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Program: Humboldt Research Fellowships

Agency: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports a variety of fellowships for outstanding researchers in all fields to promote research collaboration with colleagues in Germany. Award winners expected to collaborate on research projects with established academics in Germany. Three review cycles take place each year, opening 3/15; 7/15; and 11/15 until a maximum number of applications are received . Foundation also supports hosting German academics. See: https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/humboldt-research-fellowship

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Program: Residential Fellowship: Berlin Prize

Agency: American Academy in Berlin

Next Deadline: Sep 25, 2026

Supports emerging as well as established scholars, writers and professionals wishing to engage in independent study in Berlin. Around 24 awards annually. Prizes have been awarded to scholars working in various disciplines, including history, political science, literature, economics, art history, musicology, anthropology, law and linguistics. Projects addressing the future of democracy, techonology, and society, including AI, are encouraged. A stipend up to $5,000 per month is available. Only U.S. candidates are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent by the time of application. See http://www.americanacademy.de/apply/apply-for-a-fellowship

CFDA Number:

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Program: Research Fellowships

Agency: American Antiquarian Society

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Visiting Academic Research Fellowships include Long Term awards of up to $60,000 for AAS NEH (annual deadline: 10/15) and up to $44,000 for Hench Post-Dissertation (10/15) for early to senior scholars; Short Term awards of up to $2,200 per month for recent Ph.D.s and doctoral candidates (1/15); Virtual Fellowships (6/30); and Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers (10/5). See http://www.americanantiquarian.org/fellowships.htm

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Program: ACLS/New York Public Library Fellowships

Agency: American Council of Learned Societies

Next Deadline: Sep 25, 2026

Offers 15 residential fellowships for up to 12 months of research by experienced scholars with a Ph.D. or equivalent to utilize resources at the Library's Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers. Fellowships are intended to enhance a scholar's research in the humanities or humanities-related social sciences by facilitating access to the Library's various collections. Stipends are $90,000. Applicants must also apply to the Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the NYPL. Deadline from NYPL. ACLS guidelines in Summer. See http://tinyurl.com/6xs635p and https://www.acls.org/fellowship-grant-programs/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: ArtsLink Fellowships Exchange Programs

Agency: CEC ArtsLink

Next Deadline: Oct 30, 2026

Supports exchanges between artists and arts organizations in the U.S. and Central/Eastern Europe, Russia, and Eurasia. Art Prospect Network Residency program supports arts professionals from eligible countries for projects in the U.S. (TBD); International Fellowships U.S. Residencies (opens fall 2026) place artists from eligible countries virtually or in-person at U.S. arts organizations for six weeks. Back Apartment Residencies (suspended) place U.S. artists in St. Petersburg, Russia. International Fellowships Home Country Projects (By Invitation only) supports collaborative projects between organizations from U.S. and eligible countries for previous fellows. US/Croatian Cultural Exchange Grants (1/30, 4/30, 7/31, 10/30). See https://www.cecartslink.org/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: American Region Opportunities

Agency: Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 15, 2026

Supports the study of Chinese culture and society. Conference, seminar, and/or workshop grants provide up to $25,000 for institutions to host conferences and workshops on specific subjects related to Chinese studies. Applicants are encouraged to review the following opportunites: Scholar Grants ($35,000) 10/15; Doctoral Fellowships (20,000) 10/15; Research Grants ($120/day for 30 days, $60 per day thereafter) 10/15; and Publication Subsidies ($10,000). Annual deadlines: typically 1/15, 9/15, and/or 10/15. See http://www.cckf.org.tw/en/programs/american

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Society and Mellon Fellowships

Agency: Cornell University Society for the Humanities

Next Deadline: Oct 2026

Society Fellowships (9/1) of $68,000 support one year of residential postdoctoral research, writing, and teaching focusing on an annual theme. The theme for 2026-27 is "PLAY." Up to six awards will be made. Two-year Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships (TBD). Also $67,000 per year for postdoctoral students (2/3/26). See https://societyhumanities.as.cornell.edu/fellowships

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Congressional Research Awards

Agency: Dirksen Congressional Center

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Funds original research on congressional leadership and the U.S. Congress. Applicants may include political scientists, historians, biographers, scholars of public administration or American studies, journalists, and others. Research teams are eligible. Graduate students encouraged to apply for dissertation support. Annual deadline: applications accepted any time. See https://dirksencenter.org/grants-awards/congressional-research-grants/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Research Grants and Fellowship Programs

Agency: Hagley Museum and Library

Next Deadline: Oct 31, 2026

Provides fellowships to use Hagley's collections in American economic, business, industrial and technological history. Hagley Exploratory Research Grants ($400) support one-week visits by scholars who need an exploratory review of the collection. Henry Berlin du Pont Fellowships support access to Hagley's research collections for as long as needed with a stipend of up to $400 per week for up to 8 weeks. Other fellowships available. Annual deadlines 3/31, 6/30, and 10/31. Also available: Dissertation Fellowships (3/31) and Louis Galambos Fellowship in Business and Politices (2/1) and NEH-Hagley Fellowship (paused). See http://www.hagley.org/library-grants

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Program: Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Agency: Institute of International Education

Next Deadline: Oct 06, 2026

Program is designed to give recent BS/BA graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals/artists opportunities for personal development and international experience in over 140 countries. Most grantees plan their own programs. Awards vary by country. See https://us.fulbrightonline.org/

CFDA Number:

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Program: Residential Grants and Fellowships

Agency: J. Paul Getty Trust

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Getty Scholar grants support established researchers working on projects related to a specific theme in the arts, humanities or social sciences in residence at the Getty Center in Los Angeles.There is an annual theme. Getty Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships support emerging scholars to complete work on projects related to the Getty Research Institute's annual theme. Getty Library Research Grants provide short-term travel and living expenses to scholars whose research requires use of the Getty Research Institute. Most deadlines are in early October. See https://www.getty.edu/funding/opportunities

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Scholarly Editions and Translations

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Next Deadline: Sep 16, 2026

Supports the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts and documents that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. Projects must be undertaken by a team of at least two scholars. Grants typically support editions and translations of significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials, but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible. FY 26 competition is limited to projects on American history and culture or Western Civilization. Awards generally up to $450,000. See http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants

CFDA Number:

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Program: Fellowships Program

Agency: National Humanities Center

Next Deadline: Oct 01, 2026

Supports 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities. Applications must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree plus a strong publication record. Junior/senior scholars of any nationality who are involved in any area of the humanities or in the natural or social sciences, or arts are eligible to apply. The Center's goal is to provide at least half salary and also covers travel expenses to and from North Carolina for Fellows and dependents. See http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Fellowship Program

Agency: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

Next Deadline: Oct 01, 2026

Supports scholars, scientists, artists, and writers of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishment who wish to pursue work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts. Fellows receive stipends of up to $78,000 for one year and $5,000 for project expenses. Applicants must have earned the Ph.D. or appropriate terminal degree at least two years prior to appointment. Fellowships are offered in creative arts, humanities, and social sciences (9/10) and in natural science and math (10/1). See https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/radcliffe-fellowship/application-information

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Research, Fellowships, and Scholar Programs

Agency: Russell Sage Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 28, 2026

Supports research in the social sciences. Presidential Awards of up to $50,000 and Trustee grants up to $200,000 support basic social science research to improve social policies. Core Research Grants include Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; and Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context. Other special initiatives also supported. Annual deadlines (for required LOIs) 3/11, 7/15, and 10/28. Additional programs available including Dissertation Research Grants (due Feb. 2027) Visiting Scholar Fellowships (due June 2026) and Pipeline Grants (due 10/21/26). See https://www.russellsage.org/research/priorities

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Research Projects and Existing Program Evaluations

Agency: Brady Education Foundation

Next Deadline: Sep 30, 2026

The Brady Education Foundation is currently accepting Research Project (RP) proposals and Existing Program Evaluation (EPE) proposals. BEF is particularly focused on supporting projects that are consistent with a strength-based perspective and have the potential to inform future educational research, practice, major philanthropic giving, and/or public policy. Annual deadlines for required LOIs. See https://bradyeducationfoundation.org/application-guidelines/

