

## James F. Cavanagh, PhD

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### Education & Training

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| 2019 - present | University of New Mexico       | Associate Professor |
| 2013 - 2019    | University of New Mexico       | Assistant Professor |
| 2010 - 2013    | Brown University               | Post-Doc            |
| 2010           | University of Amsterdam        | Visiting Scholar    |
| 2005 - 2010    | University of Arizona          | Ph.D. Psychology    |
| 2002 - 2004    | San Francisco State University | M.A. Psychology     |
| 1996 - 2000    | Western Michigan University    | B.A. Sociology      |

### Research Interests

**Oscillations:** The brain processes information with oscillations of neuronal populations. I use EEG to measure these oscillations, particularly when the frontal cortex processes error or conflict information in order to adapt behavior.

**Computations:** Oscillations gate the timing, location, and intensity of neuronal calculations. I integrate abstract and neural network modeling with EEG to understand the computational functions of fronto-striatal systems during adaptive behavior.

**& Implications:** These perspectives combine into a powerful approach for understanding brain function, and may reveal the manner of compromised fronto-striatal functioning in neurological and psychiatric disorders.

## Under Review

Ging-Jehli, N.R., **Cavanagh, J.F.**, Ahn, M., Segar, D.J., Asaad, W.F. & Frank, M.J. Pump the brakes: Distinct basal ganglia decision dynamics under conflict and uncertainty.

Fox, N.A., ... **Cavanagh, J.F.** ... and the HBCD EEG Workgroup. The development and structure of the HEALthy Brain and Child Development (HBCD) Study EEG protocol.

Lavelle, M. & **Cavanagh J.F.** Post-error attention control: Posterior alpha/beta activity is reflexive whereas frontal theta is strategic.

Pirrung, C.J.H., Singh, G., Hogeveen, J., Quinn, D. & **Cavanagh, J.F.** Hypoactivation of ventromedial frontal cortex in major depressive disorder: an MEG study of the Reward Positivity.

## Publications

Narayanan, N.S., Jourahmad, Z., Cole, R.C. & **Cavanagh, J.F.** (2024) Cortical low frequency failures underlie cognitive dysfunction in Parkinson's disease. *Trends in Cognitive Science*

Hogeveen, J., Campbell, E.M., Mullins, T.S., Quinn, D.K., Mayer, A.R. & **Cavanagh, J.F.** (2024) Neural response to monetary incentives in acquired adolescent depression. *Brain Communications*

Hawkins, G.E., **Cavanagh, J.F.**, Brown, S.D. & Steyvers, M. (2024) Cognitive Models as a Tool to Link Decision Behavior with EEG Signals. In: *An Introduction to Model-Based Cognitive Neuroscience* Second Edition. Springer press. Eds: Foorstmann, B.U. & Truner, B.M.

Nwakamma, M.C., Stillman, A.M., Gabard-Durnam, L.J., **Cavanagh, J.F.**, Hillman, C.H. & Morris, T.P. (2024) Spectral parameterization reveals slowing of alpha peak frequency following mild traumatic brain injury. *Neurotrauma Reports*

Noback, M., Bhakta, S.G., Talledo, J.A., Kotz, J.E., Benster, L., Roberts, B.Z., Nungaray, J.A., Light, G.A., Swerdlow, N.R., Brigman, J.L., **Cavanagh, J.F.** & Young, J.W. (2024) Amphetamine increases motivation of humans and mice as measured by breakpoint, but does not affect a putative EEG biomarker. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*

Kehrer, P., Brigman, J.L. & **Cavanagh, J.F.** (2024) Depth recordings of the mouse homologue of the Reward Positivity. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*

McKeown, D.J., Schinazi, V.R., Baumann, O., Moustafa, A.A., Finley, A., Kelley, N., **Cavanagh, J.F.**, Keage, H. & Angus, D.J. (2024) Test-retest reliability of spectral parameterization by 1/f characterization using Specparam. *Cerebral Cortex*

