

CFDR Update: March 8, 2013



CFDR Research Symposium – Tuesday, March 12

RELATIONAL SPIRITUALITY: ADVANCING 21st CENTURY SCIENCE ON FAITH IN DIVERSE FAMILIES

Guest Panelists: [Chris Boyatzis](#), [Melinda Denton](#), [Frank Fincham](#), [Annette Mahoney](#) and [Kenneth Pargament](#)

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 8:30 am–12:30 pm

201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

Pre-registration is required. More information about the conference is on the [CFDR web site](#).

Effects of Sequestration on NIH Funding

On March 4th, NIH sent letters about sequestration to all Signing Officials at institutions receiving NIH grants and to all NIH contractors. Links to the NIH Extramural Financial Operations page and the sequestration letters are below.

- [Resources for FY 2013](#)
- [Sequestration Letter to Grantees](#)
- [Sequestration Letter to All NIH Contractors](#)
- [NIH Operation Plan in the Event of a Sequestration](#)
- [NIH Operates Under a Continuing Resolution](#)

Grant Opportunities from the Gates Foundation

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and its funding partners in the Grand Challenges family of grant programs invite innovators to apply for three new grant opportunities:

- Grand Challenges Explorations, an initiative to encourage innovative and unconventional global health and development solutions. Proposals are being accepted online until **May 7**, 2013. Full descriptions of the new topics and application instructions are available [here](#).
- Saving Lives at Birth: A Grand Challenge for Development has launched its third call for innovative prevention and treatment approaches for pregnant women and newborns in poor, hard-to-reach communities around the world. The application deadline is **March 28**, 2013. Details on how to apply for a grant can be found [here](#).
- The Grand Challenges Brazil partnership has launched Reducing the Burden of Preterm Birth. Letters of Inquiry for this opportunity are due **May 7**, 2013. More information and the request for proposals can be found at [this link](#).

Programming Help Hours

Questions about SPSS, SAS or Stata? Hsueh-Sheng Wu offers hands-on instruction and practice in each of these statistical programs.

1:00-3:00 pm every Tuesday and Thursday
5D Williams Hall