Dr. Viji Sathy is the recipient of the 2022 STP Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award

Dr. Sathy as the recipient of the 2022 STP Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award. Dr. Sathy is an Associate Dean for Evaluation and Assessment and Professor of the Practice of Psychology and Neuroscience at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her teaching, public scholarship, and outreach focus on the teaching of statistics, inclusive pedagogy, and the role of assessment in fostering equitable educational outcomes.

Check out the Society for the Teaching of Psychology Article!

Dr. Keely Muscatell is working to uncover the short- & long-term effects of one particularly ugly social experience: racial discrimination

One of just a few scholars studying how psychological stress impacts the brain & the body, Keely Muscatell is working closely with two PhD students to uncover the short- & long-term effects of one particularly ugly social experience: racial discrimination.

Check out the Endeavors Article!

Mitch Prinstein, Ph.D. and Eva Telzer, Ph.D. will serve as co-directors of a center to study effects of technology, social media on child brain development,

UNC-Chapel Hill and Winston Family Foundation launch national center to study effects of technology, social media on child brain development. The new research center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will examine the long-term effects of technology and social media use on teen social and emotional development, thanks to a $10 million gift from the Winston Family Foundation. The Winston National Center on Technology Use, Brain and Psychological Development will create more tools for parents, caregivers and teens to make better informed choices about how they interact with technology and social media.

Mitch Prinstein, Ph.D., ABPP, chief science officer at the American Psychological Association and John Van Seters Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience at UNC-Chapel Hill, and Eva Telzer, Ph.D., a UNC-Chapel Hill associate professor of psychology and neuroscience, will serve as co-directors of the new center, evolving from their current co-directorship of WiFi. Their preliminary research indicates teenagers spend more than eight hours daily on cell phones, with a significant portion of time on social media. The Winston National Center will further explore the links between teens’ online behavior and a range of mental health symptoms.

Check out the UNC News Article!
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Updates

There are a number of updates from the Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion committee. First, in connection with the Faculty Recruitment and Retention subcommittee, we are excited to announce two new hires in the Department, Julian Rucker and Dalal Safa.

Julian Rucker will be joining us as an Assistant Professor in the Social area. Dr. Rucker is currently a Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity Fellow. Broadly, Julian is interested in the psychological factors shaping perceptions of, and motivations for, reducing racial inequality across several societal domains. His primary research examines how the lay tendency to associate racism with interpersonal biases, or with the structural disadvantage of racial groups, influences beliefs about societal racial inequality.

Dalal Safa will be joining us as an Assistant Professor in the Developmental area. Dr Safa is currently an NSF SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Her program of research examines antecedents and consequences of biculturalism. She is currently funded by NSF and SRCD to investigate the mechanisms by which immigrant and ethnic-racial minority adolescents develop bicultural identities and competencies, and the associations between bicultural identity formation processes and positive development.

The Education subcommittee successfully held a workshop on the afternoon of March 11, entitled “Inclusive Research Practices.” Facilitated by NC TraCS, this workshop went over first-hand experiences from researchers in the Psychology and Neuroscience Department and how they used TRaCS to help diversify their research samples and practices.

The Communications and Transparency subcommittee launched a Twitter profile to spread the word about the department’s ongoing work in justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. You can find it at https://twitter.com/uncpsydiversity! Please email Kurt Gray (kurtgray@unc.edu) with anything you think might make a good tweet.

The Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion committee has 8 subcommittees, each lead by two faculty members. In this newsletter we wanted to highlight the work of the Faculty Recruitment and Retention subcommittee chaired by Drs. Jennifer Arnold and Daniel Bauer. As with all subcommittees this year the Faculty R&R subcommittee is pursuing goals in line with the overarching aims laid out by the JEDI committee – focusing on representation, restructuring, and retention (see our blurb in the November 2021 newsletter!).

With regards to representation the Faculty R&R subcommittee is focused on successfully recruiting BIPOC faculty through utilizing existing mechanisms such as the VITAE (Valuing Inclusion to Attain Excellence) and the Carolina Postdoc hiring program and by helping to recruit diverse candidates for all new positions within the department.