CFDA Number:

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Program: CCCC Grants and Awards

Agency: Conference on College Composition and Communication

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Offers numerous grants and awards for travel, research, publications, programs, and service, to name a few. All CCCC awards are given annually and are presented at the CCCC Convention each year. Various awards are offered including: Leadership and Program Awards, Publication and Scholarship Awards, Research Grants, and Travel Awards. Deadlines are annual and vary by award. See https://cccc.ncte.org/cccc/awards

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Capacity Building Grants

Agency: Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Next Deadline: Aug 13, 2026

EMKF aims to upport an organization's focus on internal effectiveness and long-term stability. Grants will be awarded to charities that demonstrate a specific capacity gap and prioritize college access and completion, workforce and career development, and entrepreneurship and focus areas of essential competencies and skills, education and employer connection, participation and belonging, and equitable access. The vast majority of grants are awarded in the Kansas City region. See https://www.kauffman.org/funding/grants/capacity-building/#faqs

CFDA Number:

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Program: Grant Programs

Agency: Herb Block Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 06, 2026

Foundation supports three types of national grants: Defending Basic Freedoms (10/3) supports projects that safeguard the freedoms of the Bill of Rights and prevent discrimination. Encouraging Citizen Involvement (6/4) seeks to ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government through citizen involvement. Awards range from $5,000-$25,000. Deadlines refer to required LOIs. Also offers prizes for editorial cartooning, Pathways Out of Poverty (for DC area applicants only - 2/5) and various scholarships. See http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/programs

CFDA Number:

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Program: Grants for Universities and Other Higher Education Institutions

Agency: Koch (Charles G.) Charitable Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports academic and public policy research directed at solving significant social problems through voluntary action, free enterprise, and market-based solutions. For research, the foundation primarily funds areas of economics, history, philosophy, political science, and organizational behavior. Currently has two focus areas: Future of Work and Liberalism (classical liberalism, which includes support for faculty mentorship of undergrad and grad students and connecting scholars). Annual deadline: required letters of intent accepted year-round. Full proposals are invited. See https://charleskochfoundation.org/focus-areas/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Agency: Paul and Daisy Soros Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 29, 2026

Support for up to two years of graduate study in the U.S. for new Americans who are either resident aliens; have been naturalized as a U.S. citizen; or are the child of parent(s) who were not born U.S. citizens. The recipients are chosen on a nationally competitive basis. Thirty fellowships will be awarded each year. Eligibility limited to those who are not over 30. Each Fellow receives up to $90,000 in financial support over two years. See https://www.pdsoros.org/apply

CFDA Number:

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Program: International Security and Foreign Policy Program

Agency: Smith Richardson Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Assists the U.S. policy community in developing effective national security strategies and foreign policies. SRF is committed to supporting projects that help the policy community face the fundamental challenge of ensuring the security of the U.S., protecting and promoting American interests and values abroad, and enhancing international order. This program offers two annual fellowships: Strategy and Policy Fellows Program (6/22) and The World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship Program (10/5). Concept papers for research grants accepted anytime. See https://www.srf.org/programs/international-security-foreign-policy/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Regional Conservation Partnership Program Classic and Alternative Funding Programs

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Next Deadline: Aug 24, 2026

Supports projects that improve natural resources in one or more states or focus on priority concerns in Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)-designated Critical Conservation Areas. NRCS works with these partners to plan and carry out projects on farms, ranches and private forest land. Projects should address local conservation priorities related to agricultural production, wildlife habitat development, or nonindustrial private forest land management; or critical watershed-scale soil erosion, water quality, sediment reduction, or other natural resource issues. Applicants must contact the appropriate state conservationists and RCPP coordinators prior to submitting a proposal. See https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/regional-conservation-partnership-program

CFDA Number: 10.932

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Program: Specialty Crop Multi-State Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

Supports projects to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops through collaborative, multi-state projects that address the following regional or national level specialty crop issues: food safety; plant pests and disease; research; crop-specific projects addressing common issues; and marketing and promotion. Awards range from $250,000 to $1 million. Colleges and universities residing in Non-participating States may apply, while those in Participating States must collaborate with their state department of agriculture. See https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scmp/how-to-apply

CFDA Number: 10.170

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Program: Emerging Markets Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Next Deadline: Aug 14, 2026

Provides cost-share funding for technical assistance activities such as feasibility studies, market research, sectorial assessments, orientation visits, specialized training and business workshops. Funds four project types: Market Assessments; Subsistence Travel to Emerging Markets; Subsistence Travel to the United States; and Technical Training. See https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/362746 or https://www.fas.usda.gov/programs/emerging-markets-program-emp

CFDA Number: 10.603

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Program: Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC)

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Next Deadline: Aug 14, 2026

Program addresses technical barriers to the export of U.S. specialty crops by providing funding to U.S. organizations for activities such as seminars and workshops, study tours, field surveys, pest and disease research, and pre-clearance programs. Eligible crops include all cultivated plants and their products produced in the U.S. with the exception of wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, cotton, rice, peanuts, sugar, and tobacco. See https://www.fas.usda.gov/programs/technical-assistance-specialty-crops-tasc or Grants.gov for CFDA 10.604.

CFDA Number: 10.604

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Program: Unsolicited Proposals for Research Partnerships

Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Next Deadline: Sep 2026 *(tentative)*

Program accepts unsolicited research proposals that address one of the following research priorities: Support Underserved Communities; Ensure Access to and Increase the Production of Affordable Housing; Promote Homeownership; Advance Sustainable and Equitable Communities; Lead Hazards and other hazards. Research projects must be funded at least 50 percent by philanthropic entities and/or federal, state or local government agencies. Accepting proposals through June 9, 2027. See https://www.huduser.gov/portal/about/research.html or Grants.gov for CFDA 14.506 for updates.

CFDA Number: 14.506

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Program: Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response (ICJR) Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Justice

Next Deadline: Aug 18, 2026 *(tentative)*

Encourages state, local, and tribal governments and courts to treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. IHEs cannot apply directly, but can partner with an eligible agency. Competitions possibly every two years. Current competition focused on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Limited submission: one application per organization for the same service area. See https://www.justice.gov/ovw/open-notices-of-funding-opportunities

CFDA Number: 16.590

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Program: Mine Health and Safety Grants

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

Next Deadline: Sep 10, 2026

Program assists organizations in developing and enforcing state mining laws and regulations, improve state workers' compensation and mining occupational disease laws and programs, and improve safety and health conditions in the nation's mines through federal-state coordination and cooperation. State colleges and universities may be designated to apply by state governor. See https://www.msha.gov/ and Grants.gov for CFDA 17.600

CFDA Number: 17.600

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Program: Programs and Awards

Agency: Academic Pediatric Association

Next Deadline: Oct 01, 2026

Supports programs to increase the quality and breadth of child health research. Of interest are projects in health services research, medical education, adolescent medicine, public health, epidemiology, emergency medicine, child maltreatment, developmental/behavioral pediatrics, and other general pediatric clinical research domains. Applicants must be APA members. See https://www.academicpeds.org/programs-awards-apas-call-for-applications/

CFDA Number:

Contact: https://www.academicpeds.org/contact/

Program: ANN Research Program

Agency: American Academy of Neurology

Next Deadline: Sep 10, 2026

Funds scholarships and awards for researchers who are committed to making a difference in the lives of patients with brain disease including Alzheimer's disease, stroke, Parkinson's, and many others. Various awards are available including a Career Development Award, multiple Clinical Research Training Scholarships, and other neuroscience research awards. Award amounts and eligibility vary by award. See https://www.aan.com/research/aan-research-program

CFDA Number: N/A

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612-928-6378

Program: AFAR Grant Programs

Agency: American Federation for Aging Research

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

Supports aging research and the advancement of the research careers of professionals. Multiple programs available; some deadlines refer to required LOIs. See http://www.afar.org/research/funding

CFDA Number:

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Program: Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation

Agency: American Philosophical Society

Next Deadline: Sep 15, 2026

Provides $40,000/year for two years in support of patient-oriented research in internal medicine, neurology, psychiatry, pediatrics, & surgery. Candidates must include a letter of nomination from their department chair and must have held an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. for fewer than eight years. Preference for applicants with less than two years' postdoctoral training. All research must be performed under the supervision of a scientific advisor. Must include three letters of support. Other opportunities available. See http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/daland

