**Congratulations to Eric Youngstrom! Joe Startup Technologies, a start-up led by co-founders Eric Youngstrom, Professor of Clinical Psychology, and Christopher Mumford, has received $100,000 in commercialization awards from Carolina KickStart, a joint program of the North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences (NC TraCS) Institute and the Office of Commercialization and Economic Development.**

The Carolina KickStart Award Program promotes entrepreneurship on the UNC campus by supporting the commercialization of innovations in the life science, biomedical, and pharmaceutical fields. KickStart is expanding to areas beyond life science. These awards help UNC startup companies meet commercial milestones by providing funding and expertise for technology validation, product, and business development.

Joe Startup Technologies is developing an app that moves assessment and diagnosis of common behavioral health issues like anxiety, depression, or substance abuse from paper to smartphone. The technology is revolutionary because it can dramatically increase evidence-based assessment and provide daily metrics so patient, clinician, and administrators can track any changes due to treatment.

**Cameron Doyle, a Social Psychology graduate student, is the recipient of an American Psychological Association of Graduate Students/Psi Chi Honor Society Junior Scientist Fellowship. The Junior Scientist Fellowship’s intent is to provide funding for a first- or second-year graduate level project and to help get their research off the ground. Cameron won for her research on language and emotion perception.**
PsychFest 2.0!

Last year, the 1st Annual PsychFest event was a huge success and many undergraduate students were matched with research labs. Several students mentioned their appreciation to learn about ongoing research through 1-on-1 conversations with faculty. We hope to have a great turn-out this year as well!

PsychFest is a research fair during which faculty and graduate students can show off their current research projects and talk with undergraduate students about research and/or recruit undergraduates as research assistants.

This year’s PsychFest will be Friday, October 23 from 3:00—5:00 pm in Davie Hall Lobby. Is your lab interested in participating? Email Desiree Griffin at dgriffin@unc.edu to reserve a space for you and your lab representatives to display a poster highlighting your lab’s research.

PsychFest is a wonderful opportunity to showcase all the great research our Department is doing!

2016 Distinguished Alumnus

The Colloquium Committee in the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience is pleased to announce that the recipient of this year’s Distinguished Alumnus Award is Dr. Ronald Haskins, who earned his Ph.D. in the Developmental Psychology Program. He was a senior researcher at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center at UNC Chapel Hill from 1981 to 1985.

A former senior White House and congressional advisor on welfare issues, Dr. Haskins co-directs the Brookings Center on Children and families and Budgeting for National Priorities Project. An expert on preschool, foster care, and poverty, he was instrumental in the 1996 overhaul of national welfare policy. He is also a contributor to the Evidence Speakers paper project.

His areas of expertise include welfare reform, child care, child support, marriage, child protection, and budget and deficit issues. In 1997, Dr. Haskins was selected by the National Journal as one of the 100 most influential people in the federal government. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement in 2000; the President’s Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Human Services Association in 2005; and the Millard F. "Mickey" Huggins, Jr. Lion Award from the Grantmakers for Children, Youth, and Families in 2010.

Dr. Haskins’ talk, entitled “Social Science Rising: The Growing Influence of Evidence in Policy Development” is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in Davie Hall.
The Carolina Consortium on Human Development (CCHD) provides educational opportunities related to Developmental Science for undergraduates, pre-doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty at all levels. All are welcome; all events are held from 2 pm—3:15 pm.

Oct 19 | Basement Classroom
Jennifer Lansford, Ph.D.
Duke University

Nov 2 | Basement Classroom
Melvin Wilson, Ph.D.
University of Virginia

More Events Online
at the Center for Developmental Science

Behavioral Neuroscience Seminars
Davie 302, 12:15—1:45 pm

10/13 Fulton Crews, Ph.D.
Persistent Changes in Adult Neurobiology Following Adolescent Alcohol Abuse

10/27 Clyde Hodge, Ph.D.
Effects of Moderate Drinking on the Neuroproteome: Understanding How Alcohol gains Control to Produce Addictive Behavior

Clinical Lunch Series
Davie 261, 12:00—1:00 pm

10/9 NC TraCS as a Funding Mechanism
Mary Beth Cassely
Carol Brelend

10/23 Multicultural Case Conference
11/6 Margaret Sheridan, Ph.D.

