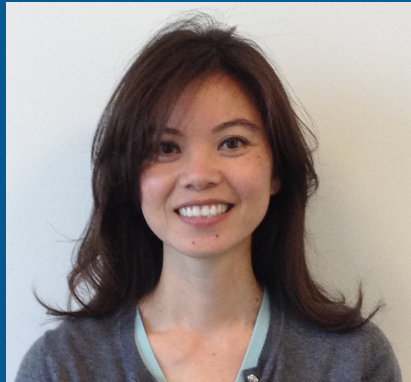


## New Investigators Working Group Webinar Series

# The NIH Grant Lifecycle Process: From Submission to Notice of Award (Part 1)

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**Day 1: April 26 2023; 11 am -12 pm PT (2-3 pm ET)**

**Day 2: May 17, 2023; 10 am -11 am PT (1-2 pm ET)**

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# Agenda: April 26, 2023

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## Day 1

Introduction to NIH (Que Dang)

- Institutes that support HIV research
- Who to contact at the NIH
- Introduction to the NIH grants process

Before Applying: Navigating NIH Funding Opportunities (Diane Lawrence)

- Understanding different Institutes' missions and priorities
- Finding funding opportunities
- Grant mechanisms by career stage

Applying for a NIH Grant (Geetha Bansal)

- Eligibility for PIs and Institutions
- US vs International
- International funding opportunities

Q&A

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## Day 2: 10 am -11 am PT (1-2 pm ET)

Day 1 Recap/Q&A (Que Dang)

The NIH Review Process (Shiv Prasad)

- Finding the right study section
- Reviewers and what they look for
- Common mistakes that reviewers find

After the Review (Diane Lawrence)

- Summary Statement and next steps
- Funding decisions and notice of award
- Post-award responsibilities

Q&A

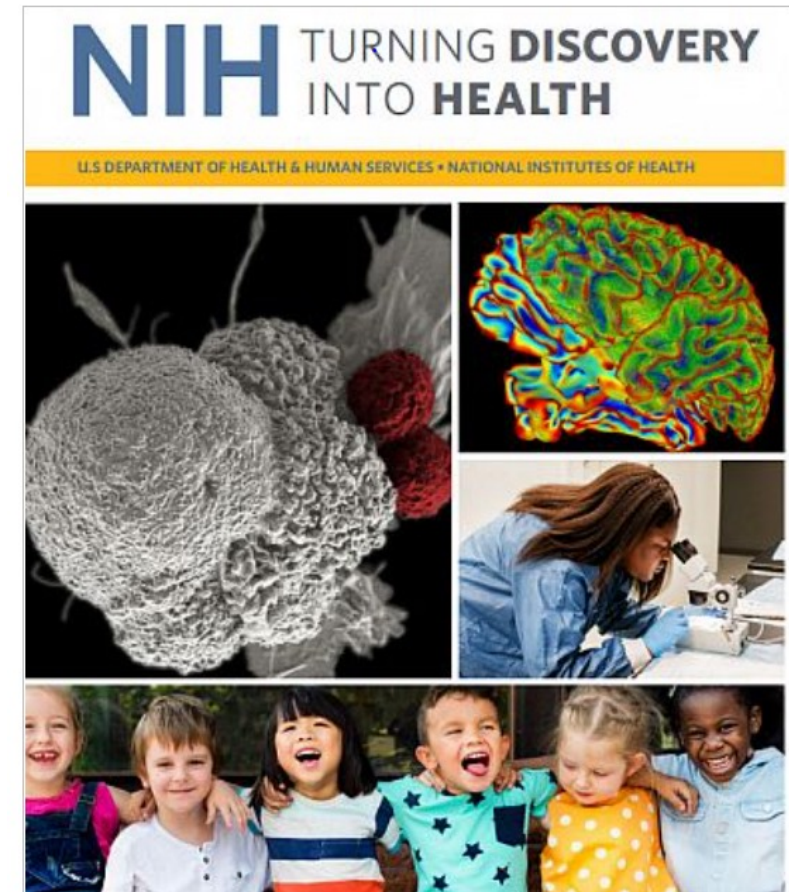


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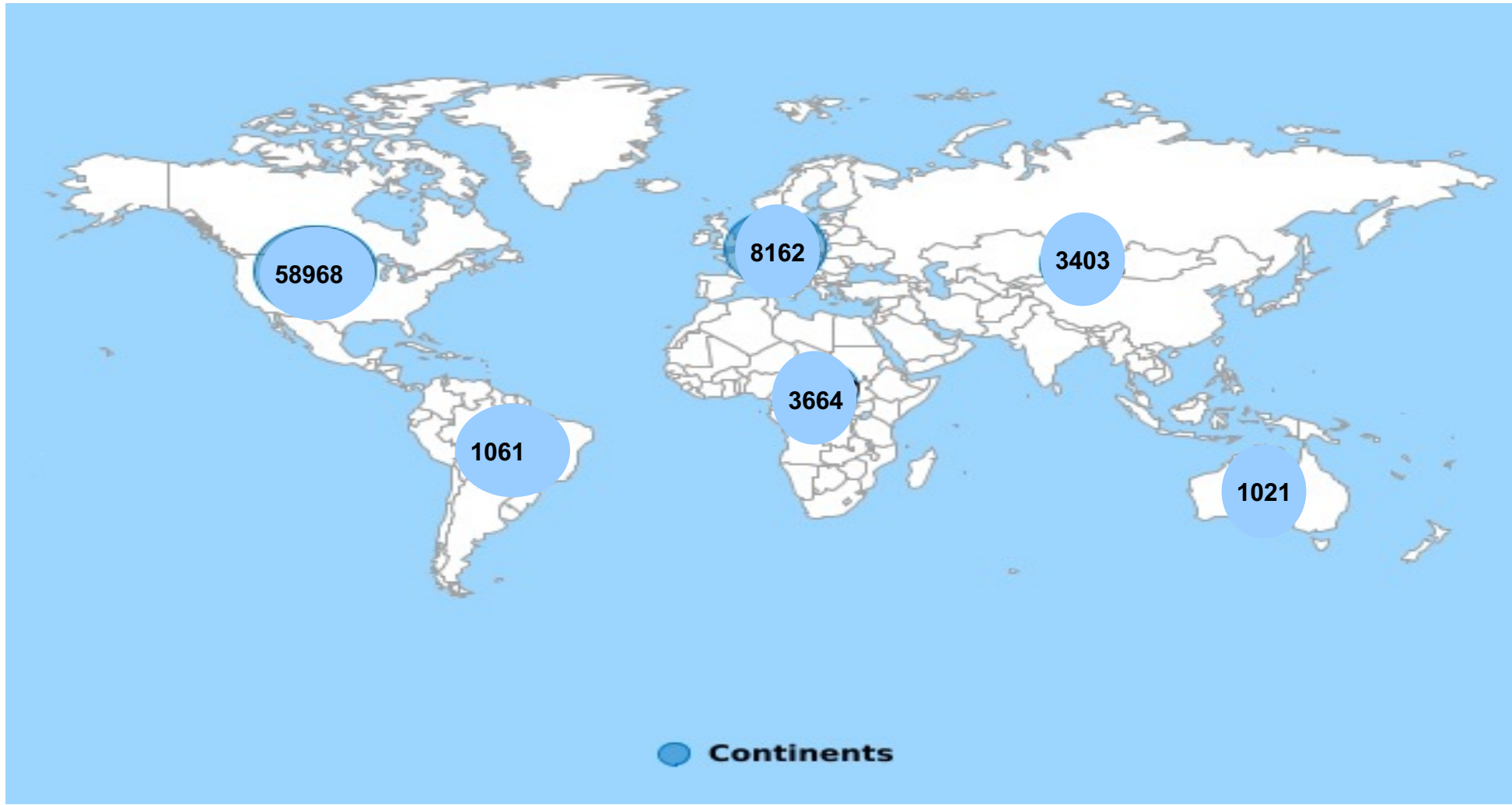
*To seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.*

## NIH supports:

- **Basic research**...to fuel progress
- **Translational research**...to move basic discoveries forward
- **Clinical research**...to turn discoveries into prevention, treatments, and cures
- **A balanced research portfolio**...to ensure high return on investment for U.S. taxpayers



# NIH is the Largest Biomedical Funder in the World.



In 2022, NIH supported 76,268 research projects in 161 countries.

# Explore all 27 NIH Institutes & Centers

The screenshot displays the NIH website's 'Institutes at NIH' section. At the top, the NIH logo and tagline 'Turning Discovery Into Health' are visible, along with a search bar and links to the NIH Employee Intranet, Staff Directory, and En Español. A navigation bar includes links for Health Information, Grants & Funding, News & Events, Research & Training, Institutes at NIH, and About NIH. A COVID-19 banner is present, with links to COVID.gov, NIH Research information, Español, and NIH staff guidance. The main heading is 'INSTITUTES AT NIH'. On the left, a sidebar lists 'Institutes at NIH', 'List of Institutes and Centers', 'Directors of NIH Institutes and Centers', 'NIH Institute and Center Contact Information', and 'NIH Office of the Director'. The main content area is titled 'List of Institutes and Centers' and features social media icons. Below this, the 'NIH Institutes' section begins with the 'National Cancer Institute (NCI)' — Est. 1937. The text describes NCI's mission to eliminate cancer through research, treatment, and biological control. The 'National Eye Institute (NEI)' — Est. 1968 is partially visible, with its mission to conduct research on eye diseases. The 'National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)' — Est. 1948 is also partially visible, with its mission to provide global leadership in heart, lung, and blood diseases. A 'Quick Links' section on the right contains buttons for 27 NIH institutes and centers: NCI, NEI, NHLBI, NHGRI, NIA, NIAAA, NIAID, NIAMS, NIBIB, NICHD, NIDCD, NIDCR, NIDDK, NIDA, NIEHS, NIGMS, NIMH, NIMHD, NINDS, NINR, NLM, CC, CIT, CSR, FIC, NCATS, and NCCIH.

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## INSTITUTES AT NIH

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- NIH Office of the Director

### List of Institutes and Centers

NIH Institutes

**National Cancer Institute (NCI)** — Est. 1937

NCI leads a national effort to eliminate the suffering and death due to cancer. Through basic and clinical biomedical research and training, NCI conducts and supports research that will lead to a future in which we can prevent cancer before it starts, identify cancers that do develop at the earliest stage, eliminate cancers through innovative treatment interventions, and biologically control those cancers that we cannot eliminate so they become manageable, chronic diseases.

**National Eye Institute (NEI)** — Est. 1968

The National Eye Institute's mission is to conduct and support research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to blinding eye diseases, visual disorders, mechanisms of visual function, preservation of sight, and the special health problems and requirements of the blind.

