



NIH funding opportunities



Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences: Research Development and Support

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The NIH funding opportunities listed below are only a **selection** of pre-screened, currently open health funding opportunities for which **South African institutions are eligible to apply**. For a comprehensive selection of NIH funding opportunities, please visit www.grants.nih.gov or www.sun.ac.za/RDSfunding (current & archive).

Confirm your intent to apply ASAP

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Important Notice

NOT-OD-20-087 **Guidance for NIH-funded Clinical Trials and Human Subjects Studies Affected by COVID-19.** The purpose of this notice is to provide guidance outlining the flexibilities available to recipients conducting NIH-funded clinical trials and human subject studies, that are impacted by the [declared public health emergency](#) for COVID-19.

NIH recognizes the significant effects that this emergency is having on NIH-funded clinical trials and other human subjects studies. Grant Recipients will likely encounter delays to ongoing research based on the effects of COVID-19.

- **Delays in financial & Progress Reports:** As outlined in [NOT-OD-20-086](#), recipients may submit late financial and progress reports, if research is delayed due to COVID-19, and may carryover unobligated balances on active grants without requesting prior approval.
- **Delays in Research Progress:** To support participant health and safety, and continuity of research during this public health emergency, NIH will allow for additional extensions, including mid-project period extensions, for awards supporting NIH-funded clinical trials and human subjects research. Recipients should contact the awarding Institute or Center
- **Unanticipated Costs incurred:** As a result of COVID-19, recipients may incur unanticipated costs. If unanticipated costs are identified due to impacts of COVID-19, and unobligated balances are not available to rebudget, recipients may request administrative supplements from the funding ICs: [PA-18-591](#) **Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)**. ICs will make funding decisions on a case by case basis in an effort to support the safety and welfare of participants and sustain research during any delays.

Unanticipated costs examples:

- Costs incurred to arrange for participants to receive care at their local sites or virtually, rather than the study site, for required visits.
- Supply chain disruptions
- Personnel disruptions due to illness or closure of facilities
- Additional lab testing (e.g. for COVID-19)
- Increased transportation costs

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