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1. Office of the Vice President for Research: Resources for Researchers

Check out our [Resources for Researchers page](#), where you can *Find Funding*, find support for *Proposal Development & Submission*, explore options for *Research Project Management*, find policies and procedures under *Regulatory Review & Compliance*, and under *Support Programming* find [seminar slides, recordings and handouts](#) from current and prior faculty development events.

Fostering New UT x City of Austin Research Collaborations

National Endowment for the Humanities

[NEH Research and Development](#)

Proposal Deadline: 05/18/2021

Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas

[Individual Investigator Research Awards](#)

Proposal Deadline: 06/02/2021

National Science Foundation/National Institutes of Health

[A Science of Science Policy Approach to Analyzing and Innovating the Biomedical Research Enterprise \(SCISIPBIO\)](#)

Proposal Deadline: 09/09/2021

2. National Institutes of Health Extramural News



Open Mike

[NIH R01 Grant Outcomes of T32 Postdoctoral Participants: Associations with Demographics, Cohort, Degree, and Career Development \(K\) Awards](#)

By [Mike Lauer](#)

Postdoctoral NIH T32 programs aim to provide select trainees with experience to enable successful career and research development. Here we present data on NIH career development, or K award, and R01 equivalent research grant outcomes of participants in post-doctoral T32 programs. [Continue reading](#) →

[Enhancing Diversity at NIH-Funded Conferences](#)

By [Mike Lauer](#)

At NIH, we have and continue to focus not just on gender equity but on ensuring greater diversity in all aspects of the biomedical workforce. This means, that along with women, members of racial and/or ethnic minority groups, people with disabilities, and those from disadvantaged backgrounds are also included. To help ensure that the nation remains a global leader in scientific discovery and innovation, NIH needs the richness and breadth of varied perspectives that comes from having a pool of highly talented scientists from diverse backgrounds. In that spirit, today we released a guide notice ([NOT-OD-21-053](#)) that updates guidance for NIH R13/U13 Conference Grant applicants and recipients. [Continue reading](#) →

[Check Out NIH's New COVID-19 Research Website](#)

By [Mike Lauer](#)

We are pleased to announce that the new NIH COVID-19 website launched earlier this week. The site provides a central location for trusted, up-to-date, accurate information about NIH research and our strategic role in COVID-19 research. The site complements information made available on our COVID-19: Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients of NIH Funding webpage. [Continue reading](#) →

[What You Read in 2020](#)

By [Mike Lauer](#)

Looking back on 2020 includes seeing how well we have done to capture your interest with our Open Mike blog posts. Did we hit the mark? Here we analyze page views on the Open Mike blog. Similar to what we did for 2018, below we show the top ten blog posts from 2020 based on overall page views. Posts on topics that are directly related to grant funding were the ones that were viewed the most. [Continue reading](#) →

Top Stories

[FY 2021 Fiscal Policies for Grant Awards: Funding Levels, Salary Limits, and Stipend Levels](#)

NIH issued guidance for NIH Fiscal Operations for FY 2021 including the following policies on FY 2021 funding levels, NRSA stipends, Next Generation Researchers Initiative, and salary limits. [Continue reading](#) →

[Reminder: NIH Will Continue to Accept Preliminary Data as Post-Submission Material Through August/October 2021 Councils](#)

In recognition of the fact that COVID-19 may still be adversely affecting the ability of applicants to generate preliminary data, NIH will continue to accept a one-page update with preliminary data as post-submission materials for applications submitted for the August/October 2021 council (beginning with applications submitted for the January 25, 2021 due date for Summer 2021 review meetings), ONLY if the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) used for submission allowed preliminary data in the application. [Continue reading](#) →

New Resources

[Writing An Effective “K” Application: A Video Guide](#)

Do you need some guidance on preparing a K Award application for the NIH? Dr. Kay Lund, Director of Division of Biomedical Research Workforce, gives some great tips in a 25-minute YouTube video, “Writing an Effective ‘K’ Application.” It is designed for junior investigators and those who assist in the preparation of the scientific portions of an application. [Continue reading](#) →

[Friendlier Format for Key Dates in Funding Opportunities](#)

We have begun posting research opportunities with a new, friendlier table format for the Key Dates section. The table format allows readers to easily identify the available due dates in each review and award cycle. [Continue reading](#) →

You Ask, We Answer

[How Do I Submit Preliminary Data as Post-Submission Material Under the Special Exception During the COVID-19 Pandemic?](#)

You may submit data as post-submission material under the special exception for the COVID-19 pandemic. Read on for directions and reminders. [Continue reading](#) →

3. Texas Population Research Center

PRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

P2C Center Renewal—Your Help Is Needed

The renewal application for our center grant is due to NIH this coming July, and putting it together is the priority for me, the associate directors, and the PRC staff. We will be writing to you in the coming weeks with requests for information about your research to include in the grant and for updated biosketches. We would greatly appreciate it if you could respond to our upcoming requests in a timely fashion. All of our requests are in the service of bragging about all of the amazing work you do (which is the fun part about preparing this application!). Thanks in advance for your help.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIH

- [SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19 and Consequences of Alcohol Use \(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
(RFA-AA-21-002)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Application Receipt Date(s): April 14, 2021
- [SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19 and Consequences of Alcohol Use \(R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
(RFA-AA-21-003)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Application Receipt Date(s): April 14, 2021
- [SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19 and Consequences of Alcohol Use \(R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
(RFA-AA-21-004)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Application Receipt Date(s): April 14, 2021

James S. McDonnell Foundation

JSMF Opportunity Awards

Deadline: April 9, 2021

The JSMF Opportunity Awards provide up to \$250,000 in seed funds expendable over a flexible time period (between 2 and 4 years) as needed by researchers to design and carry out new studies motivated by questioning, revisiting, or re-examining the current state of academic knowledge of human cognition and behavior using a dynamic, context-sensitive lens. New theories, tools, and techniques have opened myriad opportunities for rigorously studying cognition and behavior as individuals engage in ongoing real-world activities in everyday life contexts in ways not previously possible. This call for proposals is focused on applications from researchers who are not now using the approaches described in this call for proposals, but who want to adopt this approach as an experimentally coherent way of conceptualizing, designing, and pursuing an understanding of human cognition and behavior.

For more details, see: https://www.jsmf.org/apply/opportunity/JSMF_2021_Opportunity_Awards.pdf

4. Russell Sage Foundation

Russell Sage Foundation: Social, Political and Economic Inequality Grants.

The grant focuses on “innovative investigator-initiated research that will expand our understanding of social, political, and economic inequalities and the mechanisms by which they influence the lives of individuals and families.”

5. WT Grant Foundation

WT Grant Foundation Research Grants on Reducing Inequality.

It focuses on “studies that aim to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people.”

6. William T. Grant Scholars Program

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers’ expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. The online application will open on April 1, 2021, and the application deadline is July 7, 2021 at 3:00 pm EST.

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Recent Updates



[Using Research Well: A Framework for Understanding Quality Use of Research Evidence](#)



[Can Policy Interventions Reduce Inequality? Looking Beyond Test Scores for Evidence](#)



[Identifying and Testing Strategies to Improve the Use of Antiracist Research Evidence through Critical Race Lenses](#)