or environments. Studies funded under this CFP are expected to produce findings relevant to policy debates for local, state or national action and accelerate progress toward policy and environmental strategies to prevent and reduce childhood obesity. Results must be reported in a timely manner, and efforts should be made to reach policy and scientific audiences.

Studies and analyses can evaluate imminent changes in policies or environments (i.e., "natural experiments"), conduct pre-test or baseline evaluations prior to planned environmental or policy changes, or conduct post-test evaluations when baseline data are available. Studies should assess or estimate changes in physical activity and/or sedentary behavior among children, adolescents and/or families.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to clearly demonstrate that the proposed study or analysis needs to be, and can be, conducted and reported in a short window of time. Letters of intent and *invited* full proposals must: 1) outline the relevance of the research to a specific policy decision, debate or opportunity; 2) explain why there is a limited window of opportunity to conduct the research; 3) describe 6 circumstances that might delay the research or policy decisions, the likelihood of such delays, and the contingencies for managing such risks; and 4) describe plans for disseminating results to reach decision-makers in time to inform policy decisions. For more information, visit the website at:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21121>

**Words to Live By:** "You always pass failure on the way to success." — Micky Rooney



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