Three Psychology and Neuroscience instructors have won Distinguished Teaching Awards from the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost!

Dr. Regina Carelli, a Stephen B. Baxter Distinguished Professor of Behavioral and Integrative Neuroscience is the recipient of a 2018 Distinguished Teaching Award for Post Baccalaureate Instruction. Dr. Carelli was chosen for her outstanding contributions to post-baccalaureate teaching on our campus and her commitment to the highest standards of teaching.

Dr. Kate Reissner, an Assistant Professor of Behavioral and Integrative Neuroscience, is the recipient of a 2018 J. Carlyle Sitterson Award for Teaching First-Year Students. Dr. Reissner was chosen for her commitment to excellent teaching and for being a passionate advocate for inspired teaching of first-year students.

Lillian Reuman, a graduate student in Clinical Psychology, is the recipient of a 2018 Tanner Teaching Assistants Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Lillian was chosen for her outstanding contributions as a Graduate Teaching Assistant to undergraduate teaching on our campus and her exceptionally positive impact on the intellectual growth of her students.

Dr. Carelli, Dr. Reissner, and Lillian will be recognized at half-time of the UNC-Georgia Tech men’s basketball game on January 20th. Congratulations!!

Dr. Kenneth Bollen, an Immerwahr Distinguished Professor of Quantitative Psychology is the recipient of the Psychometric Society’s Career Award for Lifetime Achievement. The Psychometric Society Career Award honors individuals whose career have had a widespread positive impact on the psychometrics field.
Ethan McCormick, a graduate student in Developmental Psychology, is the recipient of the 2017 Ernest C. Davenport Award for Outstanding Psychological Research by a Student Who Enhances Diversity. Ethan is receiving this recognition for his work with Dr. Eva Telzer. Ethan’s research focus is interdisciplinary as he is integrated developmental psychology and cognitive neuroscience to understand how neural plasticity and learning change across development. For instance, Ethan re-conceptualized a widely used paradigm to ask a new question: how do children and adolescents change their behavior in response to feedback on the task, and how does the brain support this learning across time? Ethan has disseminated and published his findings in several top-tier journals and presented at national and international conferences.

Yen-Ping Chang, a graduate student in Social Psychology, has received an honorable mention for the 2017 Ernest C. Davenport Award for Outstanding Psychological Research by a Student Who Enhances Diversity. Yen-Ping is receiving this recognition for his work with Dr. Sara Algoe. Yen-Ping’s research on emotion and positive psychology appears in top journals. For his dissertation work, he has developed theory regarding when, why, and how culture shapes the expression or demonstration of emotion, using the specific example of gratitude. Whereas most research on gratitude has focused on the experience of people in the United States, his predictions compare gratitude in Taiwanese and American samples.

Donte Bernard, a graduate student in Clinical Psychology, is the recipient of the 2017 Bernadette Gray-Little Award for Diversity Enhancement in Psychological Research. Donte is receiving this recognition for his work with Dr. Enrique Neblett. Donte’s research examines the impostor phenomenon, or feelings of intellectual incompetence, among African American adolescents and emerging adults. He is interested in individual, cultural, and environmental factors that shape impostor experiences and his dissertation investigates the relations between racial discrimination, racial identity, psychological distress, and the development and maintenance of the impostor phenomenon.

Arun Nagendra, a graduate student in Clinical Psychology, has received an honorable mention for the 2017 Bernadette Gray-Little Award for Diversity Enhancement in Psychological Research. Arun is receiving this recognition for her work with Dr. David Penn. Arun’s research focuses on African Americans with psychosis, with a particular emphasis on the effects of race on the measurement of symptoms associated with schizophrenia. Her research examining the interplay of psychosis and race is at the forefront of a crucial, yet often overlooked area within the field of clinical psychology. Additionally, in collaboration with fellow graduate students, she is utilizing differential item functioning across multiple NIMH data sets to determine if items on a standard psychiatric interview differ in their performance for White and Black Americans with schizophrenia.