This semester, the department, with the help of the Faculty R&R subcommittee successfully recruited Anna Kwaennison Fetter as a Carolina Postdoc. She will be working closely with Dr. Margaret Sheridan and others in the Developmental and Clinical Psychology as well as with scholars across campus when she comes to UNC in the fall (Go Tarheels!). Her work focuses on investigating culturally specific risk and resilience factors in adolescents and young adults who identify as indigenous or Native American in the US.

With regards to retention the Faculty R&R subcommittee has focused on feedback to the leaders in the department about enhancing the mentorship provided to junior faculty through workshops and enhanced acknowledgement of service around this kind of mentorship. With regards to restructuring the Faculty R&R subcommittee has focused on making changes to how materials for recruitment of faculty are made available to committees to increase the likelihood that a diverse group of candidates are recruited for every potential hire!
Electricity and Emotions
Presented by Dr. Kafui Dzirasa

Kafui Dzirasa, MD, PhD, is a K. Ranga Rama Krishnan Associate Professor with appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Neurobiology, Biomedical Engineering, and Neurosurgery at Duke University.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
3:30 PM
Carolina Inn
Chancellor’s Ballroom
Sponsored by the Cowan Family Foundation

Please save the date to join us for our 6th Annual Ann Rankin Cowan Lecture on Wednesday, April 20th at 3:30 pm in the Carolina Inn Chancellor’s Ballroom.

This year’s speaker is Kafui Dzirasa, MD, PhD, a K. Ranga Rama Krishnan Associate Professor with appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Neurobiology, Biomedical Engineering, and Neurosurgery at Duke University.

With expertise in understanding the science and treatment of depression and schizophrenia, and expanding education and access to mental wellness for all, Dr. Kafui Dzirasa is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, winner of many awards including the Society for Neuroscience Young Investigator Award and the McArthur Foundation Award, and is a Howard Hughes Investigator. He has also been awarded the One Mind Rising Star Award and the Sydney Baer Prize for Schizophrenia Research, recognized as 40 under 40 in Health by the National Minority Quality Forum, and the Engineering Alumni of the Year from UMBC. Dr. Dzirasa received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers: the nation’s highest award for scientists and engineers in the early stages of their independent research careers, as well as the Alan Leshner Public Engagement Fellowship from the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Society for Neuroscience Young Investigator award given to the best young brain scientist in the world. Dr. Dzirasa has served as an Associate Scientific Advisor for the journal Science Translational Medicine, and he was a member of the 17-member Next Generation Research Initiative mandated by Congress. He has also served on the Editorial Advisory Board for TEDMED, the Advisory committee for the NIH Director for the BRAIN Initiative, and an Investigator in the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences.

We are thrilled that Dr. Dzirasa is available to come and share his research, experience, and knowledge with our community!

Please join us on Wednesday, April 20 at 3:30 PM in the Carolina Inn Chancellor’s Ballroom for the lecture. A catered reception will follow the lecture. This event is free and open to the public, thanks to the generous sponsorship from the Cowan Family Foundation.

Graduate Diversity Enhancement Awards for Research

Call for Nominations for 2022 Graduate Diversity Enhancement Awards - The Department of Psychology & Neuroscience at UNC Chapel Hill honors two graduate students each year for their contributions to diversity in research. See below for selection criteria and details for the two awards. Winners will be recognized with a certificate/plaque and will be announced at the Department Awards Ceremony on May 4th (time is TBD).

The purpose of the Bernadette Gray-Little Award for Diversity Enhancement in Psychological Research is to encourage and honor graduate students who make a contribution to the advancement of knowledge concerning issues that face diverse populations or that are of concern to diverse populations. This award will be given to one graduate student whose work best exemplifies a contribution to psychological knowledge about diversity. For this award, diverse populations are defined as groups who have been traditionally underrepresented in the psychological research of a particular research topic, including but not limited to race, culture, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, disability, religious affiliation, age, and socioeconomic status. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please complete the nomination form here: https://forms.gle/MD6sgegwEgoaAGPTah7. Self nominations are encouraged, and also please take the time to nominate your students, colleagues, and friends who are contributing to research on diverse populations. Nominations are due Monday, April 11th, before 4:30pm. If you have any questions about the award and/or nomination process, please feel free to reach out to one of the JEDI Climate & Inclusion Co-chairs: Eva Telzer (ehtelzer@unc.edu), or Anna Bardone-Cone (bardonec@email.unc.edu).

