

## Announcements

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### [URA Has Moved to a New Home!](#)

Effective as of July 29, 2009, the URA office will be located at: **6030 S. Ellis Ave. Room 114 (ED-114)**. Please update your records and replace our previous address.

### [Available on URA website - Budget Templates, Justification Statements & Federal Attachment](#)

Budget Templates for NIH, NSF and Non-Federal proposals are available on the URA website under our [Proposal Development and Submission page](#) for Budget Preparation. Justification Statements for the BSD and SSD are also available. Remember to contact your specific department for all budget-related questions or justifications when preparing a proposal. URA has also recently posted a Federal Attachment 3B that addresses ARRA and FFATA reporting requirements for subrecipients on federal awards. Visit the [Post-Award Toolkit page](#); the form is a PDF located under the Federal section.

### [AHA Grants@Heart Online Submission webpage – Changes in Grant Officer Choice](#)

The American Heart Association has recently posted new funding opportunities for research, with deadlines in July 2009. The AHA's new redesigned online web-based grant application system for applicants is called Grants@Heart, and can be accessed [here](#). The new site allows you to access your current application(s), as well as upload documentation, manage your Profiles, review applications, etc. **\*While preparing the application, please note that the Grants Officer should always be Carol Zuches and the Fiscal Officer is your Restricted Funds Manager. There are several options in the AHA system to choose from for these titles, so make sure you are selecting the correct name.** Also, remember to use Internet Explorer when accessing the website – Mozilla Firefox is not compatible. You can submit additional questions to the URA Help Listserv at [ERA-HELP@lists.uchicago.edu](mailto:ERA-HELP@lists.uchicago.edu).

### [NIH Delays Transition to Electronic Submission of Applications for Institutional Training and Institutional Career Development Programs](#)

The transition to electronic submission of applications for Institutional National Research Service Awards, other institutional training grants and institutional career development programs originally scheduled to occur beginning with submissions due on/after September 25, 2009 have been **rescheduled to begin with submission on/after January 25, 2010**. These applications should continue to be submitted on paper PHS398 application forms until the January 25 transition. Questions about transition plans may be directed to the [era-help@lists.uchicago.edu](mailto:era-help@lists.uchicago.edu).

### [New application process for the John Merck Scholars Program](#)

John Merck Fund announced a new application process for the John Merck Scholars Program in the Biology of Developmental Disabilities in Children. The program will no longer be a limited opportunity, which means that there will not be an internal competition for candidates. Any eligible investigator who wishes to apply may do so through regular channels. Because of this change, the program will no longer be part of the Competitive Fellowship Program. The new deadline for submission of preliminary proposals for the **2010 competition is September 15, 2009**. For more information, visit the [John Merck Scholars Program](#) website or contact Jennie Myers at [jmyers1@uchicago.edu](mailto:jmyers1@uchicago.edu).

## Funding Tools

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### [Featured Research Tool: URA's IRIS Deadlines Web page](#)

To help facilitate in your search for funding, the URA has created a section of their website dedicated to Federal, Non-Federal and NIH funding opportunities through IRIS. Every three months we update the list for all future opportunities. To access this page, visit the [Searching for Sponsored Funding section](#) of the URA website, or [click here](#) to be taken directly to the page.

# Funding Opportunities

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## American Cancer Society Funding Opportunities

The American Cancer Society has several funding opportunities available with deadlines approaching in October. Information on Research Scholar Grants in Basic, Preclinical, Clinical and Epidemiology Research can be found [here](#), or information about the Postdoctoral Fellowships and the RFA's for Special Initiatives can be found [here](#). The final deadline for application submission is October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your appropriate Grant and Contract Manager for more information, or check out the ACS's [Research Program and Funding](#) page.

## The Australian-American Health Policy Fellowship Program

The Commonwealth Fund recently announced the Australian-American Health Policy Fellowship Program. The goals of this program are to gain an in-depth understanding of the Australian health care system and policy process, to improve the theory and practice of health policy in Australia and the United States by stimulating the cross-fertilization of ideas and experience and to encourage ongoing health policy collaboration and exchange between Australia and the United States by creating a network of international health policy experts. The Fellowship provides up to \$55,000 (AUD) for six to ten months in Australia. **The deadline for Receipt of Applications for the 2010-11 fellowship is August 15, 2009.** For more information, and to obtain the application form, click [here](#) to go to the program web page. If you have any questions about this or other foundation funding opportunities (including limited opportunities and competitive fellowships) please contact Jennie Myers at [jmyers1@uchicago.edu](mailto:jmyers1@uchicago.edu) or 834-8437.

## DOD Funding Opportunities in Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury

The Department of Defense announces \$40.6 million in new funding opportunities in Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury research are open and accepting submissions. The objective is to promote research that will advance the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of military-relevant PH issues and TBI. The **Pre-Application Submission Deadline is August 14, 2009, and the Application Submission Deadline: October 28, 2009.** The pre-application submission must be submitted through the [CDMRP eReceipt system](#) and an application submission through [Grants.gov](#). Please visit the [DOD program web page](#) for more information on submission details.

## NIAID - Highly Innovative Tactics to Interrupt Transmission of HIV

NIH recently released a request for applications for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases' funding opportunity. The NIAID is soliciting for Research Project Grant (R01) applications that aim to stimulate the discovery, design and early preclinical evaluation of highly innovative, risky but rational approaches that could provide long-term protection from acquiring HIV infection. The **Letters of Intent Receipt Date is October 2, 2009, and the Application Due Date is November 3, 2009.** Visit the [NIH Grants and Funding](#) site to learn more, or [click here](#) to access the RFA.

## University Announces Continuation of Argonne-University Seed Grant Program

The University recently announced the continuation of the Strategic Collaborative Initiatives program that supports collaborative research projects between the University faculty and Argonne scientists/engineers. Joint proposals that also include researchers from Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (in addition to researchers from Chicago and Argonne) are also eligible for consideration under this program. **Applications are due on Friday, August 14, 2009.** Application forms and proposal guidelines can be obtained by request from Tracy Schultz and should be submitted electronically by PDF attachment to [tjschultz@uchicago.edu](mailto:tjschultz@uchicago.edu).

## Hedge Fund Care Midwest Funding Opportunity

After successfully raising funds in Chicago and Minneapolis, HFC Midwest announced it is requesting for a full project proposal focused on the prevention or treatment of child abuse. The 2009 HFC Midwest grant cycle runs from December 1, 2009 to November 30, 2010. The proposal and attachments are due in the New York office by the end of the business day on **Monday, August 10, 2009.** For more information please contact Christine Choi, Coordinator of Grants and Board Relations at HFC at [choi@HedgeFundsCare.org](mailto:choi@HedgeFundsCare.org) or visit the [HFC website](#).