For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

RFA-HS-10-003: (ARRA) AHRQ Clinical and Health Outcomes Initiative in Comparative Effectiveness (CHOICE) Grants (R01)

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality is soliciting applications for large projects in comparative effectiveness aimed at generating new knowledge to help inform decision making in priority areas of clinical care. The impact of these studies should have a high likelihood of creating major advancements in clinical care. Emphasis will be placed on applications that define important research gaps and design a study to provide actionable results. Applications that include study aims to address the outcomes and effectiveness of assessments across population subgroups often underrepresented in medical research are expected. Priority populations include but are not limited to racial and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, children, elderly, patients with multiple and chronic conditions, and disadvantaged and/or under represented populations for the specific condition being studied. The clinical emphasis of the application should be to develop new scientific evidence that fills important knowledge gaps and to generate critical insights on the clinical effectiveness and comparative clinical effectiveness of health care interventions. These interventions could include medical tests, devices, procedures, therapeutics, or behavioral and counseling interventions.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (RFA-HS-10-003).

It is anticipated that $100M will be available to support 10 awards. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 12/8/2009
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 12/16/2009
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