The purpose of the Ernest C. Davenport Award for Outstanding Psychological Research by a Student Who Enhances Diversity is to encourage and honor graduate students from under-represented groups who make a contribution to the advancement of psychological science. One award will be given to a graduate student from an under-represented group whose work exemplifies outstanding psychological research. For these awards, under-representation is defined as groups who have been traditionally underrepresented among psychological researchers, including, but not limited to, groups underrepresented through their race, culture, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, disability, religious affiliation, and socioeconomic status. The research conducted by award recipients need not be related to diversity. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please complete the nomination form here: https://forms.gle/2OP525QGDkRki8GTV7. Self nominations are encouraged, and also please take the time to nominate your students, colleagues, and friends from under-represented backgrounds who are contributing to psychological research. Nominations are due Monday, April 11th, before 4:30pm. If you have any questions about the award and/or nomination process, please feel free to reach out to one of the JEDI Climate & Inclusion Co-chairs: Eva Telzer (ehtelzer@unc.edu), or Anna Bardone-Cone (bardonec@email.unc.edu).
Call for Nominations for 2022 “Innovation in Equity and Inclusivity Service Awards” - The Department of Psychology and Neuroscience honors “Innovation in Equity and Inclusivity Service Awards.” Up to four separate awards will be given to one faculty member, one graduate student, one postdoctoral scholar/research staff member, and one administrative staff member within our department who have each made significant, innovative, and impactful contributions to enhancing equity and inclusivity in the Department of Psychology & Neuroscience. Winners will be recognized with a certificate/plaque and will be announced at the Department Awards Ceremony on May 4th (time is TBD).

Self nominations are encouraged, and also please nominate your friends, students, and colleagues who are doing innovative work in this area!

Note that applications do NOT ask for information about who is doing the nominating (only who is being nominated).

The nomination form can be accessed here: https://forms.gle/p1AjYg1EfNuygcK8

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Innovation in Equity and Inclusivity Awards Selection Criteria:

**Significance** - How has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to creating a culture of inclusion within their areas of influence or implemented initiatives which cultivate, advance, or model diversity and equity within the Carolina community?

**Innovation** - How has the nominee’s contribution uniquely addressed key issues of diversity and social justice within the Department of Psychology & Neuroscience or broader UNC community? How does this contribution build on or innovate from existing activities?

**Impact** - What have been the measurable outcomes and sustainability of these contributions? How has this project/program/activity “moved the needle” in addressing issues of social inequality throughout the Department of Psychology & Neuroscience and UNC/or the community?

The award will recognize individuals with outstanding accomplishments and general impact in any or all of the following areas:

**Research**
- Creation of new tools or advancement of new knowledge that has the potential to improve the quality of life among historically marginalized groups in the nominee’s field of study.
- Engagement in innovative research that enhances our understanding of diversity and marginalization and improves access and opportunity.
- Development and implementation of effective strategies that address unique barriers and increase representation and inclusivity of historically underrepresented populations in research.

**Teaching/Mentoring**
- Development and implementation of effective strategies for teaching that advances educational opportunity for students from historically excluded groups; activities can include innovative classroom instruction and advising (undergraduate or graduate students).
- Mentoring undergraduate or graduate students who are members of groups which are historically or currently underrepresented in their field and/or whose background and experiences contribute to campus diversity.
- Creating curricula that enable the development of student intercultural competence to navigate today’s global and multicultural realities.
- Implementing effective strategies or policies that address specific and unique barriers to higher education and the professoriate for students from historically or currently excluded groups.