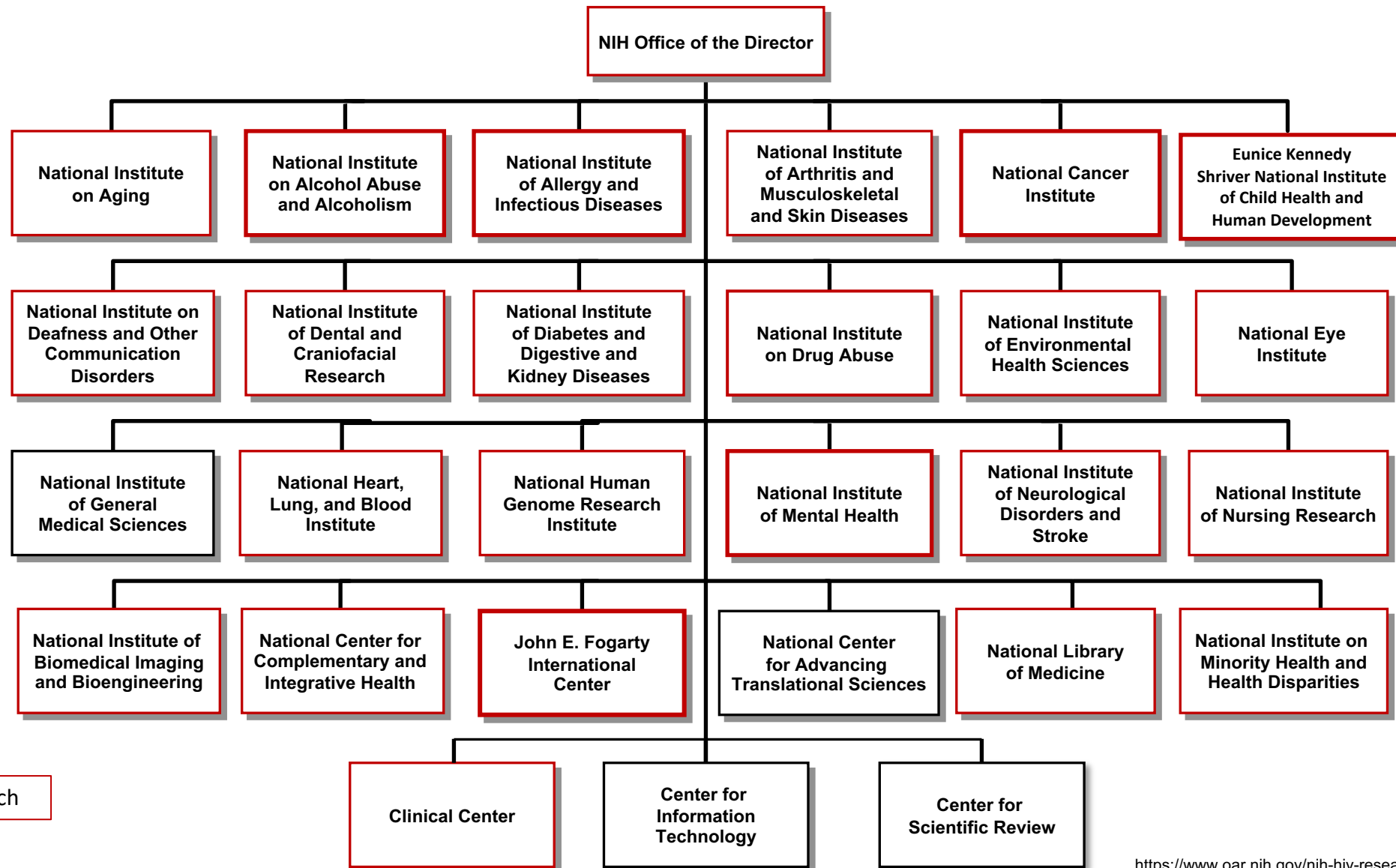
**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)** — Est. 1948

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) provides global leadership for a research, training, and education program to promote the prevention and treatment of heart, lung, and blood diseases and enhance the health of all individuals so that they can

#### Quick Links

NCI	NEI	NHLBI
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NIDDK	NIDA	NIEHS
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# Institutes and Centers Which Have HIV Research



# Office of AIDS Research (OAR)

OAR coordinates the scientific, budgetary, legislative, and policy elements of the NIH HIV/AIDS research program and establishes the scientific research priorities for the global fight against HIV. The NIH provides the largest public investment in HIV/AIDS research globally.

## Early Career Investigator Resources

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Grant Submission Dates and Peer Review Resources	+
HIV Resources: NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs) Resources	+
NIH Special Programs, Conferences, and Opportunities	+
HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN)	+
Career Path Options	+

## HIV Funding Opportunities

This [list](#) of Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) may include HIV/AIDS receipt dates. Please note that some FOAs allow HIV/AIDS applications but they may have specific requests such as all AIMS should be related to HIV research. Contact the Program Officer indicated in the individual funding opportunity to request further details.



# Navigating HIV/AIDS Priorities Across NIH

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## Early Career Investigator Resources

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of AIDS Research (OAR) coordinates HIV/AIDS research across NIH. The NIH provides the largest public investment in HIV/AIDS research globally. NIH OAR supports and promotes diversity to advance research and enhance innovation to end the HIV pandemic. As stated in the [NIH Strategic Plan for HIV and HIV-Related Research](#), Goal 4 is to "build human resource and infrastructure capacity to enhance sustainability of HIV research discovery and the implementation of findings by a diverse and multidisciplinary workforce."



To advance these goals, NIH OAR conducted multiple stakeholder events and gathered comprehensive input ([2020 OAR Stakeholder Outreach Report](#) [pdf](#) and [2021 OAR Stakeholder Outreach Report](#) [pdf](#)) on how to improve outreach to the next generation of HIV investigators and effectively address training and capacity-building programs. In response to the significant input received, NIH OAR developed an HIV early career investigator page to centralize relevant information for investigators and provide easy access to grant opportunities, basic information, and other resources, such as training and capacity building programs.

**General Resources**

- NIH HIV/AIDS Research Priorities and Guidelines for Determining HIV/AIDS Funding
  - Find information from NIH OAR about NIH HIV/AIDS research priorities and guidelines for allocation of HIV funding for fiscal years 2021-2025.
- NIH Grants and Funding
  - Find application instructions and guidance to submit grant applications to the NIH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and

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The list below includes the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs) that currently receive funding from OAR to conduct research on HIV/AIDS and related topics. Where made available, the hyperlinks below point to the ICO-specific HIV/AIDS program webpage.

### NIH Institutes

- National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- National Eye Institute (NEI)
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
- National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)
- National Institute on Aging (NIA)
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)
- National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
- National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
- National Library of Medicine (NLM)

### NIH Centers

- Clinical Center (CC)
- Fogarty International Center (FIC)
- National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)

Office of the Director (OD) Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)

- Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

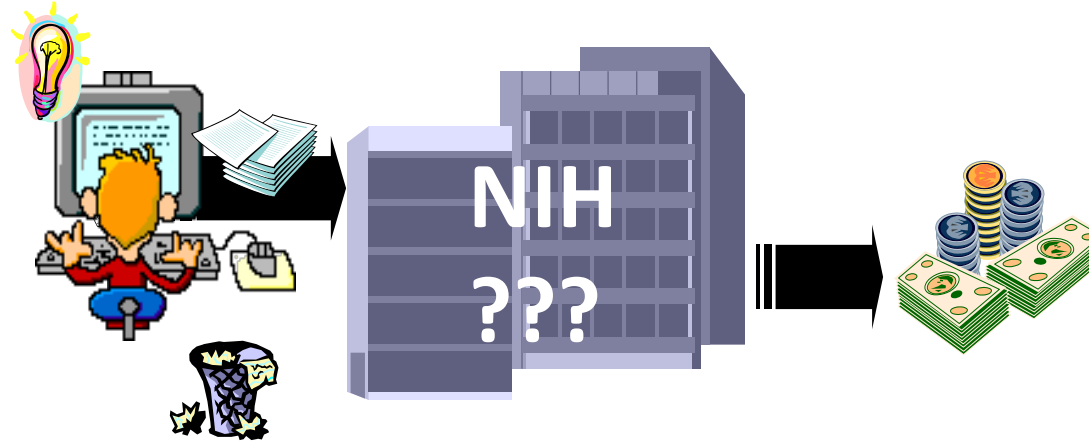
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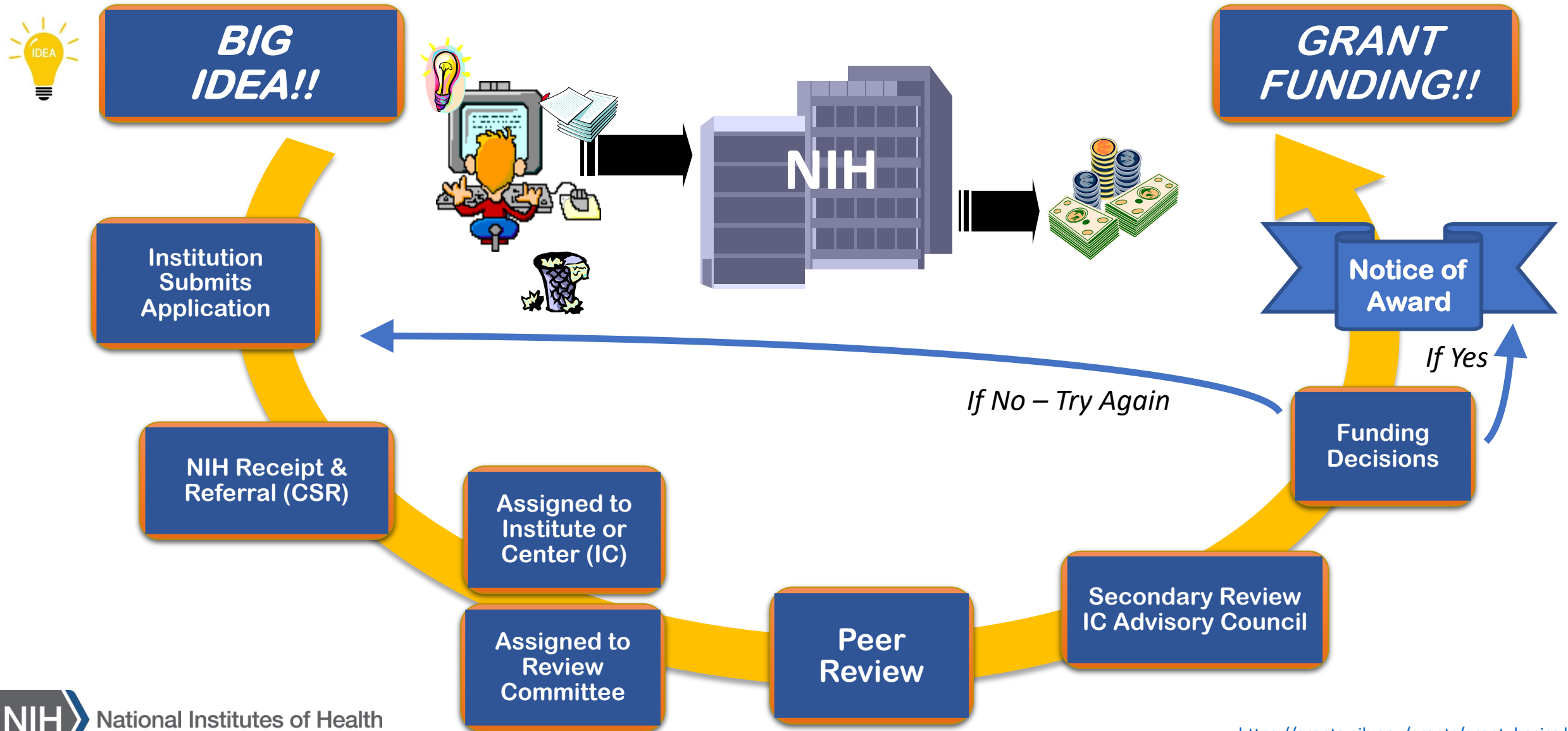


