After a Decade, Vaccine Halves Cervical Cancer Rate

Popular Tumor Cell Line Contaminated

NCATS Announces Funding Opportunity for New Bench-to-Clinic Repurposing Initiative

Journal of Clinical and Translational Science

Reminder: JCTS Submissions Now Open!
Reminder that submissions are now open for Journal of Clinical and Translational Science (JCTS). Submit by following this link: journals.cambridge.org/cts/submit.

Journal of Clinical and Translational Science is an international peer-reviewed journal that will publish papers capturing the spectrum of research from T1 (translation from research lab bench to bedside) through T4 (translation to populations). JCTS aims to provide a forum for the rapid communication of relevant topics of interests to the large and diverse community of clinical and translational scientists. The ultimate goal of JCTS is to improve the efficiency with which research and new diagnostics, therapies, and preventive measures, informed by health needs, are bale to reach the public.

Specically, JCTS will highlight outstanding work in the following areas:
- Basic Translational Research
- Clinical Research
- Education
- Research Methods
- Implementation
News from The Hill

Dale Dirks & Dane Christiansen

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Grants & Grant News

Fall 2016 Call for Applications | CCTS Pilot Grant Program
The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) announces the availability of pilot grant funding for AY 2016-2017. The goals of the CCTS Pilot Grant Program are:

- To foster outstanding new clinical and translational research at UIC by supporting the development of preliminary data that can be used to launch new NIH or other externally-funded research proposals;
- To encourage interdisciplinary teams of investigators that spans across Colleges and campus to develop collaborations or new research avenues;
- To promote interactions between basic and clinical scientists; and
- To support research collaborations with community partners and organizations.

This program focuses on clinical and translational research, and as such, all applications must involve human subjects, facilitate human subject investigations, establish infrastructure related to human subject investigation, or concern disease mechanisms with clear, near term implications for therapeutics or prevention. Pilot funding aims to support several aspects of the collaboration that will lead to a successful, extramurally funded research programs.

Deadlines for the AY 16-17 pilot grant program:

- Letters of intent (REQUIRED) due by 12 noon, Friday, September 30, 2016.
- Complete pilot grant application due by noon Wednesday, November 30, 2016. Pilot grant applications will only be accepted from those invited to apply following a successful Letter of Intent submission.
- Award decisions: Friday, January 6, 2017

Click here to view the full posting.

IASSCS-FORD FOUNDATION

IASSCS is pleased to announce a small research grants competition for emerging researchers, with the objective to promote research capacity development and research dissemination, prioritizing research issues in the Global South.

The IASSCS Emerging Scholars International Research Fellowship

A total of 5 small grants will be offered to early career researchers, with said grants to be optimally awarded across the five regions constituting the Association (see regions below). These grants are intended to develop research in, or related to, the Global South and to encourage diverse methodological and theoretical approaches to understanding sexuality.

For the purposes of this program, "early career researchers" refers to graduate students within academic institutions, or to individuals based within organisations that have existing research capacity.

See more about the IASSCS small research grants here.

Submission Deadline: Monday, October 17th, 2016 at midnight.
New Grant Opportunities

Innovation Corps (I-Corps™) at NIH Program for NIH and CDC Phase I Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grantees (Admin Supp)

PA-16-414
R41/R42 Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grant - Phase I, Phase II, and Fast-Track
R43/R44 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant - Phase I, Phase II, and Fast-Track

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Through this funding opportunity announcement (FOA), the NIH and CDC seek to accelerate the development and commercialization of new technologies, products, and services that arise from projects supported by currently funded SBIR and STTR Phase I grants. It is anticipated that NIH and CDC investments in the I-Corps™ at NIH Program will strengthen the U.S. innovation ecosystem by addressing challenges inherent in the early stages of the innovation process. In particular, the I-Corps™ program is designed to support training, mentorship, and collaborations that will help project teams at NIH- and CDC-funded small businesses overcome key obstacles along the path of innovation and/or commercialization.

Advancing Patient Safety Implementation through Safe Medication Use Research (R18)
PA-16-421
R18 Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

This FOA will fund investigative research demonstration projects that examine the effective implementation of processes, policies, and behaviors that support safe use of medication as well as its sustainment and dissemination.

Bench Testing Therapeutic/Indication Pairing Strategies (UH2/UH3)
RFA-TR-16-015
UH2/UH3 Phase Innovation Awards Cooperative Agreement
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications for support of pre-clinical studies to repurpose existing drugs or biologics (therapeutics) that have already begun or completed at least a Phase I trial. The hypothesis for proposed studies must be developed using innovative processes to identify the therapeutic/indication pair.