McKeown, D.J., Jones, M., Pihl, C., Finley, A., Kelley, N., Baumann, O., Schinazi, V.R., Moustafa, A.A., **Cavanagh, J.F.** & Angus, D.J. (2023) Atypical resting aperiodic and periodic neural activity in Parkinson's disease. *Psychophysiology*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2023) Frontal theta helps to explain etiological variability. *Biological Psychiatry* [Invited Commentary]

Singh, G., Campbell, E., Hogeveen, J., Witkiewitz, K., Claus, E.D. & **Cavanagh, J.F.** (2023) Alcohol imagery boosts the Reward Positivity in heavy drinkers. *Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging*

Campbell, E.M., Singh, G.S., Claus, E.D., Witkiewitz, K., Costa, V.D., Hogeveen, J. & **Cavanagh, J.F.** (2023) Electrophysiological markers of aberrant cue-specific exploration in heavy drinkers. *Computational Psychiatry*

Olguin, S.L., **Cavanagh, J.F.**, Young, J.W. & Brigman, J.L. (2023) Impaired cognitive control after moderate prenatal alcohol exposure corresponds to increased power in neurophysiological recordings during rodent touchscreen measures. *Neuropharmacology*

Singh, A., Cole, R.C., Espinoza, A.I., **Cavanagh, J.F.** & Narayanan, N.S. (2023) Evoked midfrontal activity predicts cognitive deficits in Parkinson's disease. *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry*

Jackson, T.J. & **Cavanagh, J.F.** (2023) Reduced positive affect alters reward learning via reduced information encoding in the Reward Positivity. *Psychophysiology*

Fink, B., Claus, E., **Cavanagh, J.F.**, Hamilton, D.A. & Biesen, J.N. (2023) Heart rate variability as a mechanism between alcohol use and intimate partner violence. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*

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## Current Funding

NIDA U01DA055359 Dates: 09/30/2021 – 06/30/2026  
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*“18/24 The Healthy Brain and Child Development National Consortium”*  
 Total Costs: \$5,476,047  
 Role: Co- Investigator 10%

NIDCD RO1DC019292-01 Dates: 05/01/2021 – 04/30/2026  
 PI: Jessica Richardson  
*“Optimizing targeted interventions for aphasia”*  
 Direct Costs: \$1,900,000  
 Role: Co- Investigator 5%

## Completed Funding

NIMH RO1MH119382-01 Dates: 04/01/2019 – 01/31/2024  
 PI: James F. Cavanagh  
*“A Novel Bench-to-Bedside Translational Model of Anhedonia”*  
 Direct Costs: \$1,262,551  
 Role: PI 50%

NIGMS P30GM122734 Dates: 05/01/2022 – 06/31/2023  
 PI: James F. Cavanagh  
*“Causal Dissociation of Value Contributions to the Reward Positivity”*  
 Direct Costs: \$24,860  
 Role: Pilot project PI

NINDS P20NS123151-01 Dates: 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2023  
 PI: Nandakumar S. Narayanan  
*“Prefrontal Cortex, Cognition, and Speech Symptoms in PD (PRECIS-PD)”*  
 Direct Costs: \$926,740  
 Role: Co- Investigator 10%

NIMH UH3MH109168-01 Dates: 09/04/2018 – 12/31/2020  
 PI: Jared Young  
*“Neurophysiological biomarkers of behavioral dimensions from cross-species paradigms”*  
 Direct Costs: \$1,307,090  
 Role: Co-Investigator 12%

UNM Grand Challenge Dates: 09/01/2019 – 08/31/2020  
 PI: James F. Cavanagh  
*“Biomarkers of Aberrant Control and Reward Processing in Individuals with an Alcohol Use Disorder”*  
 Direct Costs: \$10,000  
 Role: PI