**Service/Outreach**
- Promoting the professional and/or academic advancement and well-being of historically or currently excluded groups in the applicant’s field.
- Enhancing diversity and equity through activities such as recruitment and mentoring of faculty and students.
- Participating in exceptional sustained committee work or administrative service that has enhanced policies or processes that address social inequity and advance principles of diversity and inclusion.
- Contributions to department culture, practices, or programs that have had a demonstrable and important effect in helping the department address social inequality in the UNC community.
Cellular and Molecular Biology of Complex Brain Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-20-263 (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PAR-20-264 (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Long-Term Effects of Disasters on Health Care Systems Serving Health Disparity Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-20-172
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Archiving and Documenting Child Health and Human Development Data Sets (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
PAR-20-064
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
PA-19-387 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-19-388 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Non-Invasive Neurostimulation in AD/ADRD (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Aging
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-19-298
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Reducing the Duration of Untreated Psychosis in the United States
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-19-233 (R34 Clinical Trial Required)
PA-19-236 (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Clinical Studies of Mental Illness
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-19-297 (Collaborative R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
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
PA-19-316 (R43/R44 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-19-317 (R41/R42 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NIH – Standard AIDS Due Dates
AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-21-270
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging
National Institute on Aging
National Cancer Institute
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
PAR-21-068 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-21-069 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

New Models of Integrated HIV/AIDS, Addiction, and Primary Care Services
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-20-273 (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-20-274 (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

Formative and Pilot Intervention Research for Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-20-141
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

Innovations in HIV Prevention, Testing, Adherence and Retention to Optimize HIV Prevention and Care Continuum Outcomes
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-20-144 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-20-145 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

Early Stage Investigator HIV/AIDS Research Using Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Models (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-20-212
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Disorder Research (DP1, Clinical Trial...
Application Due Date: **Standard AIDS due dates apply**

**Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Use Disorders and HIV/AIDS**
National Institute on Drug Abuse
**PAR-20-224** (DP2 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: **Standard AIDS due dates apply**

**NIH - Upcoming Deadlines**

**BRAIN Initiative: New Technologies and Novel Approaches for Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative 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 Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
**RFA-NS-21-026**
Application Due Dates: **05/02/22**, plus additional deadlines through **2023**

**BRAIN Initiative: New Concepts and Early-Stage Research for Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (R21)**
National Eye Institute
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
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 of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
**RFA-NS-21-025**
Application Due Dates: **05/02/22**, plus additional deadlines through **2023**

**Center for Rapid Surveillance of Tobacco (CRST)**
Avera Health
Application Due Date: **05/19/22**

**Emergency Award: RAoX-UP Community-Engaged Research on Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)**
National Institutes of Health
**RFA-OD-22-006**
Application Due Date: **05/02/22**

**Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research**
National Institute on Drug Abuse
**RFA-22-027**
Application Due Dates: **05/03/22**, plus additional deadlines through **2024**

**Development & Testing of Novel Interventions to improve HIV Prevention, Treatment, and Program Implementation for People Who Use Drugs (R34 Clinical Trial Required)**
National Institute on Drug Abuse
**PA-21-205**
Application Due Dates: **05/07/22**, plus additional deadlines through **2024**

**Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness (ALACRITY) Research Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Required)**
National Institute on Drug Abuse
**RFA-MH-22-170** (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
**RFA-MH-22-171** (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: **05/10/22**

**Center for Rapid Surveillance of Tobacco (CRST)**
Avera Health
Application Due Date: **05/19/22**

**Silvio O. Conte Centers for Basic Neuroscience or Translational Mental Health Research (PSO Clinical Trial Optional)**
National Institute of Mental Health
**PAR-20-093**
Application Due Date: **05/24/22**

**Limited Competition: Basic Instrumentation Grant (BIG) Program**
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
**RFA-MD-22-008**
Application Due Date: **05/31/22 and 11/13/22**

**Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Project Grant**
National Institutes of Health
**PAR-21-038** (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
**PAR-21-039** (R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
Application Due Dates: **05/26/22**, plus additional dates through **2023**

**Understanding and Addressing Misinformation among Populations that Experience Health Disparities (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)**
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Cancer Institute
**RFA-MD-22-008**
Application Due Dates: **05/31/22 and 11/13/22**

