

Colleagues,

Welcome back to campus, such that it is. Even though many of us are still working remotely, our work goes on. Know that I am here, in my corner of my living room, ready to support you and your research agenda. I am glad to have a Zoom meeting to brainstorm ideas for a project, or work via email to draft a budget for your upcoming proposal. Don't forget to read to the end of this document for some "Grant Tips!"

I look forward to seeing where this semester takes us and hope to see you back on campus soon.

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## Funding Opportunities

Program Title	State or Federal Sponsor	Deadline
Tennessee Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternatives Program	Tennessee State Government  The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), began providing funds to local governments in 1991. More than \$317 million in grants has been distributed by the Department. The money has gone to 267 communities across the Volunteer State to build sidewalks, bike and pedestrian trails and to renovate historic train depots and other transportation related structures. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a> <b>Uof M is not eligible to apply, but could participate as a partner in a municipal entity's application.</b>	Submission: October 02, 2020
PAR-20-266: Promoting Research on Music and Health: Phased Innovation Award for Music Interventions (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)	National Institutes of Health  The purpose of this FOA is to promote innovative research on music and health with an emphasis on developing music interventions aimed at understanding their mechanisms of action and clinical applications for the treatment of many diseases, disorders, and conditions. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	New Submissions: October 02, 2020 June 02, 2021 October 04, 2021 June 02, 2022 October 03, 2022 June 02, 2023

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		Resubmissions: October 19, 2020 June 17, 2021 October 19, 2021 June 17, 2022 October 19, 2022 June 19, 2023
PAR-18-428: Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R01 Clinical Trial Required)	National Institutes of Health  This initiative proposes to develop and test the effectiveness and implementation of a family navigator model, defined as a health care professional or paraprofessional whose role is to deploy a set of strategies designed to rapidly engage youth and families in needed treatment and services, work closely with the family and other involved treatment and service providers to optimize care and monitor the trajectory of mental health symptoms and outcomes over time. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: LOI: October 05, 2020 Proposal: November 05, 2020
PAR-19-236: Reducing the Duration of Untreated Psychosis in the United States (R01 Clinical Trial Required)	National Institutes of Health  This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks research project grant applications that test practical, reproducible strategies for substantially reducing DUP among persons with FEP in the U.S. by eliminating bottlenecks or closing gaps in the pathway to CSC services. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: LOI: October 05, 2020 Proposal: November 05, 2020 LOI: February 05, 2021 Proposal: March 05, 2021 LOI: June 05, 2021 Proposal: July 05, 2021 LOI: October 05, 2021 Proposal: November 05, 2021 <i>and into 2022</i>
PAR-19-274: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	National Institutes of Health  The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support innovative approaches to identifying, understanding, and developing strategies for overcoming barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, scale-up and sustainability of evidence-based interventions, tools, policies, and guidelines. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: LOI: October 05, 2020 Proposal: November 05, 2020 LOI: February 05, 2021 Proposal: March 05, 2021 LOI: June 05, 2021 Proposal:

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		July 05, 2021 LOI: October 05, 2021 Proposal: November 05, 2021 <i>and into 2022</i>
PAR-18-228: Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R34 Clinical Trial Required)	National Institutes of Health  The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support pilot work in preparation for future larger scale projects that will develop and test broadly implementable service system interventions to rapidly identify and effectively respond to reduce the risk of suicidal behavior, suicidal ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm (NSSI) in justice-involved youth. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: LOI: October 16, 2020 Proposal: November 16, 2020
Authority To Accept Unsolicited Proposals for Research Partnerships Notice (Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6300-N-USP)	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  HUD developed the Research Partnerships vehicle to allow greater flexibility in addressing important policy questions and to better utilize external expertise in evaluating the local innovations and effectiveness of programs affecting residents of urban, suburban, rural and tribal areas. Through this notice, HUD can accept unsolicited research proposals that address current research priorities and allow innovative research projects that could inform HUDs policies and programs. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: December 31, 2020
PAR-20-237: Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations (R01-Clinical Trial Optional)	National Institutes of Health  This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research with NIH-designated health disparity populations and other vulnerable groups on community interventions to address the adverse psychosocial, behavioral, and socioeconomic effects of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Applications are sought to test: 1) the impacts of mitigation strategies to prevent COVID-19 transmission and acquisition; and 2) already implemented, new, or adapted interventions to address the adverse consequences of the pandemic on the health of these groups. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: December 01, 2020
PAR-20-243: Digital Healthcare Interventions to Address the Secondary Health Effects Related to Social,	National Institutes of Health  This funding opportunity announcement aims to support research to strengthen the healthcare response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by the	Submission: December 02, 2020 March 02, 2021

