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2021 Grant Timelines
AOTF Grants

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Scientific Programs Officer Opening

AOTF Scavenger Hunt Winners Announced
Thanks to the 300+ participants who completed the hunt during #OTMonth! The 3 lucky winners of Apple iPads are:
- Alexandria Pierce
- Brittany Sims
- Brocha Stern
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Spotlight: Interview with 2020 Academy of Research Awardee
Our AOTF 2020 Academy of Research awardee, Jennifer Fleming, PhD, OTR/L, FOTARA, is Professor and Head of Occupational Therapy at The University of Queensland. Her research aims to improve the lives of people with brain impairment by understanding psychosocial and cognitive limitations arising from neurological injury and discovering effective occupation-based rehabilitation methods. She is a Fellow of the Occupational Therapy Australia Research Academy and Fellow of the Australasian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment (ASSBI), and co-Editor of the journal, Brain Impairment.

AOTF: Describe the most important role that mentors played in your professional journey.
JF: Encouraging me to apply for things that I would not have dreamt of going for...

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New AOTF & MJFF Occupational Therapy in Parkinson’s Disease Intervention Research Grant
The American Occupational Therapy Foundation and The Michael J. Fox Foundation (MJFF) for Parkinson’s Research have partnered to offer a two-year $100,000 intervention research grant. This inaugural funding will support projects with a specific focus on the
investigation of Parkinson's disease (PD) and OT intervention as well as provide a blueprint for future Foundation partnerships. LOI deadline is May 15.

OTJR Highlights

OTJR, published quarterly by AOTF, offers original peer-reviewed research articles of professional interest to the practicing OT with a focus on occupation and fostering inter-disciplinary research. OTJR is now indexed in MEDLINE/PubMed.

The 2018 OTJR's impact factor has increased to 1.234, and the 5-year impact factor is now 1.478.

Call for Papers: New Occupational Science Section

Doctoral, Postdoctoral, and Research Training Opportunities

Fellowships at Northwestern University
Open fellowship positions in the Integrated Fellowship Program in Health Services Research.

Online Training Modules Designed to Provide Quality Healthcare for Persons with Disabilities
The Ohio Disability and Health Program, Part I: Persons with Physical and Sensory Disabilities (WB2695) and Part II: Persons with Developmental Disabilities (WD2564).

Rehabilitation Research Career Development Program (RRCD) -- NIH K12 Positions
The goal of the program (presented by UTMB with UF and USC) is to provide OTs and PTs (with postdoctoral or related research experience) with the skills and research experience necessary to become independent investigators and future academic and scientific leaders in their professions. Scholars will receive mentored training in. Send any questions or requests to: rehab.info@utmb.edu.

RA Openings- Geriatric Health Services Research UW Lab
Apply by May 15.

Grants and Funding Opportunities

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Society for the Study of Occupation:USA (SSO:USA) is now accepting applications for the 2020 student research grant
Proposals due May 15.

Pathways to Prevention Workshop Program "Can Physical Activity Improve the Health of Wheelchair Users?"
Rescheduled for Fall 2020 at NIH's Natcher Conference Center.

NEW: NIDILRR is posting its FY 2020 grants forecast in the Grants.gov database
To identify NIDILRR opportunities, use the search terms NIDILRR.

**NCATS Funding & Collaboration Opportunities**
Including small business for biotech entrepreneurs and researchers.

**National Artificial Intelligence Research Institutes Funding Opportunity**

**NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts**

**Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute**

**Additional Funding Resources**

**News and Resources**

**NIMHD Loan Repayment Program**

**AHRQ Network of Patient Safety Databases**

**ACRM Webinar & Video Library**

**MentorSpace - a new free resource from SAGE Publishing**

**NIH News**

**Conferences and Calls for Papers**

**NIH Rehabilitation Research** | Oct. 15-16, 2020 | Bethesda, MD

**2020 AOTA Education Summit** | October 16-17 | St. Louis, MO
This conference is for OT/OTA educators. Call for papers deadline is May 4.

**2020 Children & Youth Specialty Conference** | December 4-5 | Orlando, FL
Call for papers deadline is May 14.

**2021 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo** | April 8-11 | San Diego, CA
Call for papers deadline is June 10.

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