



NIH funding opportunities



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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.

Please be advised that you **must contact the Research Grants Management Office (RGMO) Pre-Awards** (Dr Christa de Vries cdevries@sun.ac.za) to inform of your intent to apply.

Timelines: Confirm your intent to apply **as soon as possible, but not later than 30 days before the submission date**. All final documents **MUST reach the RGMO seven (7) workdays before NIH application due date**. The application will be submitted **four (4) workdays before the application due date**.

Important Notice

- National Institutes of Health Notice of Changes to NIH Policy for Issuing Certificates of Confidentiality ([NOT-OD-17-109](#))

1. Research on Transgender Health

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

Hyperlink: [\(PA-17-477\)](#)

Type: R21

Application Due Date: [Standard dates](#) & [Standard AIDS dates](#) Apply by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Funding Opportunity Announcement: 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.

Budget: Application budgets are not to exceed \$275,000 in direct costs for the entire duration of the grant. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum project period is 2 years.

2. Research on Transgender Health

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

Hyperlink: [\(PA-17-478\)](#)

Type: R01

Application Due Date: [Standard dates](#) & [Standard AIDS dates](#) Apply by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Funding Opportunity Announcement: 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.

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.

Brief definitions of some NIH grant mechanisms: [comprehensive list of extramural grant and cooperative agreement activity codes](#)

R01 – NIH Research Project Grant Program: most common NIH program; to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed research project; generally 3-5 years; budget may be specified, but generally <\$500,000 p.a. (direct costs).

R21 – NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant: encourages new, exploratory and developmental research projects (could be used for pilot or feasibility studies); up to 2 years; budget total generally <\$275,000 (direct costs).

R03 – NIH Small Grant Program: limited funding for short period to support e.g. pilot / feasibility study, collection of preliminary data, secondary analysis of existing data, small-contained research projects, development of new research technology, etc.; normally for “new investigators”; not renewable; up to 2 years; budget generally <\$50,000 (direct costs).