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NEWS

[Citizen Science Day is April 14th!](#)

Celebrations of science abound across the US this Saturday, April 14th, led by the Citizen Science Association and SciStarter. For more info and to find activities near you go to citizenscience.org and scistarter.com.

[CitSciDay 2018 is just around the corner](#) - it officially kicks off tomorrow, April 14th, with hundreds of citizen science events happening worldwide. Starting tomorrow, the Human Computation Institute is launching a coordinated [“CitSciDay HERO” challenge](#), which will invite everyone to sample various citizen science projects in several thematic tracks, including a special biomedical citizen science mission.

Everyone who registers in the participating projects will earn digital badges and use them to complete badge missions. The ultimate CitSciDay heroes who complete all missions will be able to claim the “CitSciDay HERO” digital badge!

More information and how to join can be found on the EyesOnALZ blog: blog.eyesonalz.com

FUNDING OPPS and RFIs

[Collaborative Minority Health and Health Disparities Research with Tribal Epidemiology Centers](#) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). Supports collaborative research between Tribal Epidemiology Centers and extramural investigators on topics related to minority health and health disparities in American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations.
Deadline: December 4, 2018.

[Convergence Research at NSF](#)

NSF identifies Convergence Research as having two primary characteristics: *Research driven by a specific and compelling problem*. Convergence Research is generally inspired by the need to address a specific challenge or opportunity, whether it arises from deep scientific questions or pressing societal needs.

Deep integration across disciplines. As experts from different disciplines pursue common research challenges, their knowledge, theories, methods, data, research communities and languages

LIBRARY

[Over 950 publicly accessible journal articles](#) available thanks to the [National Library of Medicine \(NLM\)](#).

-RECENTLY ADDED-

[Gamified Cognitive Control Training for Remitted Depressed Individuals: User Requirements Analysis](#).

[Effect of personalised citizen assistance for social participation \(APIC\) on older adults' health and social participation: study protocol for a pragmatic multicentre randomised controlled trial \(RCT\)](#).

[A Community-Driven Approach to Generate Urban Policy Recommendations for Obesity Prevention](#).

[The SMART Study, a Mobile Health and Citizen Science Methodological Platform for Active Living Surveillance, Integrated Knowledge Translation, and Policy Interventions: Longitudinal Study](#).

[Combining Community Engagement and Scientific Approaches in Next-Generation](#)

[Monitor Siting: The Case of the Imperial County Community Air](#)

become increasingly intermingled or integrated. New frameworks, paradigms or even disciplines can form sustained interactions across multiple communities.

CAREERS

Assistant or Associate Professor level position

The Behavioral Research in Technology and Engineering ([BRITE](#)) Center in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington School of Medicine seeks a dynamic and entrepreneurial scientist for a full-time, 12-month service period appointment, at the Assistant or Associate Professor level without tenure. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in Psychology or related fields or an MD degree (or foreign equivalent) and a demonstrated track-record of active nationally-funded research grants involving digital health.

Location: University of Washington

To apply, send a CV and a 2-3 page description of research interests and objectives to: pbfac@uw.edu.

National Science Foundation

The NSF/EHR Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings has a search for a program officer in science education. The job posting can be found here: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/494808400>.

This temporary position (IPA/VSEE/Fed Temp) addresses science education broadly. The Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings ([DRL](#)) within the Education and Human Resources Directorate (EHR) announces a nationwide search for temporary Program Directors at the National Science Foundation (NSF) with expertise in education research in the broad area of science teaching and learning. Candidates with expertise relevant to any NSF area of science will be considered.

Location: NSF, Alexandria, VA

Application deadline: April 23rd

To apply: [USA Jobs](#)

Network.

Challenges and Opportunities for Tribal Waters: Addressing Disparities in Safe Public Drinking Water on the Crow Reservation in Montana, USA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Southern Data Science Conference

April 13-14
Atlanta, GA

Health Datapalooza

April 26-27
Washington, DC

28th World Congress on Biosensors

June 12-15
Miami, FL

QCON NEW YORK 2018

June 25-29
New York, NY

Click here to see our events calendar: [Events](#) and add your own!

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