Weekly Grant Opportunities Update
Jacksonville State University
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Department of Health and Human Services - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality - Notice of an Upcoming Challenge Competition

Expected Announcement Date: Fall 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 
Estimated Total Program Funding: 
Award Ceiling: 
Award Floor: 
Document Number: 2017-27663

Purpose: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to conduct a Challenge Competition in Fall 2018 to develop user-friendly technical tools to collect and integrate patient-reported outcome data in electronic health records or other health information technology products. The development of user-friendly, PRO-collection tools will be conducted through a multi-phase Challenge Competition in Fall 2018. The statutory authority for this challenge competition is Section 105 of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010. Only the winners from each phase can move on to the next phase so the participant pool becomes more limited throughout the competition. Developers will be asked to create tools based on implementation specifications provided by AHRQ.


National Science Foundation - Expeditions in Computing

Proposal Due Date: January 16, 2019
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: $30,000,000
Award Ceiling: 
Award Floor: $10,000,000
Funding Opportunity Number: 18-528

Purpose: The far-reaching impact and rate of innovation in the computer and information science and engineering fields has been remarkable, generating economic prosperity and enhancing the quality of life for people throughout the world. The Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) has established the Expeditions in Computing (Expeditions) program to provide the CISE research and education community with the opportunity to pursue ambitious, fundamental research agendas that promise to define the future of computing and information. In planning Expeditions projects, investigators are encouraged to come together within or across departments or institutions to combine their creative talents in the identification of compelling, transformative research agendas that promise disruptive innovations in computer and information science and engineering for many years to come. Funded at levels up to $2,000,000 per year for five years, Expeditions projects represent some of the largest single investments currently made by the CISE directorate. Together with the Science and Technology Centers that CISE supports, Expeditions projects form the centerpiece of the directorate's center-scale award portfolio. With awards funded at levels that promote the formation of large research teams, CISE recognizes that concurrent research advances in multiple fields or sub-fields are often necessary to stimulate deep and enduring outcomes. The awards made in this program will complement research areas supported by other CISE programs, which target particular computer and information science and engineering fields. Additionally, CISE offers Innovation Transition (InTrans) awards for teams nearing the end of their Expeditions as well as Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) and Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) Frontier projects. The goal of InTrans is to continue the long-term vision and objectives of CISE’s center-scale projects. Through InTrans awards, CISE will provide limited funds to match industry support.

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503169

Small Business Administration - Women’s Business Center - Initial Phase Grant

Proposal Due Date: February 12, 2018

Expected Number of Awards: 

Estimated Total Program Funding: $525,000
Award Ceiling: $75,000
Award Floor: $75,000

Funding Opportunity Number: OWBO-2017-01-2

Purpose: The Women’s Business Center (WBC) Program was established by the Women’s Business Ownership Act of 1988 (Public Law No. 100-533) as the Women’s Business Demonstration Pilot, providing grants to private non-profit organizations to aid and encourage the development and growth of small women-owned businesses through long-term training and counseling. The program was expanded and made permanent in 2007 when the WBC Sustainability Grant Program, established in 1999, was replaced with the WBC Renewal Grant Program. The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to provide funding for up to seven existing private non-profit organizations (host organizations) of a Women’s Business Center (WBC) that have met their performance goals for the past
2 years and is in good standing with both performance and compliances to start a new, community-based WBC. The WBC must be located in an area that is not being served or adequately served. The host organizations must have sufficient match to meet the match requirements of any existing grants along with any new grants.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299736