Dr. Carol Cheatham, an Associate Professor of Developmental Psychology, has been named to the American Health Council Education Board. The Council is a multidisciplinary organization of healthcare providers and researchers commitment to improving Americans’ physical and mental health. Dr. Cheatham will share her knowledge and expertise on the effects of nutrition on brain development with the Council.
Dr. David Penn, a Wagner Martin Distinguished Professor of Clinical Psychology, has been named by Clarivate Analytics to its 2017 Highly Cited Researchers List. Clarivate Analytics has assembled an updated roster of more than 3,300 Highly Cited Researchers. These researchers have distinguished themselves by publishing a high number of papers that rank in the top 1% most-cited in their respective fields over a recent 11-year period. Such consistent production of highly cited reports indicates that the work of these researchers has been repeatedly judged by their peers to be of notable significance and utility. The citation analysis identifies the most frequently cited researchers as determined by the extent to which their papers have supported, influenced, inspired, and challenged other researchers around the globe.

9 of our Psychology and Neuroscience Honors undergraduates received Honors Thesis Research Grants from the UNC Honors College. The Honors Thesis Research Grants are intended to help offset the cost of conducting a Senior Honors Thesis and can help cover the cost of equipment, supplies, software, publications, transportation, and other expenses. All of the awards are made possible through generous gifts to the Honors College. Congratulations to this year’s recipients: Chloe Berube Altieri, Lillian Dillard, Rachael Kang, Julia Katz, Kenny Le, Alex Martin, Saif Mehyar, Cortland Vis, and Elizabeth Wallace!

Congratulations to 3 of our Psychology and Neuroscience faculty members who are our 2017 recipients of the Stephenson and Lindquist Awards. The Stephenson and Lindquist Award is a departmental award and its purpose is to support the research activities of our faculty. This year’s recipients are Dr. Anna Bardone-Cone, Dr. Sylvia Fitting, and Dr. Enrique Neblett!

Zachary Fisher, a graduate student in Quantitative Psychology, is the recipient of the 2017 Lyle V. Jones Award. The Lyle V. Jones Award is presented annually to a graduate student of the L.L. Thurstone Psychometric Laboratory who epitomizes both academic excellence and community engagement within the lab. Zack received the Jones Award on November 20 at the Thurstone Lab Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Inaugural Reznick Diversity and Psychological Grant

Congratulations to Carrington Merritt, a Senior Psychology major, who is the first recipient of our J. Steven Reznick Diversity and Psychological Research Grant. Carrington works in Dr. Keely Muscatell’s laboratory and will receive a $4,000 Reznick Grant in Spring 2018. Her research interests are in how social conditions influence physiological and neural functioning, in turn influencing psychological well-being. In particular, Carrington is interested in investigating neurocognitive processes of Black individuals as they process ambiguous social feedback from racial outgroup members, given that such ambiguous interracial interactions are thought to have adverse physical and mental health effects on racial/ethnic minorities.
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

NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
See solicitation for list of participating institutes
PA-18-484
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Eye Institute
National Human Genome Research 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
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PA-18-488
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PA-18-483
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Promoting Research in Basic Neuroscience (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PAR-18-228 (R34 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-18-479 (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Feasibility Clinical Trials of Mind and Body Interventions for NCCIH High Priority Re-
Research Opportunities, cont.

search Topics (R34 Clinical Trial Required)
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PAR-18-417
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Population Health Interventions: Integrating Individual and Group Level Evidence (R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
National Cancer Institute
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-18-356
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents
National Institute of Nursing Research
PA-18-354 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-355 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Population Health Interventions: Integrating Individual and Group Level Evidence (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-18-385
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Population Health Interventions: Integrating Individual and Group Level Evidence (R21)
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Cancer Institute
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-18-271 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-281 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Strengthening the HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Care Continuum through Behavioral, Social, and Implementation Science
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-18-362 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-387 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-388 (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Education and Health: New Frontiers
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Cancer Institute
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-18-354 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-355 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Methodology and Measurement in the Behavioral and Social Sciences
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Cancer Institute
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PA-18-352 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-378 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Family-Centered Self-Management of Chronic Conditions (R21)
National Institute of Nursing Research
PA-18-380 (Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-383 (Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required)
National Institutes of Health
PA-18-345
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required)
National Institutes of Health
PA-18-344
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NIMH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-18-350
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Research Opportunities, cont.