**Application Receipt Date(s): November 13, 2022**

**High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
**PAR-22-079**
Application Due Dates: **06/01/22**, plus additional deadlines through **2024**

**Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
**PAR-22-080**
Application Due Dates: **06/01/22**, plus additional deadlines through **2024**

**Limited Competition: Basic Instrumentation Grant (BIG) Program**
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
**PAR-22-081**
Application Due Dates: **06/01/22**, plus additional deadlines through **2024**
Promoting Research on Music and Health: Phased Innovation Award for Music Interventions (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Mental Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PAR-20-266
Application Due Dates: 06/02/22, plus additional deadlines through 2023

Basic Neurodevelopmental Biology of Circuits and Behavior
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-22-066 (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PAR-22-067 (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Application Due Dates: 06/05/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

Mood and Psychosis Symptoms during the Menopause Transition
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-22-035 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-22-036 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Dates: 06/05/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

Risk and Protective Factors of Family Health and Family Level Interventions (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Disease Prevention
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Sexual and Gender Minority Research Office
Office of Research on Women’s Health
PAR-21-358
Application Due Dates: 06/05/22, plus additional deadlines through 2025

Accelerating the Pace of Child Health Research Using Existing Data from the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Office of Research on Women’s Health
PAR-22-137 (R01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PAR-22-138 (R21-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Application Due Dates: 06/05/22, plus additional deadlines through 2025

Leveraging Cognitive Neuroscience to Improve Assessment of Cancer Treatment-Related Cognitive Impairment
National Cancer Institute
PAR-19-339 (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-19-340 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Dates: 06/08/22

HEAL Initiative: Analgesic Development Initial Translational Efforts (Small Molecules and Biologics)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-NS-21-015 (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
RFA-NS-21-016 (R34 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Application Due Dates: 06/09/22, plus additional deadlines through 2023

BRAIN Initiative: Integration and Analysis of BRAIN Initiative Data (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
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 Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
RFA-MH-21-135
Application Due Dates: 06/10/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

BRAIN Initiative: Exploratory Team-Research BRAIN Circuit Programs - eTeamBCP (U01 Clinical Trials Optional)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Erin Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
RFA-NS-22-028
Application Due Dates: 06/14/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

Service-Ready Tools for Identification, Prevention, and Treatment of Individuals at Risk for Suicide
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-21-110 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
RFA-MH-21-111 (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)
RFA-MH-21-112 (R43/R44 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Date: 06/15/22

Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-21-129 (Collaborative R01 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-21-130 (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-21-131 (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)
Application Due Date: 06/15/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34 Clinical Trial Required)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-21-132
Application Due Dates: 06/15/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-21-132
Application Due Dates: 06/15/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

First in Human and Early Stage Clinical Trials of Novel Investigational Drugs or Devices for Psychiatric Disorders (U01 Clinical Trial Required)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-21-133
Application Due Dates: 06/15/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-21-134 (R33 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-21-135 (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)
Application Due Dates: 06/15/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

Early Stage Testing of Pharmacologic or Device-based Interventions for the Treatment of Mental Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-21-136 (R33 - Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-21-137 (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)
Application Due Dates: 06/15/22, plus additional deadlines through 2024

Innovative Pilot Mental Health Services Research Not Involving Clinical Trials (R34 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-22-082
Application Due Dates: 06/16/22, plus additional dates through 2025

Mechanisms of Alcohol Tolerance (R21/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-21-250
Application Due Dates: 06/16/22, plus additional dates through 2024

NIMH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-21-335
Application Due Dates: 06/16/22, plus additional dates through 2024

Joint NINDS/NIMH Exploratory Neuroscience Research Grant (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-21-219
Application Due Dates: 06/16/22, plus additional dates through 2024

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
PA-21-199
Application Due Dates: 06/16/22, plus additional dates through 2024

Pilot Health Services and Economic Research on the Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use Disorders (R34 - Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-21-180
Application Due Dates: 06/16/22, plus additional dates through 2024

NIMH Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (NIMH BRAINS) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-20-575
Application Due Dates: 06/20/22

