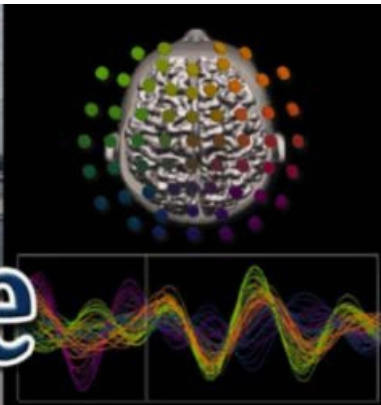


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News

Aug. 13, 2014

Events

NSF

Education Directorate Open House

Sept. 8, Washington, D.C.

NSF's Directorate for Education and Human Resources is hosting an open house focused on the Innovation Corps Program 10 - 11 a.m. at its headquarters. RSVP to ehrfriends@nsf.gov. Click [here](#) for details on the event. Download the Innovation Corps - Regional Node Program request for proposal (due April 17, 2015) [here](#).

Getting to Know Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute: From Application to Closeout

Drs. Kelso and Tognoli Study Published by National Academy of Sciences



Scientists at Florida Atlantic University's Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences have created the Human Dynamic Clamp to address the difficult problem of studying social interactions in the laboratory. The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences published their study findings on Monday.

Sept. 22-23, San Diego

This free workshop for sponsored project administrators will offer tips and tools for developing responsive PCORI funding proposals. [Register](#) soon. Space is limited.

BioFlorida Conference

**Oct. 12-14,
Fort Lauderdale**

Join over 500 life science professionals at this conference chaired by Research Park's CEO Andrew Duffell.

[Click here](#) for details.

Funding Opportunities

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute - Large Pragmatic Studies Funding Opportunity Opens Next Week

PCORI's third call for proposals for large pragmatic clinical trials or large-scale observational studies opens on Monday, Aug. 18. Click [here](#) for details.

NSF Partnerships for Innovation: Accelerating Innovation Research - Technology Translation

**Letter of intent deadline:
Sept. 2 and March 13,
2015**

Using state-of-the-art human-machine interface technology, the Human Dynamic Clamp works by having humans interact with a computational model that behaves very much like humans themselves. In simple experiments, the model - on receiving input from human movement - drives an image of a moving hand that is displayed on a video screen. To complete the reciprocal coupling, the subject sees and coordinates with the moving image as if it were a real person observed through a video circuit. This social "surrogate" can be precisely tuned and controlled - both by the experimenter and by the input from the human subject.

The article published in the peer-reviewed journal is titled "The Human Dynamic Clamp as a Paradigm for Social Interaction." The research was supported by an NIMH grant to Drs. Kelso and Tognoli. [READ MORE.](#)



Office of Research Integrity Has a New Home

The Office of Research Integrity is settling into its new home in the Behavioral Sciences

Building (Building 12), Rooms 327- 331. Their contact information remains the same.

Do Multiple PIs Increase Likelihood of Funding?

NIH is often asked this question. The short answer is: not necessarily. NIH implemented the Multi-PI [policy](#) several years ago to encourage interdisciplinary and team approaches to research. While the single-PI continues to be NIH's model, a look at single-PI vs. multi-PI funding rates is instructive. The only significant difference is in 2013, when more applications were awarded to multi-PI applications. The paramount question driving decisions is: What will best address the science being proposed? Be sure to consider how the role of the investigators will be structured to meet the goals of the proposed research if taking the multi-PI route.

Proposal deadline: Oct. 2 and April 4, 2015

This program offers opportunities to connect new knowledge to societal benefit through translational research efforts and/or partnerships that encourage, enhance and accelerate innovation and entrepreneurship. Click [here](#) for details.

American Educational Research Association Grants

Proposal deadline: Sept. 4

AERA research grants provide up to \$35,000 to foster research on U.S. education issues using data from the large-scale, national and international data sets supported by the National Center for Education Statistics, NSF and other federal agencies. The competition is open to faculty members and postdocs. Click [here](#) for details.

Click [here](#) for details on the AERA Dissertation Grant.

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Letter of Intent deadline: Sept. 5

PCORI issued five new funding announcements for patient-centered comparative effectiveness research proposals. All LOIs are now competitive and

Type 1 Research Project Grant Applications* and Award F Multi-principal Investigator (MPI) Status

FY	Single PI		MPI	
	# of Applications	Award Rate	# of Applications	Award Rate
2010	39,186	15.3%	5,318	16.2%
2011	41,140	13.8%	7,258	13.6%
2012	42,572	14.0%	8,300	13.7%
2013	40,496	13.2%	8,275	14.1%
2010-2013	163,394	14.0%	29,151	14.2%

* Includes all research project grant activities. **Source:** NIH

New Valuable 24/7 Interactive Scientific Online Hub

NIH recently launched [PubMed Commons](#), a pilot commenting system for authors in PubMed. It's a resource enabling researchers to engage in online discussions about scientific publications in PubMed. The benefits of participation include feedback from investigators, links to papers and blogs and finding potential collaborators. A member-based rating system that marks useful comments helps maintain the quality of the comments. Examples of posted content include freely accessible data sets and where to find lists of problematic cell lines. [LEARN MORE](#).

The Key to Research Funding Opportunities

Create or update your profile on Pivot, an online tool to find collaborators and funding opportunities. Click on the key.



proposals will be submitted by invitation only. Click [here](#) for the announcements. Check out this blog [post](#) by PCORI's Chief Science Officer to see what else is new this funding cycle.

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