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Fellowships, Research and Program Grants

Agency: American Psychological Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Provides financial support for innovative research and programs in psychology. APF's current grantmaking priorities include: strengthening the connection between mental and physical health; understanding and preventing violence; reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony; exploring long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster. Many grants and fellowships offered, each making one award. Deadlines vary according to program. See https://www.apa.org/about/awards

CFDA Number:

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Program: Scientific Research Grant Program

Agency: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports innovative research of ALS relevance in areas of stem cell research, disease mechanism, therapeutic approaches, model systems, genetics and more. Calls for proposals released throughout the year. See https://www.als.org/research/funding-opportunities

CFDA Number:

Contact: researchgrants@als.org
800-782-4747

Program: Research and Conference Grants

Agency: BreakthroughT1D

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Formerly Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International Supports research to restore and maintain normal blood glucose in people with Type 1 diabetes, and prevent, treat and reverse diabetes complications. Multiple opportunities available with varying deadlines. See https://www.breakthrought1d.org/explore-research/funding-opportunities/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Research Grants (Alzheimer's, Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration)

Agency: BrightFocus Foundation

Next Deadline: Sep 01, 2026

Supports research on age-related and degenerative diseases (glaucoma, Alzheimer's, and macular degeneration). Separate applications required in each area: Alzheimer's Disease Research Grants (9/1/26); National Glaucoma Research Grants (9/24/26); and Macular Degeneration Grants (7/30/26). See https://www.brightfocus.org/about/for-scientists/apply-for-a-research-grant/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers

Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Next Deadline: Oct 22, 2026

Supports Education and Research Centers (ERCs) that are focused on occupational safety and health training. ERCs are academic institutions that provide high-quality interdisciplinary graduate and post-graduate training, research training, continuing education, and outreach in the core occupational safety and health disciplines of industrial hygiene, occupational health nursing, occupational medicine, and occupational safety, as well as allied disciplines. Limited submission: one application per institution. Annual deadline: late October through 2028. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-25-002.html

CFDA Number: 93.262

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Program: Research and Training Grants

Agency: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports research/training related to cystic fibrosis with studies carried out at the subcellular, cellular, animal, or patient levels. Offers Research Grants, Clinical Pilot and Feasibility Awards (spring and fall opportunties), and Clinical Research Awards. Student traineeship award applications accepted on a rolling basis. Other awards may be available. Deadlines refer to required LOIs. Limited submission: one research grant application per year. See https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: Progam Office
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301-841-2614

Program: Research Awards Program

Agency: Dermatology Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports career development, fellowships and grant awards intended to advance the early research careers of individuals in dermatology and cutaneous biology. All research must be conducted in the U.S. under sponsorship of a division or department of dermatology. An emphasis is placed on supporting research that benefits the dermatology community at large. Eligibility and deadlines varies by program. Diversity Research Supplement Award: 5/1 (Spring), 11/1 (Fall). See http://dermatologyfoundation.org/rap

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program

Agency: Francis Family Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 09, 2026

Supports the development of outstanding investigators who plan careers in pulmonary science, to help make the transition to independent, self-supporting, faculty members. Each of these PBF Fellows will receive $225,000 in salary support over a three-year period. Mentorship by established investigators is required, and fellows must guarantee 75% time availability for research. Most successful candidates have 2-5 years of research experience and a minimum of 2-3 research publications at time of application. See https://francisfoundation.org/apply/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Academic Grants

Agency: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Next Deadline: Sep 10, 2026

Supports clinical, basic, and translational research on leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Programs include: Career Development Program (11/1/25 Req. LOI) supports fundamental research in genetics, molecular and cell biology, molecular pharmacology, molecular virology and immunology and is completed in three phases.Translational Research Program (TBD) supports projects that show high promise for translating basic biomedical knowledge to prevention. Other programs available. See https://bloodcancerunited.org/research/grants

CFDA Number: N/A

Contact: researchprograms@lls.org

Program: Research Grants Program

Agency: March of Dimes

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Provides millions in grants and scholarships for community programs and education for professionals to support the prevention of birth defects. Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research award provides $75,000 per year over two years for new investigators holding recent faculty appointments to conduct independent research on birth defects. Other programs and awards available for new and established researchers. Various deadlines. See https://www.marchofdimes.org/our-work/research/grants-awards

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Awards for Neuroscientists

Agency: McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience

Next Deadline: Oct 15, 2026

Supports research on the prevention, treatment and cure of neurological diseases. Scholar Award provides three years of support for young tenure-track scientists (11/3). Neurobiology of Brain Disorders Award assists scientists working to apply the knowledge achieved through basic research to human brain disorders, and who demonstrate a commitment to equitable and inclusive lab environments (10/15). Other programs may be available. See https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/

CFDA Number:

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Program: Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 25, 2026

Supports small scale research grants at institutions that do not receive substantial funding from the NIH, with an emphasis on providing biomedical research experiences primarily for undergraduate students, and enhancing the research environment at these applicant institutions. Eligible institutions must award baccalaureate biomedical science degrees. Applicants must pay attention to special R15 review considerations. Annual deadlines: 2/25, 6/25, 10/25 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-134.html and https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-148.html

CFDA Number: 93.113

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Program: Advancing Healthcare for Older Adults from Populations that Experience Health Disparities

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

The purpose of this initiative is to advance the science and implementation of innovative multi-level health care research for older adults from populations that experience health disparities. The initiative will support research designed to gain a better understanding of appropriate screening, diagnostic, and clinical care guidelines in a primary care setting; explore shared decision-making that is needed to enhance care planning and patient agency between clinicians and care teams with the older adult and their caregiver(s); and identify effective strategies for care coordination. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-24-273.html

CFDA Number:

Contact: Multiple Contacts

Program: Bioengineering Research Grants (BRG)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Encourages collaborations between the life and physical sciences that: 1) apply a multidisciplinary bioengineering approach to the solution of a biomedical problem; and 2) integrate, optimize, validate, translate or otherwise accelerate the adoption of promising tools, methods, and techniques for a specific research or clinical problem in basic, translational, or clinical science and practice. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, and 10/5 through 7/6/29. See https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360543

CFDA Number: 93.286

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bioengineeringresearchgrants@mail.nih.gov

Program: BRAIN Initiative: Research Resource Grants for Technology Integration and Dissemination

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 06, 2026

Supports efforts to disseminate resources for integration into neuroscience research practice.The resource(s) should address compelling needs of neuroscience researchers that are otherwise unavailable or impractical in their current form. Activities must include dissemination of an existing resource, and may include one or more of the following: distribution of tools and reagents; user training on use of new technologies or techniques; providing access to existing technology; minor improvements to increase the scale/efficiency of resource production and delivery; minor adaptations to meet the needs of a user community. Mulitple deadlines until 10/6/28. See https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358859

CFDA Number: 93.372

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Program: BRAIN Initiative: Theories, Models and Methods for Analysis of Complex Data from the Brain

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 06, 2026

The program supports the development of computational tools for understanding dynamic brain circuits made broadly accessible to the research community. These tools will be critical for developing treatments such as closed loop systems for brain disorders including Parkinsons disease and major depressive disorder. Annual deadline: 10/6 until 11/9/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-27-004.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Career Transition Award (K22)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 12, 2026

Many Institutes support this program which aims to transition investigators from the mentored to the independent stage of their careers. It enables promising new researchers to obtain additional mentored postdoctoral research experience. Award often has two phases, depending upon the Institute supporting it: postdoctoral research training at an NIH lab for up to 1-2 years; and support for awardee's research at an institution to which she/he has been recruited. Call before applying. Annual deadlines: 2/12, 6/12, 10/12. See https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/K22

CFDA Number: 93.121

Contact: Multiple Contacts

Program: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Research

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 20, 2026

Several institutes support research applications that propose to study the ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) of human genetic or genomic research. Applications may propose studies using either single or mixed methods. Approaches may include but are not limited to empirical qualitative and quantitative methods, and conceptual, legal, and normative analyses. Applied research designed to address ELSI issues in genetics and genomics will also be considered responsive. Direct engagement with communities and other interested groups is encouraged, but not required. Annual deadlines: mid-February, June, October through 11/19/26. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-371.html