PA-18-037 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-040 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-054 (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-210 (R15 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Alcohol Use Disorders: Behavioral Treatment, Services and Recovery Research
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-18-194 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-201 (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-202 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Addressing Unmet Needs in Persons with Dementia to Decrease Behavioral Symptoms and Improve Quality of Life
National Institute of Nursing Research
PA-18-147 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-165 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-18-062
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health
National Institutes of Health
PAR-18-007 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-18-017 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-16-237 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-18-073 (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

MARIAJNA, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Aging
PA-18-061 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-079 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-080 (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-18-078 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-060 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Prescription Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-18-058 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-076 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

The Application of Big Data Analytics to Drug Abuse Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-18-057
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-18-073 (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

Typical and Atypical Patterns of Language & Literacy in Dual Language Learners
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
PA-18-316 (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-328 (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PA-18-322 (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-323 (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

New Onset Depressive Symptoms in Acute Illness
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-17-487 (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PA-17-488 (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research on the Health of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Populations
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Cancer Institute
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
Research Opportunities, cont.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Office of AIDS Research
Office of Research on Women’s Health Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives: Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Understanding Processes of Recovery in the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-17-284 (R21)
PAR-17-285 (R01)

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-18-428 (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-18-429 (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-18-428 (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-18-429 (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Effectiveness Trials for Post-Acute Interventions and Services to Optimize Long-term Outcomes
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-18-430 (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-18-431 (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Innovative Mental Health Services Research Not Involving Clinical Trials (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-17-264

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NICHID Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
PA-17-259

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

From Genomic Association to Causation: A Convergent Neuroscience Approach for Integrating Levels of Analysis to Delineate Brain Function in Neuropsychiatry
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-17-253 (R01)
PAR-17-252 (Collaborative R01)
PAR-17-179 (U01)
PAR-17-176 (Collaborative U01)

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Clinical Studies of Mental Illness Not Involving Clinical Trials (Collaborative R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-17-256

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Marijuana, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Aging
PAR-17-196 (R01)
PAR-17-197 (R21)
PAR-17-198 (R03)

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

From Genomic Association to Causation: A Convergent Neuroscience Approach for Integrating Levels of Analysis to Delineate Brain Function in Neuropsychiatry
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-17-176 (Collaborative U01)
PAR-17-179 (U01)

Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Formative and Pilot Intervention Research for Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)
Research Opportunities, cont.

National Institute of Mental Health
PA-18-276
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Prescription Drug Abuse
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Program for Extramural/Intramural Alcohol Research Collaborations (U01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Diet and Physical Activity Assessment
Methodology (R01)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Office of Dietary Supplements
PA-16-167
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-16-169
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

The Application of Big Data Analytics to Drug Abuse Research (R01)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-16-119
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors: Effects on Biomarkers of Prognosis and Survival
National Cancer Institute
PAR-16-122 (R01)
PAR-16-123 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Research Opportunities, cont.

PA-16-072 (R01)  
PA-16-073 (R34)  
PA-16-074 (R03)  
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Clinical Development of Minimally-Invasive Bioassays to Support Outpatient Clinical Trials of Therapeutics for Substance Use Disorders  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
PA-16-075 (R21)  
PA-16-076 (R01)  
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (R/Start)(R03)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
PAR-16-071  
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

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

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

Clinical Studies of Mental Illness Not Involving Treatment Development, Efficacy, or Effectiveness Trials  
National Institute of Mental Health  
PAR-17-256 (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

Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence  
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research  
PA-16-072  
PA-16-073  
PA-16-074  
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

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
PAR-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 on 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 (STTR) (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
Research Opportunities, cont.

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
PA-15-356
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research Career Enhancement Award to Advance Therapy Development for Alzheimer’s (K18)
National Institute on Aging
PA-17-052
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Leveraging Existing Cohort Studies to Clarify Risk and Protective Factors for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (R01)
National Institute on Aging
PA-17-054
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

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)

Target Assessment, Engagement and Data Replicability to Improve Substance Use Disorders Treatment Outcomes
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-16-352 (R33)
PAR-16-353 (R21/R33)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PA-16-386 (R21)
PA-16-387 (R03)
PA-16-388 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood 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
Research Opportunities, cont.

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 of Dental and Craniofacial Research

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

PA-16-194
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Development and/or Validation of Devices or Electronic Systems to Monitor or Enhance Mind and Body Interventions

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

PAS-17-022 (R43/R44)
PAS-17-023 (R41/R42)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Common Mechanisms and Interactions Among Neurodegenerative Diseases (R01)

National Institute on Aging

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

PAS-17-028
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Tools for Clinical Care and Management of Alzheimer’s Disease (AD) and Its Comorbidities

National Institute on Aging

PAR-17-066 (R41/R42)
PAR-17-067 (R43/R44)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Advancing Research on Alzheimer’s Disease (AD) and Alzheimer’s Disease-Related Dementias (ADRD)

National Institute on Aging

PAS-17-064
PAS-17-065
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Drug Abuse