BRAIN Initiative: Targeted BRAIN Circuits Projects - Targeted BCP
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
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 Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
RFA-NS-22-026 (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
RFA-NS-22-027 (R34 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
Application Due Dates: 07/11/22 and 03/10/23

BRAIN Initiative: Reagent Resources for Brain Cell Type-Specific Access and Manipulation to Broaden Distribution of Enabling Technologies for Neuroscience
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
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-MH-21-180
Application Due Date: 07/12/22

Mechanisms and Consequences of Sleep Disparities in the U.S. (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Cancer Institute
PAR-20-164
Application Due Date: 07/14/22

BRAIN Initiative: Data Archives for the BRAIN Initiative (R24 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
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 Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
RFA-MH-20-600
Application Due Dates: 07/14/22 and 07/14/23

Tobacco Regulatory Science (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health
National Cancer Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
RFA-OD-21-002
Application Due Dates: 07/14/22 and 02/14/23

Integrative Research on Polysubstance Abuse and Disorder (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-20-035
Application Due Dates: 07/19/22 and 11/07/22

Multi-Site Studies for System-Level Implementation of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-21-022 (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-21-023 (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)
Application Due Dates: 07/19/22, plus additional deadlines through 2023

NIH - Notices of Special Interest

Strategic Alliances for Medications Development to Treat Substance Use Disorders (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-19-318
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 2022

Grand Opportunity in Medications Development for Substance-Use Disorders (U01 - Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-19-327
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 2022

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Research to Address Vaccine Hesitancy, Uptake, and Implementation among Populations that Experience Health Disparities
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Cancer Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Neuroimmune Signaling and Function in Substance Use Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
NOT-DA-20-046
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 09/08/23

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Cannabis, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Aging
NOT-DA-20-014
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 09/08/23

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Developing Digital Therapeutics for Substance Use Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
NOT-DA-22-056
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 12/07/23

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Validation of Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence Tools for Improved Assessment in Epidemiological, Clinical, and Intervention Research
National Cancer Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
NOT-CA-22-037
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 03/09/24

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Promoting Research on Interoception and Its Impact on Health and Disease
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Office of Research on Women’s Health
NOT-AT-21-002
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 05/07/24

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Assessment of Suicide Thoughts and Behaviors among Children and Preteens
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Drug Abuse
NOT-MH-22-086
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 05/08/24

National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NOT-MH-21-225
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 09/08/24

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
NOT-DA-21-064
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 09/08/24

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Deciphering the Mosaic of Glia in the Addicted Brain
National Institute on Drug Abuse
NOT-DA-21-001
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 09/10/24

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Advancing HIV/AIDS Research through Computational Neuroscience
National Institute on Drug Abuse
NOT-DA-21-030
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 09/10/24

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Behavioral and Social Science Priority Areas in Dementia Care Partner/Caregiver Research
National Institute on Aging
NOT-AG-21-047
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 11/12/24

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Reducing Stigma Related to Drug Use in Human Service Settings
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
NOT-DA-21-060
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 01/08/25

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Mechanistic studies on the impact of substance use in sex and gender differences in HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Office of Research on Women’s Health
NOT-DA-22-047
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 01/08/25

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Secondary Analysis of Posttraumatic Psychopathology Data
National Institute of Mental Health
NOT-MH-22-045
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 01/08/25

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Epidemiology of Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
NOT-DA-22-004
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 09/08/25

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Leveraging Data Science to Bring Actionable Insights for Substance Use Prevention and Treatment
National Institute on Drug Abuse
NOT-DA-23-006
Application Due Date: Rolling deadlines through 09/08/25

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

NIH

- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)
  - Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
  - Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

- NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)
  - Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

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

APAGS

- APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship
  - Application Due Date: 06/30/22

APF

- The Trust Grant in Honor of Eric A. Harris, EdD, JD
  - Application Due Date: 05/01/22

- F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award
  - Application Due Date: 06/01/22

- Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund
  - Application Due Date: 06/15/22

- Graduate Student Scholarships
  - Application Due Date: 06/30/22

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