Cognitive Tea Talks
Davie 347, 12:30—1:30 pm

10/8 Amit Almor, Ph.D.
Univ of South Carolina

10/22 Milton Picklesimer
Graduate Student Talk

10/29 Patrick Powell
Graduate Student Talk

Developmental Lunch Series
Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm

10/7 Rachael Bedford, Ph.D.
King’s College London
UNC Chapel Hill

10/14 Philip Zeskind, Ph.D.
Carolinas Medical Center

10/21 Kelly Sheppard
Graduate Student Talk

Quantitative Forums
Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm

10/5 Cara Arizmendi
Graduate Student Talk

10/12 Corrine Henk
Graduate Student Talk

10/19 Nisha Gottfredson, Ph.D.
UNC Department of Health Behavior

Social ORGs
Davie 302, 11:30—1:00 pm

10/5 Carrie Adair
Graduate Student Talk

10/19 Charles Abraham, Ph.D.
University of Exeter Medical School

10/26 Aaron Boulton, Ph.D.
The Role of Positive Emotions in Wellness Behavior Engagement

Center for Developmental Science

The UNC Highway Safety Research Center cordially invites you to a transportation symposium discussing the connections of people and technologies:

November 10
9:00 am—4:00 pm

RSVP online by October 16
Research Opportunities for Faculty

If you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, contact Phil Lee, Grants Management Officer, at palee@email.unc.edu.

National Institutes of Health

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-080 (R21)
PA-15-081 (R03)
PA-15-082 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-026 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-001 (R21)
PA-15-002 (R03)
PA-15-003 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals with Cognitive Impairment or Dementia
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Aging
PA-15-015 (R21)
PA-15-016 (R15)
PA-15-017 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-14-036 (R21)
PA-14-037 (R03)
PA-14-038 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-14-061 (R01)
PA-14-062 (R21)
PA-14-063 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Modeling Social Behavior (R01)
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PAR-13-374
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-13-338 (R01)
PA-13-337 (R21)
PA-13-336 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Implication of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-13-262 (R01)
PA-13-263 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply
Effects of Cannabis Use and Cannabinoids on the Developing Brain
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-14-163 (R01)
PA-14-162 (R21)
PA-14-164 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-14-177 (R01)
PA-14-176 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Clinical Studies of Mental Illness Not Involving Treatment Development, Efficacy, or Effectiveness Trials National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-14-165 (Collaborative R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Brain and Behavioral Research
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
PA-14-250 (R43/R44)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Notice of Information on High-Priority Research Areas to Understand and Reduce Mental Health Disparities
National Institutes of Mental Health
NOT-MH-14-033 (R01, R21, and other opportunities)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply
Research Opportunities, cont.

Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Eye Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Cancer Institute
PA-14-335 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

BRAIN Initiative: Development, Optimization, and Validation of Novel Tools and Technologies for Neuroscience Research
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
PAR-15-090 (STR) (R41/R42)
PAR-15-091 (SBIR) (R43/R44)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Functional Wellness in HIV: Maximizing the Treatment Cascade
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-15-133 (R01)
PA-15-134 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Disease Prevention
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
PAR-15-047 (R21)
PAR-15-048 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-141 (R03)
PA-15-142 (R01)
PA-15-143 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Trials (R34)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-15-177
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-15-294 (R21)
PA-15-295 (R01)
PA-15-296 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Alcohol Use Disorders: Behavioral Treatment, Services and Recovery Research
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-15-299 (R01)
PA-15-300 (R03)
PA-15-301 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research on the Mechanisms and/or Behavioral Outcomes of Multisensory Processing (R01)
National Institute on Aging
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Cancer Institute
National Eye Institute
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Office of Research on Women’s Health
PA-15-347
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Major Opportunities for Research in Epidemiology of Alzheimer’s Disease and Cognitive Resilience (R01)
National Institute on Aging
PAR-15-356
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-290
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply
Research Opportunities, cont.

