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We hope you are enjoying the more fall-like weather!

Check out the wealth of new funding and other opportunities available this week.

Please send any news items to Yancey Crawford
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Funding Opportunities



National Children's Center
for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety

Emerging Issues in Childhood Agricultural Health Grants

Emerging Issues Grants provide funding to test, implement, or recommend strategies that are likely to identify causes, effects, and prevention interventions in response to emerging health and safety concerns of children working on, living in, or visiting agricultural environments. **The 2021 funding cycle will focus on documenting, intervening, and otherwise exploring COVID-19 related impacts** upon children in and around agricultural settings. Projects must address/influence parents and adults, not just children. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: October 1, 2021 (Required Letter of Intent); **Proposal: November 1, 2021**



Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Optimizing Functioning Across the Aging Continuum

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is seeking to fund high-quality, comparative effectiveness **research projects that focus on optimizing physical and mental functioning for community-dwelling older adults and their caregivers**. The Healthy Aging Targeted RFA will solicit applications for studies that focus on different phases of the aging continuum. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: October 5, 2021 (Letter of Intent)



Innovative Mental Health Services Research

This funding opportunity encourages **innovative research that will inform and support the delivery of high-quality, continuously improving mental health services**. Proposed research should seek to: 1) Identify mutable factors that impact access, continuity, utilization, quality, value, and outcomes which may serve as targets in future service delivery intervention development; 2) Develop and test new research tools, technologies, measures, or methods and statistical approaches to study these issues; or 3) Integrate and analyze large data sets to understand factors affecting mental health services outcomes using advanced computational and predictive analytic approaches. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: October 5, 2021 (first of multiple)



Fahs-Beck Fund

For Research and Experimentation

Call for Mental Health Research Projects

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded in support of the development, refinement, evaluation, and/or dissemination of innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral, or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities. **Community-engaged research is highly valued.** [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: November 2, 2021



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Call for Health Policy Fellows

The RWJF Health Policy Fellows program **seeks outstanding midcareer health professionals, behavioral/social scientists, and others** with an interest in health and health care who possess the skills and commitment to use the fellowship experience to provide leadership in improving health, health care, and health policy at the national, state, or local level. Fellows actively participate in the formulation of national health policies in congressional or executive branch offices, and accelerate their careers as leaders in health policy. The fellowship requires a full-time commitment with a minimum 12-month residence in Washington, D.C. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: November 12, 2021

FRALIN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT VTC

Funds for Pilot Feasibility Studies of Health Behavior Change

The Fralin Biomedical Research Institute's Center for Health Behaviors Research will **fund up to three health behavior related pilot/feasibility studies up to \$20,000/year that demonstrate a high likelihood of future extramural funding**. Areas of interest include behavioral/neurobiological contributors to health decisions; molecular and clinical studies of metabolism; implementation/dissemination of evidence-based programming; and health policy. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: December 1, 2021 (letters of intent)



- **Enabling Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace Interdisciplinary**

Collaborations

The Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace program promotes research on the fundamentals of security, privacy, and trustworthy cyberspace as a multidisciplinary subject that will lead to new knowledge and approaches to design, build, and operate cyber systems, protect persons, organizations, and existing infrastructure, and motivate and educate individuals about cybersecurity and privacy. NSF is calling for EARly-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) **proposals that will foster novel, excellent interdisciplinary research to be carried out in collaborations between one or more Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) researchers and one or more Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) researchers.** NSF anticipates funding up to 10 EAGER awards. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: December 10, 2021

- **Human-Environment & Geographical Sciences Program**

The National Science Foundation has released its updated solicitation for the Human-Environment & Geographical Sciences Program (HEGS). The objective of this program is to support basic scientific research about the nature, causes and/or consequences of the spatial distribution of human activity and/or environmental processes across a range of scales. HEGS is situated in the Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Division of the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate; therefore, **it is critical that proposed research projects illustrate how the research questions engage human dimensions relevant and important to people and societies.** [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: January 18, 2022



Advancing Understanding of the Internet

The Internet Society Foundation's Research Program supports global research collaborations that advance understanding of the Internet and its value for all. The program is intended for research that is applied and open, meaning the

research seeks to answer a real-world question and should be openly published and made available to the scientific community at no cost. **Topics of interest include: 1) Greening the Internet; The Internet Economy; A Trustworthy Internet; and Decolonizing the Internet.** Funding up to \$200,000 for up to two years will be awarded. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: Rolling

Previously Posted Opportunities

- **AERA-NSF Grants Program** - [Quantitative Research - Large-Scale Data Sets](#)
Deadline: October 5, 2021
- **National Institutes of Health** - [Funding Focus on Social, Behavioral & Economic Impact of COVID-19](#)
Deadline: October 5, 2021 (first of multiple)
- **National Academy of Neuropsychology/Alzheimer's Association** - [COVID-19 Impact on Older Adults](#)
Deadline: October 7, 2021 (Letters of intent)
- **Alzheimer's Association** - [FY22 Research Opportunities](#)
Deadline: October 8, 2021 (Letters of intent)
- **Arnold Ventures** - [Building Evidence of Effective Student Support Strategies](#)
Deadline: October 11, 2021
- **American Cancer Society** - [Role of Health Policy and Insurance in Improving Access to Cancer Services](#)
Deadline: October 15, 2021
- **National Science Foundation** - [Research on Emerging Technologies for Teaching and Learning \(RETTL\)](#)
Deadline: October 18, 2021
- **National Library of Medicine** - [Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities](#)
Deadline: October 22, 2021
- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** - [Innovative Research to Advance Racial](#)

