



# 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](http://www.grants.nih.gov).

Please be advised that you **must contact the Research Grants Management Office (RGMO) Pre-Awards** (Dr Christa Coetsee [cdevries@sun.ac.za](mailto: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 Notices

- **[Developments at NIH:](#)** President Trump's Budget for Fiscal Year 2018 proposes an NIH budget of \$26.9 billion, a decrease of 21 percent from NIH's enacted FY 2017 budget. NIAID is designated for a budget cut of approximately \$1.15 billion, or 22.9 percent. Congress is ultimately responsible for setting the NIH appropriation.
- Guidance on Salary Limitation for Grants and Cooperative Agreements ([NOT-OD-17-087](#))
- **[Opportunity To Target Antimicrobial-Resistant Bacterial Pathogens](#)** NIAID seeks to support the identification and development of candidate vaccines and immunoprophylactics against multiple select Gram-negative nosocomial pathogens.
- **[Develop Diagnostic To Detect Antimicrobial-Resistant Bacterial Pathogens](#)** A key step forward in our defense against antimicrobial-resistant bacteria is developing culture-independent, rapid, sensitive, specific medical diagnostics that identify select pathogens and determine their antimicrobial susceptibility and resistance.
- **[Imaging the Persistent HIV Reservoir](#)** NIAID seeks innovative imaging strategies to identify reservoirs in human or animal models that have undergone successful, long-term viral suppression.
- **[A Date To Remember: January 25, 2018, for FORMS-E](#)** NIH's purpose behind implementing the forms change is to consolidate human subjects, inclusion enrollment, and clinical trial information previously collected across multiple agency forms.
- **[NIAID Raises New-PI R01 Payline, Sets R03 Payline](#)**
- **[Reminder: The Genomic Data Sharing Policy Covers More Than GWAS](#)** Too often, applicants submit grant applications with the statement "not a genome-wide association study" instead of identifying whether their proposed research falls under the NIH Genomic Data Sharing policy.
- Support for Biomedical Research Workforce -Read the article "**[NIH Changes Course on Strategy To Support Biomedical Research Workforce—Now the Next Generation Researchers Initiative](#)**" if you'd like to learn more about that topic.