PA-17-111 (R01)
PA-17-112 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Chronic Condition Self-Management in Children and Adolescents

National Institute of Nursing Research

PA-17-115 (R01)
PA-17-116 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Basic Mechanisms of Brain Development Mediating Substance Use and Dependence (R01)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

PA-17-119
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Perception and Cognition Research to Inform Cancer Image Interpretation

National Cancer Institute

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

PAR-17-124 (R21)
PAR-17-125 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

PA-17-132 (R21)
PA-17-134 (R03)
PA-17-135 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Innovations in Mechanisms and Interventions to Address Mental Health in HIV Prevention and Care Continuum

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse

PA-18-274 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-275 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Advancing our Understanding of the Brain Epitranscriptomics

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse

PAR-17-152 (R21)
PAR-17-153 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Functional Genetics, Epigenetics, and Non-coding RNAs in Substance Use Disorders

National Institute on Drug Abuse

PA-17-155 (R01)
PA-17-157 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Innovations in HIV Testing, Adherence, and Retention to Optimize HIV Care Continuum Outcomes

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse

PA-18-277 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-278 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS 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

HIV/AIDS High Priority Drug Abuse Research (R01)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

PAS-16-018
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply
Research Opportunities, cont.

Targeted basic behavioral and social science and intervention development for HIV prevention and care
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-18-272 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-273 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

Targeted Implementation Science to Achieve 90/90/90 Goals for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-18-279 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-280 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

BRAIN Initiative: Exploratory Research Opportunities Using Invasive Neural Recording and Stimulating Technologies in the Human Brain (U01)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
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 Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Office of Research on Women’s Health
RFA-NS-18-010
Application Due Date: 01/19/18

Innovative Programs to Enhance Research Training (IPERT) (R25)
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
PAR-17-070
Application Due Dates: 01/23/18 and 01/23/19

Phased Innovation Award for Mechanistic Studies to Optimize Mind and Body Interventions in NCCIH High Priority Research Topics
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PAR-17-149 (R61/R33)
PAR-18-114 (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)
Application Due Dates: 02/01/18, plus additional deadlines through 2019

Innovation Award for Mechanistic Studies to Optimize Mind and Body Interventions in NCCIH High Priority Research Topics
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PAR-17-162 (R33)
PAR-18-115 (R33 Clinical Trial Required)
Application Due Dates: 02/01/18, plus additional deadlines through 2019

BRAIN Initiative: Tools to target, identify and characterize non-neuronal cells in the brain (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
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 of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-NS-18-005
Application Due Date: 02/09/18

High Impact Neuroscience Research Resource Grants (R24 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute on Drug Abuse
RFA-NS-18-006
Application Due Date: 02/09/18

Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34)
Research Opportunities, cont.

National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-612
Application Due Dates: 02/14/18, plus additional deadlines through 2018

Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-604 (R61/R33)
RFA-MH-17-606 (R33)
Application Due Dates: 02/14/18, plus additional deadlines through 2018

Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-608 (R01)
RFA-MH-17-610 (Collaborative R01)
Application Due Dates: 02/14/18, plus additional deadlines through 2018

Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-612
Application Due Dates: 02/14/18, plus additional deadlines through 2018

Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-614
Application Due Dates: 02/14/18, plus additional deadlines through 2018

Cancer-Related Behavioral Research through Integrating Existing Data
National Cancer Institute
PAR-16-255 (R21)
PAR-16-256 (R01)
Application Due Dates: 02/15/18, plus additional dates through 2019

Early Stage Testing of Pharmacologic or Device-based Interventions for the Treatment of Mental Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-600 (R61/R33)
RFA-MH-17-602 (R33)
Application Due Dates: 02/15/18, plus additional deadlines through 2018

Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity
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
PAR-18-307 (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-18-308 (R01 – Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Dates: 02/16/18 (R21/R33) and 02/05/18 (R01), plus additional deadlines through 2020

BRAIN Initiative: Biology and Biophysics of Neural Stimulation (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
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
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-NS-18-018
Application Due Dates: 02/23/18, plus additional deadlines through 2020

Short-term Mentored Career Enhancement Awards for Mid-Career Investigators to Integrate Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences (K18 - Clinical Trial Required)
NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network
National Cancer Institute
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiative
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PAR-17-486
Application Due Date: 03/06/18, plus additional deadlines through 2019

Short-term Mentored Career Enhancement Awards for Mid-Career Investigators to Integrate Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences (K18-No Independent Clinical Trials)
NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network and other participating institutes
PAR-18-349
Application Due Date: 03/06/18, plus additional deadlines through 2019

Investigator Initiated Extended Clinical Trial (R01)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute on Aging
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
PAR-17-056
Application Due Date: 03/07/18, plus additional deadlines through 2019

BRAIN Initiative: Targeted BRAIN Circuits Planning Projects – TargetedBCP
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
Research Opportunities, cont.

