

# **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, but not later than 60 days before the submission date.

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#### **Important Notice**

NOT-OD-20-125: Reminder of Upcoming FORMS-F and Inclusion Across the Lifespan Requirements for NIH Applicants

### **Upcoming Deadlines**

- Strengthening Institutional Capacity to Conduct Global Cancer Research in LMICs: 24 July 2020
- International Bioethics Training: 4 August 2020
- Global Infectious Disease Research Training: D43: 14 August 2020; D71: 28 October 2020
- HIV Research Training Program for LMIC Institutions: 20 August 2020
- Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in LMICs: 24 September 2020; AIDS: 3 December 2020
- Emerging Global Leader Award: 4 November 2020
- Global Brain Disorders Research: 6 November 2020
- Reducing Stigma to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in LMICs 12 November 2020

## 1. NIA Multi-site COVID-19 Related Clinical Trial Implementation Grant on Aging-Related Topics in at-risk Older Adult Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Required)

Letter of Intent: 30 days prior to the application due date

Application Due Date: July 1, 2020; August 3, 2020; September 1, 2020; October 1, 2020; November 2, 2020; December 1, 2020; January 4, 2021; and February 1, 2021. Apply by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

**Funding Opportunity Announcement**: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for implementation of investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials (all phases or stages) of interventions focused on specific aging-related issues to reducing transmission, risk, morbidity, mortality, severity, or complications of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**Budget**: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum project period is 5 years.

#### 2. Behavioral Tasks Targeting Brain Systems Relevant to Anhedonia (R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

**Letter of Intent:** 30 days prior to the application due date

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Application Due Date: Standard dates apply. Apply by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Funding Opportunity Announcement: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research to develop task-based behavioral measures that are shown to engage brain systems relevant to anhedonia using neuroimaging or other brain measures with similar spatial resolution. The goal is to identify behavioral tasks that can be used as quantitative tools in future studies of the functional constructs associated with anhedonia and in treatment development. This FOA is for basic science experimental studies involving human participants that 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 brain function in healthy individuals or those with disorders. These mechanistic studies are expected to be appropriate for the Basic Experimental Studies With Humans (BESH) FOAs <a href="https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-19-006.html">https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-19-006.html</a> since they are not intended to inform on the improvement of the health status of the individual or a group of individuals either by better understanding the mechanism of action of an intervention or a measurable improvement in health.

**Budget**: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum project period is 5 years.