- UNM Grice Award Dates: 03/01/2019 – 08/31/2020  
 PI: James F. Cavanagh  
*“Role of the Infralimbic Cortex in Reinforcement Learning”*  
 Direct Costs: \$3,000  
 Role: PI
- NIGMS P20GM109089-01A1 Dates: 09/15/2015 – 12/31/2018  
 PI: Bill Shuttleworth  
*UNM Center for Brain Recovery and Repair*  
 Direct costs: \$11,357,000  
 Subcomponent direct costs: \$885,499  
 Role: Project PI 50%
- NIMH UH2MH109168-01 Dates: 04/01/2016 – 03/31/2018  
 PI: Jared Young  
*“Neurophysiological biomarkers of behavioral dimensions from cross-species paradigms”*  
 Direct Costs: \$1,566,674  
 Role: Co-Investigator 5%
- UNM Office of the Vice President of Research Dates: 06/01/2016 – 05/30/2017  
 PI: James Cavanagh  
*“PRED+CT: A Patient Repository of EEG Data and Computational Tools”*  
 Direct Costs: \$19,444  
 Role: PI
- NIAAA R21AA0023947-01A1 Dates: 10/01/2015 – 09/31/2017  
 PI: Brandi Fink  
*Over-Arousal as a Mechanism between Alcohol and Intimate Partner Violence*  
 Direct Costs: \$214,178  
 Role: Co-Investigator 10%
- University of Iowa Medical School Dates: 04/01/2013 – 04/01/2014  
 PI: Nandakumar S. Narayanan  
*“Parkinson’s Disease, Cognitive Symptoms, and Medial Prefrontal Processing”*  
 Direct costs: \$20,000  
 Role: Co-Investigator
- NSF 1125788 Dates: 09/01/2011 – 08/31/2015  
 PI: Michael J. Frank (\*co-written by James F. Cavanagh)  
*“Electrophysiological and Computational Studies of Action Monitoring”*  
 Direct costs: \$757,012  
 Role: Co-Investigator
- NIH NRSA T32MH019118-21 Dates: 07/01/2011 – 06/30/2012  
 PI: James F. Cavanagh  
 Direct costs: \$40,556  
 Role: Fellowship

NIH NRSA F31MH082560-01A2

Dates: 09/15/2008 – 08/17/2010

PI: James F. Cavanagh

“How stress alters neural systems of reinforcement: A model of depressive etiology”

Direct costs: \$61,326

Role: Fellowship

## Professional Memberships and Service Activities

- Consulting Editor: *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neurosciences*
- Consulting Editor: *Brain Research*
- Program Chair: *New Mexico EEG and Behavior Conference*, Albuquerque, 2018
- Co-Organizer: *Opinions and Discussions on Cognitive Neuroscience*, Amsterdam, 2009
- Society for Psychophysiological Research:
  - Poster Judge (2015, 2017, 2022)
  - Early Careers Panelist (2015)
  - Program Committee (2017, 2019-2023)
  - Public Relations Committee (2021-2023)
  - Chair: Member Awards and Recognition Committee (2023)
  - Board of Directors (2023-2026)
- 2024 Ad Hoc Member: NIH *Biobeh. Mech. Of Emo., Stress & Health* Study Section
- 2023 Ad Hoc Member: NIMH *Conte Center* Study Section
- 2023 Ad Hoc Member: NIH *Human Complex Mental Functions* Study Section
- 2022 Ad Hoc Member: NIH *BRAIN F32* Study Section
- 2022 Panel Member: NSF *Science & Technology Centers* Program P221783
- 2022 Ad Hoc Member: NIH *TBI, Hemorrhage & Fluid Dyn. SEP (chaired 2 proposal)*
- 2022 Ad Hoc Member: NIH *Human Complex Mental Functions* Study Section
- 2021 Ad Hoc Member: NIMH *Conte Center* Study Section
- 2021 Ad Hoc Member: NIH *Member Conflict: Human Complex Mental Functions*
- 2021 Ad Hoc Member: NIMH *Computational Psychiatry* Study Section
- 2021 Ad Hoc Member: NIH *Human Complex Mental Functions* Study Section
- 2020 Ad Hoc Member: NIMH *Computational Psychiatry* Study Section
- 2020 Ad Hoc Member: NIMH *Conte Center* Study Section
- 2019 Ad Hoc Member: NIH *Cognition and Perception* Study Section