CFDA Number: 93.172

Contact: Multiple Contacts

Program: INCLUDE Project: Exploratory/Development, Transformative, or Clinical Trials Research

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 15, 2026

Supports various stages of investigative research of co-occuring conditions across the lifespan to understand Down syndrome. The goal is to improve the health and quality-of-life for individuals with Down syndrome. See https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360655 OR https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360653 OR https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360654

CFDA Number:

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Program: Independent Scientist Award (K02)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 12, 2026

The purpose of the NIH Independent Scientist Award (K02) is to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. The K02 award provides three to five years of salary support and "protected time" for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers. Each independent scientist career award program must be tailored to meet the individual needs of the candidate. Call before applying. Annual deadlines: 2/12, 6/12, 10/12 through 5/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-24-178.html

CFDA Number: 93.121

Contact: Multiple Contacts
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301-945-7573

Program: Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 12, 2026

Prepares qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the nation.This program represents the continuation of a long-standing NIH program that provides support and "protected time" to individuals with a clinical doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in the fields of biomedical and behavioral research, including translational research. Annual deadlines: 2/12, 6/12, 10/12 through 5/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-24-181.html

CFDA Number: 93.121

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Program: Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 12, 2026

Supports the career development of individuals with a clinical doctoral degree who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research. Applicants not planning an independent clinical trial, or proposing to gain research experience in a clinical trial led by another investigator, must apply to companion NOFO (PA-24-185). Annual deadlines: 2/12, 6/12, 10/12 through 5/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-24-184.html

CFDA Number: 93.855

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Program: Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development Award

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 12, 2026

Supports investigators whose quantitative science and engineering research has thus far not been focused primarily on questions of health and disease. The K25 award will provide support and "protected time" for a period of supervised study and research for productive professionals with quantitative and engineering backgrounds to integrate their expertise with NIH-relevant research. Candidates not planning an independent clinical trial, or proposing to gain research experience in a clinical trial led by another investigator, must apply to companion NOFO (PA-24-191). Annual deadlines: 2/12, 6/12, and 10/12 through 5/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-24-190.html

CFDA Number: 93.855

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Program: NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

Many, but not all, NIH institutes support investigator-initiated, also known as unsolicited, exploratory and developmental research (R21) by funding the early and conceptual stages of such efforts. Priorities vary by Institute/Center (I/C). I/Cs that do not accept R21 applications under this announcement may offer similar programs. Combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $275,000. Consultation with NIH staff highly encouraged. Annual deadlines: 2/16, 6/16, 10/16 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-25-304.html

CFDA Number: 93.333

Contact: Multiple Contacts
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Program: NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

The NIH Research Project Grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project in areas representing the specific interests and competencies of the investigator(s). The proposed project must be related to the programmatic interests of one or more of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on their scientific missions. Companion opportunities available. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-25-301.html

CFDA Number:

Contact: Multiple Contacts

Program: NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

Supports discrete, well-defined projects that realistically can be completed in two years and require limited levels of funding. Examples of project themes include pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology, etc. Direct costs cap at $100,000 over a two-year period, with no more than $50,000 in direct costs allowed in a single year. Annual deadlines: 2/16, 6/16, and 10/16 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-25-302.html

CFDA Number: 93.242

Contact: Multiple Contacts

Program: Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 12, 2026

Supports a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoralresearch positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent facultypositions. Applicants must have less than four years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the initial (new) or the subsequent resubmission application and requires at least 12 months of mentored research training and career development (K99 phase) before transitioning to the R00 award phase of the program. Funding is available for up to five years covered within two phases. Annual deadlines: 2/12, 6/12 and 10/12 through 5/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-24-193.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) for Health Professional Schools and Graduate Schools

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 25, 2026

Supports basic and clinical research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. Eligible institutions must award NIH-relevant baccalaureate or advanced degrees in health professions and have received less than $6 million per year of NIH support (total costs) in 4 of the last 7 fiscal years. Annual deadlines: 2/25, 6/25, 10/25 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-298.html

CFDA Number: 93.113

Contact: Multiple Contacts

Program: Risk and Protective Factors of Family Health and Family Level Interventions

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

The purpose of this initiative is to advance the science of minority health and health disparities by supporting research on family health and well-being and resilience. The NIMHD Research Framework recognizes family health, family well-being, and family resilience as critically important areas of research to decrease disparities and promote equity. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 5/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-317.html

CFDA Number:

Contact: Multiple Contacts

Program: Feasibility Clinical Trials of Mind and Body Interventions for NCCIH High Priority Research Topics

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 20, 2026

Supports clinical trials that study the effects of complementary and integrative health approaches with physical and/or psychological therapeutic inputs (often called mind and body interventions) in NCCIH designated areas of high research priority. Competitions include Feasability Clinical Trials and Clinical and Data Coordinating Centers. Applications due mid-late February, June, and October until 11/18/26. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-274.html

CFDA Number: 93.213

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Program: Academic-Industrial Partnerships for Translation of Technologies for Diagnosis and Treatment (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed AND R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports translation of scientific discoveries and engineering developments into methods or tools that address problems in basic cancer research to understand disease, or in applied research to assess risk, detect, prevent, diagnose, treat, and/or manage disease. Projects should include a partnership structure that is expected to help bridge gaps in knowledge and experience by engaging the strengths of academic, industrial, and other investigators. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 until 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-338.html

CFDA Number: 93.394

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Program: Assay Validation of High Quality Markers for Clinical Studies in Cancer

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 14, 2026

Supports the validation of molecular/cellular/imaging markers (referred to as "markers" or "biomarkers") and assays for cancer detection, diagnosis, prognosis, monitoring, and prediction of response or resistance to treatment, as well as markers for cancer prevention and control. Annual deadlines: mid-February, June, and October through 10/15/26. Optional companion funding is available. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-074.html

CFDA Number: 93.394

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Program: Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparities

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports basic, mechanistic research into the biological/genetic causes of cancer health disparities. These research project grants will support innovative studies designed to investigate biological/genetic bases of cancer disparities, such as mechanistic studies of biological factors, including cancer prevention intervention strategies; development and testing of new methodologies and models; and secondary data analyses. Companion funding available. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 until 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-243.html

CFDA Number: 93.393

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Program: Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Planning Grant Program

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 25, 2026

Supports studies for planned clinical trials across the cancer prevention and control spectrum aimed at improving prevention/ interception, cancer-related health behaviors, screening, early detection, healthcare delivery, management of treatment-related symptoms, supportive care, and the long-term outcomes of cancer survivors. Annual deadlines: February 25, June 25, and October 25 until 10/26/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-103.html

CFDA Number: 93.399

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Program: Clinical Characterization of Cancer Therapy-induced Adverse Sequelae

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports basic, translational, and/or clinical research projects that seek to identify the mechanisms of therapy-induced adverse sequelae, clinically characterize the adverse sequelae, or translate the mechanistic understanding into therapeutic approaches to prevent or minimize the development of long-term sequelae. Research projects should focus on mechanistic studies with translational endpoints; and/or longitudinal clinical phenotyping to identify and validate clinical endpoints for future use in clinical trials that will evaluate the efficacy of interventions designed to prevent or reduce specific adverse sequelae. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-145.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Exploratory Grants in Cancer Control

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

FOA seeks exploratory/developmental research grant (R21) applications that focus on different aspects of cancer control by modifying behavior, screening, and understanding etiologic factors contributing to the development of cancer, and developing ways to control cancer. The overarching goal is to provide support to promote the early and conceptual stages of research efforts on novel scientific ideas that have the potential to substantially advance population-based cancer research. Annual deadlines: 2/16 (2025 and 2028 only), 6/16, 10/16 through 9/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-25-253.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Integration of Imaging and Fluid-Based Tumor Monitoring in Cancer Therapy