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Behavioral, and Economic Impact of COVID-19 (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and to future public health emergencies, including pandemics. While the direct clinical effects of COVID-19 are studied elsewhere, the pandemic has social, behavioral, and economic impacts on a wide range of health conditions. The purpose of this research is to focus on the role and impact of digital health interventions to address access, reach, delivery, effectiveness, scalability and sustainability, particularly in populations who experience health disparities and vulnerable populations. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	
NOT-AG-20-026: Notice of Special Interest: Dementia Care Workforce for Those Living with Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias (AD/ADRD)	National Institutes of Health  This Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) is intended to promote behavioral and social research on the dementia care workforce and the impact on outcomes for persons living with Alzheimer's disease or Alzheimer's disease-related dementia (AD/ADRD) and their families. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: November 13, 2021
NOT-MH-20-041: Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Supporting Research Education in High-Priority Intervention and Services Research Areas for Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education and Short Courses for Mental Health Related Research	National Institutes of Health  This notice serves to inform the mental health research community of NIMH interest in receiving grant applications that utilize the NIMH R25 Research Education Grant mechanisms to support Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (Networks) and Short Courses for Mental Health Related Research (Short Courses) to promote research education in high priority areas in intervention and services research. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: May 26, 2022
NOT-MH-20-055: Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) in Research on Risk and Prevention of Black Youth Suicide	National Institutes of Health  The purpose of this Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) is to encourage research focused on Black child and adolescent suicide. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: July 31, 2022
<b>Program Title</b>	<b>Private Sponsor</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
The Level 2 Placemaking Grant Funds	National Association of Realtors  Placemaking is a way to make your community a better place to live by transforming unused and underused sites and "eyesores" into welcoming destinations accessible to everyone in a community.	Submission: October 15, 2020

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	<p><b>Smart Growth Action Grant</b> Funds the planning and community input activities related to Placemaking and land-use policies, such as Better Block events, Placemaking visioning and Main Street analyses.</p> <p><b>Placemaking Grant</b> The Placemaking Grant funds the creation of new, outdoor public spaces and destinations in a community. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p> <p><b>Grants are only available to state and local REALTOR Associations and thus require partnerships for UofM to be involved.</b></p>	
Science and Technology Policy Fellowships	<p>American Association for the Advancement of Science</p> <p>The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) offers 130 fellowships for up to 2 years for scientists to work on federal policy making. Engineers can also apply. Several fellowships are offered to scholars in engineering, or physical, biological, and social sciences to work in various government and private agencies for professional development and public service. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	Submission: November 01, 2020
Small Research Grants Program	<p>Spencer Foundation</p> <p>The Small Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	Submission: November 03, 2020
Pipeline Grants Competition	<p>Russell Sage Foundation</p> <p>The Russell Sage Foundation (RSF), in partnership with the Economic Mobility and Opportunity program at the Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), seeks to advance innovative research on economic mobility and access to opportunity in the United States. We are particularly interested in research focused on diagnosing and addressing structural barriers to economic mobility in this country. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	Submission: November 04, 2020
<p>Pilot Innovation Grants</p> <p>Standard Research Innovation Grants</p> <p>Young Investigator Innovation Grants</p>	<p>American Foundation for Suicide Prevention</p> <p>All AFSP research grants are designed to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, health services administration, social work, and many others. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	Submission: November 15, 2020

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EMDR Research Grant Award	EMDR Foundation  Grant awards of up to \$25,000 are available for post-doctoral students, university faculty or clinician conducting research on EMDR. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Submission: February 01, 2021 July 01, 2021
Small Grants in Behavioral Economics (BE)	Russell Sage Foundation  The foundations Behavioral Economics program supports research that uses behavioral insights from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Continuous
Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Continuous
Criminal Justice Reform Grants	Charles Koch Foundation  The Charles Koch Foundation requests grant proposals for research related to criminal justice reform. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Continuous
Randomized Controlled Trials to Evaluate Social Programs Whose Delivery Will Be Funded by Government or Other Entities	Arnold Ventures  Arnold Ventures' (AV) Evidence-Based Policy team invites grant applications to conduct randomized controlled trials (RCTs) of social programs in any area of U.S. policy in which: (i) AV will fund the RCT, and government or another entity will fund the program's delivery; and (ii) The RCT meets the additional selection criteria. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a>	Continuous
Randomized Controlled Trials of Criminal Justice Programs and Practices	Arnold Ventures  This Request for Proposals-a joint effort of AV's Criminal Justice and Evidence-Based Policy initiatives-seeks grant applications to conduct randomized controlled trials (RCTs) of criminal justice programs and practices ("interventions") in the United States that fall into one of	Continuous