## Awards & Recognitions

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| 2018 | Early Career Award                | Society for Psychophysiological Research  |
| 2013 | Travel Award                      | COSYNE conference, Salt Lake City UT      |
| 2011 | Travel Award                      | DEFD conference, Boulder CO               |
| 2010 | Scholarship Award                 | UA Grad Council for College of Science    |
| 2010 | Scholarship Award                 | UA Psychology Dept                        |
| 2009 | Tursky (Top Student Poster) Award | Society for Psychophysiological Research  |
| 2008 | Travel Award                      | UA Graduate Student Council               |
| 2006 | Travel Award                      | UA Graduate Student Council               |
| 2005 | Pre-Doctoral Research Grant       | UA Social & Behavioral Research Institute |
| 2000 | Graduated Cum Laude               | Western Michigan University               |

## DEI Training, Outreach, and Service

- 2023 National Research Mentoring Network workshops: unconscious bias
- 2023 Chair: NIH FIRST grant DEI-focused faculty search committee

## Invited Colloquia Presentations

- 2023 University of South Dakota, Department of Neuroscience
- 2022 University of Iowa, Department of Psychology
- 2022 Cambridge University, Department of Psychiatry
- 2022 McLean Hospital, P50 Speaker Series
- 2019 Rutgers, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience
- 2017 University of Maryland, Department of Psychology
- 2015 Columbia University, Department of Neurosurgery
- 2014 Yale University, J.B. Pearce Labs
- 2014 University of Iowa, Department of Neurology Grand Rounds

## Conference Talks

Pirrung, C.J.H., Singh, G., Hogeveen, J., Quinn, D. & **Cavanagh, J.F.** (2023) MEG source estimation of the Reward Positivity. *Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, 09/23.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2023) Event-related EEG reflects prediction errors across the cortical hierarchy. *Presented at Breaking Expectations, Marburg Germany, 07/23.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2022) The Reward Positivity is a nexus of multidimensional value. *Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, 09/22.*

Singh, G., Campbell, E., Hogeveen, J., Witkiewitz, K., Claus, E. & **Cavanagh, J.F.** (2022) Alcohol imagery evokes a larger Reward Positivity in heavy drinkers. *Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, 09/22.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2022) A novel, fast, inexpensive biomarker of the ventral reward system. *Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> conference of the Deep Brain Stimulation society, 08/22.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2021) Using reinforcement prediction errors as a filter for information content in EEG recordings. *Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Virtual Conference, 10/21.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2021) Best experiment ever! Puppies, milkshakes, and the neurobiology of anhedonia. *Presented at the Society for Affective Science, Virtual Conference, 04/21.*

**Cavanagh, J.F., Coffman, B. & Dillon, D.E.** (2019) Memento malum: Mistakes boost memory via fronto-hippocampal theta synchrony. *Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Washington, DC, 09/19.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2019) Frontal theta as a mechanism for cognitive control: Application to psychiatric and neurological populations. *Presented at the Iowa Neuroscience Institute Workshop, Iowa City, IA, 09/19*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2018) Early Career Award: Electrophysiology as a theoretical and methodological hub in the neural sciences. *Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Quebec City, CA, 10/18*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2017) Open tools for EEG-based pattern classification of psychiatric and neurological disease. *Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vienna, Austria, 10/17*

**Cavanagh, J.F., Meyer, A. & Hajcak, G.** (2017) Error-specific cognitive control alterations in General Anxiety Disorder. *Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vienna, Austria, 10/17.*

Smith, E.E., **Cavanagh, J.F.** & Allen, J.J.B. (2017) Intracranial source activity related to scalp-level asymmetry scores and depression status. *Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vienna, Austria, 10/17.*