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports projects that integrate imaging and fluid-based tumor monitoring (liquid biopsy) assays during cancer therapy in patients to determine the optimal use of these modalities in the characterization of therapy response and/or emergence of treatment resistance. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 until 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-175.html

CFDA Number: 93.393

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Program: Mechanisms that Impact Cancer Risk after Bariatric Surgery

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports investigator-initiated studies addressing mechanisms by which bariatric surgery impacts cancer risk, and seeks to draw in talented scientists who study bariatric surgery to investigate its effects on cancer, rather than shorter term outcomes such as weight loss and diabetes. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 until 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-043.html

CFDA Number: 93.393

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Program: Molecular Imaging of Inflammation in Cancer

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports research for the development and use of current and emerging molecular imaging methods to gain fundamental insights into cancer inflammation in vivo. Projects are sought that focus on developing integrated imaging approaches to interrogate the role of inflammation in cancer through strong cross-field collaboration between cancer basic science researchers and imaging scientists. These collaborations are expected to advance science and understanding of cancer inflammation interactions. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 until 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-24-311.html

CFDA Number: 93.395

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Program: Utilizing the PLCO Biospecimens Resource to Bridge Gaps in Cancer Etiology/Early Detection Research

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 09, 2026

Supports advance research in cancer etiology and early detection biomarkers, utilizing the advantages of the unique biorepository resources of the NCI-sponsored Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian Cancer (PLCO) Screening Trial. The PLCO Biorepository offers high-quality, prospectively collected, serial pre-diagnostic blood samples from the PLCO screened arm participants, and a onetime collection of buccal cells from both the screened and the control arm participants. Available data associated with the biospecimens includes demographic, diet, lifestyle, smoking, screening results, and other clinical data. Annual deadlines: early February, June and October through 10/9/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-248.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: NEI Research Grant for Vision-Related Secondary Data Analysis

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

Encourages applications from institutions/organizations that propose to conduct vision-related secondary data analyses utilizing existing database resources. Applications may be related to, but must be distinct from, the specific aims of the original data collection. The NEI supports an extensive portfolio of clinical trials and large-scale epidemiologic research projects wherein numerous data collection activities are required to meet each project's specific aims. Annual deadlines: 2/16, 6/16 and 10/16 through 10/17/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-357.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Clinical Trial Pilot Studies

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

Supports feasibility testing of of novel and efficient (pragmatic) trial designs, as well as determine the feasibility of an intervention, intervention parameters, subject availability, or other information essential to complete the design of a trial related to the efficacy, safety, clinical management, or implementation of interventions in the prevention and treatment of heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders. Annual deadlines: 2/16, 6/16 and 10/16 through 1/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-032.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: NHLBI Early Phase Clinical Trials for Therapeutics and/or Diagnostics

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 02, 2026

The objective of this funding opportunity is to support investigator-initiated, phase I clinical trials for diagnostic and therapeutic interventions for heart, lung, blood, and sleep (HLBS) disorders in adults and children. The proposed trial can be single or multisite. Companion opportunities available. Annual deadlines: 2/3, 6/4, 10/2 through 1/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-025.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Alzheimer's Drug-Development Program

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Provides funding support for the pre-clinical and early stage clinical (Phase I) development of novel small-molecule and biologic drug candidates that prevent Alzheimer's disease (AD), slow its progression, or treat its cognitive and behavioral symptoms. Participants in this program will receive funding for therapy development activities such as medicinal chemistry; pharmacokinetics; Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion, Toxicology; efficacy in animal models; formulation development; chemical synthesis under Good Manufacturing Practices; Investigational New Drug enabling studies; and initial Phase I clinical testing. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 11/6/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-297.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: NIA Academic Leadership Career Award

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 12, 2026

Provides support for senior investigators who have the expertise and leadership skills to enhance aging and geriatric research capacity within their academic institution. This FOA is designed specifically for applicants proposing research that does not involve leading an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or an ancillary clinical trial. Applicants to this FOA are permitted to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by another investigator. Annual deadlines: 2/12, 6/12, 10/12 through 11/13/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-24-321.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Seamless Early-Stage Clinical Drug Development for Novel therapeutic Agents for the Spectrum of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-related Dementias (ADRD)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 19, 2026

Supports independent protocols for phase 1 clinical trials with phase 1b/phase 2a clinical trials to streamline the early-stage evaluation of promising pharmacological interventions for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Candidate interventions evaluated through this program must engage non-amyloid//non-tau mechanisms and aim to address cognitive and/or neuropsychiatric symptoms in individuals across the spectrum, from pre-symptomatic to more severe stages of disease. Annual deadlines: midi-February, June, and October until 11/20/26. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-226.html

CFDA Number: 93.866

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Program: Innovative Screening Approaches and Therapies for Screenable Disorders in Newborns

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Program supports research relevant to the development of novel screening approaches and/or therapeutic interventions for potentially fatal or disabling conditions that have been identified through newborn screening, as well as for "high priority" genetic conditions where screening may be possible in the near future. Having an accurate screening test, as well as demonstrating the benefits of early intervention or treatment, are important criteria for including a condition on a newborn screening panel. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 11/17/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-265.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Sep 25, 2026

The Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS will support research approaches, both basic and clinical, which have the potential to benefit substance using populations with or at risk for HIV/AIDS by reducing HIV incidence, improving therapies for HIV, reducing the impact of comorbid conditions, and ultimately, eradicating HIV. Annual deadline: 9/25 through 2028. See https://files.simpler.grants.gov/opportunities/d9b0c7ce-9dbb-41a1-b994-2d2c636c6590/attachments/9c41f45c-5924-4ff0-9580-db4bad4c91e0/PAR-27-026-Full-Announcement.html

CFDA Number: 93.279

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Program: Pilot Health Services and Economic Research on the Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use Disorders (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

Supports pilot and preliminary research in preparation for larger-scale services effectiveness trials. Relevant trials may test a wide range of approaches and policies, and asses the quality, effectiveness, affordability, and utilization of tobacco or substance use disorder treatments and related services, as well as services for comorbid medical and mental disorder conditions. New approaches as well as exisiting practices that lack supporting evidence can be included and assessed for feasiblity, acceptability, and utility. Annual deadlines: 2/16, 6/16, and 10/16 through 5/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-100.html

CFDA Number: 93.279

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Program: Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study Biospecimen Access

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 30, 2026

Supports research projects that use the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study, which provides the scientific community with biospecimens (urine, plasma, serum, and genomic DNA) and related research data on behaviors, attitudes, biomarkers and health outcomes associated with tobacco use in the U.S. Annual deadlines: 4/30, 10/30 until 10/31/26. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-24-027.html

CFDA Number: 93.279

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Program: Science Track Award for Research Transition (START)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

Supports the entry of investigators to the area of substance use research, including comorbidity with HIV, for both new investigators and established investigators to gather preliminary data that will assist them in securing future research grants. The R03 mechanism supports research projects executed in a short period of time with limited resources including basic, clinical, translational, epidemiological, or intervention science in the field of substance use. Annual deadlines: 2/16, 6/16 and 10/16 through 3/17/29. See https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360553

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Program: Clinical Research Center Grant

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 02, 2026

Supports research centers to advance the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of human communication disorders. Examples of such research include but are not limited to, studies of the prevention, pathogenesis, pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment, management or epidemiology of a disease or disorder of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, or language. Annual deadlines: early February, June, and October until 6/3/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-445.html

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Program: Early Career Research Award

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 19, 2026

Supports clinical and basic scientists who are transitioning to, or are already in the early stages of, their independent research career. The research should be focused on one or more of these areas: hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, or language. Clinical trial is optional. The intended outcome is to obtain sufficient preliminary data for a subsequent R01 application. Project support up to $375,000 for up to 3 years. Annual deadlines: mid-February, June, and October through 10/16/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-120.html

CFDA Number: 93.173

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Program: Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 08, 2026

The purpose of the NIDCD Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators (K18) program is to enable established, proven investigators to augment or redirect their research programs through the acquisition of new research skills to answer questions relevant to the hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language sciences. Companion opportunities available. Annual deadlines: early February, June and October through 5/8/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-24-140.html

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Program: Behavioral and Social Intervention Clinical Trial Planning and Implementation Cooperative Agreement