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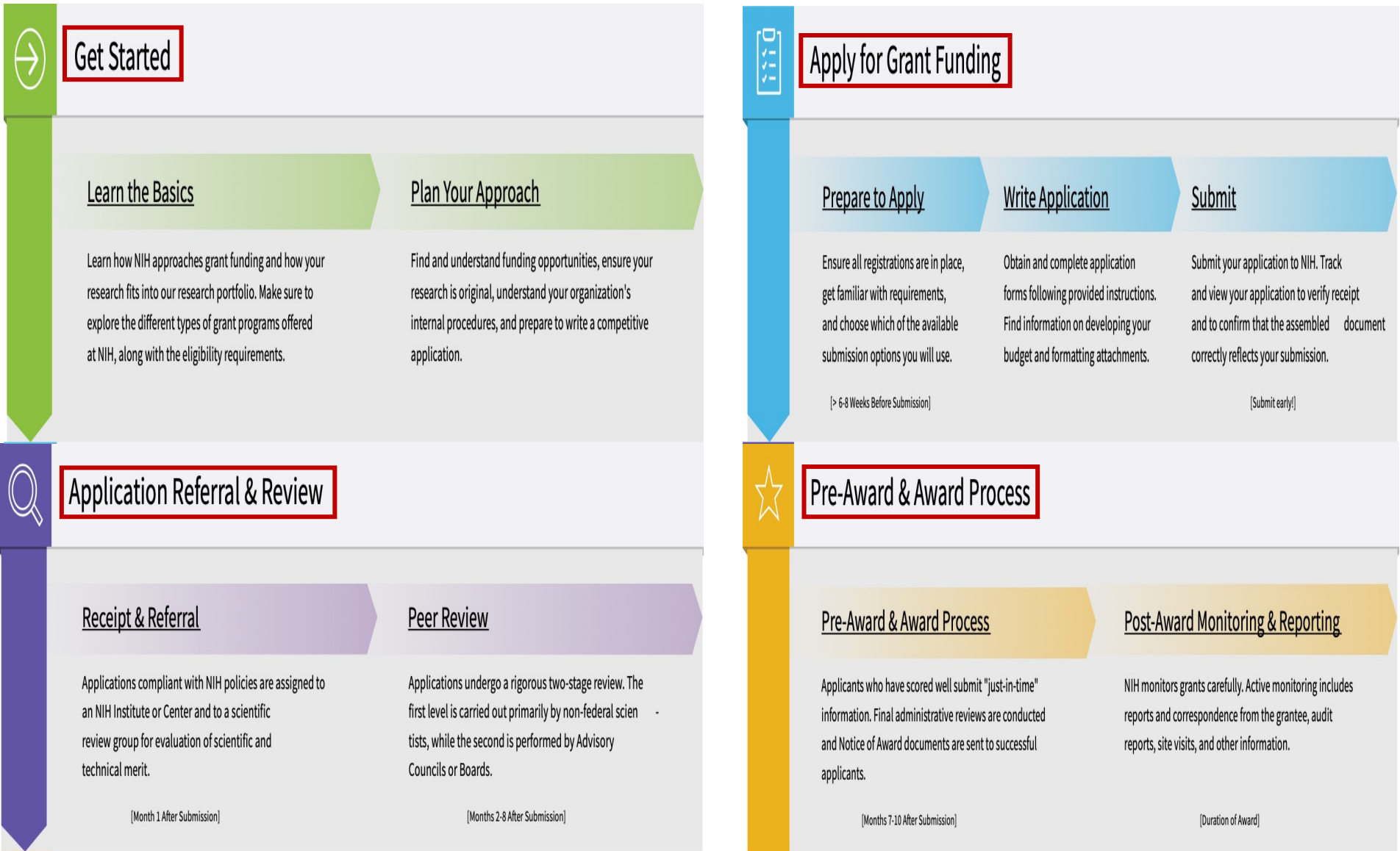
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# From Application to Funding





# Fundamentals of NIH Grant Process



# How Do I Submit My Application?

## How to Apply - Application Guide

Use the application instructions found on this page along with the guidance in the funding opportunity announcement to submit grant applications to NIH.

### General Application Process Information

#### Prepare to Apply

- Systems and Roles
- Register
- Find Funding
- Understand Funding Opportunities
- Types of Applications
- Submission Options
- Obtain Software

#### Write Application

- Write Your Application
- How to Find Forms
- Develop Your Budget
- Format Attachments
- Rules for Text Fields
- Responsibilities
- Data Tables
- Reference Letters
- Biosketches

#### Submit

- How to Submit, Track, and View
- How We Check for Completeness
- Changed/Corrected Applications
- Standard Due Dates
- Submission Policies
- Resolving System Issues

### Resources

#### FAQs

#### RELATED RESOURCES

- NIH FORMS-F Application Forms Update (video, 8 min)
- Application Submission Presentations
- Tips for Success Video Series
- Annotated Form Sets
- Samples: Applications, Attachments, and other Documents
- News - Items of Interest
- Contacting NIH Staff
- Contacting Staff at Other PHS Agencies

#### SYSTEMS

- ASSIST
- eRA Commons
- Grants.gov

### Form Instructions

#### Application Form Instructions

Need help selecting the right instructions?

Application Instructions		Description	SF424 (R&R) - Version F	SF424 (R&R) - Version G
<b>G</b>	General Instructions	Comprehensive guidance for research, training, fellowship, career development, multi-project, and small business applications	<a href="#">HTML / PDF</a>	<a href="#">HTML / PDF</a>
Filtered Application Instructions				
<b>R</b>	Research Instructions	Guidance for research only	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
<b>K</b>	Career Development Instructions	Guidance for career development only	<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>

# How Do Organizations Register At Grants.Gov?

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### Registering an Organization

The instructions below are for organizations that have never applied for a federal grant. Most applicants work for organizations that already completed Step 1 below, to do business with the federal government. Please see [Grant Eligibility](#) to determine if your organization is eligible for receiving federal grants.

There are several steps an organization (nonprofits, state governments, and [private businesses](#)) must complete outside of Grants.gov prior to submitting an application through Grants.gov. Once you form a legal entity with an Employer Identification Number (EIN), you are ready to complete the steps below.

**Help: Online User Guide**  
Find registration, search, and application instructions for all users in the [Grants.gov Online User Guide](#).

For detailed applicant information, review the Applicants section of the online user guide.

## Step 1. Register with SAM

### How do I register with the System Award Management (SAM)?

Access <https://www.sam.gov> and complete the online SAM registration process to obtain a UEI (SAM) or verify if your organization already has one. If your organization already has a UEI (SAM), go to Step 2.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure you enter your EBiz POC name and EBiz POC email in SAM and your organization/entity registration process is complete in SAM, this will allow you to register with [Grants.gov](#) (Step 2). Contact the [Federal Support Help Desk](#) for help with the UEI.

### How long does this step usually take?

7-10 business days to process after all information has been entered in SAM

## Step 2. Register with Grants.gov


### How do I register a Grants.gov account?

Click the [Register](#) link in the top banner and complete the on-screen instructions.

### How long does this step usually take?

Same day

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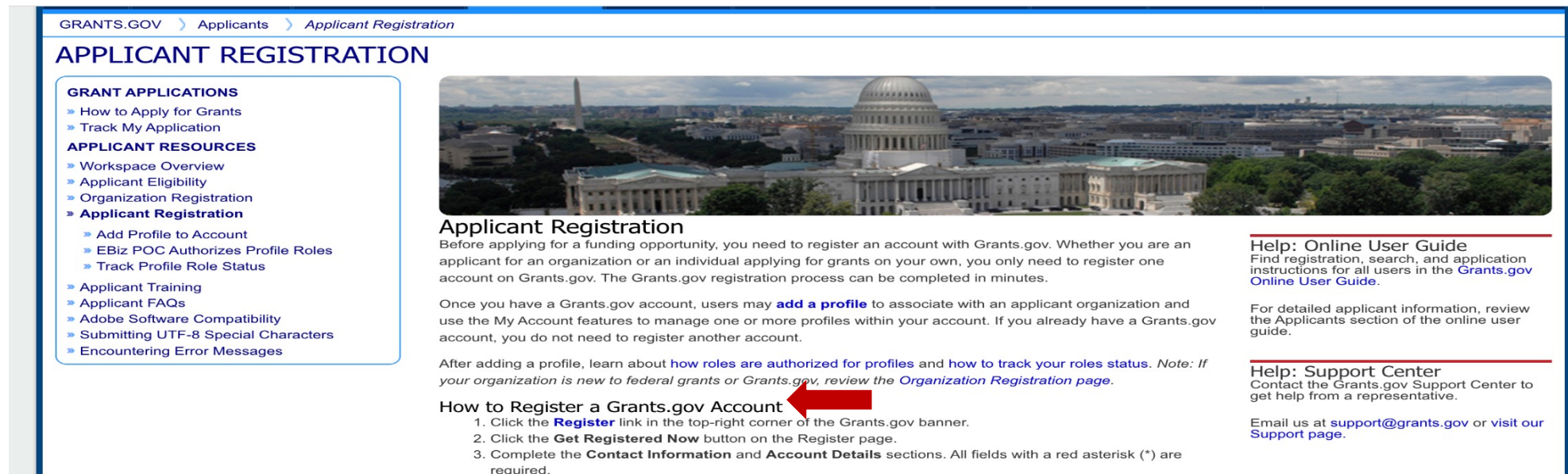
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### Applicant Registration

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Once you have a Grants.gov account, users may **add a profile** to associate with an applicant organization and use the My Account features to manage one or more profiles within your account. If you already have a Grants.gov account, you do not need to register another account.

After adding a profile, learn about [how roles are authorized for profiles](#) and [how to track your roles status](#). Note: If your organization is new to federal grants or Grants.gov, review the [Organization Registration page](#).

#### How to Register a Grants.gov Account

1. Click the **Register** link in the top-right corner of the Grants.gov banner.
2. Click the **Get Registered Now** button on the Register page.
3. Complete the **Contact Information** and **Account Details** sections. All fields with a red asterisk (\*) are required.

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**Help: Support Center**  
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# Who At NIH Can Help Navigate the Grant Process

## PROGRAM OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

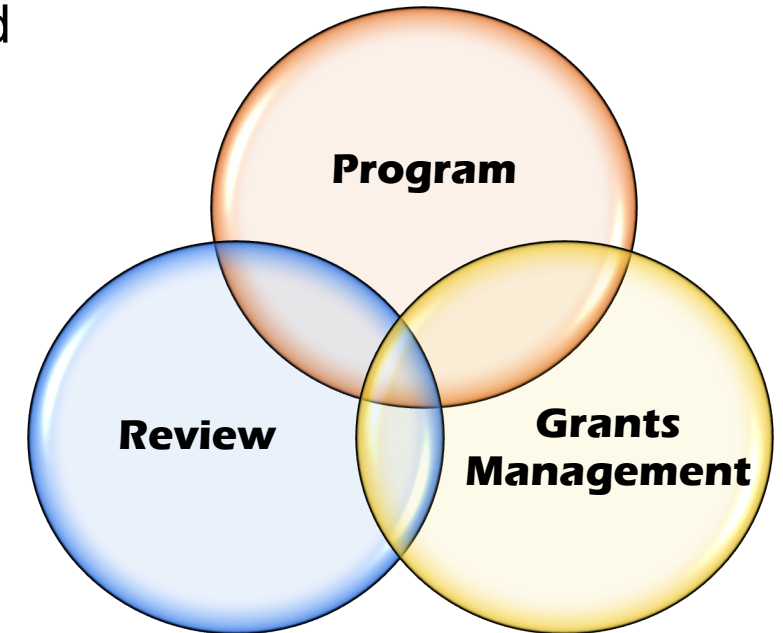
- Responsible for directing and evaluating research portfolios, and conducting scientific administration of grants
- Provide scientific expertise to NIH and applicants, and develop funding opportunities for research gap areas

## SCIENTIFIC REVIEW OFFICERS

- Responsible for peer review of applications and organize first level review of grant applications
- Identify appropriate reviewers and manage reviewers' conflicts of interest
- Provide summary statement report for applications

## GRANTS MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS/OFFICERS

- Responsible for fiscal management and federal policy administration of grants
- Act as focal point for administering requests for NIH prior approval or for changes in terms and conditions of award

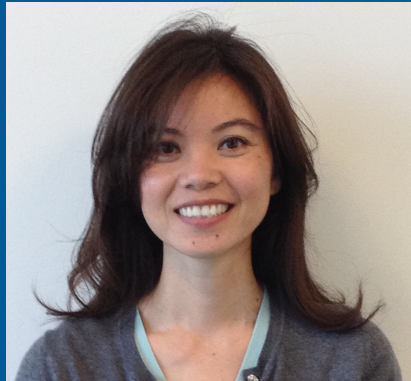


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# Before You Apply

- Learn about the NIH **grant funding process**
- Learn about the **mission and research priorities** for different NIH institutes and centers
- Explore the different types of **grant programs, funding opportunities (NOFOs), and eligibility requirements**
  - Career development, diversity considerations
- Develop an outline of your original research plans
- Identify NIH staff who can help you based on your questions, career stage, and research interests

# Navigating the NIH Grants System

The image displays two screenshots of the NIH Grants & Funding website. The top screenshot shows the homepage with a search bar, navigation menu, and featured content about the 2022-2023 NIH Grants Conference. The bottom screenshot shows the 'About Grants' page with a sidebar menu and main content area titled 'Get Started'.

**Top Screenshot (Homepage):**

- Header: NIH GRANTS & FUNDING, NIH Central Resource for Grants and Funding Information
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- Featured Content: 2022-2023 NIH Grants Conference and PreCon Events. This conference season has concluded and resources are available. Plans are underway for 2023-2024 virtual events - register today to stay informed:
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  - Learn the Basics**  
Before getting started, learn how NIH is structured (and why that's important), our approach to grant funding, the types of organizations and people eligible to apply, what we look for in a research project, and the types of grant programs we offer.
  - Plan Your Application**  
Plan ahead and prepare to get an edge in this highly competitive process. Figure out the early issues, such as picking the right grant type, determining if you need prior approval from NIH to apply, planning within your organization, considering implications if you are a new investigator or are from a foreign institution, and more.

<https://grants.nih.gov>

[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/grants\\_process.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/grants_process.htm)



# NIAID Resources

The screenshot displays the NIAID website's navigation menu. The 'Grants & Contracts' tab is selected, revealing a list of links. The link 'Sample Applications' is circled in red. The website header includes the NIH logo and a search bar. The main navigation bar contains links for Research, Diseases & Conditions, Grants & Contracts, Clinical Trials, News & Events, and About NIAID. The 'Grants & Contracts' dropdown menu is organized into five columns: 'Find a Funding Opportunity', 'Apply for a Grant', 'After You Submit an Application', 'Contracts', and 'Funding News'. The 'Apply for a Grant' column contains the following links: Sample Applications, Determine Eligibility for NIAID Grants, Prepare Your Application, Plan Your Budget & Personnel, Additional Application Elements, Research with Special Considerations, and Submit an Application. The 'After You Submit an Application' column includes: Paylines, Track Application, Review Process, Respond to Pre-Award Requests, and Manage Your Award. The 'Contracts' column lists: Contract Solicitations, Rules & Policies, and Contact. The 'Funding News' section is also visible. On the right side of the menu, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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# Sample Applications

Find sample applications and summary statements below by type:

- Research grants. [R01](#), [R03](#), [R15](#), [R21](#), and [R21/R33](#)
- Small business grants. [R41](#), [R42](#), [R43](#), and [R44](#)
- Training and career awards. [K01](#), [K08](#), and [F31](#)
- Cooperative agreements. [U01](#)

Also see [NIAID and NIH Sample Forms, Plans, Letters, Emails, and More](#)

## Research Grants

### R01 Sample Applications and Summary Statements

The R01 is the NIH standard independent research project grant. An R01 is meant to give you four or five years of support to complete a project, publish, and reapply before the grant ends.

Read more at NIAID's [Comparing Popular Research Project Grants: R01, R03, and R21](#).

# Explore Funded NIH Research

## ■ RePORTER

Search a repository of NIH-funded research projects and access resulting publications and patents

## ■ MATCHMAKER

Find POs across NIH for guidance on specific areas of science

The screenshot displays the NIH RePORTER website. At the top, the NIH RePORTER logo is visible, along with navigation links for FAQs, API, ExPORTER, and a Sign In button. The main header features a 'Quick Search' section with a search bar and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, a welcome message states: 'Welcome to the NIH RePORTER. Each award supported by NIH promotes efforts to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and/or the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.' A 'Guided Tour' button is also present.

The main content area is divided into two primary sections: 'Active Funding by State' and 'Active Projects by Institute/Center'. The 'Active Funding by State' section includes a map of the United States with a color-coded legend. The 'Active Projects by Institute/Center' section features a bar chart showing the number of active projects for various NIH institutes and centers. The chart data is as follows:

Institute/Center	Number of Active Projects
CLC	100
FIC	100
NCATS	100
NCCH	100
NCI	10000
NE	1000
NHGR	100
NHLBI	8000
NIA	7000
NIAAA	1000
NIAID	9000
NIAHS	1000
NIBIB	1000
NIDCD	4000
NIDA	3000
NIDDK	1000
NIDCR	1000
NIDM	5000
NIEHS	1000
NIMH	8000
NINR	4000
NINRIC	1000
NINDS	6000
NINR	1000
NLM	1000
OC	1000

The 'Advanced Projects Search' section includes several search criteria: Fiscal Year (set to 2023), Principal Investigator (PI) (with a note to use semicolons for multiple names), Organization (with a note to enter at least 3 characters), Agency/Institute/Center (with a dropdown menu), and Project Number/Application ID (with a note to use semicolons for multiple IDs). A 'Reset' button and a 'Search' button are provided. Below the search fields, a link states: 'Looking for additional search fields? Click here to view All Search Fields'.

The 'Matchmaker' section is titled 'Find potential Program Officials, ICs, and review panels for your research.' and includes a 'Get Started' button.

The 'Publications Search' section is titled 'Find publications associated with extramural or intramural funded projects using PubMed IDs (PMID) or PubMed Central IDs (PMC ID).' and includes a 'Get Started' button.

# Matchmaker to Find NIH Program Officials

NIH RePORT RePORTER

FAQs API Sign In

## Matchmaker Results

72 POs

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Search

Projects Program Officials

### Filters

- ☒ Active Projects
- > Fiscal Years
- > Agencies
- > Activity Codes
- > Program Officials
- > Study Sections

**Institute/Center**

Institute/Center	Program Officials
NIMH	32
NINDS	12
NIEHS	5
NIDCD	5
NICHD	3
NIGMS	2

**Activity Code**

Activity Code	Program Officials
R01	42
R21	18
F31	10
R03	8
R15	7
F32	6

Program Official	IC	Contact Information	Projects
<a href="#">GILOTTY, LISA</a>	NIMH	<a href="#">View Email</a> Contact info is hidden by default for privacy	<a href="#">80</a>
<a href="#">KAU, ALICE S</a>	NICHD		<a href="#">49</a>
<a href="#">BECHTHOLT, ANITA J</a>	NIMH		<a href="#">26</a>
<a href="#">LAWLER, CINDY P</a>	NIEHS		<a href="#">25</a>
<a href="#">COOPER, JUDITH</a>	NIDCD		<a href="#">21</a>

**Find POs across NIH for guidance on specific areas of science relevant to your research**

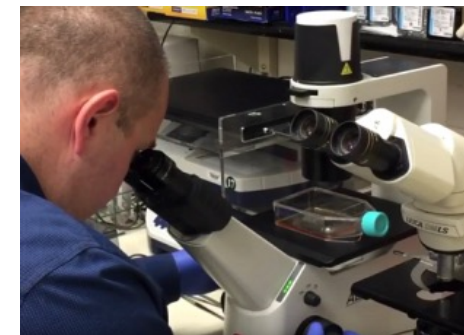
# Contact a PO Before You Apply

## Program Officers are:

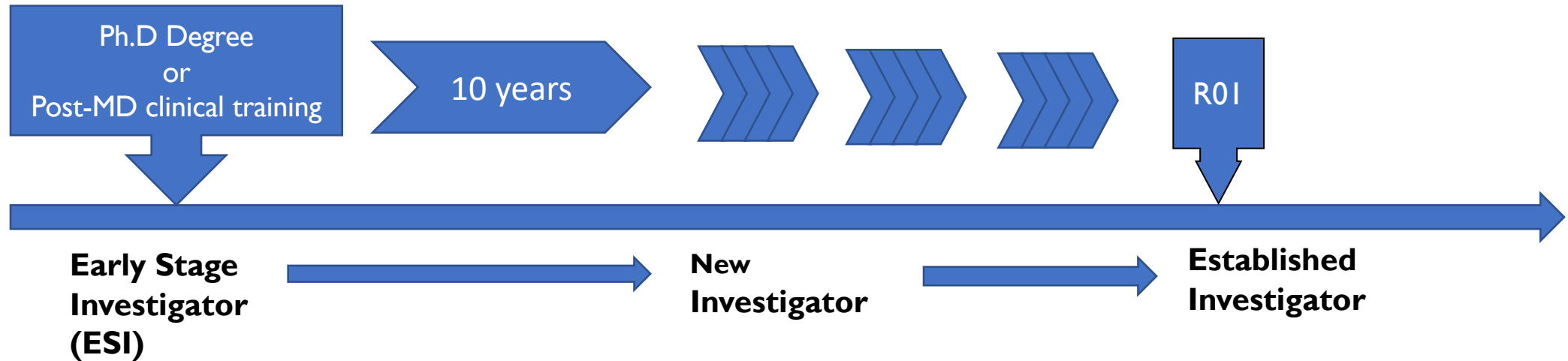
- Scientific experts and administrators who oversee research grant portfolios and make funding recommendations
- Observers in peer review meetings
- Liaisons between research community and agency leaders
- Developers of scientific workshops and funding opportunities

## As you prepare, Program Officers can provide guidance on:

- Is my research idea something that NIAID (or other institutes) would be interested in funding?
- Which NOFO is most appropriate, and am I eligible?
- What is the best grant mechanism for my proposed studies?
- Which study sections are appropriate?
- How can I strengthen my application?



# What Kind of Investigator Are You?



**New Investigator:** An investigator who has not previously received substantial, independent funding from NIH. (No year limit)

**ESI:** A Program Director / Principal Investigator (PD/PI) who has completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past 10 years and who has not previously competed successfully as PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award.

**Established Investigator:** An investigator who has already received substantial, independent funding from NIH. (R01 or equivalent)



# ESI-focused NIH Grants Policy Information

The screenshot shows the NIH website's 'POLICY & COMPLIANCE' section. The main heading is 'Early Stage Investigator (ESI) Policies'. Below it, a paragraph defines an ESI as a Program Director/Principal Investigator who has completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever is later, within the past 10 years and who has not previously competed successfully as a PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award. The page includes a sidebar with 'Policy Topics' and a list of links: Policy, Determining ESI Status, Extensions, Resources, Data, History, Related Notices, Laws, Statements and Reports, FAQs, and Contacts. The main content area features three sections: 'NIH Early Stage Investigators Policy' (with an image of people at a desk), 'Determining Early Stage Investigator Status' (with an image of a yellow checkmark in a box), and 'Early Stage Investigators Extensions' (with an image of hands shaking). A fourth section, 'Resources of Interest to Early Stage Investigators', includes a video player and a list of programs, presentations, podcasts, and more.

The screenshot shows the NIH website's 'Grants & Contracts' section. The main heading is 'Information for New Investigators'. Below it, a timeline shows the process: Find a Funding Opportunity, Apply for a Grant, After Submitting an Application, and Manage Your Award. The 'Apply for a Grant' step is highlighted. The page includes a 'Table of Contents' with links to 'Who Qualifies for New and Early-Stage Investigator Status', 'How Being New Helps You', 'Identify Yourself!', 'Get Advice From Mentors and NIH Staff', 'Plan for Your Career', and 'More NIAID Information for New Investigators'. The 'Who Qualifies for New and Early-Stage Investigator Status' section explains that NIH has two types of special status for early-career scientists: 'New investigator' and 'Early-stage investigator (ESI)'. The 'New investigator' section states that NIH considers you new if you have not yet competed successfully as a PI to receive substantial independent NIH funding. The 'Early-stage investigator (ESI)' section states that you are an ESI if you qualify as new and you are also within 10 years of either of the following:

<https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/index.htm>

<https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/new-investigators>

# Which Grant Mechanism is Right for Me?



## Understand Activity Codes -

[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/ac\\_search\\_results.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/ac_search_results.htm)

**T/F** = Training or Fellowship grants

**K** = Career development grants

**R** = Independent Research grants

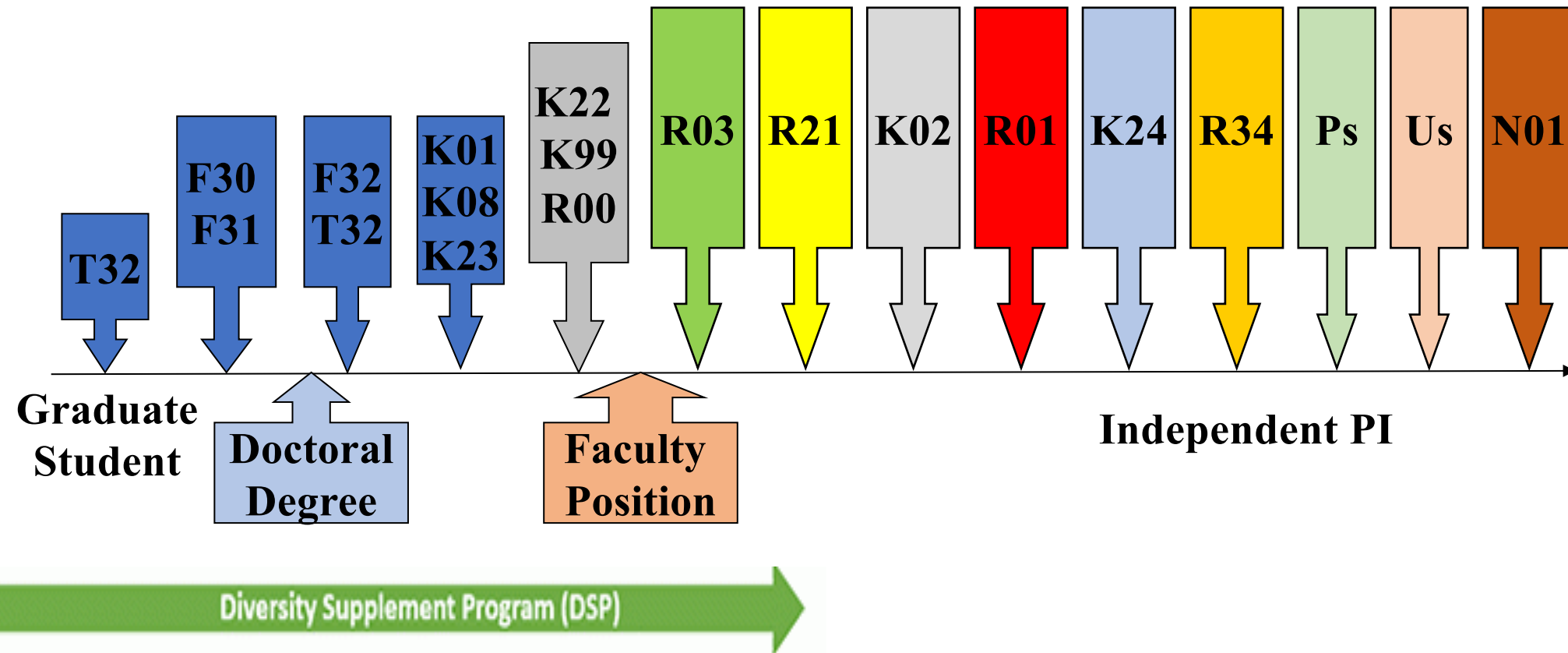
## Understand Eligibility:

- Individual, including citizenship
- Institutional
- Foreign Institutions

<https://researchtraining.nih.gov>



# NIH Funding Across the Career Spectrum



# Searching for Funding Opportunities

## **SOLICITED**

- Focused on specific topics
- Sometimes have set-aside funds
- Limited number of Institutes/Centers participate
- Are frequently reviewed in special Study Sections (Peer Review)
  - CSR or Institute may coordinate
  - Reviewers recruited based on needed expertise
- Compete with similar, targeted applications

## **UNSOLICITED or “PARENT”**

- Ongoing opportunities to present your best ideas to NIH
  - “Investigator-Initiated” applications
  - In response to Notice of Special Interest (NOSI)
- Funding cut-off depends on available budget (pay lines)
- Applications reviewed in categorical Study Sections
- Compete with applications in the same general scientific field

# How Do I Find NOFOs Targeting My Research Area?

## (SOLICITED)

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### Find Grant Funding

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Active Funding Opportunities and Notices▼

HIV prevention

Search

Advanced Search

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Results Per Page 25▼

Export

Share Search

Save your Search

Title	NOFO/Notice Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Expiration Date	Activity Code
Innovations to Optimize HIV Prevention and Care Continuum Outcomes (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	PAR-23-061	NIMH	Jan 10, 2023	Jan 10, 2026	R21
Innovations to Optimize HIV Prevention and Care Continuum Outcomes (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	PAR-23-062	NIMH	Jan 10, 2023	Jan 10, 2026	R01
Formative and Pilot Intervention Research to Optimize HIV Prevention and Care Continuum Outcomes (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)	PAR-23-060	NIMH	Jan 10, 2023	Jan 10, 2026	R34
Transgender People: Immunity, Prevention, and Treatment of HIV and STIs (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	PAR-22-186	NIAID	May 19, 2022	Dec 08, 2024	R21
Next Generation Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (NGM) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	PAR-22-222	NIAID	Aug 4, 2022	Dec 08, 2024	R01
Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to improve HIV Prevention, Treatment, and Program Implementation for People Who Use Drugs (R34 Clinical Trial Required)	PA-21-205	NIDA	May 10, 2021	May 08, 2024	R34
Fogarty HIV Research Training Program for Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions (D43 Clinical Trial Optional)	PAR-22-151	FIC	Apr 21, 2022	Aug 23, 2024	D43
NIDA Avant-Garde Program for HIV and Substance Use Disorder Research (DP1 Clinical Trial Optional)	PAR-23-269	NIDA	Mar 20, 2023	Aug 15, 2025	DP1
Conference for Early Stage HIV/AIDS Researchers Using Nonhuman Primate Models (R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	PAR-22-262	ORIP	Jan 31, 2023	Jan 08, 2024	R13
Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Use Disorders and HIV (DP2 Clinical Trial Optional)	PAR-23-125	NIDA	Mar 10, 2023	Aug 16, 2025	DP2
Early Stage Investigator HIV/AIDS Research Using Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Models (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	PAR-22-252	ORIP	Oct 28, 2022	Sep 08, 2025	R21
HIV/AIDS Scholars Using Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Models Program (K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	PAR-22-248	ORIP	Oct 28, 2022	Sep 08, 2025	K01

Organizations

☐ Issuing Only

☐ All

☐ AHRQ

☐ CDC

☐ DHHS

☐ FDA

☐ HHS

☐ NASA

☒ NIH

☐ CSR

☐ CDC

Activity Code

☒ All

☐ 332

☐ 444

☐ Admin Supp

☐ C06

☐ D43

☐ D71

☐ DP1

☐ DP2

☐ DP5

☐ F30





Type of Research

☒ All

☐ Clinical Trials

☐ Not Clinical Trials

# NIAID Active HIV Funding Opportunities

<u>Title</u>	<u>Activity Code</u>	<u>Posting Date</u> ▼	<u>Expiration Date</u>
<a href="#">Pulmonary Outcomes and Sequelae after Treatment-TB (POST-TB) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) -PAR-23-148</a>	R01	March 30, 2023	May 08, 2026
<a href="#">Defining Mechanisms of HIV Induced Inflammation and Immune Activation During Suppressive Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) -RFA-AI-23-018</a>	R01	March 24, 2023	August 03, 2023
<a href="#">Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) — Administrative Supplements to Support Collaborative HIV/AIDS Research Projects at NIMHD-Funded Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) -NOT-MD-23-007</a>	Supp	March 13, 2023	June 24, 2023
<a href="#">Centers for AIDS Research (P30 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) -PAR-23-116</a>	P30	March 09, 2023	August 05, 2025

# How Do I Submit an Investigator-Initiated Application? (PARENT)

The screenshot shows the NIH Grants & Funding search guide interface. Red circles highlight the following elements:

- The "FUNDING" tab in the top navigation bar.
- The "Active Funding Opportunities and Notices" dropdown menu.
- The "NIH" checkbox in the "Organizations" filter list.
- The "Parent Announcements" checkbox in the "Type of Funding Opportunities" sidebar.
- The first row of the results table: "NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)".

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**Organizations**

- ☐ CDC
- ☐ DHHS
- ☐ FDA
- ☐ HHS
- ☐ NASA
- ☒ NIH
- ☐ CSR
- ☐ NSF
- ☐ NCATS
- ☐ NCCIH
- ☐ NCI
- ☐ NIDDK

**Activity Code**

- ☐ R00
- ☐ R01
- ☐ R03
- ☐ R13
- ☐ R15

Active Funding Opportunities and Notices Search Terms Search Advanced Search

Clear All Filters

Displaying: 1 to 25 of 46 results Results Per Page 25

Export to Share Search Save your Search

Title	FOA/Notice Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Expiration Date	Activity Code
NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	PA-21-151	NIH	Feb 10, 2021	Jan 8, 2024	R13
Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	PA-21-071	NIH	Nov 16, 2020	May 8, 2023	Admin Supp
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31-Diversity)	PA-21-052	NIH	Oct 28, 2020	Sep 8, 2023	F31

**Type of Funding Opportunities**

- ☐ All Funding Opportunities
- ☐ Notice of Special Interest
- ☐ PA
- ☐ PAR
- ☐ PAS
- ☐ RFA
- ☒ Parent Announcements

# Navigating the NOFO

Department of Health and Human Services

Part 1. Overview Information

Participating Organization(s)	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Components of Participating Organizations	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Funding Opportunity Title	Enhancing HIV Reservoir Susceptibility to Elimination (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Activity Code	R01 Research Project Grant
Announcement Type	New
Related Notices	None
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number	RFA-AI-22-025
Companion Funding Opportunity	None
Number of Applications	See Section III. 3. Additional Information on Eligibility.
Assistance Listing Number(s)	93.855, 93.279, 93.242
Funding Opportunity Purpose	The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support basic research to define cellular and molecular mechanisms within persistent HIV reservoir cells that promote survival and resistance to virus-induced and immune-mediated cell death, and to identify novel therapeutic targets that could sensitize HIV-infected cells to eradication strategies.

Key Dates

Posted Date	March 29, 2022
Open Date (Earliest Submission Date)	July 03, 2022
Letter of Intent Due Date(s)	30 days prior to the start date

Application Due Dates			Review and Award Cycles		
New	Renewal / Resubmission / Revision (as allowed)	AIDS	Scientific Merit Review	Advisory Council Review	Earliest Start Date
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	August 03, 2022	December 2022	January 2023	March 2023

All applications are due by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.  
Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

Expiration Date August 04, 2022

Participating Institutes & Centers

NOFO Number (must enter in application)

What is the main goal of this opportunity?

Standard submission dates for Parent Announcements (AIDS and non-AIDS are different!)  
Solicitations often use unique submission dates

## Table of Contents

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Section VI. Award Administration Information

Section VII. Agency Contacts

Section VIII. Other Information

# Eligibility Information in the NOFO

## Section III. Eligibility Information

### 1. Eligible Applicants

#### Eligible Organizations

##### Higher Education Institutions

- Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education
- Private Institutions of Higher Education

The following types of Higher Education Institutions are always encouraged to apply for NIH support:

- Hispanic-serving Institutions
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs)
- Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions
- Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs)

##### Nonprofits Other Than Institutions of Higher Education

- Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institutions of Higher Education)
- Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institutions of Higher Education)

##### For-Profit Organizations

- Small Businesses
- For-Profit Organizations (Other than Small Businesses)

##### Local Governments

- State Governments
- County Governments
- City or Township Governments
- Special District Governments
- Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Federally Recognized)
- Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized)

### Foreign Institutions

Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) **are** eligible to apply.

Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations **are** eligible to apply.

Foreign components, as [defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement](#), **are** allowed.

### Required Registrations

#### Applicant organizations

Applicant organizations must complete and maintain the following registrations as described in the SF 424 (R&R) Application Guide to be eligible to apply for or receive an award. All registrations must be completed prior to the application being submitted. Registration can take 6 weeks or more, so applicants should begin the registration process as soon as possible. The [NIH Policy on Late Submission of Grant Applications](#) states that failure to complete registrations in advance of a due date is not a valid reason for a late submission.

- [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#) – Applicants must complete and maintain an active registration, which requires renewal at least annually. The renewal process may require as much time as the initial registration. SAM registration includes the assignment of a Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code for domestic organizations which have not already been assigned a CAGE Code.
  - [NATO Commercial and Government Entity \(NCAGE\) Code](#) – Foreign organizations must obtain an NCAGE code (in lieu of a CAGE code) in order to register in SAM.
  - [Unique Entity Identifier \(UEI\)](#) – A UEI is issued as part of the SAM.gov registration process. SAM registrations prior to fall 2021 were updated to include a UEI. For applications due on or after January 25, 2022, the UEI must be provided on the application forms (e.g., FORMS-G); the same UEI must be used for all registrations, as well as on the grant application.
  - [Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System \(DUNS\)](#) – Organization registrations prior to April 2022 require applicants to obtain a DUNS prior to registering in SAM. By April 2022, the federal government will stop using the DUNS number as an entity identifier and will transition to the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) issued by SAM. Prior to April 2022, after obtaining a DUNS number, applicants can begin both SAM and eRA Commons registrations. The same DUNS number must be used for all registrations, as well as on the grant application.
- [eRA Commons](#) – Once the unique organization identifier (DUNS prior to April 2022; UEI after April 2022) is established, organizations can register with eRA Commons in tandem with completing their full SAM and Grants.gov registrations; all registrations must be in place by time of submission. eRA Commons requires organizations to identify at least one Signing Official (SO) and at least one Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) account in order to submit an application.
- [Grants.gov](#) – Applicants must have an active SAM registration in order to complete the Grants.gov registration.

#### Program Directors/Principal Investigators (PD(s)/PI(s))

All PD(s)/PI(s) must have an eRA Commons account. PD(s)/PI(s) should work with their organizational officials to either create a new account or to affiliate their existing account with the applicant organization in eRA Commons. If the PD/PI is also the organizational Signing Official, they must have two distinct eRA Commons accounts, one for each role. Obtaining an eRA Commons account can take up to 2 weeks.

### Eligible Individuals (Program Director/Principal Investigator)

Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.

For institutions/organizations proposing multiple PDs/PIs, visit the Multiple Program Director/Principal Investigator Policy and submission details in the Senior/Key Person Profile (Expanded) Component of the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide.

# Instructions in the NOFO

## Section IV. Application and Submission Information

### 1. Requesting an Application Package

The application forms package specific to this opportunity must be accessed through ASSIST, Grants.gov Workspace or an institutional system-to-system solution. Links to apply using ASSIST or Grants.gov Workspace are available in [Part 1](#) of this FOA. See your administrative office for instructions if you plan to use an institutional system-to-system solution.

### 2. Content and Form of Application Submission

It is critical that applicants follow the instructions in the Research (R) Instructions in the [SF424 \(R&R\) Application Guide](#) except where instructed in this funding opportunity announcement to do otherwise. Conformance to the requirements in the Application Guide is required and strictly enforced. Applications that are out of compliance with these instructions may be delayed or not accepted for review.

#### Letter of Intent

Although a letter of intent is not required, is not binding, and does not enter into the review of a subsequent application, the information that it contains allows IC staff to estimate the potential review workload and plan the review.

By the date listed in [Part 1. Overview Information](#), prospective applicants are asked to submit a letter of intent that includes the following information:

- Descriptive title of proposed activity
- Name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the PD(s)/PI(s)
- Names of other key personnel
- Participating institution(s)
- Number and title of this funding opportunity

The letter of intent should be sent to:

Kristina S. Wickham, Ph.D.

Telephone: 301-761-5390

Email: [kristina.wickham@nih.gov](mailto:kristina.wickham@nih.gov)

#### Page Limitations

All page limitations described in the SF424 Application Guide and the [Table of Page Limits](#) must be followed.

#### Instructions for Application Submission

The following section supplements the instructions found in the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide and should be used for preparing an application to this FOA.



# Who Can Address Your Questions?

## Section VII. Agency Contacts

We encourage inquiries concerning this funding opportunity and welcome the opportunity to answer questions from potential applicants.

