Getting NIH Grants: Making Good Use of Transparent Information

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Health Communication Scholars Program (HCSP) Grant Writing Workshop
Center for Health Communication, Moody College of Communication and Dell Medical Schools
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Did you know that NIH is the largest source of funding for biomedical research in the world, investing more than $32 billion a year to enhance life and provide new treatments, helping to cure diseases and discover new therapies.
Funding

NIH offers funding for many types of grants, contracts, and even programs that help repay loans for researchers. Learn about these programs, as well as about NIH's budget process, grant funding strategies, and policies, and more.

Find Funding

(NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts)

The NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts is our official publication for NIH grant policies, guidelines and funding opportunities. We publish daily, and issue a table of contents weekly. Learn more about the NIH Guide and subscribe today!
NIH programs help to prepare the skilled, creative and diverse biomedical research workforce of tomorrow.
Graduate/Clinical Doctorate

The emphasis during these years is on acquiring the fundamental knowledge to master scientific research or clinical discipline. An experienced mentor is critical to successful training.

DETAILS
Predoctoral Training/Clinical Doctorate

- Overview: [https://researchtraining.nih.gov/career/graduate](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/career/graduate)
Health Disparities Research
LRP Expands Participation to Include all NIH Institutes and Centers
NIH Loan Repayment Program: https://www.lrp.nih.gov

• Eligibility: https://www.lrp.nih.gov/eligibility-programs
Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT)

In addition to carrying out its scientific mission, the NIH exemplifies and promotes the highest level of public accountability. To that end, the Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities, including information on NIH expenditures and the results of NIH supported research.

Spotlight

NIH Categorical Spending (RCDC) for FY2018 now available, highlighting the annual support level for various research, condition, and disease categories based on grants, contracts, and other funding mechanisms used across the National Institutes of Health (NIH), linked to disease burden data published by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) at the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).

NIH Inclusion Data by Research and Disease Category Now Available

For over two decades, NIH has required researchers to include women, members of racial and ethnic minority groups, and children in their work absent an acceptable scientific or ethical rationale for their exclusion. Now, for the first time, selected inclusion data on sex/gender and race/ethnicity are publicly available disaggregated for various research, condition, and disease areas. Read announcement

Federal RePORTER allows the public to search for funding information from several research funders, including NIH, USDA, NSF, NASA, EPA, HHS, DOD, VA, and more.

World RePORT is a new system that highlights world biomedical research from several major funders, and includes information on collaborations.

https://report.nih.gov/
# Search Results

There were 39 results matching your search criteria.

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Walking through the NIH Due Dates Page

Down Syndrome Research

NIH's INCLUDE Project boosts funding for scientific discovery for people with Down syndrome.

Learn more »

Quick Links

NCI  NEI  NHLBI  NHGRI  NIA  NIAAA  NIAID  NIAMS  NIBIB  NICHHD  NIDCD  NIDCR  NIDDK  NIDA  NEIHS  NIGMS  NIH  NIMHD  NINDS  NINR  NLM  CC  CIT  CSR  FIC  NCATS  NCCIH  OD

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CSR Peer Review Videos

• CSR Videos:  
   https://public.csr.nih.gov/NewsAndPolicy/PeerReviewVideos

1. What Happens to Your NIH Grant Application
2. Top 10 Peer Review Q&As for NIH Applicants
3. NIH Peer Review Revealed
4. Jumpstart Your Research Career with CSR’s Early Career Reviewer Program
5. NIH Tips for Applicants
Transition to Aging Research Award for Predoctoral Students (F99/K00)

### Participating Organization(s)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)

### Components of Participating Organizations
- National Institute on Aging (NIA)

### Funding Opportunity Title
**Transition to Aging Research Award for Predoctoral Students (F99/K00)***

### Activity Code
- F99/K00 Pre-doc to Post-doc Transition Award/Post-doctoral Transition Award

### Announcement Type
- New

### Related Notices

### Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number
- RFA-AG-20-009
Companion Funding Opportunity

None

Number of Applications
See Section III. 3. Additional Information on Eligibility.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number(s)
93.866

Funding Opportunity Purpose

NIA invites outstanding graduate students from a wide range of broad research areas including, but not limited to, statistics, neuroscience, physics, immunology, microbiology, informatics, data sciences, and engineering who are interested in receiving aging-related postdoctoral training to apply for this award.

The purpose of the Transition to Aging Research Award for Predoctoral Students is to increase, retain, and diversify the pool of trainees in aging and geriatric research.

This two-phase award will allow awardees to complete doctoral dissertation projects and provide a variety of training supports to facilitate smooth transition of doctoral graduates into competitive, aging-focused postdoctoral positions.

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) does not allow applicants to propose to lead an independent clinical trial, but does allow applicants to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a sponsor or co-sponsor.
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Welcome to the Commons

System Notification Message

All systems are currently available

Alert: The eRA.nih.gov website will be unavailable from 6-7pm this Wednesday October 2, 2019, for security vulnerabilities remediation.

Note: Effective March 22, 2018. If you are registering a new entity in SAM.gov, you must provide an original, signed notarized letter stating that you are the authorized Entity Administrator before your registration will be activated. Read FAQs to learn more about this process change.

Scheduled Commons Maintenance: For maintenance information, see the eRA Scheduled Maintenance Calendar.

Support Related Resources

- Electronic Submission: Learn about the most frequent application errors at Avoiding Common Errors.
- Electronic Application Submission: To learn about completing and submitting an electronic application and access helpful resources, visit the Applying Electronically website.
- eRA Home Page: To find Commons FAQs, User Guides, training materials, and step-by-step instructions for performing tasks in Commons, visit the eRA website.

Commons Related Resources

- Reference Letters: To submit a reference letter when requested by an applicant, please follow this link. Submit Reference Letter.
More...

• G*Power

• NIH Summer Institutes

Take-away:

• Know the rules;
• Within the rules - make good use of the various types of information that NIH releases to the public or to the PI

Thank you! Questions?

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