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 08, 2026

Supports research projects to plan and implement behavioral and social intervention clinical trials that develop and test behavior change interventions related to dental, oral, or craniofacial conditions. Annual deadlines: early February, June, and October until 1/7/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-188.html

CFDA Number: 93.121

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Program: Pilot Studies of Biological, Behavioral and Social Mechanisms Contributing to HIV Pathogenesis

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 16, 2026

Supports innovative basic and translational pilot research projects that are aligned with NIH HIV/AIDS research priorities. Potential topics could address multiple overarching priorities. These include elucidation of unique pathophysiological mechanisms contributing to HIV comorbidities, coinfections, and complications (CCCs) affecting organs, tissues, and processes. Likewise, interrogations into biological mechanisms underlying HIV reservoirs in NIDDK-relevant tissues are important for developing strategies for long-term viral suppression or eradication. Annual deadlines: 2/16, 6/16, 10/16 through 11/17/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-068.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Priority HIV/AIDS Research within the Mission of the NIDDK

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Program seeks to stimulate HIV/AIDS research within the mission of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) that align with the HIV/AIDS research priorities outlined by the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR). Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 11/6/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-25-073.html

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Program: Stimulating Hematology Investigation: New Endeavors (SHINE)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

SHINE supports basic and early translational hematology research that fuels growth in the nonmalignant hematology research domain. Overall program objectives aim to catalyze discoveries in basic molecular and cellular biology that provide new insights into the pathogenesis, prevention, detection, and potential treatment of nonmalignant hematologic diseases; attract new investigators into basic and translational hematology research; promote productive interdisciplinary research collaborations; and reinforce a flexible, proactive role for the NIA, NHLBI, and NIDDK. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5 and 10/5 through 1/7/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-25-205.html

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Program: Innovative Programs to Enhance Research Training (IPERT)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 14, 2026

Supports the development of creative educational activities designed to equip a diverse cohort of participants with the technical, operational, and professional skills required for careers in the biomedical research workforce. Funded programs are expected to have robust evaluation, outreach, dissemination, and sustainability plans rooted in skills development and mentoring activities. Annual deadline: mid-October through 2026. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-24-252.html

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Program: Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA) for Early Stage Investigators

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 02, 2026

Supports early stage investigators with a program of research aligning with the NIGMS mission. The goal is to boost scientific productivity and the chances for important breakthroughs.Through this program, investigators can: receive independent research funding early to start and sustain strong research careers; explore new, unique research areas; take on ambitious, creative projects; shift focus to include emerging techniques and technologies as needed; and devote more time to mentoring trainees. Annual deadlines: early February and October through 2/6/29. See https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360593

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Program: Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 15, 2026

Supports confirmatory efficacy testing of non-pharmacological therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders in adults and children through an experimental therapeutics approach. Trials must be designed so that results, whether positive or negative, will provide information of high scientific utility and will support "go/no-go" decisions about further development, effectiveness testing, or dissemination of the intervention. Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Annual deadlines: mid-February, June, and October through 10/16/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-179.html

CFDA Number: 93.242

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Program: Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 15, 2026

Supports the efficient pilot testing of novel psychosocial therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders in adults and children, using an experimental therapeutics approach. Under this FOA, trials must be designed so that results, whether positive or negative, will provide information of high scientific utility and will support "go/no-go" decisions about further development or testing of the intervention. Letter of intent due 30 days prior to application due date. Annual deadlines: mid-February, June, and October through 10/16/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-182.html

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Program: Effectiveness Trials for Post-Acute Interventions and Services to Optimize Longer-term Outcomes

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports research projects to evaluate the effectiveness of therapeutic and service delivery interventions for the post-acute management of mental health conditions affecting youth, adults, and older adults. Clinical trials are encouraged to establish the effectiveness and test hypotheses regarding moderators, mediators, and mechanisms of action of post-acute phase therapeutic and services interventions that are matched to the stage of illness in terms of both their focus and intensity/burden for promoting optimal longer-term outcomes. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-207.html

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Program: Innovative Mental Health Services Research Not Involving Clinical Trials

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports innovative research that will inform and support the delivery of high-quality, continuously improving mental health services to benefit the greatest number of individuals with, or at risk for developing, a mental illness. NIH invites applications for non-clinical trial R01 and R34-level projects that address NIMH strategic priorities that strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 1/8/28. Companion opportunities available. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-283.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Laboratories to Optimize Digital Health

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports innovative research projects to test strategies to increase the reach, efficiency, effectiveness, and quality of digital mental health interventions which may impact mental health outcomes, including suicide behaviors and serious mental illness. .Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 until 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-136.html

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Program: Mood and Psychosis Symptoms During the Menopause Transition

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Encourages applications that will advance mechanistic and translational research on the onset and worsening of mood and psychotic disorders during the menopausal transition (or perimenopause). In particular, NIMH seeks research that will advance understanding of the underlying neurobiological and behavioral mechanisms of mood disruption and psychosis during the menopausal transition and that will identify novel targets for future mental health interventions or prevention efforts. Companion funding available. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-281.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: National Cooperative Drug/Device Discovery/Development Groups (NCDDG)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 25, 2026

Supports research to accelerate innovative drug and device therapies translation from discovery to early human studies in order to treat mental health disorders or alcohol use disorder. Companion funding available. Annual deadlines: 2/25, 6/25, 10/25 through 10/26/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-352.html

CFDA Number: 93.242

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Program: Neuromodulation/Neurostimulation Device Development for Mental Health Applications

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

FOA encourages applications seeking to develop the next generation of brain stimulation devices for treating mental health disorders. Applications are encouraged that will either develop novel brain stimulation devices; or significantly enhance, by means of hardware/software improvements, the effectiveness of brain stimulation devices that are currently FDA-approved or cleared. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-287.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Utilizing Invasive Recording and Stimulating Opportunities in Humans

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Encourages applications to pursue invasive neural recording studies focused on mental health-relevant questions. Invasive neural recordings provide an unparalleled window into the human brain to explore the neural circuitry and neural dynamics underlying complex moods, emotions, cognitive functions, and behaviors with high spatial and temporal resolution. Companion funding available. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 through 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-290.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: The Role of Work in Health Disparities in the U.S.

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 05, 2026

Supports innovative population-based research that can contribute to identifying and characterizing pathways and mechanisms through which work or occupation influences health outcomes and health status among populations with health and/or health care disparities, and how work functions as a social determinant of health. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 until 1/8/28. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-292.html

CFDA Number: 93.307

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Program: Innovation Grants to Nurture Initial Translational Efforts (IGNITE)

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 20, 2026

Encourages research grant applications to develop in vitro and/or ex vivo assays and conduct iterative screening efforts to identify and characterize potential therapeutic agents for neurological or neuromuscular disorders. This FOA is part of a suite of IGNITE to advance projects to the point where they can meet the entry criteria for the Blueprint Neurotherapeutics Network (BPN) or other translational programs. Annual deadlines: 2/18, 6/18, 10/20 through 10/21/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-225.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Translational Efforts to Advance Gene-based Therapies for Ultra-Rare Neurological and Neuromuscular Disorders

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Next Deadline: Oct 09, 2026

Program supports Investigational New Drug (IND)-enabling studies and planning activities for First-in-Human (FIH) clinical testing of gene-based or transcript-directed therapeutics, such as oligonucleotides and viral-based gene therapies, for ultra-rare neurological or neuromuscular disorders. The goal of this FOA is to accelerate the development of a promising clinical candidate with robust biological rationale and demonstrated proof of concept data for the intended approach in a model system relevant to a specified patient population towards an IND filing and the initiation of a clinical trial. Annual deadlines: early-February, June and October through 10/9/27. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-327.html

CFDA Number:

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Program: Grants Program (Alcoholism Education & Prevention)

Agency: Smithers (Christopher D.) Foundation, Inc.