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	<p>three tiers: (i) The intervention is backed by promising prior evidence suggesting it could produce sizable impacts on important criminal justice outcomes (e.g., prevent violence, reduce recidivism, minimize injustice, improve health/employment of persons formerly involved in the justice system); (ii) The intervention is widely adopted in practice, but has not yet been rigorously evaluated and its impacts on key criminal justice outcomes are thus largely unknown; or (iii) The intervention is growing in use and likely to become widely adopted, but has not yet been rigorously evaluated. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	
<p>Demonstrating the Power of Evidence-Based Programs to "Move the Needle" on Major U.S. Social Problems</p>	<p>Arnold Ventures</p> <p>Arnold Ventures' (AV) Moving the Needle initiative seeks to spur expanded implementation of such programs in order to make significant headway against U.S. social problems. Specifically, the initiative is designed to encourage state or local jurisdictions, or other entities, to: (i) Adopt social programs shown in well-conducted randomized controlled trials (RCTs) to produce large, sustained effects on important life outcomes (see attachment 1 for the list of eligible programs); (ii) Implement these programs on a sizable scale with close adherence to their key features; and (iii) Determine, through a replication RCT, whether the large effects found in prior research are successfully reproduced so as to move the needle on important social problems. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	<p>Continuous</p>
<p>Competitive Fund for Peace and Recovery</p>	<p>Innovations for Poverty Action</p> <p>IPA's Peace &amp; Recovery Program is accepting off-cycle proposals, capped at \$50,000, for time-sensitive international research projects and additions to research projects that study or support the COVID-19 response. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	<p>Continuous</p>
<p>Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health</p>	<p>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</p> <p>Evidence for Action (E4A), funds research that expands the evidence needed to build a Culture of Health. A Culture of Health is broadly defined as one in which good health and well-being flourish across geographic, demographic, and social sectors; public and private decision-making is guided by the goal of fostering equitable communities; and everyone has the opportunity to make choices that lead to healthy lifestyles. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	<p>Continuous</p>

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<p>Racial + Economic Justice Grant</p>	<p>Nathan Cummings Foundation</p> <p>NCF supports strategies that challenge policies that criminalize low-income people and people of color, stripping families and communities of their humanity and stability. We invest in leaders, organizations and coalitions working to expand economic opportunity and racial justice by eradicating institutional practices steeped in racial hierarchy, discrimination and implicit bias. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	<p>Continuous</p>
<p>Just Tech Covid-19 Rapid-Response Grants</p>	<p>Social Science Research Council</p> <p>The Social Science Research Council (SSRC), as part of its Just Tech program, seeks proposals from across the social sciences and related fields that address the risks, opportunities, and challenges posed by public health surveillance stemming from the Covid-19 pandemic. We specifically encourage proposals that interrogate the role the public and private sectors may play in mitigating or exacerbating the health crisis, the effects of which are already unevenly distributed. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	<p>Continuous</p>
<p>Research Consultation Awards</p>	<p>EMDR Foundation</p> <p>Research consultation awards of up to \$1,000 are available for clinicians, post-doctoral students, or university faculty interested in conducting research on EMDR and disseminating findings to the practice and scientific communities. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	<p>Continuous</p>
<p>Research Dissemination Travel Award</p>	<p>EMDR Foundation</p> <p>The EMDR Foundation offers a travel award of up to \$1,000 to support dissemination of research findings by clinicians, doctoral students, or university faculty presenting their research at local, national and international non-EMDR professional meetings. The travel award must be applied for and awarded prior to meeting attendance. Distribution of the funds will be made after the meeting upon submission of the required documentation. <a href="#">Click for more info.</a></p>	<p>Continuous</p>

# Grant Tips:

- **Save the Date**
  - **Thursday, September 3, 2:30 pm--*The Conversation***—You may have read about the University’s partnership with [The Conversation](#) in the August issue of the Research and Innovation’s [newsletter](#). *The Conversation* is an independent source of commentary and analysis written by academics and edited by journalists. Dr. Elena Delavega (Social Work) and Dr. Roger Kreuz (CAS Assoc. Dean, Psychology) have written articles this year. If you are interested in learning how to pitch a story based upon your research, mark your calendar for a Zoom session with *The Conversation’s* Politics and Society Editor, Jeff Inglis, to be held on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 2:30 pm. For more information, click [here](#) or contact Dr. Cody Behles at [cbehles@memphis.edu](mailto:cbehles@memphis.edu).
  - **Friday, October 9, 1-3 pm--Grants and Community Partners**—this 2-hour session will provide information on best practices when collaborating with community partners on grants and will include situations where UofM is the applicant or where the community partner is the applicant. Mary Earheart-Brown, SUAPP Pre-Award Coordinator and Sandra M. Allen, LAPSW, will lead the workshop. Sandra M. Allen is a Licensed Advanced Practice Social Worker. She has worked in social work for over 30 years with an emphasis in the areas of child abuse and neglect prevention, home visitation, Infant Mental Health and collective impact. Currently she is the Early Success Coalition Senior Advisor at Porter-Leath. The Early Success Coalition is a broad-based collaborative to improve the lives of pregnant women and families with young children in Shelby County, Tennessee.
  - **Tuesday, Oct. 27 through Friday, Oct. 30, 2020**--The NIH is moving its fall regional conference online—and even better—it’s free. Updates can be found [here](#).
- **Speaking of NIH...**
  - Want to learn more about what the NIH funds? Spend some time with the NIH [RePORTer](#). You can drill down by recipient organization, NIH Agency/Institute, or Study Section.
  - NIH Glossary & Acronyms
    - <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/glossary.htm>
    - [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/acronym\\_list.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/acronym_list.htm)
  - FAQs
    - [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/frequent\\_questions.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/frequent_questions.htm)
  - Application process
    - NIH guide: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html>
    - Funded proposal samples: <https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications>