



U.S. Federal Funding Opportunities For Research, Evaluation, and Dissemination

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Highlights –

This month's FFO highlights six different funding opportunity announcements (FOA). The first is a [CDC funding opportunity](#) to provide intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience for new investigators interested in conducting research related to preventing interpersonal violence impacting children and youth. Applications are due by March 13, 2020. The second is a [NIH funding opportunity](#) intended to support creative research educational activities to prepare undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds to enter Ph.D. degree programs in the neurosciences. Applications are due by February 19, 2020. The third is another [NIH funding opportunity](#) that supports a predoctoral training program in the neurosciences. The primary objective is to prepare students to be outstanding scientists equipped to pursue careers in neuroscience. The fourth is a [NIMH funding opportunity](#) that seeks to support efforts focused on linking pertinent data from healthcare system records (e.g., suicide attempt events) to mortality data so that a more accurate understanding of the risk factors for, and the burden of, suicide among those seen in structured healthcare settings can be discerned. Applications are due by February 10, 2020. The fifth is another NIMH funding opportunity ([R34](#); [R01](#)) to support research on piloting or developing and testing the effectiveness of strategies to deliver evidence-based mental health services, treatment interventions, and/or preventive interventions (EBPs) in low-resource mental health specialty and non-specialty settings within the U.S. Applications are due by February 24, 2020. The final highlighted FOA is a [NSF funding opportunity](#) to support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Applications are due by July 27, 2020.

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND RECOGNITION

NEW AHRQ: Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (K01)

PA-20-067

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The primary purpose of the AHRQ Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Awards (K01) program is to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists is available in appropriate scientific disciplines to address the Nation's health services research needs. This AHRQ program provides support and "protected time" to individuals with a research doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in health services research. The K01 award can be used both by individuals who propose to newly embark in health services research training and those who had a hiatus in their research careers because of illness or family circumstances. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NEW CDC: Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth

RFA-CE-20-002

Application Submission Deadline: March 13, 2020

The purpose of this National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience in violence prevention research leading to research independence. NCIPC supports K01 grants to help ensure the availability of an adequate number and diversity of highly trained scientists to address critical public health research questions to prevent violence and injury. Applicants must propose a research project that addresses at least one of the research priorities in the interpersonal violence prevention section of the [NCIPC Research Priorities](#) as they relate to violence impacting children or youth (ages 0 to 17 years). These research priorities include: Cross-cutting violence prevention; Child abuse and neglect; Youth violence; Intimate partner violence (teen dating violence); and Sexual violence. Applications are due by March 13, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NIDA: AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-916

Application Submission Deadline: January 7, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to facilitate the entry of both newly independent and early career investigators to the area of drug use and use disorder research and HIV/AIDS. This FOA, AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (A-START), encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications to support research projects on drug misuse and/or use disorder and HIV/AIDS that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. This FOA welcomes applications integrating drug misuse and/or use disorder and HIV/AIDS across all areas of research supported by NIDA. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on January 7, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NIDA: Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/Start)(R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-19-310

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

This Funding Opportunity from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will use a NIH Small Research Grant (R03) award mechanism to support studies that apply affective, cognitive and behavioral science approaches to research questions relevant to substance use disorders (SUD). With this R03 mechanism, NIDA aims to seed innovative affective, cognitive and behavioral hypotheses, models, and methods in preclinical and clinical SUD research. The B/START R03 is intended for recently-independent investigators with expertise in behavioral science as well as established investigators who are using behavioral science approaches to SUD for the first time. Studies supported by B/START are expected to produce a coherent set of preliminary findings that would inform the design of a more complete study and serve as preliminary data supporting feasibility or scientific rationale in an R01, R21 or similar application. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NIDA: Imaging - Science Track Award for Research Transition (I/START) (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-918

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications to facilitate the entry of investigators to the area of neuroimaging, including both new investigators and established investigators seeking to adopt neuroimaging methodologies in their research programs, to enable the conduct of small "proof of concept" studies. The R03 is intended to support research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NIH: Blueprint Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience (D-SPAN) Award (F99/K00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-NS-19-011

Application Submission Deadline: April 5, 2020

The purpose of the NIH Blueprint Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience (D-SPAN) Award is to support a defined pathway across career stages for outstanding graduate students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences. This two-phase award will facilitate completion of the doctoral dissertation and transition of talented graduate students to strong neuroscience research postdoctoral positions, and will provide career development opportunities relevant to their long-term career goal of becoming independent neuroscience researchers. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on April 15, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-NS-19-043; RFA-NS-19-044

Application Submission Deadline: February 10, 2020

The purpose of the NIH BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00) program is to enhance workforce diversity in the neuroscience workforce and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators from diverse backgrounds in [BRAIN Initiative research areas](#). This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers. Applications are due by February 10, 2020. [RFA-NS-19-043](#); [RFA-NS-19-044](#).

NIH: Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) PA-19-085

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

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. This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should be submitted under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Required) (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PA-19-131; PA-19-132

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

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. Applications are due by 5pm of local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. Read more information: [PA-19-131](#); [PA-19-132](#).

NIH: International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01) Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed PAR-18-539

Application Submission Deadline: March 6, 2020

The purpose of the International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral U.S. research scientists and recently-appointed U.S. junior faculty (applicants must be at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC), as defined by the World Bank, leading to an

independently-funded research career focused on global health. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from postdoctoral research scientists and junior faculty from any health-related discipline who propose career development activities and a research project that is relevant to the health priorities of the LMIC under the mentorship of LMIC and U.S. mentors. 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 study to a clinical trial. Applicants to this FOA are permitted to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor. Applicants proposing a clinical trial or an ancillary study to an ongoing clinical trial as lead investigator, should apply to the companion FOA (PAR-18-540). Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 6, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01) Independent Clinical Trial Required
PAR-18-540**

Application Submission Deadline: March 6, 2020

The purpose of the International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral U.S. research scientists and recently-appointed U.S. junior faculty (applicants must be at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC), as defined by the World Bank leading to an independently-funded research career focused on global health. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from postdoctoral research scientists and junior faculty from any health-related discipline who propose career development activities and a research project that is relevant to the health priorities of the LMIC under the mentorship of LMIC and U.S. mentors. This FOA is designed specifically for applicants proposing to serve as the lead investigator of an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or a separate ancillary study to an existing trial, as part of their research and career development. 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 FOA (PAR-18-539). Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 6, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NEW NIH: Jointly Sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PAR-20-076**

Application Submission Deadline: May 26, 2020

The Jointly Sponsored NIH Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (JSPTPN) is an institutional program that supports broad and fundamental research training in the neurosciences. In addition to a broad education in the neurosciences, a key component will be a curriculum that provides a strong foundation in experimental design, statistical methodology and quantitative reasoning. JSPTPN programs are intended to be 2 years in duration and students may only be appointed to this training grant during the first 2 years of their graduate research training. The primary objective is to prepare students to be outstanding scientists equipped to pursue careers in neuroscience. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on May 26, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
PA-19-086**

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The primary purpose of the NIH Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Awards (K08) program is to prepare 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. This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should be submitted under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 Independent Clinical Trial Required) (Parent K08 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PA-19-116; PA-19-117**

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The primary purpose of the NIH Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Awards (K08) program is to prepare 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. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. Read more information: [PA-19-116](#); [PA-19-117](#).

NIH: Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PA-19-089

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The purpose of the Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development Award (K25) is to attract to NIH-relevant research those 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 (e.g., mathematics, statistics, economics, computer science, imaging science, informatics, physics, chemistry) and engineering backgrounds to integrate their expertise with NIH-relevant research. This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should be submitted under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (Parent K24 Independent Clinical Trial Required) (Parent K24 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PA-19-121; PA-19-122

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The purpose of the NIH Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (K24) is to provide support to mid-career health-professional doctorates for protected time to devote to patient-oriented research (POR) and to act as research mentors primarily for clinical residents, clinical fellows and/or junior clinical faculty. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. Read more information: [PA-19-121](#); [PA-19-122](#).

NIH: NIDCD Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators (K18 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PAR-19-143

Application Submission Deadline: February 6, 2020

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. This Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 6, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Diversity in the Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Workforce (K01 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PAR-19-161

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The purpose of this NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award is to enhance the diversity of the independently funded dental, oral and craniofacial research workforce by providing a mentored research experience for eligible postdoctoral fellows and early career faculty from diverse backgrounds, including those who are from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. This award provides salary and research support for a sustained period of protected time for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced mentor. This Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also

meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Diversity in the Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Workforce (K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-19-160

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The purpose of this NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award is to enhance the diversity of the independently funded dental, oral and craniofacial research workforce by providing a mentored research experience for eligible postdoctoral fellows and early career faculty from diverse backgrounds, including those who are from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. This award provides salary and research support for a sustained period of protected time for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced mentor. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (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 study to a clinical trial. Applicants to this FOA are permitted to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate Training (PRAT) Program (Fi2)

PAR-19-286

Application Submission Deadline October 2, 2020

The NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate Training (PRAT) Program's overarching goal is to provide high quality postdoctoral research training in the basic biomedical sciences to a diverse group of postdoctoral fellows in NIH Intramural research laboratories, and to prepare them for leadership positions in biomedical careers. Research projects proposed should focus on areas within the NIGMS mission, which include but are not limited to biological chemistry, biophysics, bioinformatics, cellular and molecular biology, computational biosciences, developmental biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, physiology, and technology development. In addition to the laboratory experience, the PRAT program provides a structured training environment with extensive career and professional development, mentoring, and networking opportunities planned and supported by the program. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on October 2, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: NINDS Research Education Opportunities (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-18-782

Application Submission Deadline: August 27, 2020

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this NINDS R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to encourage applications for the initiation or continuation of nationally-available neuroscience research education programs that will significantly advance the mission of NINDS. The primary focus of programs submitted under this FOA should be on intensive hands-on experience that will provide research experience, an in depth understanding of techniques and analytic approaches and expertise that is only possible with a nationally-organized program. Within the context of gaining expertise primarily through hands-on experience, programs may include immersive coursework and expert discussion when appropriate. Programs appropriate for this FOA must include participants from a nationally recruited cohort, selected through an application process by a well-balanced leadership committee. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by 5:00pm local time of applicant organization on August 27, 2020. [Read for more information](#).

NIH: Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PA-19-090

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The purpose of the NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers. This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH

definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should be submitted under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Required) (Parent K99/R00 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PA-19-129; PA-19-130

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The purpose of the NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. Read more information: [PA-19-129](#); [PA-19-130](#).

NIH: Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) for Health Professional Schools and Graduate Schools (R15 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (R15 Clinical Trial Required)

PAR-19-134; PAR-19-135

Application Submission Deadline: February 25, 2020

The purpose of the Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) for Health Professional Schools and Graduate Schools is to stimulate 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. REAP grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH research programs to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. REAP grants are intended to support small-scale research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions, to expose undergraduate and/or graduate students at health professional schools or graduate schools to meritorious research projects, and to strengthen the research environment of the applicant institution. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 25, 2020. Read more information: [PAR-19-134](#); [PAR-19-135](#).

NIH: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31) PA-19-195

Application Submission Deadline: April 8, 2020

The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31) award is to enable promising predoctoral students to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting dissertation research in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The proposed mentored research training must reflect the applicant's dissertation research project and is expected to clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (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 study to a clinical trial, but does allow applicants to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a sponsor or co-sponsor. Applications are due by April 8, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32) PA-19-188

PA-19-188

Application Submission Deadline: April 8, 2020

The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32) is to support research training of highly promising postdoctoral candidates who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators in scientific health-related research fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. Applications are expected to incorporate exceptional mentorship. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (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 study to a clinical trial, but does allow applicants to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a sponsor or co-sponsor. Applications are due by April 8, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Senior Fellowship (Parent F33) PA-19-187

Application Submission Deadline: April 8, 2020

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) awards senior individual research training fellowships to experienced scientists who wish to make major changes in the direction of their research careers or who wish to broaden their scientific background by acquiring new research capabilities as independent investigators in research fields relevant to the missions of participating NIH Institutes and Centers. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (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 study to a clinical trial, but does allow applicants to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a sponsor or co-sponsor. Applications are due by April 8, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Short-term Mentored Career Enhancement Awards in Mobile and Wireless Health Technology and Data Analytics: Cross-Training at the intersection of Behavioral and Social Sciences and STEM Disciplines (K18 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PAR-18-881****Application Submission Deadline: July 12, 2020**

The goal of the program is to support the development of research capability in mobile and wireless health technology (e.g., wearable devices, mobile applications, electronic health records, data analytics). Special emphasis will be given to independent behavioral and social sciences investigators who seek to train in a STEM discipline (e.g., big data analysis, computational modeling, engineering, computer science, and mathematics) or to STEM scientists who wish to train in a behavioral and social science discipline. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (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 a mentor or co-mentor. Applicants proposing a clinical trial or an ancillary clinical trial as lead investigator, should apply to the companion FOA (PAR-18-882). Applications are due on July 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Short-term Mentored Career Enhancement Awards in Mobile and Wireless Health Technology and Data Analytics: Cross-Training at the intersection of Behavioral and Social Sciences and STEM Disciplines (K18 Independent Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-18-882****Application Submission Deadline: July 12, 2020**

The goal of the program is to support the development of research capability in mobile and wireless health technology (e.g., wearable devices, mobile applications, electronic health records, data analytics). Special emphasis will be given to independent behavioral and social sciences investigators who seek to train in a STEM discipline (e.g., big data analysis, computational modeling, engineering, computer science, and mathematics) or to STEM scientists who wish to train in a behavioral and social science discipline. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is designed specifically for applicants proposing to serve as the lead investigator of an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or a separate ancillary clinical trial, as part of their research and career development. 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 FOA (PAR-18-881). Applications are due on July 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PA-18-906****Application Submission Deadline: NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) dependent**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention hereby notify Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) holding specific types of research grants that funds are available for administrative supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, postdoctorates, and eligible investigators from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. This supplement opportunity is also available to PD(s)/PI(s) of research grants who are or become disabled and need additional support to accommodate their disability in order to continue to work on the research project. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (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 a mentor or co-mentor. The application deadline varies by IC. [See the specific deadlines](#) and [read more information](#).

**NIMH: Administrative Supplement Program to Enable Continuity of Research Experiences of MD/PhDs during Clinical Training (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-642****Application Submission Deadline: April 1, 2020**

The purpose of the NIMH Administrative Supplement Program to Enable Continuity of Research Experiences of MD/PhDs during Clinical Training is to support advanced research opportunities for exceptional individuals holding the MD/PhD degree who are early in their research careers and thereby help these individuals transition efficiently and effectively from the period of clinical training to the next stage of their research careers. This administrative supplement program will provide focused, protected research time for eligible individuals during residency and/or clinical fellowship. The proposed research experience must have the potential to contribute significantly to the candidate's research career. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project. All applicants are encouraged to discuss potential requests with the NIMH prior to submission. Applications are due by April 1, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIMH: Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-18-894

Application Submission Deadline: April 7, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to enhance the diversity of the mental health research workforce by providing dissertation awards in all research areas within the strategic priorities of the NIMH to individuals from groups underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences research. This award supports the completion of the doctoral research project. Applications are due on April 7, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NSF: Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate

NSF 16-552

Application Submission Deadline: Second Friday in December, Annually

The Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program seeks to advance knowledge about models to improve pathways to the professoriate and success for historically underrepresented minority doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty, particularly African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders, in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. New and innovative models are encouraged, as are models that reproduce and/or replicate existing evidence-based alliances in significantly different disciplines, institutions, and participant cohorts. The AGEP program goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented minority faculty, in specific STEM disciplines and STEM education research fields, by advancing knowledge about pathways to career success. The program objectives include: To support the development, implementation and study of innovative models of doctoral education, postdoctoral training, and faculty advancement for historically underrepresented minorities in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields; and to advance knowledge about the underlying issues, policies and practices that have an impact on the participation, transitions and advancement of historically underrepresented minorities in the STEM academy. Applications are due by the second Friday in December, annually. [Read more information](#).

NEW NSF: EHR Core Research (ECR): Building Capacity in STEM Education Research (ECR: BCSER)

NSF 20-521

Application Submission Deadline: February 28, 2020

ECR's Building Capacity for STEM Education Research (ECR: BCSER) solicitation supports projects that build individuals' capacity to carry out high quality STEM education research that will enhance the nation's STEM education enterprise and broaden the pool of researchers that can conduct fundamental research in STEM learning and learning environments, broadening participation in STEM fields, and STEM workforce development. Specifically, ECR: BCSER supports activities that enable early and mid-career researchers to acquire the requisite expertise and skills to conduct rigorous fundamental research in STEM education. ECR: BCSER seeks to fund research career development activities on topics that are relevant to qualitative and quantitative research methods and design, including the collection and analysis of new qualitative or quantitative data, secondary analyses using extant datasets, or meta-analyses. Applications are due by 5pm local time of submitter on February 28, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NEW NSF: Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

NSF 20-525

Application Submission Deadline: July 27, 2020

The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from early-career faculty at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply. Applications are due by 5pm local time of submitter on July 27, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NSF: SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

NSF 16-590

Application Submission Deadline: Second Monday in October, Annually.

The National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) offers Postdoctoral Research Fellowships to encourage independence early in the Fellow's career through supporting his or her research and training goals. The research and training plan of each fellowship must address important scientific questions within the scope of the SBE Directorate and the specific guidelines in this fellowship solicitation. [Read more information.](#)

SCIENTIFIC WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

New NIH: Blueprint Program for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences (BP-ENDURE) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-NS-20-015

Application Submission Deadline: February 19, 2020

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on: Research Experience; Mentoring Activities; and Courses for Skill Development. The fully integrated educational activities should prepare undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences to enter Ph.D. degree programs in the neurosciences. To accomplish this goal, this initiative will provide institutional awards to develop neuroscience research education programs comprised of collaborative partnerships integrated across different educational institution types. Letters of intent are due by January 19, 2020. Applications are due by February 19, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NIH: BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-NS-19-043; RFA-NS-19-044

Application Submission Deadline: February 10, 2020

The purpose of the NIH BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00) program is to enhance workforce diversity in the neuroscience workforce and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators from diverse backgrounds in [BRAIN Initiative research areas](#). This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers. Applications are due by February 10, 2020. [RFA-NS-19-043](#); [RFA-NS-19-044](#).

NIH: NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate Training (PRAT) Program (Fi2)

PAR-19-286

Application Submission Deadline October 2, 2020

The NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate Training (PRAT) Program's overarching goal is to provide high quality postdoctoral research training in the basic biomedical sciences to a diverse group of postdoctoral fellows in NIH Intramural research laboratories, and to prepare them for leadership positions in biomedical careers. Research projects proposed should focus on areas within the NIGMS mission, which include but are not limited to biological chemistry, biophysics, bioinformatics, cellular and molecular biology, computational biosciences, developmental biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, physiology, and technology development. In addition to the laboratory experience, the PRAT program provides a structured training environment with extensive career and professional development, mentoring, and networking opportunities planned and supported by the program. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on October 2, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NIH: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PA-18-906

Application Submission Deadline: NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) dependent

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention hereby notify Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) holding specific types of research grants that funds are available for administrative supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, postdoctorates, and eligible investigators from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. This supplement opportunity is also available to PD(s)/PI(s) of research

grants who are or become disabled and need additional support to accommodate their disability in order to continue to work on the research project. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (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 a mentor or co-mentor. The application deadline varies by IC. [See specific deadlines](#) and [read more information](#).

NIH: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 -Diversity)

PA-19-196

Application Submission Deadline: April 8, 2020

The purpose of this Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research award is to enhance the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of predoctoral students from diverse backgrounds including those from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research workforce. Through this award program, promising predoctoral students will obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting well-defined research projects in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The proposed mentored research training is expected to clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist. Applications are due by [April 8, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

NIH: Small Grants for New Investigators to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-19-222

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for New Investigators: (1) from diverse backgrounds, including from groups nationally underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research to conduct small research projects in the scientific mission areas of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and (2) who at the time of award under this FOA will have/have had less than \$125,000 direct cost of combined research funding (excluding NIH training and NIH career awards). This R21 will support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources and seeks to facilitate the transition to research independence of diverse New Investigators. The R21 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on [February 16, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

NIMH: Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-18-894

Application Submission Deadline: April 7, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to enhance the diversity of the mental health research workforce by providing dissertation awards in all research areas within the strategic priorities of the NIMH to individuals from groups underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences research. This award supports the completion of the doctoral research project. Applications are due on [April 7, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

NIH: NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Diversity in the Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Workforce (K01 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PAR-19-161

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The purpose of this NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award is to enhance the diversity of the independently funded dental, oral and craniofacial research workforce by providing a mentored research experience for eligible postdoctoral fellows and early career faculty from diverse backgrounds, including those who are from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. This award provides salary and research support for a sustained period of protected time for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced mentor. This Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in NOT-OD-18-212 as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of

phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Diversity in the Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Workforce (K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-19-160

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The purpose of this NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award is to enhance the diversity of the independently funded dental, oral and craniofacial research workforce by providing a mentored research experience for eligible postdoctoral fellows and early career faculty from diverse backgrounds, including those who are from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. This award provides salary and research support for a sustained period of protected time for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced mentor. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (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 study to a clinical trial. Applicants to this FOA are permitted to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NSF: Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate

16-552

Application Submission Deadline: Second Friday in December, Annually

The Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program seeks to advance knowledge about models to improve pathways to the professoriate and success for historically underrepresented minority doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty, particularly African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders, in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. New and innovative models are encouraged, as are models that reproduce and/or replicate existing evidence-based alliances in significantly different disciplines, institutions, and participant cohorts. The AGEP program goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented minority faculty, in specific STEM disciplines and STEM education research fields, by advancing knowledge about pathways to career success. The program objectives include: To support the development, implementation and study of innovative models of doctoral education, postdoctoral training, and faculty advancement for historically underrepresented minorities in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields; and to advance knowledge about the underlying issues, policies and practices that have an impact on the participation, transitions and advancement of historically underrepresented minorities in the STEM academy. Applications are due by the second Friday in December, annually. [Read more information](#).

GENERAL FUNDING MECHANISMS

NICHD: Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-482

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The NICHD Exploratory/Developmental Grant program supports exploratory and developmental research projects that fall within the NICHD mission by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NICHD: Research Project Grant (R01 - Clinical Trial Required)

PA-18-480

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

The NICHD supports research in areas relevant to normal and abnormal human development, including: contraception, fertilization, pregnancy, childbirth, prenatal and postnatal development; childhood development through adolescence; intellectual and developmental disabilities; and rehabilitation medicine. This FOA is specifically for receipt of applications within the NICHD mission that propose one or more clinical trials. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIDA: Small Research Grant Program (R03 Clinical Trial Required)

PA-18-634

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The NIDA Small Research Grant Program supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. This program supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. This Funding Opportunity Announcement requires that at least 1 clinical trial be proposed. The proposed project must be related to the programmatic interests of NIDA. Applications are due by February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIDA: Program Project Grant Applications (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-19-345

Application Submission Deadline: January 25, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) announces the availability of support for collaborative research by multi-disciplinary teams which is of high priority to NIDA and leads to synergistic outcomes based on the synthesis of multiple research approaches. The NIDA Program Projects funding opportunity will support research in which the funding of three or more highly meritorious projects as a group enriches both the component projects and the overall program to offer significant scientific advantages over supporting the same projects as individual research grants (i.e., synergy). For the duration of the award, each Program must consist of a minimum of three research projects focused on issues critical to advance the mission and goals of NIDA. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by January 25, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required)

PA-19-053; PA-19-054

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The NIH Exploratory/Developmental Grant supports exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. Read more information: [PA-19-053](#), [PA-19-054](#).

NIH: Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PA-19-092

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The NIH Exploratory/Developmental Grant supports exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research. This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Limited Competition: Competitive Revision Awards for the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-19-337

Application Submission Deadline: September 25, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit competitive revision (formerly known as competitive supplement) applications from awardees with active Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program hub awards (UL1) to support the demonstration, and/or dissemination, and/or implementation of highly innovative and impactful translational science projects that address the goals of the CTSA Program and are beyond the original scope of the approved parent project. Under this competitive revision, only applications for revisions to the UL1 award are allowed. Revisions to the linked KL2 and/or the TL1 awards are not allowed. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by September 25, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required) (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PA-19-055, PA-19-056

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

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. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. Read more information: [PA-19-055](#), [PA-19-056](#).

**NIH: Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
PA-19-091**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as “prospective basic science studies involving human participants.” These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

BY TOPIC

ADOLESCENCE

**NEW CDC: Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth
RFA-CE-20-002**

Application Submission Deadline: March 13, 2020

The purpose of this National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience in violence prevention research leading to research independence. NCIPC supports K01 grants to help ensure the availability of an adequate number and diversity of highly trained scientists to address critical public health research questions to prevent violence and injury. Applicants must propose a research project that addresses at least one of the research priorities in the interpersonal violence prevention section of the [NCIPC Research Priorities](#) as they relate to violence impacting children or youth (ages 0 to 17 years). These research priorities include: Cross-cutting violence prevention; Child abuse and neglect; Youth violence; Intimate partner violence (teen dating violence); and Sexual violence. Applications are due by March 13, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NEW NIDCR: Improving Oral Health and Reducing Disparities in Adolescents (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PAR-20-058; PAR-20-059**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01); February 16, 2020 (R21)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate research to improve the oral health of adolescents in the United States, and to reduce observed oral health disparities and inequities in this population. This FOA defines “adolescents” as those individuals between the ages of 10 and 19. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 (R01) and February 16, 2020 (R21). Read more information: [R01](#), [R21](#)

**NIH: Accelerating the Pace of Child Health Research Using Existing Data from the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study (R01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (R21-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PAR-19-162; PAR-19-163**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

The Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study is collecting data on health and mental health, cognitive function, substance use, cultural and environmental factors, and brain structure and function from youth starting when they are 9-10 years-old and following them longitudinally to early adulthood. These data will be made available to the scientific community through the NIMH Data Archive. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications proposing the analysis of this public use dataset to increase knowledge of adolescent health and development. More information about the ABCD Study may be found on the [ABCD Study web page](#). Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 (R01) and February 16, 2020 (R21).

**NIH: Developmentally Tailored HIV Prevention and Care Research for Adolescents and Young Adults (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-651, PA-18-652, PA-18-653**

Application Submission Deadline: January 7, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages developmentally tailored research focused on adolescents and emerging adults as it relates to HIV prevention and treatment. Research is encouraged to incorporate recent advances in adolescent and young adult developmental research to better understand HIV prevention and care of this heterogeneous population. Applications are due by January 7, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R21](#), [R34](#).

NIH: End-of-Life and Palliative Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with Serious Illnesses (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-19-136; PAR-19-153

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to foster research on the unique perspectives, needs, wishes, and decision-making processes of adolescents and young adults (AYA; defined by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as youth between 12–24 years of age) with serious, advanced illnesses; and research focused on specific end-of-life/palliative care (EOLPC) models that support the physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs of AYA with serious illness, their families and caregivers. Applications for PAR-19-136 are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)) and February 16, 2020 ([R21](#)).

New NIMH: Career Enhancement Award to Advance Autism Services Research for Adults and Transition-Age Youth (K18 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (K18 Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-MH-20-420; RFA-MH-20-421

Application Submission Deadline: February 13, 2020

This NIMH Research Career Enhancement Award (K18) program invites applications from experienced investigators seeking to redirect or expand their research programs through the acquisition of new skills and knowledge in the area of autism services research for adults and transition-age youth, which is beyond and complementary to their current areas of expertise. The program will support research training and career development experiences and a small-scale research project that will provide experienced investigators with the scientific competencies required to conduct research relevant to services for adults or transition-age youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Eligible candidates are independent investigators at any faculty rank or level. Letters of intent are due by January 13, 2020. Applications are due by February 13, 2020. Read more information: [RFA-MH-20-420](#); [RFA-MH-20-421](#).

ADVERSE EXPERIENCES**New CDC: Evaluating Practice-based Programs, Policies, and Practices from CDCs Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program: Expanding the Evidence to Prevent Sexual Violence**

RFA-CE-20-001

Application Submission Deadline: February 20, 2020

This funding opportunity seeks proposals to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of primary prevention programs, policies, or practices implemented by CDC-funded Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) programs to prevent sexual violence. Research funded under this announcement is intended to expand the evidence base for sexual violence prevention in one or more of the following strategy areas identified in the STOP SV technical package: Promote Social Norms that Protect Against Violence, Provide Opportunities to Empower and Support Girls and Women, and Create Protective Environments. The proposed research is expected to rigorously evaluate practice-based prevention approaches to increase the evidence for sexual violence prevention programs, policies, or practices that have traction within the field, are feasible to implement by practitioners, and acceptable to communities. The research results are expected to expand on, and not replicate or adapt, the existing evidence base in sexual violence prevention. Research to evaluate RPE-funded programs, policies, or practices that address evidence-based risk and protective factors at the outer levels of the social ecological model (i.e., community-, societal-level) is encouraged. Research to evaluate programs, policies, or practices that address populations or communities that disproportionately bear the burden of sexual violence is encouraged. Applications are due by February 20, 2020. [Read more information](#).

CDC: Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth

RFA-CE-20-002

Application Submission Deadline: March 13, 2020

The purpose of this National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience in violence prevention research leading to research independence. NCIPC supports K01 grants to help ensure the availability of an adequate number and diversity of highly trained scientists to address critical public health research questions to prevent violence and injury. Applicants must propose a research project that addresses at least one of the research priorities in the interpersonal violence prevention section of the [NCIPC Research Priorities](#) as they relate to violence impacting

children or youth (ages 0 to 17 years). These research priorities include: Cross-cutting violence prevention; Child abuse and neglect; Youth violence; Intimate partner violence (teen dating violence); and Sexual violence. Applications are due by March 13, 2020. [Read more information](#).

CDC: Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01)
RFA-CE-20-003

Application Submission Deadline: February 4, 2020

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent violence that impacts children and youth, collectively referred to as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), including child abuse and neglect, teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence, youth/parent suicidal behavior, and exposure to adult intimate partner violence. This initiative is intended to support the evaluation of primary prevention programs, practices or policies that target universal or selected high-risk populations (i.e., populations that have one or more risk factors that place them at heightened risk for violence). Funds are available to conduct such studies focused on preventing child abuse and neglect and at least one other form of violence affecting children and youth, including teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence, and exposure to adult intimate partner violence. Applications are due by February 4, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NCI: Improving Outcomes for Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors (U01 Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-CA-19-033

Application Submission Deadline: January 3, 2020

Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) will stimulate the scientific development of effective, feasible, and scalable interventions to address adverse physical and psychosocial effects in survivors of pediatric and/or adolescent/young adult (AYA) cancers. These interventions may be delivered by providers, communities, and/or healthcare systems. This FOA requests applications from investigators to develop and test interventions that prevent, mitigate or manage adverse outcomes in pediatric and/or AYA cancer survivors and/or evaluate models of care that strengthen coordination, continuity, and quality, or that reduce access barriers to needed services including follow-up care, and that improve outcomes across the survivor's lifespan. Development of interventions to address disparities in outcomes and/or access to needed care, and to address the needs of minority or medically underserved pediatric and/or AYA populations is of high priority. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on January 3, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: End-of-Life and Palliative Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with Serious Illnesses (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-19-136; PAR-19-153

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to foster research on the unique perspectives, needs, wishes, and decision-making processes of adolescents and young adults (AYA; defined by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as youth between 12–24 years of age) with serious, advanced illnesses; and research focused on specific end-of-life/palliative care (EOLPC) models that support the physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs of AYA with serious illness, their families and caregivers. Applications for PAR-19-136 are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)) and February 16, 2020 ([R21](#)).

BEHAVIOR

NIH: Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PA-19-092

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The NIH Exploratory/Developmental Grant supports exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research. This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of

phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-355

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), is intended to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). Positive health behaviors may include: developing healthy sleep patterns, developing effective self-regulation strategies, adaptive decision-making in risk situations, practicing proper dental hygiene, eating a balanced and nutritious diet, engaging in age-appropriate physical activity and/or participating in healthy relationships. Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural contexts, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations; and identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary team that include nurse scientists are strongly encouraged. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-354

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), is to encourage Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). Positive health behaviors may include: developing healthy sleep patterns, developing effective self-regulation strategies, adaptive decision-making in risk situations, practicing proper dental hygiene, eating a balanced and nutritious diet, engaging in age-appropriate physical activity and/or participating in healthy relationships. Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural contexts, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams that include nurse scientists are strongly encouraged. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Identification and Management of Behavioral Symptoms and Mental Health Conditions in Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-766

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications focusing on identification and management of behavioral symptoms and mental health conditions in individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID). Specific areas of interest for this funding opportunity are (1) applications to develop and validate assessment tools that reliably identify behavioral symptoms or diagnose mental health conditions in individuals with ID, and (2) applications studying the pharmacokinetics, safety and efficacy of specific psychotropic medications for treatment of behavioral symptoms or mental health conditions in individuals with ID. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by 5:00pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PA-19-089

Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020

The purpose of the Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development Award (K25) is to attract to NIH-relevant research those 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 (e.g., mathematics, statistics, economics, computer science, imaging science, informatics, physics, chemistry) and engineering backgrounds to integrate their expertise with NIH-relevant research. This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should be submitted under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
PA-19-090****Application Submission Deadline: February 12, 2020**

The purpose of the NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers. This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should be submitted under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 12, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Well-being, Illness, and Recovery (R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
PAR-19-384****Application Submission Deadline: March 17, 2020**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites research projects that seek to explain the underlying mechanisms, processes, and trajectories of social relationships and how these factors affect outcomes in human health, illness, recovery, and overall well-being. Types of projects submitted under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical and/or behavioral outcomes in humans to understand fundamental aspects of phenomena related to social connectedness and isolatedness. NIH considers such studies as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants" that meet the NIH definition of basic research and fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trials (see, e.g., NOT-OD-19-024). Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 17, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Well-being, Illness, and Recovery (R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
PAR-19-373****Application Submission Deadline: March 17, 2020**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits research projects that seek to model the underlying mechanisms, processes, and trajectories of social relationships and how these factors affect outcomes in health, illness, recovery, and overall well-being. Both animal and human subjects research projects are welcome. Researchers proposing basic science experimental studies involving human participants should consider this FOA's companion for basic experimental studies with humans. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 17, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PA-19-091

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement is for basic science experimental studies involving humans, referred to in [NOT-OD-18-212](#) as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants." These studies fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trial and also meet the definition of basic research. Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

BRAIN FUNCTION AND DEVELOPMENT; NEUROBIOLOGY

NIDA: Imaging - Science Track Award for Research Transition (I/START) (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-918

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications to facilitate the entry of investigators to the area of neuroimaging, including both new investigators and established investigators seeking to adopt neuroimaging methodologies in their research programs, to enable the conduct of small "proof of concept" studies. The R03 is intended to support research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NEW NIH: Blueprint Program for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences (BP-ENDURE) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-NS-20-015

Application Submission Deadline: February 19, 2020

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on: Research Experience; Mentoring Activities; and Courses for Skill Development. The fully integrated educational activities should prepare undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences to enter Ph.D. degree programs in the neurosciences. To accomplish this goal, this initiative will provide institutional awards to develop neuroscience research education programs comprised of collaborative partnerships integrated across different educational institution types. Letters of intent are due by January 19, 2020. Applications are due by February 19, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-NS-19-043; RFA-NS-19-044

Application Submission Deadline: February 10, 2020

The purpose of the NIH BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00) program is to enhance workforce diversity in the neuroscience workforce and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators from diverse backgrounds in [BRAIN Initiative research areas](#). This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers. Applications are due by February 10, 2020. [RFA-NS-19-043](#); [RFA-NS-19-044](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative: Development of Next Generation Human Brain Imaging Tools and Technologies (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-EB-19-002

Application Submission Deadline: September 3, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA), in support of the NIH Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative, aims to support full development of entirely new or next generation noninvasive human brain imaging tools and methods that will lead to transformative advances in our understanding of the human brain. The FOA seeks innovative applications that are ready for full-scale development of breakthrough technologies with the intention of delivering working tools. This FOA represents the second stage of the tool/technology development effort

that started with [RFA-MH-14-217](#) and [RFA-MH-15-200](#). Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on September 3, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative: Integration and Analysis of BRAIN Initiative Data (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
RFA-MH-19-147

Application Submission Deadline: March 6, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications to develop informatics tools for analyzing, visualizing, and integrating data related to the [BRAIN Initiative](#) or to enhance our understanding of the brain. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 6, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative: Non-Invasive Neuromodulation - New Tools and Techniques for Spatiotemporal Precision (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
RFA-MH-20-310

Application Submission Deadline: March 6, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits grant applications in two related but distinct areas. The first area is in the development and testing of novel tools and methods of neuromodulation that go beyond the existing forms of neural stimulation. The second distinct area that this FOA seeks to encourage is the optimization of existing stimulation methods. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 6, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative: Research on the Ethical Implications of Advancements in Neurotechnology and Brain Science (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
RFA-MH-19-400

Application Submission Deadline: October 9, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA), in support of the NIH Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative, is one of several FOAs aimed at supporting transformative discoveries that will lead to breakthroughs in understanding human brain function. Guided by the long-term scientific plan, "[BRAIN 2025: A Scientific Vision](#)," this FOA specifically seeks to support efforts addressing core ethical issues associated with research focused on the human brain and resulting from emerging technologies and advancements supported by the BRAIN Initiative. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by October 9, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative: Research Opportunities Using Invasive Neural Recording and Stimulating Technologies in the Human Brain (U01 Clinical Trial Required)
RFA-NS-19-001

Application Submission Deadline: June 19, 2020

Invasive surgical procedures provide the unique ability to record and stimulate neurons within precisely localized brain structures in humans. Human studies using invasive technology are often constrained by a limited number of patients and resources available to implement complex experimental protocols and are rarely aggregated in a manner that addresses research questions with appropriate statistical power. Therefore, this RFA seeks applications to assemble diverse, integrated, multi-disciplinary teams that cross boundaries of interdisciplinary collaboration to overcome these fundamental barriers and to investigate high-impact questions in human neuroscience. Projects should maximize opportunities to conduct innovative in vivo neuroscience research made available by direct access to brain recording and stimulating from invasive surgical procedures. Projects should employ approaches guided by specified theoretical constructs and quantitative, mechanistic models where appropriate. Letter of Intent due 30 days before application deadline. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on June 19, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative: Research Resource Grants for Technology Integration and Dissemination (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
RFA-NS-19-006

Application Submission Deadline: February 27, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) supports efforts to disseminate resources and to integrate them into neuroscience research practice. Projects should be highly relevant to specific goals of the BRAIN Initiative, goals that are described in the planning document "[BRAIN 2025: A Scientific Vision](#)." They should engage in one or more of the following activities: distribution of tools and reagents; user training on the usage of new technologies or techniques; providing access to existing technology platforms and specialized facilities; minor improvements to increase the scale/efficiency of resource production and delivery; minor adaptations to meet the needs of a user community. Applications strictly focused on technology or software development, rather than dissemination of an existing resource, are not responsive to this FOA. Refinements to microscopes or tools necessary to customize them to the experimental needs of the end users is allowed. Projects should address compelling needs of neuroscience researchers working

toward the goals of the BRAIN 2025 report that are otherwise unavailable or impractical in their current form. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Complete applications are due by February 27, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative: Team-Research BRAIN Circuit Programs – TeamBCP (U19 Clinical Trial Required) (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-NS-19-002; RFA-NS-19-003

Application Submission Deadline: October 30, 2020

This RFA will support integrated, interdisciplinary research teams from prior BRAIN technology and/or integrated approaches teams, and/or new projects from the research community that focus on examining circuit functions related to behavior, using advanced and innovative technologies. The goal will be to support programs with a team science approach that can realize meaningful outcomes within 5-plus years. Awards will be made for 5 years, with a possibility of one renewal. Projects will incorporate overarching principles of circuit function in the context of specific neural systems underlying sensation, perception, emotion, motivation, cognition, decision-making, motor control, communication, or homeostasis. Programs should employ multi-component teams of research expertise – including neurobiologists, statisticians, physicists, mathematicians, engineers, computer scientists, and data scientists, as appropriate - that seek to cross boundaries of interdisciplinary collaboration. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on October 30, 2020. Read more information: [RFA-NS-19-002](#); [RFA-NS-19-003](#).

NEW NIH: Jointly Sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-20-076

Application Submission Deadline: May 26, 2020

The Jointly Sponsored NIH Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (JSPTPN) is an institutional program that supports broad and fundamental research training in the neurosciences. In addition to a broad education in the neurosciences, a key component will be a curriculum that provides a strong foundation in experimental design, statistical methodology and quantitative reasoning. JSPTPN programs are intended to be 2 years in duration and students may only be appointed to this training grant during the first 2 years of their graduate research training. The primary objective is to prepare students to be outstanding scientists equipped to pursue careers in neuroscience. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on May 26, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Mechanistic Investigations of Psychosocial Stress Effects on Opioid Use Patterns (R01- Clinical Trial Optional) (R21- Clinical Trial Optional)

PAS-18-624, PAS-18-625

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites innovative research to characterize the consequences of psychosocial stress on affective/cognitive functioning and/or pain processing as it relates to opioid use disorder (OUD). This FOA encourages research that elucidates mechanisms of action and determinants of vulnerability and/or resilience by which psychosocial stress influence OUD trajectories. Research using basic or clinical approaches is appropriate. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)) and February 16, 2020 ([R21](#)).

NIH: NINDS Research Education Opportunities (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-18-782

Application Submission Deadline: August 27, 2020

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this NINDS R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to encourage applications for the initiation or continuation of nationally-available neuroscience research education programs that will significantly advance the mission of NINDS. The primary focus of programs submitted under this FOA should be on intensive hands-on experience that will provide research experience, an in depth understanding of techniques and analytic approaches and expertise that is only possible with a nationally-organized program. Within the context of gaining expertise primarily through hands-on experience, programs may include immersive coursework and expert discussion when appropriate. Programs appropriate for this FOA must include participants from a nationally recruited cohort, selected through an application process by a well-balanced leadership committee. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by August 27, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate Training (PRAT) Program (Fi2)

PAR-19-286

Application Submission Deadline October 2, 2020

The NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate Training (PRAT) Program's overarching goal is to provide high quality postdoctoral research training in the basic biomedical sciences to a diverse group of postdoctoral fellows in NIH Intramural research laboratories, and to prepare them for leadership positions in biomedical careers. Research projects proposed should focus on areas within the NIGMS mission, which include but are not limited to biological chemistry, biophysics, bioinformatics, cellular and molecular biology, computational biosciences, developmental biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, physiology, and technology development. In addition to the laboratory experience, the PRAT program provides a structured training environment with extensive career and professional development, mentoring, and networking opportunities planned and supported by the program. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on October 2, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIMH: Neuromodulation/Neurostimulation Device Development for Mental Health Applications (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-941; PAR-18-942

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications seeking to develop the next generation of brain stimulation devices for treating mental health disorders. Applications are sought that will either 1) develop novel brain stimulation devices or 2) significantly enhance, by means of hardware/software improvements, the effectiveness of brain stimulation devices that are currently U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved or cleared. Novel devices should move beyond existing electrical/magnetic stimulation and develop new stimulation techniques capable of increased spatiotemporal precision as well as multi-focal, closed-loop approaches. Applications seeking to develop new capabilities should focus on significant enhancement of the spatial resolution, depth of delivery, and/or precision of the device. Incremental changes to existing devices (e.g., software updates) are not within the scope of this announcement. Applications should be submitted by multi-disciplinary teams with diverse expertise including systems neuroscience, engineering, clinical, and regulatory affairs. Applications to this FOA may propose hypothesis-driven research, but should propose design-directed, developmental, or discovery-driven technology research using integrative approaches. Complete applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 for [R01](#) and by February 16, 2020 for [R21](#).

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING SCIENCES**NIH: Accelerating the Pace of Child Health Research Using Existing Data from the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study (R01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (R21-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

PAR-19-162; PAR-19-163

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

The Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study is collecting data on health and mental health, cognitive function, substance use, cultural and environmental factors, and brain structure and function from youth starting when they are 9-10 years-old and following them longitudinally to early adulthood. These data will be made available to the scientific community through the NIMH Data Archive. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications proposing the analysis of this public use dataset to increase knowledge of adolescent health and development. More information about the ABCD Study may be found on the [ABCD Study web page](#). Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)) and February 16, 2020 ([R21](#)).

NIH: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) Research Grants for Translating Basic Research into Clinical Tools (R01- Clinical Trials Optional)

PAR-18-533

Application Submission Deadline: June 18, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to provide an avenue for basic scientists, clinicians and clinical scientists to jointly initiate and conduct translational research projects which translate basic research findings into clinical tools for better human health. The scope of this FOA includes a range of activities to encourage translation of basic research findings which will impact the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of communication disorders. Connection to the clinical condition must be clearly established and the outcomes of the grant must have practical clinical impact. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by June 18, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NSF: Developmental and Learning Sciences**Application Submission Deadline: January 15 and July 15 annually**

The National Science Foundation's Developmental and Learning Sciences program (DLS) supports fundamental research that increases our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to children's and adolescents' development and learning. Research supported by this program will add to our basic

knowledge of how people learn and the underlying developmental processes that support learning, with the objective of leading to better educated children and adolescents who grow up to take productive roles as workers and as citizens. Among the many research topics supported by DLS are: developmental cognitive neuroscience; development of higher-order cognitive processes; transfer of knowledge from one domain or situation to another; use of molecular genetics to study continuities and discontinuities in development; development of peer relations and family interactions; multiple influences on development, including the impact of family, school, community, social institutions, and the media; adolescents' preparation for entry into the workforce; cross-cultural research on development and learning; and the role of cultural influences and demographic characteristics on development. Additional priorities include research that: incorporates multidisciplinary, multi-method, microgenetic, and longitudinal approaches; develops new methods, models, and theories for studying learning and development; and integrates different processes (e.g., learning, memory, emotion), levels of analysis (e.g., behavioral, social, neural), and time scales (e.g. infancy, middle childhood, adolescence). This program supports Integrative Research Activities for Developmental Science (IRADS). The program currently is at its capacity for supporting such large-scale awards, and is therefore not considering new IRADS proposals at this point in time. The program is accepting proposals for individual investigator projects (average total budget of approximately \$100,000 per year) and workshops/ small conferences (average total one-time budget of approximately \$15,000). [Read more information.](#)

DATA SHARING AND TRANSLATION

NEW **NICHD: Archiving and Documenting Child Health and Human Development Data Sets (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

PAR-20-064

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support the archiving and documentation of existing data sets within the scientific mission of the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) in order to enable secondary analysis of these data by the scientific community. The highest priority is to archive original data collected with NICHD funding. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NIH: Ethical Issues in Translational Science Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

RFA-TR-20-001

Application Submission Deadline: February 6, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to support research to address ethical issues in translational science research. Collaboration between bioethicists, legal scholars, social scientists, and translational research scientists is encouraged. The focus is to develop knowledge to inform the ethical development, modification, or application of novel findings, technologies, and approaches to improve human health, including their impact on individuals, families, communities, and society. Applications are due by February 6, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

NICHD: Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers 2020 (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

RFA-HD-20-016

Application Submission Deadline: January 15, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to seek applications for the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers (IDDRCs). This FOA invites applications for research center grants designed to advance the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). This FOA seeks applications from institutions that meet the qualifications for a multi-disciplinary program of IDD research that will include: 1) Cores that facilitate interdisciplinary and translational research in IDD and its dissemination, and that support IDD-related projects funded by other sources; and 2) at least one specific research project related to one of several focus themes identified as an area of research need in IDD. Funds for the majority of outside research projects using these core facilities come from independent sources including Federal, State, and private organizations. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by January 15, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NEW **NIH: Clinical Trials Development for Co-Occurring Conditions in Individuals with Down syndrome: Phased Awards for INCLUDE (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)**

RFA-OD-20-003

Application Submission Deadline: February 14, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Exploratory/Developmental Phased Innovation (R61/R33) grant applications to support development of clinical trials to treat critical and co-occurring health conditions in individuals with Down syndrome. The proposed research aims should be milestone-driven. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this FOA may not exceed five years. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R61 phase) for preliminary/developmental/planning studies, followed by possible transition to clinical trial support (R33) of up to three years, although the total duration of the award may not exceed five years. This FOA requires measurable R61 milestones. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R03 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-20-031; PAR-20-032; PAR-20-033

Application Submission Deadline: November 30, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites grant applications for research to examine 1) the impact of Human-Animal Interactions (HAI) on typical and atypical child development and health; 2) the evaluation of animal-assisted intervention for children and adults with disabilities or in need of rehabilitative services; 3) the effects of animals on public health, including cost effectiveness of involving animals in reducing and preventing disease. Applications are due by November 30, 2020. More information: [R01](#); [R03](#); [R21](#).

NIH: Identification and Management of Behavioral Symptoms and Mental Health Conditions in Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-766

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications focusing on identification and management of behavioral symptoms and mental health conditions in individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID). Specific areas of interest for this funding opportunity are (1) applications to develop and validate assessment tools that reliably identify behavioral symptoms or diagnose mental health conditions in individuals with ID, and (2) applications studying the pharmacokinetics, safety and efficacy of specific psychotropic medications for treatment of behavioral symptoms or mental health conditions in individuals with ID. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by 5:00pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NEW NIH: INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromeE (INCLUDE) Clinical Trial Readiness (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-OD-20-004

Application Submission Deadline: February 20, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites researchers to submit applications for support of clinical projects that address critical needs for clinical trial readiness in Down syndrome. This initiative seeks applications that are intended to facilitate Down syndrome research by enabling efficient and effective movement of candidate therapeutics or diagnostics towards clinical trials for Down syndrome and its co-occurring conditions, and to increase their likelihood of success through development and testing of biomarkers and clinical outcome assessment measures, development and testing of novel trial methods and recruitment strategies, or by defining the presentation and course of the co-occurring conditions in individuals with Down syndrome to enable the design of future clinical trials. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 20, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Limited Competition: Consortium on Biomarker and Outcome Measures of Social Impairment for Use in Clinical Trials in Autism Spectrum Disorder (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-MH-20-325

Application Submission Deadline: January 9, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to further validate promising EEG and eye tracking measures that showed promising performance in the recently-completed Autism Biomarkers Consortium for Clinical Trials (ABC-CT) study. The intent of the FOA is to qualify a set of measures that can be used as biomarkers to reduce heterogeneity, and/or as sensitive and reliable objective measures of social impairment in autism spectrum disorders (ASD) clinical trials. The FOA will support a multi-site consortium to conduct a study with three primary aims to replicate and extend previous characterization of the most promising EEG and eye-tracking measures, incorporating suggestions and guidance from the FDA Biomarkers Qualification Program (BQP). The Consortium project will assess the following: (1) whether eye-tracking, EEG paradigms, or a combination of the two, have potential utility as stratification biomarkers and/or as sensitive and reliable measures of change in ASD clinical trials; (2) the relationship (correlation) of validated clinical measures (including measures of social impairment) to eye tracking or EEG paradigms; and (3) the feasibility of

collecting the same biomarker measures in a younger cohort. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on January 9, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01)
PA-17-452**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) encourages research project grants (R01) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R03)
PA-17-451**

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) encourages small research project grants (R03) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

new NIH: Transformative Research Award for the INCLUDE (Investigation of Co-occurring Conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndrome) Project (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-OD-20-005

Application Submission Deadline: February 14, 2020

The NIH INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromE (INCLUDE) Project is soliciting Transformative Research Award applications to support individual scientists or groups of scientists proposing groundbreaking, exceptionally innovative, original, and/or unconventional research with the potential to create new scientific paradigms, establish entirely new and improved clinical approaches, or develop transformative technologies. Applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds and in any topic relevant to Down syndrome-related research or co-occurring conditions are welcome. No preliminary data are required. Projects must clearly demonstrate, based on the strength of the logic, a compelling potential to produce a major impact in research related to Down syndrome. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

new NIMH: Career Enhancement Award to Advance Autism Services Research for Adults and Transition-Age Youth (K18 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (K18 Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-MH-20-420; RFA-MH-20-421

Application Submission Deadline: February 13, 2020

This NIMH Research Career Enhancement Award (K18) program invites applications from experienced investigators seeking to redirect or expand their research programs through the acquisition of new skills and knowledge in the area of autism services research for adults and transition-age youth, which is beyond and complementary to their current areas of expertise. The program will support research training and career development experiences and a small-scale research project that will provide experienced investigators with the scientific competencies required to conduct research relevant to services for adults or transition-age youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Eligible candidates are independent investigators at any faculty rank or level. Letters of intent are due by January 13, 2020. Applications are due by February 13, 2020. Read more information: [RFA-MH-20-420](#); [RFA-MH-20-421](#).

DIVERSE DEVELOPMENTAL CONTEXTS

NIH: Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-745, PAR-18-747

Application Submission Deadline: June 15, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage developmental and exploratory research focused on determining the mechanisms for the variation in the prevalence of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), and understanding and reducing disparities in opioid care in minority health and health disparity populations in the U.S. This initiative will also seek to identify multi-level intervention strategies at the institutional and systems level for addressing OUD in these populations. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due by June 15, 2020. Read more information : [R21](#), [R01](#).

**NIH: Administrative Supplements to Support Cancer Disparity Collaborative Research (Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-842**

Application Submission Deadline: September 10, 2020

The purpose of this trans-National Cancer Institute (NCI) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to promote new cancer disparities research among investigators who do not normally conduct it and to encourage the partnership of experienced cancer research investigators with cancer disparities-focused researchers. This FOA is intended to accelerate and strengthen multi-disciplinary cancer disparities research in wide ranging areas. Cancer disparities research includes, but is not limited to basic, translational, behavioral, observational, interventional, environmental and population research studies that address the adverse differences in cancer incidence, prevalence, mortality, survivorship, burden and/or response to treatment in racial/ethnic minorities and/or underserved population groups. Proposed collaborations should focus on achieving research objectives that by necessity rely on diverse and complementary expertise, technical capabilities, and resource sets. Importantly, the supplemental request is required to be within the scope of the parent award and should expand the original aims to include a cancer disparity component. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on September 10, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-17-496**

Application Submission Deadline: May 14, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage exploratory developmental research to improve Native American (NA) health. Such research can include: conducting secondary analysis of existing data (such as databases that the Tribal Epidemiology Centers have collected); merge various sources of data to answer critical research questions; conduct pilot and feasibility studies; and/or assess and validate measures that are being developed and/or adapted for use in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA, the term 'Native Americans' includes the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, belonging to the area that now comprises the State of Hawaii. Studies should: be culturally appropriate and result in promoting the adoption of healthy lifestyles; improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease; prevent or reduce the consumption of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; improve mental health outcomes; reduce risk of HIV infection; improve treatment adherence and/or health-care systems adopting standards of care to improve overall quality of life. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by 5pm local time of application organization on May 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-152, PA-18-169**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Investing in early childhood development is essential. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test, evaluate, translate, and disseminate health promotion, prevention, and interventions conducted in traditional and non -traditional settings. Applications are due by February 5, 2020 (R01) and February 16, 2020 (R21). Read more information: [R01](#), [R21](#).

**NIH: Research to Improve Native American Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-17-464**

Application Submission Deadline: May 14, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage exploratory developmental research to improve Native American (NA) health. Such research can include: conducting secondary analysis of existing data (such as databases that the Tribal Epidemiology Centers have collected); merge various sources of data to answer critical research questions; conduct pilot and feasibility studies; and/or assess and validate measures that are being developed and/or adapted for use in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA, the term 'Native Americans' includes the

following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, belonging to the area that now comprises the State of Hawaii. Studies should: be culturally appropriate and result in promoting the adoption of healthy lifestyles; improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease; prevent or reduce the consumption of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; improve mental health outcomes; reduce risk of HIV infection; improve treatment adherence and/or health-care systems adopting standards of care to improve overall quality of life. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by 5pm local time of application organization on May 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PA-18-906

Application Submission Deadline: NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) dependent

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention hereby notify Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) holding specific types of research grants that funds are available for administrative supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, postdoctorates, and eligible investigators from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. This supplement opportunity is also available to PD(s)/PI(s) of research grants who are or become disabled and need additional support to accommodate their disability in order to continue to work on the research project. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (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 a mentor or co-mentor. The application deadline varies by IC. [See specific deadlines](#) and [read more information](#).

NIH: Research to Support the Reduction and Elimination of Mental Health Disparities (Admin Supp)

PA-17-165

Application Submission Deadline: June 1, 2020

The purpose of this FOA is to support Administrative Supplements to active NIMH grants to foster research across the NIMH Strategic Objectives that target the reduction and elimination of mental health disparities by race and ethnicity, geography, and socioeconomic status in the United States. This initiative aims to generate research within the scientific scope of the parent grant that identifies mechanisms underlying disparities or differences in mental health status and/or enhances optimal delivery of mental health interventions among diverse groups. Applications are due by June 1, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NSF: Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate

16-552

Application Submission Deadline: Second Friday in December, Annually

The Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program seeks to advance knowledge about models to improve pathways to the professoriate and success for historically underrepresented minority doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty, particularly African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders, in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. New and innovative models are encouraged, as are models that reproduce and/or replicate existing evidence-based alliances in significantly different disciplines, institutions, and participant cohorts. The AGEP program goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented minority faculty, in specific STEM disciplines and STEM education research fields, by advancing knowledge about pathways to career success. The program objectives include: To support the development, implementation and study of innovative models of doctoral education, postdoctoral training, and faculty advancement for historically underrepresented minorities in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields; and to advance knowledge about the underlying issues, policies and practices that have an impact on the participation, transitions and advancement of historically underrepresented minorities in the STEM academy. Applications are due by the second Friday in December, annually. [Read more information](#).

EDUCATION

NEW NSF: EHR Core Research (ECR): Building Capacity in STEM Education Research (ECR: BCSER)
NSF 20-521

Application Submission Deadline: February 28, 2020

ECR's Building Capacity for STEM Education Research (ECR: BCSER) solicitation supports projects that build individuals' capacity to carry out high quality STEM education research that will enhance the nation's STEM education enterprise and broaden the pool of researchers that can conduct fundamental research in STEM learning and learning

environments, broadening participation in STEM fields, and STEM workforce development. Specifically, ECR: BCSEER supports activities that enable early and mid-career researchers to acquire the requisite expertise and skills to conduct rigorous fundamental research in STEM education. ECR: BCSEER seeks to fund research career development activities on topics that are relevant to qualitative and quantitative research methods and design, including the collection and analysis of new qualitative or quantitative data, secondary analyses using extant datasets, or meta-analyses. Applications are due by 5pm local time of submitter on February 28, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NSF: Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate
16-552**

Application Submission Deadline: Second Friday in December, Annually

The Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program seeks to advance knowledge about models to improve pathways to the professoriate and success for historically underrepresented minority doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty, particularly African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders, in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. New and innovative models are encouraged, as are models that reproduce and/or replicate existing evidence-based alliances in significantly different disciplines, institutions, and participant cohorts. The AGEP program goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented minority faculty, in specific STEM disciplines and STEM education research fields, by advancing knowledge about pathways to career success. The program objectives include: To support the development, implementation and study of innovative models of doctoral education, postdoctoral training, and faculty advancement for historically underrepresented minorities in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields; and to advance knowledge about the underlying issues, policies and practices that have an impact on the participation, transitions and advancement of historically underrepresented minorities in the STEM academy. Applications are due by the second Friday in December, annually. [Read more information](#).

HEALTH

AHRQ: Health Services Research Projects (R01)

PA-18-795

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

The Research Project Grant (R01) is an award made by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified health services research project. The project will be performed by the named investigator and study team. The R01 research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the mission and priority research interests of AHRQ. The AHRQ mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable and affordable, and to work with HHS and other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used. Within the mission, AHRQ's specific priority areas of focus are: 1) Research to improve health care patient safety; 2) Design, implementation, dissemination and spread, and evaluation of interventions to improve patient safety; 3) Establishment of strategies to sustain patient safety improvements such as culture, incident/event reporting, measurement, monitoring, and surveillance. Applications are due by 5pm local time of the applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

CDC: Assessing the Burden of Diabetes By Type in Children, Adolescents and Young Adults (DiCAYA)

RFA-DP-20-001

Application Submission Deadline: January 14, 2020

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement (NOFO) is to conduct surveillance to assess the incidence and prevalence of diabetes among children, adolescents and young adults in the United States and provide estimates by diabetes type, age, sex, race/ethnicity and geographic area. This NOFO has three (3) components to achieve the purpose of the program. • Component A focuses on surveillance of incidence and prevalence of diabetes among children and adolescents (<18 years). • Component B focuses on surveillance of incidence and prevalence of diabetes among young adults (18 to <45 years). • Component C serves as a Coordinating Center to provide an infrastructure for standardized approaches, analytical methods, and surveillance measures. It also serves as a repository for the Component A and B data and provides consolidated estimates by diabetes type, age, race/ethnicity and geographic area. Applications are due by January 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NCI: Improving Outcomes for Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors (U01 Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-CA-19-033

Application Submission Deadline: January 20, 2020

Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) will stimulate the scientific development of effective, feasible, and scalable interventions to address adverse physical and psychosocial effects in survivors of pediatric and/or adolescent/young adult (AYA) cancers. These interventions may be delivered by providers,

communities, and/or healthcare systems. This FOA requests applications from investigators to develop and test interventions that prevent, mitigate or manage adverse outcomes in pediatric and/or AYA cancer survivors and/or evaluate models of care that strengthen coordination, continuity, and quality, or that reduce access barriers to needed services including follow-up care, and that improve outcomes across the survivor's lifespan. Development of interventions to address disparities in outcomes and/or access to needed care, and to address the needs of minority or medically underserved pediatric and/or AYA populations is of high priority. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on January 20, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NCI: Stimulating Innovations in Behavioral Intervention Research for Cancer Prevention and Control (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-19-309

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for the development of innovative interventions that improve cancer-related health behaviors across diverse racial/ethnic populations. Specifically, this FOA is intended to stimulate research aimed at 1) testing new theories and conceptual frameworks; 2) developing and evaluating novel strategies to improve cancer-related health behaviors; 3) investigating multi-level and multi-behavioral approaches; and 4) utilizing innovative research designs, methodologies, and technologies. The cancer-related health behaviors to be targeted are diet, obesity, physical activity and sedentary behavior, smoking, sleep and circadian dysfunction, alcohol use, and/or adherence to cancer-related medical regimens. Research can involve several stages of the cancer continuum and any phase of the translational spectrum. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NEW NIDCR: Improving Oral Health and Reducing Disparities in Adolescents (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-20-058; PAR-20-059

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01); February 16, 2020 (R21)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate research to improve the oral health of adolescents in the United States, and to reduce observed oral health disparities and inequities in this population. This FOA defines "adolescents" as those individuals between the ages of 10 and 19. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 (R01) and February 16, 2020 (R21). Read more information: [R01](#), [R21](#)

NIH: Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-745, PAR-18-747

Application Submission Deadline: June 15, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage developmental and exploratory research focused on determining the mechanisms for the variation in the prevalence of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), and understanding and reducing disparities in opioid care in minority health and health disparity populations in the U.S. This initiative will also seek to identify multi-level intervention strategies at the institutional and systems level for addressing OUD in these populations. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application submission deadline. Applications are due by June 15, 2020. Read more information : [R21](#), [R01](#).

NIH: Community Partnerships to Advance Research (CPAR) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-377, PA-18-381

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This funding opportunity announcement seeks to promote partnerships between researchers and community agencies, using Community Engaged Research (CEnR) methodologies. These partnerships are intended to enhance relationships in community settings, with the goal of producing better interventions. In turn, these enhanced interventions are expected to lead to positive health outcomes. Partnership is defined as an association of two or more persons or entities that conduct a study as equal co-investigators. Community Engagement (CE) lies on a continuum that reflects the level of involvement of community members, or representatives of community populations, in research. This continuum of involvement in research efforts ranges from community consent to research, to full participation and shared leadership of community members in research design and eventual dissemination and implementation. Applications are due by February 5, 2020 (R01) and February 16, 2020 (R21).

NIH: Developmentally Tailored HIV Prevention and Care Research for Adolescents and Young Adults (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-651, PA-18-652, PA-18-653

Application Submission Deadline: January 7, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages developmentally tailored research focused on adolescents and emerging adults as it relates to HIV prevention and treatment. Research is encouraged to incorporate recent advances in adolescent and young adult developmental research to better understand HIV prevention and care of this heterogeneous population. Applications are due by January 7, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R21](#), [R34](#).

NIH: Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R03 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)**PAR-20-031; PAR-20-032; PAR-20-033****Application Submission Deadline: November 30, 2020**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites grant applications for research to examine 1) the impact of Human-Animal Interactions (HAI) on typical and atypical child development and health; 2) the evaluation of animal-assisted intervention for children and adults with disabilities or in need of rehabilitative services; 3) the effects of animals on public health, including cost effectiveness of involving animals in reducing and preventing disease. Applications are due by November 30, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#); [R03](#); [R21](#).

NEW NIH: Implementation Research in HRSA Ryan White Sites: Screening and Treatment for Mental and Substance Use Disorders to Further the National "Ending the HIV Epidemic" (EHE) Goals (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)**RFA-MH-20-520; RFA-MH-20-521****Application Submission Deadline: January 31, 2020**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to enhance screening and treatment for mental and substance use disorders in HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funded sites through implementation research, to advance the goals of the National "End the Epidemic" (EHE) initiative. This FOA is intended to support pilot or feasibility implementation studies to enhance screening and treatment of substance use or mental health disorders in the HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on January 31, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R34](#).

NIH: Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**PAR-17-496****Application Submission Deadline: May 14, 2020**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage exploratory developmental research to improve Native American (NA) health. Such research can include: conducting secondary analysis of existing data (such as databases that the Tribal Epidemiology Centers have collected); merge various sources of data to answer critical research questions; conduct pilot and feasibility studies; and/or assess and validate measures that are being developed and/or adapted for use in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA, the term 'Native Americans' includes the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, belonging to the area that now comprises the State of Hawaii. Studies should: be culturally appropriate and result in promoting the adoption of healthy lifestyles; improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease; prevent or reduce the consumption of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; improve mental health outcomes; reduce risk of HIV infection; improve treatment adherence and/or health-care systems adopting standards of care to improve overall quality of life. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by 5pm local time of application organization on May 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Limited Competition for the Closeout of the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Cohort Study (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**RFA-DK-19-507****Application Submission Deadline: February 19, 2020**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to complete the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Cohort Study. SEARCH has recruited a cohort of youth with diabetes who have been followed longitudinally. The purpose of this FOA is to complete data analyses and disseminate scientific findings regarding the evolution of diabetes-related complications, including mortality, and processes of care and quality of life. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 19, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Maternal Nutrition and Pre-pregnancy Obesity: Effects on Mothers, Infants and Children (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**PA-18-776****Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to improve health outcomes for women, infants and children, by stimulating interdisciplinary research focused on maternal nutrition and pre-pregnancy obesity. Maternal health significantly impacts not only the mother but also the intrauterine environment, and subsequently fetal development and the health of the newborn. Applications are due by February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R03) (R01) (R21)

PA-17-212, PA-17-211, PA-17-213

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R03, R21)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this FOA is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)), February 16, 2020 ([R03](#), [R21](#)).

NIH: Planning Grants for Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

PAR-18-924

Application Submission Deadline: February 13, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to seek research applications that pilot test approaches to improve diabetes and obesity prevention and/or treatment in healthcare settings where individuals receive their medical care. Research applications should be developed to pilot test practical and sustainable strategies to improve processes of care and health outcomes for individuals with or at risk of diabetes and/or obesity. The research should also focus on approaches with the potential to be broadly disseminated outside the specific setting where it is being tested. The goal is that, if the pilot study shows promising results, the data from the R34 will be used to support a full-scale trial focused on improving routine healthcare practice and informing healthcare policy for the prevention or management of diabetes and obesity. Therefore, interventions must be integrated into the existing healthcare structure and/or processes. The healthcare setting may not be used solely as a venue for recruitment. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 13, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-152, PA-18-169

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Investing in early childhood development is essential. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test, evaluate, translate, and disseminate health promotion, prevention, and interventions conducted in traditional and non-traditional settings. Applications are due by February 5, 2020 (R01) and February 16, 2020 (R21). Read more information: [R01](#), [R21](#).

NIH: Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery (R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

PAR-19-384

Application Submission Deadline: March 17, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites research projects that seek to explain the underlying mechanisms, processes, and trajectories of social relationships and how these factors affect outcomes in human health, illness, recovery, and overall wellbeing. Types of projects submitted under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical and/or behavioral outcomes in humans to understand fundamental aspects of phenomena related to social connectedness and isolatedness. NIH considers such studies as "prospective basic science studies involving human participants" that meet the NIH definition of basic research and fall within the NIH definition of a clinical trials (see, e.g., NOT-OD-19-024) Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include studies that prospectively assign human participants to conditions (i.e., experimentally manipulate independent variables) and that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 17, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery (R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

PAR-19-373

Application Submission Deadline: March 17, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits research projects that seek to model the underlying mechanisms, processes, and trajectories of social relationships and how these factors affect outcomes in health, illness, recovery, and overall wellbeing. Both animal and human subjects research projects are welcome. Researchers proposing basic science experimental studies involving human participants should consider this FOA's companion for basic experimental studies with humans. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 17, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NIH: Research on the Health of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-729, PA-18-728

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) calls for research on the health of transgender and gender nonconforming people of all ages, including both youth and adults who are questioning their gender identity and those individuals who are making or who have made a transition from being identified as one gender to the other. This group encompasses individuals whose gender identity differs from the sex on their original birth certificate or whose gender expression varies significantly from what is traditionally associated with or typical for that sex. Applications are due by February 5, 2020 (R01) or February 16, 2020 (R21).

NIH: Research to Improve Native American Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-17-464

Application Submission Deadline: May 14, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage exploratory developmental research to improve Native American (NA) health. Such research can include: conducting secondary analysis of existing data (such as databases that the Tribal Epidemiology Centers have collected); merge various sources of data to answer critical research questions; conduct pilot and feasibility studies; and/or assess and validate measures that are being developed and/or adapted for use in NA communities. For the purposes of this FOA, the term 'Native Americans' includes the following populations: Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian. The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual whose ancestors were natives, prior to 1778, belonging to the area that now comprises the State of Hawaii. Studies should: be culturally appropriate and result in promoting the adoption of healthy lifestyles; improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease; prevent or reduce the consumption of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; improve mental health outcomes; reduce risk of HIV infection; improve treatment adherence and/or health-care systems adopting standards of care to improve overall quality of life. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by 5pm local time of application organization on May 14, 2020. [Read more information.](#)

NEW NIMH: Practice-Based Research for Implementing Scalable Evidence-Based Prevention Interventions in Primary Care Settings (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-MH-20-505; RFA-MH-20-506

Application Submission Deadline: February 10, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage practice-based research aimed at refining and pilot testing developmentally-focused, theory-based efficacious prevention interventions that may impact mental health outcomes, including suicide behaviors and serious mental illness. The research should test prevention approaches that are both scalable and sustainable for implementation in pediatric-serving primary care settings, with an emphasis on populations experiencing mental health disparities. Letters of intent are due by January 10, 2020. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 10, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R34](#).

HIV/AIDS

NIDA: AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-916

Application Submission Deadline: January 7, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to facilitate the entry of both newly independent and early career investigators to the area of drug use and use disorder research and HIV/AIDS. This FOA, AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (A-START), encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications to support research projects on drug misuse and/or use disorder and HIV/AIDS that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.

This FOA welcomes applications integrating drug misuse and/or use disorder and HIV/AIDS across all areas of research supported by NIDA. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on January 7, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-19-368**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications proposing innovative analysis of existing social science, behavioral, administrative, and neuroimaging data to study the etiology and epidemiology of substance using behaviors (defined as alcohol, tobacco, prescription and other substances) and related disorders, prevention of substance use and HIV, and health service utilization. This FOA encourages the analyses of public use and other extant community-based or clinical datasets to their full potential in order to increase our knowledge of etiology, trajectories of substance using behaviors and their consequences including morbidity and mortality, risk and resilience in the development of psychopathology, strategies to guide the development, testing, implementation, and delivery of high quality, effective and efficient services for the prevention and treatment of substance use disorder and HIV. Applications are due by February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Developmentally Tailored HIV Prevention and Care Research for Adolescents and Young Adults (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-651, PA-18-652, PA-18-653**

Application Submission Deadline: January 7, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages developmentally tailored research focused on adolescents and emerging adults as it relates to HIV prevention and treatment. Research is encouraged to incorporate recent advances in adolescent and young adult developmental research to better understand HIV prevention and care of this heterogeneous population. Applications are due by January 7, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R21](#), [R34](#).

NEW NIH: Implementation Research in HRSA Ryan White Sites: Screening and Treatment for Mental and Substance Use Disorders to Further the National "Ending the HIV Epidemic" (EHE) Goals (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

RFA-MH-20-520; RFA-MH-20-521

Application Submission Deadline: January 31, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to enhance screening and treatment for mental and substance use disorders in HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funded sites through implementation research, to advance the goals of the National "End the Epidemic" (EHE) initiative. This FOA is intended to support pilot or feasibility implementation studies to enhance screening and treatment of substance use or mental health disorders in the HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on January 31, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R34](#).

**NIH: Implementing the Most Successful Interventions to Improve HIV/AIDS Outcomes in U.S. Communities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-17-491, PAR-17-490**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to translate and adapt the most successful global, evidence-based HIV-related service provision strategies to marginalized populations in the United States (U.S.) with a substantial risk of HIV-infection and AIDS. The ultimate goal, is to produce improvements in HIV-related health outcomes in these key populations through strategies that successfully and durably reach them with timely HIV testing, prevention and treatment technologies that lead to the achievement of the UNAIDS 90-90-90 benchmarks: by 2020, 90 percent of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status, 90 percent of all people with diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy and 90 percent of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression. Applications are due by 5pm local time of application organization on February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)) and February 16, 2020 ([R21](#)).

**NIDA: HIV/AIDS High Priority Drug Abuse Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAS-18-915**

Application Submission Deadline: January 7, 2020

The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate high priority research relevant to drug misuse and HIV/AIDS. Central to the NIH high priority areas of research are principles such as engaging people at risk into screening and preventive services as well as linking and re-linking people living with HIV (PLWH) into care with the goal of achieving durable viral suppression and addressing HIV comorbidities. Basic and clinical research that moves the field toward a cure and development of vaccines are high priority areas of research. Complete applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on January 7, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Research (DP1)
RFA-DA-18-019**

Application Submission Deadline: August 14, 2020

The NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS Research supports individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose high-impact research that will open new areas of HIV/AIDS research relevant to drug abuse and/or lead to new avenues for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS among drug abusers. The term “avant-garde” is used to describe highly innovative approaches that have the potential to be transformative. The proposed research should reflect approaches and ideas that are substantially different from those already being pursued by the investigator or others and should support the NIH HIV/AIDS Research Priorities <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-137.html>. The NIDA Avant-Garde award supports innovative, basic research that may lead to improved preventive interventions or therapies; creative, new strategies to prevent disease transmission; novel approaches to improve disease outcomes; and creative approaches to eradicating HIV or improving the lives of those living with HIV. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on August 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

INFANTS

NIH: Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01)

PA-17-452

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) encourages research project grants (R01) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R03)

PA-17-451

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) encourages small research project grants (R03) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

INTERNATIONAL

**NIH: International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01) Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed
PAR-18-539**

Application Submission Deadline: March 6, 2020

The purpose of the International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral U.S. research scientists and recently-appointed U.S. junior faculty (applicants must be at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC), as defined by the World Bank, leading to an independently-funded research career focused on global health. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from postdoctoral research scientists and junior faculty from any health-related discipline who propose career development activities and a research project that is relevant to the health priorities of the LMIC under the mentorship of LMIC and U.S. mentors. 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 study to a clinical trial. Applicants to this FOA are permitted to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor. Applicants proposing a clinical trial or an ancillary study to an ongoing clinical trial as lead investigator, should apply to the companion FOA (PAR-18-540). Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 6, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01) Independent Clinical Trial Required
PAR-18-540**

Application Submission Deadline: March 6, 2020

The purpose of the International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral U.S. research scientists and recently-appointed U.S. junior faculty (applicants must be at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC), as defined by the World Bank leading to an independently-funded research career focused on global health. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from postdoctoral research scientists and junior faculty from any health-related discipline who propose career development activities and a research project that is relevant to the health priorities of the LMIC under the mentorship of LMIC and U.S. mentors. This FOA is designed specifically for applicants proposing to serve as the lead investigator of an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or a separate ancillary study to an existing trial, as part of their research and career development. 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 FOA (PAR-18-539). Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on March 6, 2020. [Read more information](#).

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

**NIH: Maternal Nutrition and Pre-pregnancy Obesity: Effects on Mothers, Infants and Children (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-776**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to improve health outcomes for women, infants and children, by stimulating interdisciplinary research focused on maternal nutrition and pre-pregnancy obesity. Maternal health significantly impacts not only the mother but also the intrauterine environment, and subsequently fetal development and the health of the newborn. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R03)
PA-17-451**

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) encourages small research project grants (R03) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS

**NIH: Identification and Management of Behavioral Symptoms and Mental Health Conditions in Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-18-766**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications focusing on identification and management of behavioral symptoms and mental health conditions in individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID). Specific areas of interest for this funding opportunity are (1) applications to develop and validate assessment tools that reliably identify behavioral symptoms or diagnose mental health conditions in individuals with ID, and (2) applications studying the pharmacokinetics, safety and efficacy of specific psychotropic medications for treatment of behavioral symptoms or mental health conditions in individuals with ID. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by 5:00pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
PAR-18-428**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to develop and test the effectiveness and implementation of family navigator models designed to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents who are experiencing early symptoms of mental health problems. For the purposes of this FOA, NIMH defines a family navigator model as a health care professional or paraprofessional whose role is to deploy a set of strategies designed to rapidly engage youth and families in needed treatment and services, work closely with the family and other involved treatment and service providers to optimize care and monitor the trajectory of mental health symptoms and outcomes over time. Applicants are encouraged to develop and test the navigator model's ability to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents as soon as symptoms are detected. Of interest are navigator models that coordinate needed care strategies, determine the "personalized match" to the level of needed service amount, frequency and intensity, and harness novel technologies to track and monitor the trajectory of clinical, functional and behavioral progress toward achieving intended services outcomes. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34- Clinical Trial Required)
RFA-MH-18-706**

Application Submission Deadline: February 14, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage pilot research consistent with NIMH's priorities for: 1) effectiveness research on preventive and therapeutic interventions with previously demonstrated efficacy, for use with broader target populations or for use in community practice settings, and 2) research on the development and preliminary testing of innovative services interventions. Applications should provide resources for evaluating the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability and safety of approaches to improve mental health/functional outcomes, to modify risk factors, or to improve service delivery, and for obtaining the preliminary data needed as a pre-requisite to a larger-scale intervention trial (e.g., comparative effectiveness study, practical trial) or large-scale services study. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

PAR-18-429

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to develop and pilot test the effectiveness and implementation of family navigator models designed to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents who are experiencing early symptoms of mental health problems. For the purposes of this FOA, NIMH defines a family navigator model as a health care professional or paraprofessional whose role is to deploy a set of strategies designed to rapidly engage youth and families in needed treatment and services, work closely with the family and other involved treatment and service providers to optimize care and monitor the trajectory of mental health symptoms and outcomes over time. Applicants are encouraged to develop and pilot test the navigator model's ability to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents as soon as symptoms are detected. Of interest are navigator models that coordinate needed care strategies, determine the "personalized match" to the level of needed service amount, frequency and intensity, and harness novel technologies to track and monitor the trajectory of clinical, functional and behavioral progress toward achieving intended services outcomes. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Secondary Data Analyses to Explore NIMH Research Domain Criteria (R03)

PAR-17-158

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

This FOA seeks applications which propose secondary analyses of existing clinical research datasets to investigate constructs identified in the NIMH's Research Domain Criteria (RDoC) initiative and to test novel hypotheses using the RDoC framework. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization by February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NEW NIMH: Addressing Suicide Research Gaps: Understanding Mortality Outcomes (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-MH-20-305

Application Submission Deadline: February 10, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to support efforts focused on linking pertinent data from healthcare system records (e.g., suicide attempt events) to mortality data so that a more accurate understanding of the risk factors for, and the burden of, suicide among those seen in structured healthcare settings can be discerned. Specifically, data are needed on the type, severity, and timing of suicide predictors in the U.S. In addition to improving our national knowledge of the burden of suicide, these data offer the hope of yielding essential benchmarks for both public and private care providers/insurers, who increasingly will be seeking improvements to reduce the frequency of suicide events in their systems. Projects supported by this FOA will help address gaps identified in the [2014 Prioritized Research Agenda for Suicide Prevention](#). Letters of intent are due by January 10, 2020. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization February 10, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIMH: Administrative Supplement Program to Enable Continuity of Research Experiences of MD/PhDs during Clinical Training (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)
PA-18-642

Application Submission Deadline: April 1, 2020

The purpose of the NIMH Administrative Supplement Program to Enable Continuity of Research Experiences of MD/PhDs during Clinical Training is to support advanced research opportunities for exceptional individuals holding the MD/PhD degree who are early in their research careers and thereby help these individuals transition efficiently and effectively from the period of clinical training to the next stage of their research careers. This administrative supplement program will provide focused, protected research time for eligible individuals during residency and/or clinical fellowship. The proposed research experience must have the potential to contribute significantly to the candidate's research career. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project. All applicants are encouraged to discuss potential requests with the NIMH prior to submission. Applications are due by [April 1, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

NIMH: Dysregulation and Proximal Risk for Suicide (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
RFA-MH-20-326; RFA-MH-20-327

Application Submission Deadline: February 13, 2020

A major goal of research on suicide is to improve our understanding of who is at most risk, why people transition from suicidal thoughts to action, and when to intervene (Prioritized Research Agenda for Suicide Prevention, Short-term Objective 1.C). Risk is a dynamic process and suicide attempts are often preceded by acute stressors. While many studies of suicide risk focus on emotion dysregulation, fewer studies have examined arousal and regulation and how these domains dynamically shape emotional and cognitive functions such as response to reward, frustrative non-reward, cognitive flexibility and control, or decision-making. Very few studies in the NIMH portfolio on suicide risk have focused on proximal risk. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will fund research that will address these gaps by providing an understanding of the mechanisms of how dysregulation interacts with Cognition and Negative and Positive Valence in order to determine time-varying risk, and then to identify modifiable targets for timely interventions during high risk periods. RFA, RFA-MH-19-326, uses the R21 mechanism and RFA-MH-20-327 uses the R01 mechanism. High risk/high payoff projects that lack preliminary data or utilize existing data may be most appropriate for the R21 mechanism, while applicants with preliminary data may wish to apply to this FOA using the R01 mechanism. Letters of intent are due by January 13, 2020. Applications are due by [February 13, 2020](#). [RFA-MH-20-326](#); [RFA-MH-20-327](#).

New NIMH: Effectiveness of Implementing Sustainable Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Mental Health Equity for Traditionally Underserved Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

RFA-MH-20-400

Application Submission Deadline: February 24, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages studies that develop and test the effectiveness of strategies for implementation and sustainable delivery of evidence-based mental health treatments and services to improve mental health outcomes for underserved populations in under-resourced settings in the United States. Studies should identify and use innovative approaches to remediate barriers to provision, receipt, and/or benefit from evidence-based practices (EBPs) and generate new information about factors integral to achieving equity in mental health outcomes for underserved populations. Research generating new information about factors causing/reducing disparities are strongly encouraged, including due consideration of the needs of individuals across the life span. Letters of intent are due by January 24, 2020. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on [February 24, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

NIMH: Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
PA-18-350

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The NIMH Exploratory/Developmental Grant program supports exploratory and high-risk research projects that fall within the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) mission by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these

projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methods, measures, models, or strategies, or to the generation of pilot or feasibility data. The preliminary work from these studies could lead to a major impact on biomedical, behavioral, or clinical mental health research, or on the delivery of mental health care. Applications are due by February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

New NIMH: Implementing and Sustaining Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Equity in Outcomes (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-MH-20-401

Application Submission Deadline: February 24, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) supports pilot work for subsequent studies testing the effectiveness of strategies to deliver evidence-based mental health services, treatment interventions, and/or preventive interventions (EBPs) in low-resource mental health specialty and non-specialty settings within the United States. The FOA targets settings where EBPs are not currently delivered or delivered with fidelity, such that there are disparities in mental health and related functional outcomes (e.g., employment, educational attainment, stable housing, integration in the community, treatment of comorbid substance use disorders, etc.) for the population(s) served. Implementation strategies should identify and use innovative approaches to remediate barriers to provision, receipt, and/or benefit from EBPs and generate new information about factors integral to achieving equity in mental health outcomes for underserved populations. Research generating new information about factors causing/reducing disparities is strongly encouraged, including due consideration for the needs of individuals across the life span. Letters of intent are due by January 24, 2020. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 24, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIMH: Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-18-894

Application Submission Deadline: April 7, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to enhance the diversity of the mental health research workforce by providing dissertation awards in all research areas within the strategic priorities of the NIMH to individuals from groups underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences research. This award supports the completion of the doctoral research project. Applications are due on April 7, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIMH: Neuromodulation/Neurostimulation Device Development for Mental Health Applications (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-941; PAR-18-942

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications seeking to develop the next generation of brain stimulation devices for treating mental health disorders. Applications are sought that will either 1) develop novel brain stimulation devices or 2) significantly enhance, by means of hardware/software improvements, the effectiveness of brain stimulation devices that are currently U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved or cleared. Novel devices should move beyond existing electrical/magnetic stimulation and develop new stimulation techniques capable of increased spatiotemporal precision as well as multi-focal, closed-loop approaches. Applications seeking to develop new capabilities should focus on significant enhancement of the spatial resolution, depth of delivery, and/or precision of the device. Incremental changes to existing devices (e.g., software updates) are not within the scope of this announcement. Applications should be submitted by multi-disciplinary teams with diverse expertise including systems neuroscience, engineering, clinical, and regulatory affairs. Applications to this FOA may propose hypothesis-driven research, but should propose design-directed, developmental, or discovery-driven technology research using integrative approaches. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 for [R01](#) and by February 16, 2020 for [R21](#).

NIMH: Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34- Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-MH-18-706

Application Submission Deadline: February 14, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage pilot research consistent with the National Institute of Mental Health's (NIMH) priorities. Applications should provide resources for evaluating the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability and safety of approaches to improve mental health/functional outcomes, to modify risk factors, or to improve service delivery, and for obtaining the preliminary data needed as a pre-requisite to a larger-scale intervention trial (e.g., comparative effectiveness study, practical trial) or large-scale services study. In this pilot phase of effectiveness research, NIMH places highest priority on approaches that can be justified in terms of their potential to substantially impact practice and public health and approaches that are empirically grounded. Adaptations or augmentations of efficacious interventions should only be undertaken if there is an empirical rationale for the adaptation target and for the

corresponding mechanism by which the adapted intervention or augmentation is expected to substantially enhance outcomes. This FOA is intended to support pilot effectiveness trials that are designed to explicitly address whether the intervention engages the target(s)/mechanism(s) presumed to underlie the intervention effects. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

New NIMH: Practice-Based Research for Implementing Scalable Evidence-Based Prevention Interventions in Primary Care Settings (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-MH-20-505; RFA-MH-20-506

Application Submission Deadline: February 10, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage practice-based research aimed at refining and pilot testing developmentally-focused, theory-based efficacious prevention interventions that may impact mental health outcomes, including suicide behaviors and serious mental illness. The research should test prevention approaches that are both scalable and sustainable for implementation in pediatric-serving primary care settings, with an emphasis on populations experiencing mental health disparities. Letters of intent are due by January 10, 2020. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 10, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R34](#).

NIH: Secondary Data Analysis to Examine Long-Term and/or Potential Cross-Over Effects of Prevention Interventions: What are the Benefits for Preventing Mental Health Disorders? (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-MH-20-110

Application Submission Deadline: January 2, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage research to integrate/harmonize existing data sets from preventive intervention trials implemented early in life to: 1) examine risk and protective factors relevant to later mental health outcomes in childhood, adolescence and young adulthood; and 2) determine whether preventive interventions delivered earlier in life have long-term effects, and/or cross-over effects (e.g., unanticipated beneficial effects), on important mental health outcomes, including serious mental illness (e.g., depression, anxiety, suicide ideation and behaviors, psychosis behaviors). Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on January 2, 2020. [Read more information](#).

METHODOLOGY AND MEASUREMENT

NIH: BRAIN Initiative: Research Resource Grants for Technology Integration and Dissemination (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-NS-19-006

Application Submission Deadline: February 27, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) supports efforts to disseminate resources and to integrate them into neuroscience research practice. Projects should be highly relevant to specific goals of the BRAIN Initiative, goals that are described in the planning document "[BRAIN 2025: A Scientific Vision](#)." They should engage in one or more of the following activities: distribution of tools and reagents; user training on the usage of new technologies or techniques; providing access to existing technology platforms and specialized facilities; minor improvements to increase the scale/efficiency of resource production and delivery; minor adaptations to meet the needs of a user community. Applications strictly focused on technology or software development, rather than dissemination of an existing resource, are not responsive to this FOA. Refinements to microscopes or tools necessary to customize them to the experimental needs of the end users is allowed. Projects should address compelling needs of neuroscience researchers working toward the goals of the BRAIN 2025 report that are otherwise unavailable or impractical in their current form. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Complete applications are due by February 27, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: BRAIN Initiative: Research on the Ethical Implications of Advancements in Neurotechnology and Brain Science (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

RFA-MH-19-400

Application Submission Deadline: October 9, 2020

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA), in support of the NIH Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative, is one of several FOAs aimed at supporting transformative discoveries that will lead to breakthroughs in understanding human brain function. Guided by the long-term scientific plan, "[BRAIN 2025: A Scientific Vision](#)," this FOA specifically seeks to support efforts addressing core ethical issues associated with research focused on the human brain and resulting from emerging technologies and advancements supported by the BRAIN Initiative. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by October 9, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Community Partnerships to Advance Research (CPAR) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), (R15 Clinical Trial Not Allowed), (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-377, PA-18-475, PA-18-381

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This funding opportunity announcement seeks to promote partnerships between researchers and community agencies, using Community Engaged Research (CEnR) methodologies. These partnerships are intended to enhance relationships in community settings, with the goal of producing better interventions. In turn, these enhanced interventions are expected to lead to positive health outcomes. Partnership is defined as an association of two or more persons or entities that conduct a study as equal co-investigators. Community Engagement (CE) lies on a continuum that reflects the level of involvement of community members, or representatives of community populations, in research. This continuum of involvement in research efforts ranges from community consent to research, to full participation and shared leadership of community members in research design and eventual dissemination and implementation. Applications are due by [February 5, 2020 \(R01\)](#) and [February 16, 2020 \(R21\)](#).

NIH: Secondary Analyses of Existing Alcohol Research Data (R01)

PA-17-467

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support the secondary analysis of existing data sets with the goal of enhancing our understanding of patterns of alcohol consumption, the epidemiology and etiology, including genetics, of alcohol-related problems. Research grants for the Secondary Analyses of Existing Alcohol Research Data are intended to provide support for studies that utilize currently available data sets to increase our understanding of the incidence, prevalence and etiology of alcohol related problems and disorders in the population, as well as the risk and protective factors associated with them. Research that employs analytic techniques which demonstrate or promote methodological advances in alcohol-related epidemiologic and Genetics/Genomics research is also of interest. Applications are due by [February 5, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

NUTRITION

NIH: Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R01) (R21)

PA-18-856, PAR-18-857

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications submitted to this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods/modeling to improve assessment and/or to correct for measurement errors or biases; methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on [February 5, 2020 \(R01\)](#), [February 16, 2020 \(R21\)](#).

NIH: Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R03) (R01) (R21)

PA-17-212, PA-17-211, PA-17-213

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R03, R21)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this FOA is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on [February 5, 2020 \(R01\)](#), [February 16, 2020 \(R03, R21\)](#).

NIH: Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

RFA-DK-19-002

Application Submission Deadline: June 2, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated and existing program of nutrition and/or obesity research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORC) program is designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity. NORCs support three primary research-related activities: Research Core services, a Pilot and Feasibility (P and F) program, and an Enrichment program. All activities pursued by Nutrition Obesity Research Centers are designed to enhance the efficiency, productivity, effectiveness and multidisciplinary nature of research in nutrition and

obesity. The NIDDK Nutrition Obesity Research Centers program consists of 12 Centers, each located at outstanding research institutions with documented programs of excellence in nutrition and/or obesity research. Letter of intent is due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on June 2, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation (R01)

PAR-18-854

Application Submission Deadline: January 10, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) establishes an accelerated review/award process to support time-sensitive research to evaluate a new policy or program that is likely to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in an effort to prevent or reduce obesity. This FOA is intended to support research where opportunities for empirical study are, by their very nature, only available through expedited review and funding. All applications to this FOA must demonstrate that the evaluation of an obesity related policy and /or program offers an uncommon and scientifically compelling research opportunity that will only be available if the research is initiated with minimum delay. For these reasons, applications in response to this time-sensitive FOA are not eligible for resubmission. It is intended that eligible applications selected for funding will be awarded within 4 months of the application due date. However, administrative requirements and other unforeseen circumstances may delay issuance dates beyond that timeline. Applications are due by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization on January 10, 2020. [Read more information](#).

PUBLIC HEALTH

CDC: Assessing the Burden of Diabetes By Type in Children, Adolescents and Young Adults (DiCAYA)

RFA-DP-20-001

Application Submission Deadline: January 14, 2020

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement (NOFO) is to conduct surveillance to assess the incidence and prevalence of diabetes among children, adolescents and young adults in the United States and provide estimates by diabetes type, age, sex, race/ethnicity and geographic area. This NOFO has three (3) components to achieve the purpose of the program • Component A focuses on surveillance of incidence and prevalence of diabetes among children and adolescents (<18 years). • Component B focuses on surveillance of incidence and prevalence of diabetes among young adults (18 to <45 years). • Component C serves as a Coordinating Center to provide an infrastructure for standardized approaches, analytical methods, and surveillance measures. It also serves as a repository for the Component A and B data and provides consolidated estimates by diabetes type, age, race/ethnicity and geographic area. Applications are due by January 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-745, PAR-18-747

Application Submission Deadline: June 15, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage developmental and exploratory research focused on determining the mechanisms for the variation in the prevalence of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), and understanding and reducing disparities in opioid care in minority health and health disparity populations in the U.S. This initiative will also seek to identify multi-level intervention strategies at the institutional and systems level for addressing OUD in these populations. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due by June 15, 2020. Read more information : [R21](#), [R01](#).

NIH: Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R03 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-20-031; PAR-20-032; PAR-20-033

Application Submission Deadline: November 30, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites grant applications for research to examine 1) the impact of Human-Animal Interactions (HAI) on typical and atypical child development and health; 2) the evaluation of animal-assisted intervention for children and adults with disabilities or in need of rehabilitative services; 3) the effects of animals on public health, including cost effectiveness of involving animals in reducing and preventing disease. Applications are due by November 20, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#); [R03](#); [R21](#).

NIH: Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes (R01) (R21) (R03)

PA-17-135, PA-17-132, PA-17-134

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21, R03)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to conduct research on the effects of public policies on health-related behaviors and outcomes associated with alcohol, marijuana, and other substances. The purpose of the FOA is to advance understanding of how public policy may serve as a tool for improving public health and welfare through its effects on behaviors and outcomes pertaining to alcohol and other drugs. This FOA is intended to support innovative research to examine policy effects that have the potential to lead to meaningful changes in public health. Research projects that may be supported by this FOA include, but are not necessarily limited to: causal analyses of the effects of one or multiple public policies; evaluations of the effectiveness of specific public policies as tools for improving public health through their effects on alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes; and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between public policies and alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization by [February 5, 2020 \(R01\)](#), and [February 16, 2020 \(R21, R03\)](#).

NIH: Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-152, PA-18-169

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Investing in early childhood development is essential. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test, evaluate, translate, and disseminate health promotion, prevention, and interventions conducted in traditional and non-traditional settings. Applications are due by [February 5, 2020 \(R01\)](#) and [February 16, 2020 \(R21\)](#). Read more information: [R01](#), [R21](#).

NIH: Research on the Health of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-729, PA-18-728

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) calls for research on the health of transgender and gender nonconforming people of all ages, including both youth and adults who are questioning their gender identity and those individuals who are making or who have made a transition from being identified as one gender to the other. This group encompasses individuals whose gender identity differs from the sex on their original birth certificate or whose gender expression varies significantly from what is traditionally associated with or typical for that sex. Applications are due by [February 5, 2020 \(R01\)](#) or [February 16, 2020 \(R21\)](#).

NIH: Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

RFA-ES-20-002

Application Submission Deadline: January 21, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages multidisciplinary projects to investigate the potential health risks of environmental exposures of concern to a community and to implement an environmental public health action plan based on research findings. Projects supported under this program are expected to employ community-engaged research methods to not only conduct research but also to seamlessly translate research findings into public health action. This announcement reflects NIEHS goals in bi-directional communications and in supporting research to address environmental health disparities and environmental justice concerns. The Research to Action program is part of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) "[Partnerships for Environmental Public Health](#)" (PEPH) network. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on [January 21, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

NEW NIMH: Addressing Suicide Research Gaps: Understanding Mortality Outcomes (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

RFA-MH-20-305

Application Submission Deadline: February 10, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to support efforts focused on linking pertinent data from healthcare system records (e.g., suicide attempt events) to mortality data so that a more accurate understanding of the risk factors for, and the burden of, suicide among those seen in structured healthcare settings can be discerned. Specifically, data are needed on the type, severity, and timing of suicide predictors in the U.S. In addition to improving our national knowledge of the burden of suicide, these data offer the hope of yielding essential benchmarks for both public and private care providers/insurers, who increasingly will be seeking improvements to reduce the frequency of suicide events in their

systems. Projects supported by this FOA will help address gaps identified in the [2014 Prioritized Research Agenda for Suicide Prevention](#). Letters of intent are due by January 10, 2020. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization February 10, 2020. [Read more information](#).

new NIMH: Effectiveness of Implementing Sustainable Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Mental Health Equity for Traditionally Underserved Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

RFA-MH-20-400

Application Submission Deadline: February 24, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages studies that develop and test the effectiveness of strategies for implementation and sustainable delivery of evidence-based mental health treatments and services to improve mental health outcomes for underserved populations in under-resourced settings in the United States. Studies should identify and use innovative approaches to remediate barriers to provision, receipt, and/or benefit from evidence-based practices (EBPs) and generate new information about factors integral to achieving equity in mental health outcomes for underserved populations. Research generating new information about factors causing/reducing disparities are strongly encouraged, including due consideration of the needs of individuals across the life span. Letters of intent are due by January 24, 2020. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on [February 24, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

new NIMH: Implementing and Sustaining Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Equity in Outcomes (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-MH-20-401

Application Submission Deadline: February 24, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) supports pilot work for subsequent studies testing the effectiveness of strategies to deliver evidence-based mental health services, treatment interventions, and/or preventive interventions (EBPs) in low-resource mental health specialty and non-specialty settings within the United States. The FOA targets settings where EBPs are not currently delivered or delivered with fidelity, such that there are disparities in mental health and related functional outcomes (e.g., employment, educational attainment, stable housing, integration in the community, treatment of comorbid substance use disorders, etc.) for the population(s) served. Implementation strategies should identify and use innovative approaches to remediate barriers to provision, receipt, and/or benefit from EBPs and generate new information about factors integral to achieving equity in mental health outcomes for underserved populations. Research generating new information about factors causing/reducing disparities is strongly encouraged, including due consideration for the needs of individuals across the life span. Letters of intent are due by January 24, 2020. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on [February 24, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

NIMH: Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34- Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-MH-18-706

Application Submission Deadline: February 14, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage pilot research consistent with the National Institute of Mental Health's (NIMH) priorities. Applications should provide resources for evaluating the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability and safety of approaches to improve mental health/functional outcomes, to modify risk factors, or to improve service delivery, and for obtaining the preliminary data needed as a pre-requisite to a larger-scale intervention trial (e.g., comparative effectiveness study, practical trial) or large-scale services study. In this pilot phase of effectiveness research, NIMH places highest priority on approaches that can be justified in terms of their potential to substantially impact practice and public health and approaches that are empirically grounded. Adaptations or augmentations of efficacious interventions should only be undertaken if there is an empirical rationale for the adaptation target and for the corresponding mechanism by which the adapted intervention or augmentation is expected to substantially enhance outcomes. This FOA is intended to support pilot effectiveness trials that are designed to explicitly address whether the intervention engages the target(s)/mechanism(s) presumed to underlie the intervention effects. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on [February 14, 2020](#). [Read more information](#).

new NIMH: Practice-Based Research for Implementing Scalable Evidence-Based Prevention Interventions in Primary Care Settings (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

RFA-MH-20-505; RFA-MH-20-506

Application Submission Deadline: February 10, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage practice-based research aimed at refining and pilot testing developmentally-focused, theory-based efficacious prevention interventions that may impact mental health outcomes, including suicide behaviors and serious mental illness. The research should test prevention approaches that are both scalable and sustainable for implementation in pediatric-serving primary care settings, with an emphasis on

populations experiencing mental health disparities. Letters of intent are due by January 10, 2020. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 10, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R34](#).

POLICY

NIH: Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes (R01) (R21) (R03)

PA-17-135, PA-17-132, PA-17-134

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21, R03)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to conduct research on the effects of public policies on health-related behaviors and outcomes associated with alcohol, marijuana, and other substances. The purpose of the FOA is to advance understanding of how public policy may serve as a tool for improving public health and welfare through its effects on behaviors and outcomes pertaining to alcohol and other drugs. This FOA is intended to support innovative research to examine policy effects that have the potential to lead to meaningful changes in public health. Research projects that may be supported by this FOA include, but are not necessarily limited to: causal analyses of the effects of one or multiple public policies; evaluations of the effectiveness of specific public policies as tools for improving public health through their effects on alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes; and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between public policies and alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization by [February 5, 2020 \(R01\)](#), and [February 16, 2020 \(R21, R03\)](#).

SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITY EXPRESSION

NIH: Research on the Health of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-729, PA-18-728

Application Submission Deadline: [February 5, 2020 \(R01\)](#), [February 16, 2020 \(R21\)](#)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) calls for research on the health of transgender and gender nonconforming people of all ages, including both youth and adults who are questioning their gender identity and those individuals who are making or who have made a transition from being identified as one gender to the other. This group encompasses individuals whose gender identity differs from the sex on their original birth certificate or whose gender expression varies significantly from what is traditionally associated with or typical for that sex. Applications are due by [February 5, 2020 \(R01\)](#) or [February 16, 2020 \(R21\)](#).

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

NSF: Social Psychology

NSF 98-1332

Application Submission Deadline: January 15 and July 15 annually

The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior. The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors: (1) The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior. Grant applications are due by [January 15 and July 15 annually](#). [Read more information](#).

SOCIOLOGY

NSF: National Science Foundation Sociology Program

PD-98-1331

Application Submission Deadline: January 15 and August 15 annually

The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology. The Program supports both original data collections and secondary data analysis that use the full range

of quantitative and qualitative methodological tools. Theoretically grounded projects that offer methodological innovations and improvements for data collection and analysis are also welcomed. Applications are due on January 15 and August 15 annually. [Read more information](#).

SUBSTANCE USE AND ABUSE

NIDA: Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/Start)(R03 Clinical Trial Optional) PAR-19-310

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

This Funding Opportunity from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will use a NIH Small Research Grant (R03) award mechanism to support studies that apply affective, cognitive and behavioral science approaches to research questions relevant to substance use disorders (SUD). With this R03 mechanism, NIDA aims to seed innovative affective, cognitive and behavioral hypotheses, models, and methods in preclinical and clinical SUD research. The B/START R03 is intended for recently-independent investigators with expertise in behavioral science as well as established investigators who are using behavioral science approaches to SUD for the first time. Studies supported by B/START are expected to produce a coherent set of preliminary findings that would inform the design of a more complete study and serve as preliminary data supporting feasibility or scientific rationale in an R01, R21 or similar application. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIDA: Small Research Grant Program (R03 Clinical Trial Required) PA-18-634

Application Submission Deadline: February 16, 2020

The NIDA Small Research Grant Program supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. This program supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. This Funding Opportunity Announcement requires that at least 1 clinical trial be proposed. The proposed project must be related to the programmatic interests of NIDA. Applications are due by February 16, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIDA: Research Center of Excellence Grant Program (P50 Clinical Trial Optional) PAR-19-259

Application Submission Deadline: September 25, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for research Centers that (1) conduct drug abuse and addiction research in any area of NIDA's mission, (2) have outstanding innovative science, (3) are multidisciplinary, thematically integrated, synergistic, and (4) serve as national resource(s) to provide educational and outreach activities to drug abuse research communities, educational organizations, the general public, and policy makers in the NIDA research fields. It is expected that a Center will transform knowledge in the sciences it is studying. Incremental work should not be the focus of Center activities; rather, new and creative directions are required. The P50 Center of Excellence is expected to foster the career development and mentoring of new investigators who would be given meaningful roles to play in the Center projects. A goal of this program is to create NIDA Centers that are national community resources for furthering drug abuse research by sharing their findings, their data, and their resources as appropriate for researchers to use and build upon and to advance research in this field. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by September 25, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIDA: Research Education Program for Clinical Researchers and Clinicians (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) PAR-19-258

Application Submission Deadline: July 22, 2020

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this NIDA R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. This FOA is intended to support research education activities that enhance the knowledge of substance use (SU) and substance use disorder (SUD) research. The program is intended for those in clinically focused careers and/or those training for careers as clinicians/health service providers, clinical researchers, or optimally a combination of the two. This mechanism may not be used to support non-research-related clinical training. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development and Research Experiences. The proposed research education programs must include both courses for skills development and research experiences with primary emphasis on research experiences. Proposed courses should be developed in conjunction with and support research experiences to enhance skills development. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by July 22, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
PAR-19-368**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications proposing innovative analysis of existing social science, behavioral, administrative, and neuroimaging data to study the etiology and epidemiology of substance using behaviors (defined as alcohol, tobacco, prescription and other substances) and related disorders, prevention of substance use and HIV, and health service utilization. This FOA encourages the analyses of public use and other extant community-based or clinical datasets to their full potential in order to increase our knowledge of etiology, trajectories of substance using behaviors and their consequences including morbidity and mortality, risk and resilience in the development of psychopathology, strategies to guide the development, testing, implementation, and delivery of high quality, effective and efficient services for the prevention and treatment of substance use disorder and HIV. Applications are due by February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

NIH: Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-745, PAR-18-747

Application Submission Deadline: June 15, 2020

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage developmental and exploratory research focused on determining the mechanisms for the variation in the prevalence of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), and understanding and reducing disparities in opioid care in minority health and health disparity populations in the U.S. This initiative will also seek to identify multi-level intervention strategies at the institutional and systems level for addressing OUD in these populations. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application submission deadline. Applications are due by June 15, 2020. Read more information: [R21](#), [R01](#).

NIH: Alcohol and Other Drug Interactions: Unintentional Injuries and Overdoses: Epidemiology and Prevention (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional), (R03 - Clinical Trial Optional), (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)

PA-18-861, PA-18-862, PA-18-863

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R03, R21)

The purpose of this funding announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is to encourage research grant applications that explore whether and how alcohol and other illicit drugs or illicitly used prescription drugs interact to contribute to unintentional injuries and poisonings and how to prevent and/or reduce simultaneous use of alcohol or drugs singly or in combination. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization by February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)) and February 16, 2020 ([R03](#), [R21](#)).

NIH: Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS): Population, Clinical and Applied Prevention Research (R01 – Clinical Trial Optional) (R21 – Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-847, PAR-18-848

Application Submission Deadline: February 24, 2020

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to support studies on electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) that examine population-based, clinical and applied prevention of disease, including etiology of use, epidemiology of use, potential risks, benefits and impacts on other tobacco use behavior among different populations. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization by February 24, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R21](#).

NIH: Mechanistic Investigations of Psychosocial Stress Effects on Opioid Use Patterns (R01- Clinical Trial Optional) (R21- Clinical Trial Optional)

PAS-18-624, PAS-18-625

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites innovative research to characterize the consequences of psychosocial stress on affective/cognitive functioning and/or pain processing as it relates to opioid use disorder (OUD). This FOA encourages research that elucidates mechanisms of action and determinants of vulnerability and/or resilience by which psychosocial stress influence OUD trajectories. Research using basic or clinical approaches is appropriate. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due by February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)) and February 16, 2020 ([R21](#)).

NIH: Multi-Site Studies for System-Level Implementation of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (R01, R34)

PAR-18-222, PAR-18-223

Application Submission Deadline: July 17, 2020

As part of the Collaborative Research on Addiction at NIH (CRAN) initiative, NIDA, NIAAA, and NCI join to issue this FOA. The purpose of this FOA is to support the development and testing of interventions, models, and/or frameworks that examine system-level implementation of evidence-based interventions, guidelines, or principles to improve the delivery, uptake, quality, and sustainability of substance use prevention and treatment interventions and services. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization on July 17, 2020. Read more information: [R01](#), [R34](#).

**NIH: NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Research (DP1)
RFA-DA-18-019**

Application Submission Deadline: August 14, 2020

The NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS Research supports individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose high-impact research that will open new areas of HIV/AIDS research relevant to drug abuse and/or lead to new avenues for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS among drug abusers. The term “avant-garde” is used to describe highly innovative approaches that have the potential to be transformative. The proposed research should reflect approaches and ideas that are substantially different from those already being pursued by the investigator or others and should support the NIH HIV/AIDS Research Priorities <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-137.html>. The NIDA Avant-Garde award supports innovative, basic research that may lead to improved preventive interventions or therapies; creative, new strategies to prevent disease transmission; novel approaches to improve disease outcomes; and creative approaches to eradicating HIV or improving the lives of those living with HIV. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on August 14, 2020. [Read more information](#).

**NIH: Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R03) (R01) (R21)
PA-17-212, PA-17-211, PA-17-213**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R03, R21)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this FOA is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization on February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)), February 16, 2020 ([R03](#), [R21](#)).

NIH: Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes (R01) (R21) (R03)

PA-17-135, PA-17-132, PA-17-134

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020 (R01), February 16, 2020 (R21, R03)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to conduct research on the effects of public policies on health-related behaviors and outcomes associated with alcohol, marijuana, and other substances. The purpose of the FOA is to advance understanding of how public policy may serve as a tool for improving public health and welfare through its effects on behaviors and outcomes pertaining to alcohol and other drugs. This FOA is intended to support innovative research to examine policy effects that have the potential to lead to meaningful changes in public health. Research projects that may be supported by this FOA include, but are not necessarily limited to: causal analyses of the effects of one or multiple public policies; evaluations of the effectiveness of specific public policies as tools for improving public health through their effects on alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes; and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between public policies and alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes. Applications are due by 5pm local time of applicant organization by February 5, 2020 ([R01](#)), and February 16, 2020 ([R21](#)) ([R03](#)).

**NIH: Secondary Analyses of Existing Alcohol Research Data (R01)
PA-17-467**

Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support the secondary analysis of existing data sets with the goal of enhancing our understanding of patterns of alcohol consumption, the epidemiology and etiology, including genetics, of alcohol-related problems. Research grants for the Secondary Analyses of Existing Alcohol Research Data are intended to provide support for studies that utilize currently available data sets to increase our understanding of the incidence, prevalence and etiology of alcohol related problems and disorders in the population, as well as the risk and protective factors associated with them. Research that employs analytic techniques which demonstrate or promote methodological advances in alcohol-related epidemiologic and Genetics/Genomics research is also of interest. Applications are due by February 5, 2020. [Read more information](#).

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