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports programs focused on the prevention, treatment and education about alcohol use disorder and other substance use disorders. Applicants must submit: A brief description of your program and the grant amount requested (budget); A copy of your non-profit status; and a copy of your most recent annual report. Annual deadline: proposals accepted at any time. See https://smithersfoundation.org/grants/

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Clara Mayo Grants for Research on Sexism, Racism, or Prejudice

Agency: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Next Deadline: Oct 15, 2026

Supports master's theses or pre-dissertation research on aspects of sexism, racism, or prejudice, with preference given to students enrolled in a terminal master's program. Studies of the application of theory or the design of interventions or treatments to address these problems are welcome. Up to six awards of $1,000 each are made per cycle. Proposals that include a college or university agreement to match the amount requested are favored. Applicants must be SPSSI members who have matriculated in relevant graduate programs. Limited submission: applicants may submit only one application per calendar year, and may not apply to the Grants-In-Aid in that year. Annual deadlines: 5/15, 10/15. See https://tinyurl.com/kx7l9bb

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Grants-In-Aid Program

Agency: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Next Deadline: Oct 15, 2026

Supports scientific research in social problem areas related to the basic interests and goals of SPSSI, related to the psychological aspects of human problems of the group, the community, and nations. Funds particularly support projects that are not likely to receive support from traditional sources. Awards are up to $1,000 for graduate research and up to $2,000 for postdoctoral research (exceptions granted in some cases). Applicants must be SPSSI members. Limited submission: applicants may submit only one application per deadline and may not submit to the Clara Mayo Grant in the same award year. Annual deadlines: 5/15, 10/15. See http://tinyurl.com/qe5uovv

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Program: Rare Cancers Research Program (RCRP)

Agency: U.S. Department of Defense

Next Deadline: Sep 16, 2026

RCRP supports research on the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of rare cancers. FY 25 opportunities include Concept Award (7/22/25), Idea Development Award (7/1/25), and Resource and Community Development Award (7/1/25). Deadlines refer to required pre-applications. See https://cdmrp.health.mil/rcrp/default

CFDA Number: 12.420

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Program: Orphan Products Grants Program

Agency: U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Next Deadline: Oct 20, 2026

Supports clinical studies that contribute to market approval of products used in the prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of rare diseases. Focus is on safety and effectiveness of drugs, biologics, medical devices, foods for medical purposes and veterinary products that lack commercial sponsorship. Also supports tests of already marketed products for uses in which they are not currently labeled. Deadline late October annually through 10/21/27. See https://www.fda.gov/industry/developing-products-rare-diseases-conditions/orphan-products-grants-program or search CFDA 93.103 on Grants.gov.

CFDA Number: 93.103

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Program: Petroleum Research Fund Grant Programs

Agency: American Chemical Society

Next Deadline: Oct 09, 2026

Supports fundamental research and education in the petroleum and energy fields. Research areas supported include chemistry, the earth sciences, chemical and petroleum engineering, and related fields such as polymers and materials science. Multiple funding opportunities exist for experienced and new researchers from undergraduate and Ph.D.-granting institutions. ACS membership is not required. See http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/prf/programs.html

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Residential Fellowship Program

Agency: Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences

Next Deadline: Oct 30, 2026

Supports a residential postdoctoral fellowship program for scientists and scholars from the U.S. and abroad for one academic year. Disciplines include anthropology, economics, political science, psychology and sociology. Past classes have included humanists, educators, linguists and biological scientists. Applications solicited 18 months before fellowship begins. Stipend of up to $82,000 available. Eligibility limited to those with a Ph.D. or professional degree (JD, MD). Summer workshop support also available for research. See https://casbs.stanford.edu/apply-casbs-fellowship

CFDA Number: N/A

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650-736-0100

Program: Honors and Awards

Agency: Council on Undergraduate Research

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

CUR recognizes institutions that have exemplary programs providing high-quality research experiences to undergraduates, as well as faculty facilitating undergraduate research at their institutions through their mentorship and leadership. Multiple opportunites available with varying deadlines. See https://www.cur.org/membership-community/honors-awards/

CFDA Number:

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Program: Professorships, Awards, and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Agency: Mathematical Sciences Research Institute

Next Deadline: Oct 01, 2026

MSRI hosts semester-length programs that become the leading edge in mathematical research. Research Professorships (10/1) provide up to $6,000/month for distinguished researchers making key contributions to their programs, must have received doctorate before 2017; Research Member awards (11/1) support residency of at least a month with optional per diem support of $4,500/month and/or travel expenses; Postdoctoral Fellowships (11/1) provide $7,400/month for 5 months plus research travel expenses to mathematicians with Ph.D.s awarded in at least the previous four years. Seehttps://www.slmath.org/membership-research-professors OR https://www.slmath.org/membership-postdoctoral-fellows OR https://www.slmath.org/membership-research-members

CFDA Number:

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Program: Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP)

Agency: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Next Deadline: Aug 11, 2026

Provides financial assistance to Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) to recruit and retain underrepresented and underserved students, including women and girls, and persons with disabilities, into STEM fields. Funds enhance the research, academic and technology capabilities of MSIs, as well as assist faculty and students in research and provide authentic STEM engagement related to NASA missions. See https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/minority-university-research-education-project/ or Grants.gov for CFDA 43.008

CFDA Number: 43.008

Contact: NASA

Program: Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES)

Agency: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

ROSES supports over 50 programs that are released monthly with varying deadlines and contacts. Supports all aspects of basic and applied research and technology in space and earth sciences. Broad focus areas include: Earth Science; Heliophysics; Planetary Science; Astrophysics; and Crossdivisional research. Specific solicitations vary for each deadline. Notices of intent, when asked for, are requested but not required. Step-1 proposals, when asked for, are mandatory. See https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/

CFDA Number:

Contact: Multiple Contacts

Program: Postdoctoral Fellowships

Agency: National Center for Atmospheric Research

Next Deadline: Sep 01, 2026 *(target date)*

Supports two-year fellowships in Boulder, CO for researchers who received or will receive a doctoral degree within previous six years in atmospheric sciences and related disciplines. Most fellows develop research projects in collaboration with NCAR scientists. Fellows participate in research seminars at NCAR and other area institutions. Awards provide stipend of up to $80,480 for first year and $83,270 for second year, plus travel expenses. Other programs available. See https://asp.ucar.edu/postdocs/postdoctoral-fellowship-program

CFDA Number: 47.050

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Program: Sea Turtle Conservation Fund

Agency: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026

Supports sea turtle research and conservation in these areas: Reducing bycatch/mortality from bycatch and stabilize/increase hatchling productivity for Eastern Pacific leatherback/Eastern Pacific hawksbill; also assess threat of habitat loss for Caribbean hawksbill. Applicants should consult the current RFP or business plan to determine if they have a project in one of the priority needs and geographies. See http://www.nfwf.org/seaturtles/Pages/home.aspx

CFDA Number:

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Program: Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 14, 2026

Notice seeking proposals to support active long-term collaborative partnerships between K-14 Science, Technology, Engineering, Computer and Information Science, and Mathematics (STEM) in-service and pre-service teachers, full-time community college faculty, and university faculty and students to enhance the scientific disciplinary knowledge and capacity of the STEM teachers and/or community college faculty through participation in authentic summer research experiences with engineering and computer science faculty researchers. Annual deadline: second Wednesday in October. See https://tinyurl.com/2brtjuhw

CFDA Number: 47.050

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Program: Advanced Technological Education (ATE)

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 01, 2026

With emphasis on two-year colleges, supports partnerships to promote improvement in education of technicians for specified high-tech fields. Supports curriculum and professional development; career pathways from secondary schools to two-year colleges and from two-year colleges to four-year institutions; and research to advance the knowledge base related to technician education. Also encourages recruitment and retention of veterans in STEM advanced technological programs. Annual deadline: first Thursday in October. See https://tinyurl.com/vyr8chh7

CFDA Number: 47.076

Contact: General inquiries, EDU
ate-prog@nsf.gov
703-292-7253

Program: EDU Core Research (ECR:Core)

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 01, 2026

Supports fundamental research (basic research or use-inspired basic research) that advances knowledge in one or more of the three Research Tracks: Research on STEM Learning and Learning Environments, Research on Broadening Participation in STEM fields, and Research on STEM Workforce Development. Annual deadline: first Thursday in October. See https://tinyurl.com/yd3zwev3

