# **NIH funding opportunities**

## 25 Jan 2024 (#03)



Confirm your intent to apply ASAP, but not later than 60 days before the submission date.



#### See all Important Notices, Parent Announcements and Notice of Special Interest below

Plan your application. Before starting your application attend

1) Generic Grant Writing Workshop and then the

2) NIH Grant Writing Workshop

To prepare an application can take 4-18 months.

From submission to receiving a Notice of Award can take 10 months

#### **Important Notices**

NOT-MH-24-155 Notice of Extension to PAR-21-130, PAR-21-131, PAR-21-132, PAR-21-133, PAR-21-134, PAR-21-135, PAR-21-136 and PAR-21-137. The purpose of this Notice is to extend the expiration dates for the listed PAR's. New Expiration Date: October 16, 2024.

<u>NIH revises grant review process to emphasize merit and reduce bias</u> The <u>NIH has revamped its grant review process</u>, to create an environment where the most promising and innovative research projects receive the support they deserve. The new process focuses on scientific merit and reflects NIH's commitment to reducing reputational bias in its evaluation of grant proposals. The new <u>simplified framework</u> will be implemented for grant applications received on or after January 25, **2025**.

Five regulatory criteria reorganized into three factors

For due dates before Jan 25, 2025

(all considered in overall impact score)

- Significance scored
- Investigator(s) scored
- Innovation scored
- Approach scored
- Environment scored

For due dates on/after Jan 25, 2025

- Factor 1 : Importance of the Research • Significance, Innovation
- Scored 1 9
  Factor 2 : Rigor and Feasibility
  - Approach (also includes Inclusion and Clinical Trial (CT) Study Timeline)
     Scored 1 - 9
- Factor 3 : Expertise and Resources
  - Investigators, Environment
  - Valuated as appropriate or gaps
  - identified; gaps require explanationConsidered in overall impact; no
  - individual score

<u>NOT-NS-24-048</u> Notice of Change: Extension of <u>PAR-21-122</u>, <u>PAR-21-123</u>, <u>PAR-21-124</u> Innovation Grants to Nurture Initial Translational Efforts (IGNITE) NOFOs by One Additional Council Round. The purpose of this Notice is to extend the expiration dates for the listed PAR's. Expiration Date: October 22, 2024.

**The Wellcome Trust (UK), Volkswagen Foundation (Germany) and Novo Nordisk Foundation (Denmark)** have initiated a joint call to promote transdisciplinary approach to research on how mobility and health are interlinked, influencing the general health, various health determinants and the well-being of local and mobile populations, and how the effects of mobility could be addressed in a sustainable way. Application deadline: March 25, 2024

## **Parent Announcements**

#### NOT-OD-23-105 Notice to Extend Parent R01/R03/R21 Parent Notices of Funding Opportunities. Current Key Dates Expiration Date: May 8, 2023. Modified Expiration Date: May 8, 2024

Parent Announcements (PA) for unsolicited are broad funding opportunity announcements allowing applicants to submit investigator-initiated applications. They are open for up to 3 years and use standard due dates.

- PA-20-185 NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- PA-20-184 Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
- PA-20-183 Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required)
- PA-20-200 NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- PA-20-195 NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- PA-20-194 NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required)
- <u>PA-20-196</u> NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

## **Notice of Special Interest**

1. <u>NOT-OD-24-044</u> Use of Digital Technology and Mobile Health (mHealth) to Improve Diagnosis, Assessments, Interventions, Management and Outcomes for Individuals with Down Syndrome Across the Lifespan (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). This Notice therefore invites applications specifically aimed at developing or building upon existing technological tools to improve diagnosis, assessments, interventions, management, and outcomes for infants, children, adolescents and adults with DS. This notice applies to due dates on or after February 16, 2024 and subsequent receipt dates through February 14, 2025.

## **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

1. <u>PAR-24-122</u> Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Sciences (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) encourages applications for research in cancer control and population sciences. The overarching goal is to provide support to promote research efforts on novel scientific ideas that have the potential to substantially advance cancer research in statistical and analytic methods, epidemiology, cancer survivorship, cancer-related behaviors and behavioral interventions, health care delivery, digital health and data science, and implementation science.

**Due dates:** June 05, 2024; October 05, 2024. 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. **Letter of Intent:** 30 days prior to the application due date.

**Budget:** The direct costs for any year may not exceed \$250,000 (excluding consortium F&A costs). Within that limit, applications need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is 5 years.

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Add "Interest in NIH opportunity" in the subject line. Add the notice number in the text of the email.	