### Application Submission Contacts

eRA Service Desk (Questions regarding ASSIST, eRA Commons, application errors and warnings, documenting system problems that threaten submission by the due date, and submission issues)

Finding Help Online: <http://grants.nih.gov/support/> (preferred method of contact)

Telephone: 301-402-7469 or 866-504-9552 (Toll Free)

General Grants Information (Questions regarding application instructions, application processes, and NIH grant resources)

Email: [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov) (preferred method of contact)

Telephone: 301-837-3015

Grants.gov Customer Support (Questions regarding Grants.gov registration and Workspace)

Contact Center Telephone: 800-518-4726

Email: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

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Email: [rita.sisco@nih.gov](mailto:rita.sisco@nih.gov)

Pamela G. Fleming

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Telephone: 301- 480-1159

Email: [pfleming@nida.nih.gov](mailto:pfleming@nida.nih.gov)

# Opportunities for Exceptional ESIs

## NIH Director's Early Independence Award



For exceptional junior scientists bypassing postdoctoral training to launch independent research careers

- Must complete doctoral degree or clinical training between June 1, 2022, and September 30, 2024
- Single PI only
- Must be in non-independent research position
- Limit of 2 applications per institution
- \$1.25 million for 5 years

### Funding Opportunity

**RFA-RM-23-007**

Applications due September 6, 2023

## DP5 grant mechanism

<https://commonfund.nih.gov/earlyindependence>

## NIH Director's New Innovator Award



For exceptionally creative early career scientists proposing innovative, high-impact projects

- Must be an **Early Stage Investigator**
- Single PI only
- Requires at least 25% research effort
- \$1.5 million for 5 years

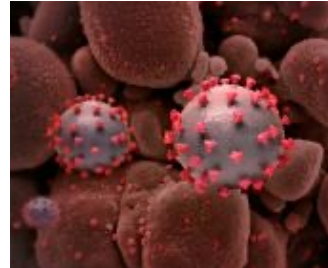
### Funding Opportunity

**RFA-RM-23-005**

Applications due August 18, 2023

## DP2 grant mechanism

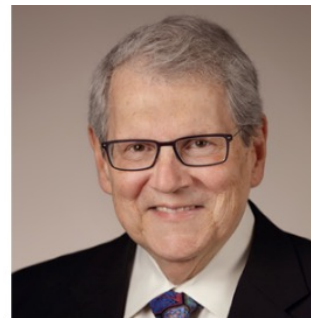
<https://commonfund.nih.gov/newinnovator>



## NIAID New innovator Award (DP2)

Watch for new NOFO coming soon (see [NOFO](#) and [FAQ](#) page for expired announcement)

- Similar to NIH Director's New Innovator
- Focused on NIAID research areas
- Applicants can be postdoctoral or non-independent researchers, or within 1 year of independent position
- Applicants selected have up to 1 year to start in an independent position in U.S. to get award




## Stephen I. Katz ESI Research Project Grant (R01)

<https://grants.nih.gov/funding/katz-esi-r01.htm>

- Supports innovative projects that represent a change in research direction for an ESI and for which no preliminary data exist
- See [table](#) of institute-specific information, requirements, and staff contacts

# NIH Efforts to Enhance Workforce Diversity



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DIVERSITY MATTERS BUILDING PARTICIPATION  
CAREER PATHWAYS REPORTS & DATA

Diversity enhances scientific discovery

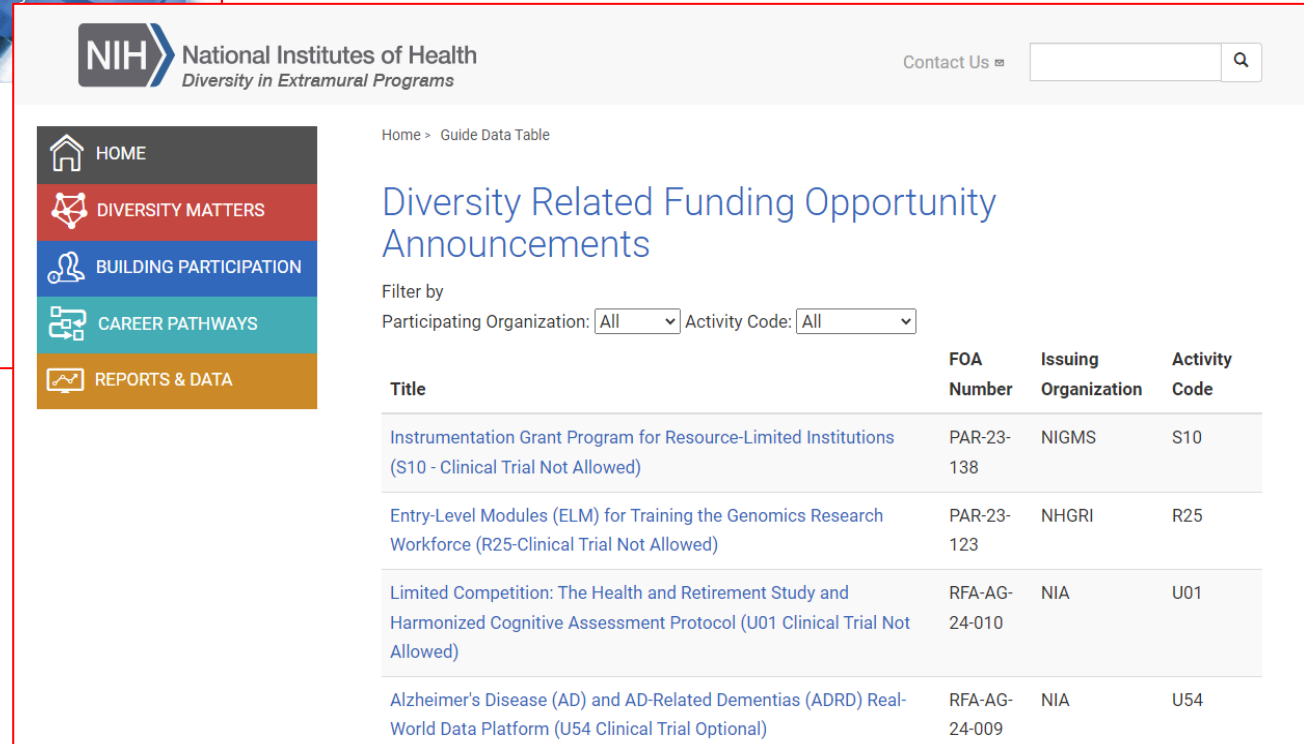
Information about how NIH promotes a diverse scientific research workforce

Learn how diversity supports our mission, find opportunities to participate in diversity programs, meet researchers, and more. Whether you are a science student, trainee, faculty member, or someone who is interested in diversity programs, you can find what you are looking for here.

Questions, comments, and suggested resources should be directed to [extramuraldiversity@mail.nih.gov](mailto:extramuraldiversity@mail.nih.gov), or use the Contact Us link below.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Ending Structural Racism**  
[nih.gov/ending-structural-racism](https://nih.gov/ending-structural-racism)



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## Diversity Related Funding Opportunity Announcements

Filter by  
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Title	FOA Number	Issuing Organization	Activity Code
<a href="#">Instrumentation Grant Program for Resource-Limited Institutions (S10 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	PAR-23-138	NIGMS	S10
<a href="#">Entry-Level Modules (ELM) for Training the Genomics Research Workforce (R25-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	PAR-23-123	NHGRI	R25
<a href="#">Limited Competition: The Health and Retirement Study and Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	RFA-AG-24-010	NIA	U01
<a href="#">Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-Related Dementias (ADRD) Real-World Data Platform (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)</a>	RFA-AG-24-009	NIA	U54

# NIAID Efforts to Enhance Workforce Diversity

## **PAR-22-241: NIAID Research Opportunities for New and “At Risk” Investigators to Promote Workforce Diversity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

Supports investigators from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in health sciences

- **New Investigator** - Individual who has not previously competed successfully for substantial, independent funding from NIH, or
- **'At-Risk' investigator** - Individual who had prior support as a PD/PI on a substantial independent research award and unless successful in securing a substantial research grant award in the current fiscal year, will have no substantial research grant funding.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-22-241.html>

## **PA-21-071: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

Supports administrative supplements to existing grants to enhance the diversity of the research workforce

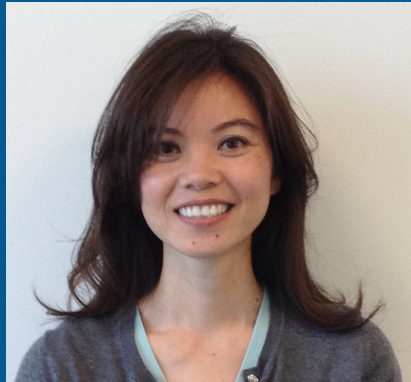
- Recruiting and supporting **students, postdoctorates, and eligible investigators from diverse backgrounds**, including those from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research
- PD(s)/PI(s) of research grants who are or become disabled and need additional support to 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.

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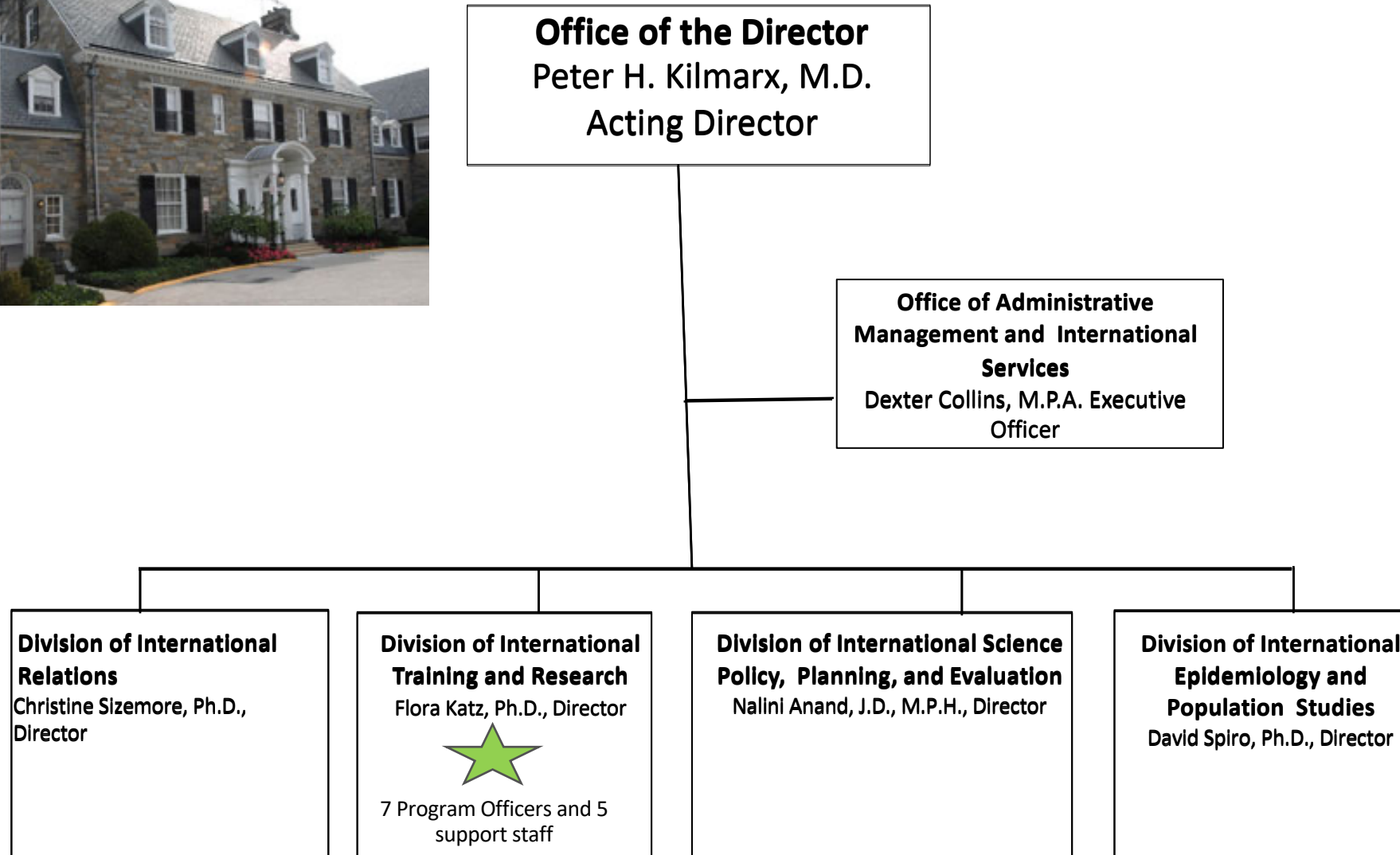
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## Mission and Vision

### **Mission**

- “support and facilitate global health research conducted by U.S. and international investigators”
- “build partnerships between health research institutions in the U.S. and abroad”
- “train the next generation of US and international scientists to address global health needs”

### **Vision**

- “world in which the frontiers of health research extend across the globe and advances in science are implemented to reduce the burden of disease, promote health, and extend longevity for all people”

<https://www.fic.nih.gov/About/Pages/mission-vision.aspx>

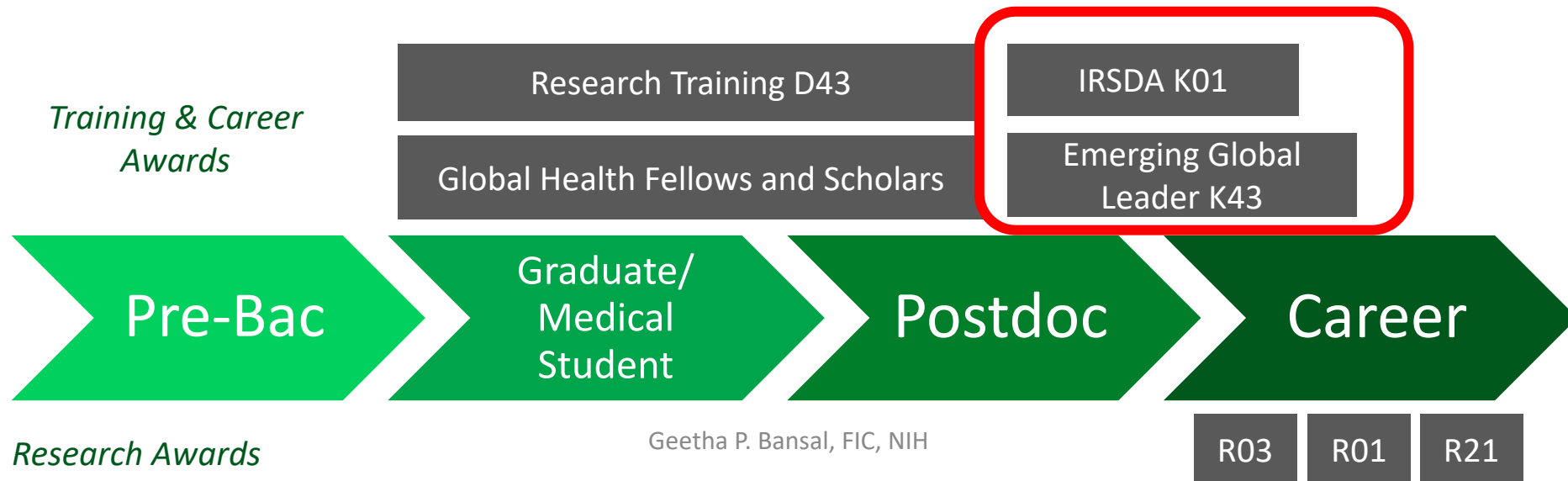
# Fogarty International Center Training Program

- The FIC was established in 1968; budget of \$500K
- Building a robust global health research workforce via training and career development programs
- Extramural HIV/AIDS training program - begun in 1987
  - established the ground-work for all subsequent training programs

# Building a robust global health research workforce

Developing leaders in the field requires:

- 1) well-trained individuals
- 2) protected time to conduct research in LMICs
- 3) strong mentorship from US investigators with experience working in LMIC settings AND from LMIC investigators



# Fogarty Career Development Programs

## K Awards

Fogarty offers two mentored global health research career development programs:

**K01**

*Since 1999 – K01 for US investigators*

**International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA)**

[PAR-21-104](#) (Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

[PAR-21-105](#) (Independent Clinical Trial Required)

**K43**

*Since 2015 – K43 for Low- and Middle-Income Country (LMIC) investigators*

**Emerging Global Leader Award (K43)**

[PAR-21-252](#) (Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

[PAR-21-251](#) (Independent Clinical Trial Required)



# Program Features Fogarty Career Development Programs

K01 International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA)	K43 Emerging Global Leader Award
US Citizen or permanent resident, US Institution	LMIC Citizen (see exceptions), LMIC Institution
Provides 3-5 years of mentored research and career development in global health	Same
Minimum 75% effort (min. 9 person-months)	Same
Up to \$75,000 salary, up to \$30,000 research costs/year	Same
Postdocs and Junior Faculty; two years of research experience after doctoral degree.	Academic junior faculty position or research scientist appointment at an LMIC academic or research institution
Cannot have independent funding	Same
Must have both US and LMIC mentors	Same
Must spend 50% time in LMIC	Majority of work in home country
Scope: any area covered by NIH in LMIC context and highly relevant to collaborating LMIC	Same
Partners: FIC, NCI	Partners: FIC, NCI, NHGRI, NIDCR, NIEHS, NIMH, NINDS, ORWH, NINDS, NHLBI

# Additional Information

## Fogarty Career Development Programs

K01

Program Information Page

<http://www.fic.nih.gov/programs/Pages/research-scientists.aspx>

FAQs

<http://www.fic.nih.gov/Programs/Info/Pages/irsda-faqs.aspx>

K43

Program Information Page

<http://www.fic.nih.gov/Programs/Pages/merging-global-leader.aspx>

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NIH Research Career Development Award Programs  
Listing of all NIH K programs; many allow *Foreign Components*  
<https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development>

# FIC HIV/AIDS Research Training Program

- **FIMP - Fogarty – leDEA Mentorship Program** [Fogarty-leDEA Mentorship Program \(FIMP\) - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](#)
  - <https://www.iedea.org/working-groups/fogarty-iedea-mentorship-program-fimp/>
  - provides opportunities to help trainees develop skills in study design, data management, analysis, interpretation and dissemination of research involving large HIV clinical databases generated within leDEA.
  - trainees must be associated with Fogarty training programs or with leDEA affiliated investigators
- **Interventions for Stigma Reduction (small R01)** [Interventions for Stigma Reduction to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Low- and Middle- Income Countries \(R01 - Clinical Trial Optional\) - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](#)
- **HIV-associated Noncommunicable Diseases Research** [HIV-associated Noncommunicable Diseases Research at LMIC Institutions \(R21\) - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](#)

# Other HIV Research Training Opportunities

- **D43-International Training Grants for HIV Research** – both degree and non-degree training [HIV Research Training Program \(D43 D71 G11\) - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](#)
- **Launching Future Leaders in Global Health Research Training Program (LAUNCH)** [Global Health Program for Fellows and Scholars \(LAUNCH\) - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](#)
- **African Postdoctoral Training Initiative (APTI)** [African Postdoctoral Training Initiative \(APTI\) - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](#)
- **Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowships in Public Health** [Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowships in Public Health - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](#)
- **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship Opportunities (JSPS)** [Japan Society for the Promotion of Science \(JSPS\) Fellowships - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](#)
- **Korean Biomedical Scientist Fellowship Program (KBSFP)** [Korean Biomedical Scientist Fellowship Program - Fogarty International Center @ NIH](#)

# Research Focus of Fogarty Programs

Any scientific area of health priority and of scientific importance to the LMIC and also to the various NIH Institutes Mission areas

## Research Program Goals

- Catalyze research by providing an opportunity to initiate new ideas
- Fill gap areas via exploratory studies in Persons Living with HIV (PLWH) for effective diagnosis, prevention, therapeutic interventions and clinical care
- Develop capacity for research focused on HIV and HIV-associated co-infections and co-morbidities, stigma
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- Be cross-cutting and form new multidisciplinary teams and partnerships

Acknowledge all our NIH ICO partners who cofund a substantial number of our programs

# NIH Grants Information

- For a list of Fogarty Programs visit the FIC website at <https://www.fic.nih.gov/Programs/Pages/default.aspx>
- For a list of Funding Opportunities, visit the FIC website at <https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/Fogarty-Funding-Opps.aspx>
- Subscribe to the FIC Funding Newsletter for Global Health Researchers at <https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/News/Pages/default.aspx>
- A list of awarded NIH grants by research area or Institutions is searchable at <https://reporter.nih.gov/>



- 8 practical step to submitting your grant - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tspsdBgFofg>
- getting an eRA account - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnWjntltlq4>
- using ASSIST to apply- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9BCvEo7J8s>
- Grant Application - Standard Form 424 (Research & Related) [Grant Application - Standard Form 424 \(Research & Related\) | grants.nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/standard-form-424)

# Funding Process

- International Grant Application process
- <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/foreign/index.htm>
- Grants Policy Manual
- <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/nihgps/index.htm>
- For updates on NIH policies and announcements, visit Open Mike at <https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/category/blog/open-mike/>
- The NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts - official publication for NIH medical and behavioral research grant policies, guidelines and funding opportunities. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/description.htm>

# Questions?

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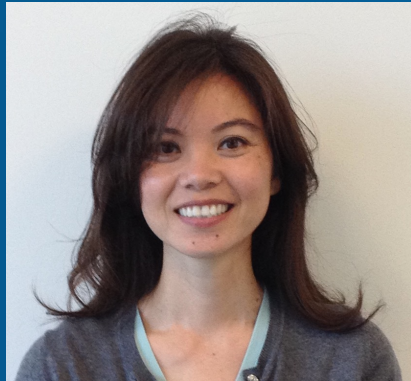


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