BRAIN Initiative: Short Courses in Computational Neuroscience (R25)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-MH-16-700
Application Due Date: 11/06/15

Biomedical and Behavioral Research Innovations to Ensure Equity (BRITE) in Maternal and Child Health (R15)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
PAR-15-319
Application Due Date: 11/18/15, plus additional due dates through 2017

Administrative Supplements for Research on Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (Admin Supp)
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
Application Due Date: 12/15/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017

Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA) R21
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-15-079 (R21)
Application Due Date: 12/18/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017

BRAIN Initiative: Technology Sharing and Propagation (R03)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-MH-16-725
Application Due Date: 01/06/16

BRAIN Initiative: Foundations of Non-Invasive Functional Human Brain Imaging and Recording - Bridging Scales and Modalities (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
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National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-MH-16-750
Application Due Date: 01/06/16

Networks to Develop Priority Areas of Behavioral & Social Research (R24)
National Institute on Aging
RFA-AG-16-008
Application Due Date: 01/14/16

Innovation Award for Mechanistic Studies to Optimize Mind and Body Interventions in NCIH High Priority Research Topics (R61/R33)
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-AT-16-005 (R61/R33)
RFA-AT-16-006 (R33)
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV in Diverse Adolescent Men Who Have Sex with Men (U01)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
RFA-MD-15-012
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

Reductions in Illicit Drug Use and Functional Outcomes (R21/R33)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-099
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply
(Letter of Intent required, Lol due 01/16/16 for 02/16/16 deadline)

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Mind and Body Interventions for NCCAM High Priority Research Topics (R34)
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PAR-14-182
Application Due Dates: 02/10/16, plus additional deadlines through 2017

Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33)
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Disease Prevention
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Office of Research on Women’s Health
PAR-14-321
Application Due Date: 02/16/16, plus additional deadlines through 2017

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health (R33)
RFA-MH-16-400
Application Due Date: 02/17/16, plus additional deadlines through 2016

Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-16-410
Application Due Date: 02/17/16, plus additional deadlines through 2016

Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-16-415 (Collaborative R01)
RFA-MH-16-420 (R01)
Application Due Date: 02/17/16, plus additional deadlines through 2016

Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-16-425
Application Due Date: 02/17/16, plus additional deadlines through 2016

Standard NIH due dates for all activity codes including new submissions, renewals, and resubmissions can be found here.

National Science Foundation

Social Psychology
PD-98-1332
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

Developmental and Learning Sciences
PD-08-1698
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

Perception, Action & Cognition
PD 09-7252
Application Proposal Window: 01/16/16 to 02/01/16 (Research Proposals)
Application Proposal Window: 04/01/16 to 04/15/16 (Workshops and Conferences)

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)
PD 98-1321
Application Due Date: 01/18/16

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)
12-510
Application Due Date: 01/28/16

Science of Organizations
PD 11-8031
Application Due Date: 02/02/16

Cognitive Neuroscience
PD 15-1699
Application Due Date: 02/11/16

Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems
PD 14-611
Application Due Date: Waiting for New Publication

American Psychological Foundation

Henry P. David Grants for Research And
Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

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**National Institutes of Health**

- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)
  - Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
  - **PA-14-147** (F-31 Predoctoral)
  - **PA-14-148** (F-31D Predoctoral Diversity)
  - **PA-14-149** (F-32 Postdoctoral)
  - **Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply**

- NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)
  - Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
  - **PA-15-083**
  - **Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply**

- Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36)
  - National Institute on Aging
  - **PAR-13-152**
  - **Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply**

- Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)
  - National Institute on Drug Abuse
  - **PAR-13-182**
  - **Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply**

**APA**

- APA Travel Grants to Attend International Conferences
  - **APA Guidelines Here**
  - **Application Due Date: 11/01/15**

- APA Predoctoral Fellowship in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Program
  - **APA Guidelines Here**
  - **Application Due Date: 12/15/15**

**Ford Foundation**

- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for Minorities
  - **Ford Foundation Guidelines Here**
  - **Application Due Date: 11/20/15**

- Paul R. Pintrich Dissertation Awards (Educational Psychology)
  - **APA Guidelines Here**
  - **Application Due Date: 12/31/15**

- NC TraCS Carolina Kickstart Commercialization Award
  - **Carolina Kickstart Guidelines**
  - **Application Due Date: 01/31/16**

- NC TraCS $5k-$50k Grants (50% matching required)
  - **TraCS $5k-$50k Guidelines**
  - **Application Due Date: February 2016, plus additional dates throughout 2016**