**Cavanagh, J.F., Coffman, B. & Dillon, D.E.** (2017) Memento malum: Mistakes boost memory via fronto-hippocampal theta synchrony. *Presented at the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Vancouver, Canada, 06/17.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2016). Dissociated Circuit Motifs: Multiple Mechanisms for Control. *Presentation at the Computational and Systems Neuroscience Society (Workshop: "Computations of the Dorsomedial Prefrontal Cortex"), Salt Lake City, UT, 03/16.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2015). E-Phys is the Basis: A Translational Model of Adaptive Control. *Presentation at Society for Psychophysiological Research, Seattle, WA, 09/15.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2015). Is There a General Theory for PFC/ACC Function? *Presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Computational Properties of Prefrontal Cortex, Washington, DC, 05/15.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2015). Dynamic Thresholds in Decision Making. *Presentation at the Computational and Systems Neuroscience Society (Workshop: "Random Walk Models Across Decision-Making Domains"), Salt Lake City, UT, 03/15.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2014). Frontal Theta as a Mechanism for Cognitive Control. *Presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Computational Properties of Prefrontal Cortex, Whistler, BC, Canada, 10/14.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2014). Frontal Theta as a Mechanism for Affective and Effective Control. *Presentation at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, GA, 09/14.*

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2014). Synchrony in the Subthalamic Nucleus: Adaptive and Maladaptive Patterns in Health and Disease. *Presentation at the Computational and Systems Neuroscience Society (Workshop: "Rogue States: Altered Dynamics of Neural Circuit Activity in Brain Disorders")*, Salt Lake City, UT, 03/14.

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2013). Theta as a Common Language for Mediofrontal Cortical Operations. *Presentation at Neural Circuits for Adaptive Control of Behavior*, Paris, France, 9/13.

**Cavanagh, J.F.** (2009). Allostatic Load and the Brain. *Presentation at the Opinions and Discussions on Cognitive Neuroscience: Amsterdam workshop*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 10/09.

**Cavanagh, J.F.,** Gründler, T.O.J., Frank, M.J. & Allen, J.J.B. (2009). Damned if you do, Damned if you don't: Dissociating Error Monitoring Systems in OCD. *Presentation at the Society for Psychophysiological Research*, Berlin, Germany, 10/09.

**Cavanagh, J.F.,** Frank, M.J. & Allen, J.J.B. (2008). Social Stress Alters Cognitive Control in Vulnerable Individuals: Implications for Reinforcement Learning. *Presentation at the Action Monitoring and Behavioral Adjustment workshop*, Aachen, Germany, 03/08

Kemeny, M.E., **Cavanagh, J.F.,** & Foltz, C.A. (2008). Cognitive Response Determines Autonomic and Endocrine Response to Social Threat. *Presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Albuquerque, NM, 01/08

## Teaching Experience

Instructor:

- Psy 641: Cognition, Brain & Behavior Seminar, *UNM*
- Psy 650: Human Decision Making, *UNM*
- Psy 450: Principles of Psychophysiology, *UNM*
- Psy 650: Functions of Prefrontal Cortex, *UNM*
- Psy 644: Advanced EEG Analysis in Matlab, *UNM*
- Psy 240: Brain and Behavior, *UNM*
- Psy 443: Psychobiology of Emotion, *UNM*
- LAEL-LE94: Psychobiology of Emotion, *RI School of Design*
- Psy 200: Intro to Psychology, *SFSU*
- Psy 371: Intro to Statistics, *SFSU*
- Psy 400: Research Methods, *SFSU*

Lab Instructor:

- Psy 501b: Psychophysiology Lab, *University of Arizona*
- Psy 297a: Research Methods, *University of Arizona*
- Psy 571: Psychophysiology Lab, *SFSU*
- Psy 400: Research Methods, *SFSU*
- Psy 371: Intro to Statistics, *SFSU*

