



Current Funding Opportunities — May 2017

**1) Leveraging Population-Based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R21)**  
**[\(PA-17-288\)](#)**

**Leveraging Population-Based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R01)**  
**[\(PA-17-289\)](#)**

**SPONSOR: National Cancer Institute**

**Synopsis:** The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to efficiently use the existing cancer registry infrastructure by augmenting data already collected with additional information needed to understand health disparities among people diagnosed with cancer. Specifically, this FOA will support the study of factors influencing observed health disparities within the framework of population-based cancer registries by the inclusion of data not routinely collected by or linked to the registries. The studies should be hypothesis-driven and multidisciplinary approaches are encouraged. Investigators are encouraged to leverage the data already collected by the registries to investigate the determinants of health disparities. The goal of these analyses will be to understand why disparities in cancer treatment and outcomes persist by identifying factors contributing to disparities and their relative importance.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement

**2) Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators (R03)**  
**[\(RFA-OD-17-008\)](#)**

**SPONSORS: 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; Office of Disease Prevention**

**Synopsis:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite R03 applications to support biomedical and behavioral research that will provide scientific data to inform regulation of tobacco products to protect public health. Research Projects must address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP). The awards under this FOA will be administered by NIH using funds that have been made available

through FDA CTP and the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (P.L. 111-31). Research results from this FOA are expected to generate findings and data that directly relevant in informing the FDA's regulation of the manufacture, distribution and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health.

Application Receipt Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement

### **3) Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP): Concept Award**

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=293854>

**SPONSORS: U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) Department of the Army, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC), Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)**

**Synopsis:** The FY17 LCRP Concept Award supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to lung cancer. The Concept Award is not intended to support an incremental progression of an already established research project, but, instead, allows Principal Investigators (PIs) the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations. This award mechanism supports high-risk studies that have the potential to reveal entirely new avenues for investigation. Applications must describe how the new idea will enhance the existing knowledge of lung cancer or develop an innovative and novel course of investigation. Submissions from and partnerships with investigators at military treatment facilities, military labs and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers and research laboratories are strongly encouraged. Research completed through a Concept Award may generate sufficient preliminary data to enable the PI to prepare an application for future research. Presentation of preliminary data is not consistent with the intent of the Concept Award mechanism. While the inclusion of the preliminary data is not prohibited, the strength of the application should not rely on preliminary data. The anticipated direct costs budgeted for the entire period of performance for an FY17 LCRP Concept Award will not exceed \$100,000. Refer to Section II.D.5, Funding Restrictions, for detailed funding information. The LCRP seeks to support research that is relevant to the healthcare needs of military service members, veterans and their families. Military relevance will be considered in determining relevance to the mission of the DHP and FY17 LCRP during programmatic review.

Application Due Date: August 10, 2017