[Equity](#)

Deadline: Rolling

External Funding Success



NSF Planning Grant on AI & Urban Planning

Congratulations to **Thomas Sanchez**, professor of Urban Affairs and Planning, and his colleagues on their recently awarded grant, *The Prospects for Artificial Intelligence in Urban Planning*, from the National Science Foundation! Sanchez and his team are current recipients of an [ISCE Scholar](#) award focused on the same topic. The team plans to use the ISCE funds and NSF grant to prepare for a second, larger NSF proposal.

Conferences, Seminars and Events



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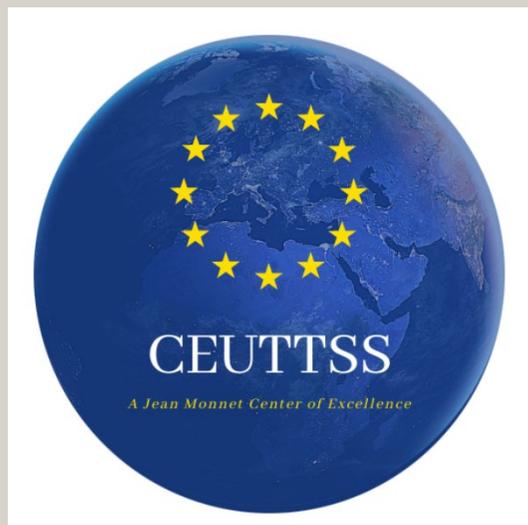
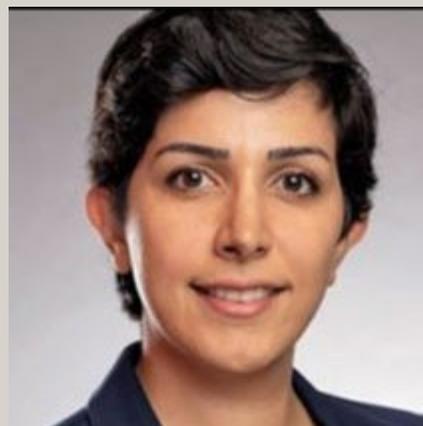
Upcoming ISCE Hosted Event: Nov. 5th

Alexandra Hanlon, director of the Center for Biostatistics and Health Data Science will be presenting on **Friday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m.** Her presentation will showcase the Center's work, services and health data access that they can offer to Virginia Tech faculty and students. The presentation will

be followed by Q&A. [Click here](#) to register.

PPE Research Speaker Series

Sahar Heydari Fard from UNC-Chapel Hill will present “*Strategic Injustice, Social Networks and Social Change*” followed by discussion. The presentation will be held on **Wednesday, September 29th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall at the Holtzman Alumni Center.** [Click here](#) for details.



Webinar: Trade, Technology & the Transatlantic Relationship

Join the European Studies Center in welcoming European Commission Executive Vice President Valdis Dombrovskis. Dombrovskis will discuss the topic “Trade, Technology, and the Transatlantic Relationship.” **The webinar will be held on Thursday, September 30 at 11:00 a.m.** [Click here](#) to register.



NIH Virtual Programs of Interest

- **Virtual Workshop: Methodological Approaches for Whole Person Research**

September 29-30, 2021

The National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health will lead the workshop which will discuss examples of research studies in diverse fields and explore methodologies potentially appropriate for whole person

research. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

- **Science of Behavior Change Webinar**

October 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

This webinar will feature Dr. Guillaume Chevance on "*Thinking Health-related Behaviors in a Climate Change Context*." The presentation will discuss the bi-directional associations between climate change effects (i.e., rising average temperatures, natural disasters, air pollution, rising sea level) and health-related behaviors, as well as a set of key actions/propositions for the behavioral medicine community. [Click for details](#) and to register.



Postdoc Research Fellowship Webinar

Please join NSF's Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) for an informational webinar about the SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships program. **The webinar will be held on September 30 at 11 a.m.** and will feature a presentation from program director Dr. Josie Welkom as well as time for Q&A. NSF encourages current or recent graduate students who are considering submitting a proposal to the program to attend as well as faculty members who may be interested in hosting a Fellow. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

Announcements & Faculty News

Extension agents to be trusted messengers for COVID-19 vaccine information

"We're combining our university expertise with our field expertise to figure out how to best reach these

hesitant populations,” said **Kathy Hosig**, associate professor and director of the **Center for Public Health Practice and Research**, an ISCE affiliated center, who led the grant application process for Virginia Tech. [Read more...](#)



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