## Ad-Hoc Reviewer - Journals

- 1 Advances in Medical Sciences
- 2 Acta Psychologica
- 3 American Journal of Psychiatry
- 4 Behavioural Brain Research
- 5 Behavioral Neuroscience
- 6 Biological Psychology
- 7 Biological Psychiatry
- 8 Biological Psychiatry: CNNI
- 9 Biomedical Signal Processing & Control
- 10 BMC Biology
- 11 Brain
- 12 Brain and Cognition
- 13 Brain Imaging and Behavior
- 14 Brain Research
- 15 Brain Stimulation
- 16 Brain Structure & Function
- 17 Cell
- 18 Cell Reports
- 19 Cerebral Cortex
- 20 Clinical Neurophysiology
- 21 Cog., Aff. & Beh. Neuroscience
- 22 Cognition
- 23 Cognition and Emotion
- 24 Cognitive Neurodynamics
- 25 Communications Biology
- 26 Comp. Methods and Prog. in Biomed.
- 27 Computational Psychiatry
- 28 Cortex
- 29 Current Biology
- 30 Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences
- 31 Drug & Alcohol Dependence
- 32 European Journal of Neuroscience
- 33 European Neuropsychopharmacology
- 34 eLife
- 35 Emotion
- 36 eNeuro
- 37 Frontiers in Cognition
- 38 Frontiers in Decision Neuroscience
- 39 Frontiers in Human Neuroscience
- 40 Frontiers in Neuroscience
- 41 Human Brain Mapping
- 42 Imaging Neuroscience
- 43 International J. of Psychophysiology
- 44 Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
- 45 Journal of Child Psychiatry and Psychol.
- 46 Journal of Economics in Psych. and Neuro.
- 47 JEP: General
- 48 JEP: Learning, Memory & Cognition
- 49 JEP: Human Perception & Performance
- 50 Journal of Mathematical Psychology
- 51 Journal of Neural Engineering
- 52 Journal of Neuropharmacology
- 53 Journal of Neurophysiology
- 54 Journal of Neuroscience
- 55 Journal of Neurotrauma
- 56 Journal of Neurosci., Psychol. & Economics
- 57 Journal of Personality
- 58 Journal of Psychopathol. and Clin. Science
- 59 Journal of Psychophysiology
- 60 Journal of Physiology (Paris)
- 61 Learning and Memory
- 62 Movement Disorders
- 63 npj Parkinson's Disease
- 64 Nature Communications
- 65 Nature Human Behavior
- 66 Nature Neuroscience
- 67 Neuron
- 68 Neuroscience
- 69 NeuroImage
- 70 NeuroImage: Clinical
- 71 Neuropharmacology
- 72 Neuropsychopharmacology
- 73 Neuropsychologia
- 74 Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews
- 75 Peer Community in Registered Reports
- 76 PNAS
- 77 PLoS Computational Biology
- 78 PLoS One
- 79 Prog NeuroPsychPharm & Bio Psychi
- 80 Psychological Medicine
- 81 Psychological Review
- 82 Psychological Science
- 83 Psychology and Aging
- 84 Psychoneuroendocrinology
- 85 Psychopharmacology
- 86 Psychophysiology
- 87 Scientific Reports
- 88 Schizophrenia Bulletin
- 89 Social, Cognitive & Affective Neurosci.
- 90 Social Neuroscience
- 91 Trends in Cognitive Science



## Ad-Hoc Reviewer - Grants

1. Army Research Laboratory (ARL – USA)
2. Austrian Science Fund (FWF – Austria)
3. Binational Science Foundation (BSF – US / Israel)
4. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Germany)
5. European Research Council (ERC – Europe)
6. Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC – NZ)
7. Medical Research Council (MRC – UK)
8. National Institute of Health (NIH - USA)
9. National Research Agency (ANR - France)
10. National Science Center (NCN – Poland)
11. National Science Foundation (NSF – USA)
12. National Sciences and Engineering Res. Council (NSERC - Canada)
13. Netherlands Org. for Health Research and Devel. (ZonMw - Netherlands)
14. Netherlands Organization for Sci. Research (NWO – Netherlands)
15. Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO - Belgium)
16. Swiss National Science Foundation (FNSNF - Switzerland)
17. UK Research and Innovation (UKRI – United Kingdom)
18. Wellcome Trust (United Kingdom)