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 Mental Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Office of Research on Women's Health
RFA-NS-18-009 (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
RFA-NS-18-014 (R34 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Application Due Date: 03/15/18

Reducing the Duration of Untreated Psychosis in the United States
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-18-232 (R34 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-18-233 (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
Application Due Dates: 03/19/18, plus other deadlines through 2019

Research To Address Sleep Disorders in the Context of Medical Rehabilitation (R01)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Nursing Research
PAR-17-163
Application Due Dates: 03/30/18, plus additional deadlines through 2019

Leveraging Cognitive Neuroscience to Improve Assessment of Cancer Treatment-Related Cognitive Impairment
National Cancer Institute
PAR-16-212 (R01)
PAR-16-213 (R21)
Application Due Dates: 04/11/18, plus additional deadlines through 2019

Predicting Behavioral Responses to Population-Level Cancer Control Strategies (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Cancer Institute
PAR-18-024
Application Due Dates: 04/11/18, plus additional deadlines through 2019

Evaluating the NIDA Standardized Research E-Cigarette in Risk Reduction and Related Studies (U01)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-17-156
Application Due Dates: 04/24/18, plus additional deadlines through 2019

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

American Psychological Foundation

Henry P. David Grants for Research And International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 02/01/18

Pearson Early Career Grant
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 02/01/18

Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 03/01/18

Wayne F. Placek Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date 03/01/17

Caplan Early Childhood Foundation
http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/
App Due Date: 01/31/18

Angelman Syndrome Foundation – Research Proposals

HFSP

Human Frontier Science Program – Program Grants
HFSP Guidelines Here
Letter of Intent Due Date: 03/31/18

Human Frontier Science Program – 2017 Young Investigators' Grants
HFSP Guidelines Here
Letter of Intent Due Date: 03/28/18

UNC

NC TraCS $2k Award
TraCS $2k Guidelines
Application Due Dates: 12/19/17, plus monthly deadlines throughout 2018

TraCS Health Research Stakeholder Engagement $2k Pilot Vouchers
TraCS Guidelines Here
Application Due Dates: 12/19/17, plus additional deadlines through 2018

NC TraCS $5k-$50k Grants (50% matching required)
TraCS $5k-$50k Guidelines
Application Due Date: February 2018 (Deadline TBD), plus additional deadlines through 2018

CECF

Caplan Early Childhood Foundation
http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/
App Due Date: 01/31/18

ASF

American Syndrome Foundation – Research Proposals
Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

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

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)
Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
PA-16-309 (F31 Predoctoral)
PA-16-308 (F31D Predoctoral Diversity)
PA-16-307 (F32 Postdoctoral)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NINDS Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Training of Postdoctoral Fellows (F32)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PAR-16-458 (F32 Postdoctoral)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

BRAIN Initiative Fellows: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)
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-18-510
Application Due Dates: 03/15/18, plus additional deadlines through 2020

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)
Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
PA-18-397 (Independent Clinical Trial Required)
PA-18-398 (Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-16-443
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
PA-16-194
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood 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
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 of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
PA-16-220
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)
Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
PA-18-397 (Independent Clinical Trial Required)
PA-18-398 (Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-15-181
Application Due Date: 04/23/18
Research Opportunities, cont.

APA Predoctoral Fellowship in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Program
AMA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 01/15/18

APA Postdoctoral Fellowship in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Program
AMA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 01/15/18

Dissertation Research Grant in Developmental Psychology
AMA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 03/15/18

APA Travel Grants to Attend International Conferences
AMA Guidelines Here

Application Due Date: 03/15/18

APF

Henry P. David Grants for Research and International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 02/01/18

Pearson Early Career Grant
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 02/01/18

Randy Gerson Memorial Grant
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 02/01/16

Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants
APF Guidelines Here

Application Due Date: 03/01/18

Wayne F. Placek Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date 03/01/18

APF Visionary Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 04/01/17

SABA

Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis Grants
Sidney W. and Janet R. Bijou Grant
Innovative Student Research Grant
International Development Grant
Application Due Dates: 03/01/18