CFDA Number: 47.076

Contact: EDU
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Program: Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 14, 2026

Provides awards to Tribal colleges and universities, Alaska Native-serving institutions, and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions to promote quality STEM education, research, and outreach. Annual deadlines: 4/1 for Instructional Capacity Excellence; 4/1 for Targeted STEM Infusion Projects; 1/12 for Small Grants for Research; 6/3 for TCU Enterprise Advancement Centers; and 10/15 to 10/14 for Preparing for TCUP Implementation. See: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/tcup-tribal-colleges-universities-program

CFDA Number:

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Program: Environmental Sustainability

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports research projects that promote sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental systems). Projects may fall within four research areas: industrial ecology, green engineering, ecological engineering, and earth systems engineering. Supported projects typically consider long time horizons and may incorporate contributions from the social sciences and ethics. Annual deadline: proposals are accepted anytime. See https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/environmental-sustainability-2

CFDA Number: 47.041

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Program: Fluid Dynamics

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports fundamental research projects that increase understanding of the physics of various fluid dynamics phenomena and contribute to basic scientific understanding via experiments, theoretical developments, and computational discovery. See the program guidelines for a range of topic areas. Annual deadline: proposals are accepted anytime. See https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/fluid-dynamics-2

CFDA Number: 47.041

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Program: Nanoscale Interactions

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports research to advance fundamental and quantitative understanding of the interactions of nanomaterials and nanosystems with biological and environmental media. Annual deadline: proposals are accepted anytime. See https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/nanoscale-interactions-0 or search CFDA 47.041 at Grants.gov

CFDA Number: 47.041

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Program: Algebra and Number Theory

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 09, 2026

Supports research in algebra, algebraic and arithmetic geometry, number theory, and representation theory. Annual deadline: second Friday in October. See https://tinyurl.com/2fam5pm4

CFDA Number: 47.049

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Program: Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships (AAPF)

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 15, 2026

Supports highly qualified, recent doctoral scientists to carry out an integrated program of independent research and education. Fellows may engage in observational, instrumental, theoretical, laboratory or archival data research in any area of astronomy or astrophysics, in combination with a coherent educational plan. Supports researchers for a period of up to three years with fellowships that may be taken to eligible host institutions of their choice. Funds are intended to recognize early-career investigators of significant potential and to provide them with experience in research and education that will establish them in positions of distinction and leadership in the scientific community. Annual deadline: proposals accepted between 8/15-10/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5291

CFDA Number: 47.049

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Program: Mathematical Biology

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 14, 2026 *(target date)*

Supports research in areas of applied and computational mathematics with relevance to the biological sciences. Projects should be mathematically innovative and address challenging problems of interest to members of the biological community. May include development of mathematical concepts and tools traditionally seen in other disciplinary programs within the Division of Mathematical Sciences, e.g., topology, probability, statistics, and computational mathematics. Annuall Deadline: proposal window is October 1 to October 14. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5690

CFDA Number: 47.049

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Program: Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF)

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 21, 2026

Supports future leaders in mathematics and statistics by facilitating their participation in postdoctoral research environments that will have maximal impact on their future scientific development. Awards will support research in areas of mathematics and statistics, including applications to other disciplines. Awardees have two options: Research Fellowship and Research Instructorship. Annual deadline: third Wednesday in October. See https://tinyurl.com/fumaxmbm

CFDA Number: 47.049

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Program: Grants-in-Aid of Research

Agency: Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society

Next Deadline: Oct 01, 2026

Supports full-time graduate and undergraduate students and Ph.D. professionals conducting scientific research in any field of science and engineering. Awards of up to $5,000 for members and $1,000 for non-members pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project. Annual deadlines: 3/15 and 10/1. See https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid-of-research

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: 2025 Army Geospatial Center Broad Agency Announcement

Agency: U.S. Department of Defense

Next Deadline: Oct 13, 2026 *(target date)*

The program supports the advancement of knowledge and understanding in any of the geospatial research topic areas identified in the soliciation. Basic and applied research, advanced technology development, and advanced component development and prototypes are all accepted activities. Required white papers will be accepted on a rolling basis until 10/13/26. Full proposals are by invitation only. See https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/opp/ad5c3bb83b6049cf936ee5d2021619a1/view

CFDA Number:

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Program: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency BAA Agency-Wide Research Solutions Opening

Agency: U.S. Department of Defense

Next Deadline: Sep 2026 *(target date)*

Supports academic researchers capable of tackling the most complex technical challenges, pushing the boundaries of science and technology, and shaping the future of defense and innovation. This opportunity encourages interdisciplinary collaboration, Proposals must address one or more of the research thrust areas and must identify at least two co-PIs. Required abstracts are accepted on a rolling basis until June 1, 2027. See: https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/opp/d1155c988d264b8da5815333ffee3e7b/view

CFDA Number:

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Program: Mathematical Sciences Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Defense

Next Deadline: Oct 15, 2026

Supports efforts to maintain a vigorous academic mathematics community. Funds support several mechanisms, including: Conference, Workshops, Special Situation and Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) proposals. Conference and workshop proposals must be in the following five subject areas: Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Number Theory, Probability and Statistics. The award for conferences and workshops will not exceed $25,000. REU proposals may be in any area of mathematics or computer science. Annual deadline: 9/1-10/15. See https://www.nsa.gov/Research/Math-Sciences-Program/

CFDA Number:

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Program: Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)

Agency: U.S. Department of Defense

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Program funds early-stage R&D at small technology companies and is designed to
stimulate technological innovation; increase private sector commercialization of federal R&D; increase small business participation in federally funded R&D; and foster participation by minority and disadvantaged firms in technological innovation. IHEs may partner. Deadlines refer to Army, Navy, and Air Force SBIR/STTR solicitations. See https://www.defensesbirsttr.mil/ or https://www.dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login

CFDA Number:

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Program: National Nuclear Security Administration Graduate Fellowship Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Next Deadline: Oct 03, 2026

Supports graduate students interested in exploring a career in international security and nonproliferation through direct placement at an NNSA facility. Positions are full time for one year and require a variety of skills, including technical, policy, health/safety, safeguards and security, and program management support. Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled or having just completed a graduate program. Eligibility for security clearance required. Annual salary: $53,000 ($63,550 for post-doctoral fellows) plus other benefits. See http://ngp.pnnl.gov/fellowships.stm

CFDA Number:

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Program: Science Education and Workforce Development Programs

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Oak Ridge National Laboratory is the largest DOE science and energy laboratory, conducting basic and applied research to deliver transformative solutions to compelling problems in energy and security. ORNL's diverse capabilities span a broad range of scientific and engineering disciplines. Program offers many opportunities for all student levels, graduates, and faculty. Guidelines and funding vary by opportunity. Annual deadline: applications may be submitted throughout the year, and appointments may begin at any time. See https://orise.orau.gov/stem/program-administration.html

CFDA Number: N/A

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Program: Unsolicited Proposals

Agency: U.S. Department of the Interior

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports projects aligned with agency mission, that do not fall under other active solictiations. Annual deadline: proposals accepted on a rolling basis. See https://www.boem.gov/about-boem/procurement-business-opportunities

CFDA Number:

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Program: Aviation Research BAA 2025

Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Next Deadline: Oct 2026 *(target date)*

Supports research interests from the William J. Hughes Technical Center for Advanced Aerospace, Avaition Research Division. Proposers are encouraged to inquire with program staff prior to submitting white papers. Topics of interests may change. White papers may be submitted anytime until 12/2/29. See: https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/opp/5a0f3ad4de9544cc844cb7258284f570/view

CFDA Number:

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Program: Grants-in-Aid and Research Grants

Agency: Whitehall Foundation

Next Deadline: Oct 01, 2026

Supports basic research in vertebrate and invertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology in the U.S. Grants-in-Aid provide up to $30,000 for one year to researchers at the assistant professor level or senior researchers who have not received significant funding. Research Grants provide up to $100,000 per year for up to three years to established researchers of any age who have not received significant funding.The Foundation will accept only one letter of intent per year from an Investigator. Annual deadlines: required LOIs are due: 1/15, 4/15, 10/1. See http://www.whitehall.org/grants

CFDA Number:

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