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Opportunity #1
NIDDR Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program--Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPs)-- Center on Postsecondary Education for Students With Intellectual Disabilities (84.133A-12)
Department of Education
ED-GRANTS-042508-001

Description: The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: Research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, and technical assistance.
Link to Full Announcement:
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=17583

Opportunity #2
Transdisciplinary Research on Fatigue and Fatigability in Aging (R01)
DHHS – NIH
PA-08-161

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage submission of research grant applications on fatigue and fatigability in aging. This FOA is intended to promote research studies employing transdisciplinary approaches that could lead to increased understanding of mechanisms contributing to, assessment of, or potential interventions for, increased fatigue or fatigability in older persons. Both animal models and humans are appropriate for study under this FOA. This FOA will use the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-08-162, that encourages applications under the Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant mechanism.
Link to Full Announcement:
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-161.html

Opportunity #3
Transdisciplinary Research on Fatigue and Fatigability in Aging (R21)
DHHS – NIH
PA-08-162

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage submission of exploratory or developmental research applications on fatigue and fatigability in aging. This FOA is intended to promote research studies employing transdisciplinary approaches that could lead to increased understanding of mechanisms contributing to, assessment of, or potential interventions for, increased fatigue or fatigability in older persons. This FOA is soliciting applications of an exploratory or developmental nature in order to stimulate new ideas, techniques, or approaches. Applications responsive to this announcement are not required to contain preliminary data, though such data may be included if available. Both animal models and humans are appropriate for study under this FOA. This FOA will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-08-161, that encourages applications under the Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism.
Link to Full Announcement:
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-162.html

Opportunity #4
Broad Agency Announcement - Alternate Energy Technologies
Agency: Department of the Army - Office: U. S. Army Materiel Command
W909MY-08-R-0017

Description: This BAA is intended for the development of research efforts in support of the CERDEC Army Power Division. CERDEC Army Power Divisions is responsible for the applied research and development of power, storage, and distribution technologies that when applied as a system will support Army quality of life, field-based operations, combat vehicles, weapons systems, surveillance techniques, and communications platforms. The Government expects multiple awards spread over multiple technologies as a result of this Topic. Each award will have a value of no more than $2M, and a period of performance of between twelve (12) and eighteen (18) months. The objective of this effort is to support current forces, the HI-POWER program, and intelligent tactical grids; it is focused on mobile power sources and distribution systems in the 2-200kW range. HI-POWER is envisioned as a true grid system that allows multiple-paralleling of power sources, plug-and-play connection of sources and loads, and seamless integration of AC and DC systems, to include alternative energy systems.
Link to Full Announcement:
https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=89abb35b705e261a916b3a344a284c81&tab=core&_cview=1