



NIH funding opportunities



Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences: Research Development and Support 12 July 2023 (#25)

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

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To prepare an application can take **4-18 months**, depending on many factors:

1. Mechanism for which you will apply e.g. U54, R01, D43, K43
2. Requirement of preliminary data
3. Time to assemble the research team
4. Time available to work on the grant, taking into consideration other responsibilities
5. Time for internal review

Before starting your application, attend the **1) Generic Grant Writing Workshop** and then the **2) NIH Grant Writing Workshop**.

Important Notices

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) will host a pre-application and technical assistance webinar to aid potential applicants while preparing research applications for [RFA-MH-23-300](#), Developing Measures to Advance Access and Quality in Global Mental Health Services. When: July 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m. ET (USA): [Webinar information](#)

[Fogarty Directory of Non-NIH Funding Opportunities](#) includes international grants and fellowships in biomedical and behavioral research, providing information about additional funding opportunities available to those in the field of global health research.

[Fogarty-leDEA Mentorship Program \(FIMP\)](#): Current and former Fogarty D43 trainees and leDEA-affiliated regional investigators develop skills in study design, data management, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of research involving large HIV clinical databases generated within leDEA. **Application deadline**: October 23, 2023.

Informational webinars:

- Tuesday, August 1 at 9 pm ET/USA
- Thursday, August 3 at 9 am ET/USA
- Friday, August 4 at 9 am ET/USA

[Application portal](#): Apply online, get webinar information and answers to frequently asked questions

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 Key Dates 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)
- [PA-20-196](#) NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI)

[NOT-OD-23-031](#) Administrative Supplements to Promote Research Continuity and Retention of NIH Mentored Career Development (K) Award Recipients and Scholars. The overarching goal of this program is to enhance the retention of investigators facing critical life events who are transitioning from mentored career development awards to research independence and to minimize departures from biomedical research workforce. This supplement program is intended to ensure continuity of research among recipients of mentored career development (K) awards by providing supplemental research support to help sustain the investigator’s research during a period in which the PD/PI experiences critical life events which have the potential to impact research progress or potential productivity. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project. For the purposes of this program, critical life events that would qualify for consideration include childbirth, adoption, serious personal health issues or illness and/or debilitating conditions, high-risk pregnancy, and primary caregiving responsibilities of an ailing spouse, child, partner, parent or a member of the immediate family during the project. Evidence that the circumstance may affect advancement of the mentored career development award or productivity must be provided. In circumstances in which the critical life event is pending and is expected to occur during the project period, the supplement request may be submitted in advance of the event. Detailed personal health information such as specific diagnoses or medical conditions is not required or necessary to be considered for this supplement. The administrative supplement budget is limited to 1 year. The application budget cannot exceed a maximum direct cost of \$70,000; applicable F&A (indirect) cost can also be requested. PIs of the K43 activity code are eligible for the award. FIC applications should be submitted no later than 30 June. In general, Fogarty supplement applications will be reviewed, and awards made by the end of September. More information: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/NOT-OD-23-031.htm>

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

1. Primary Care-Based Screening Tool and Intervention Development for the Detection and Prevention of Abuse and Neglect in Older and Vulnerable Adults With, or at Risk for, Mild Cognitive Impairment and AD/ABDR (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)

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

Hyperlink: [RFA-AG-24-048](#)

Type: R61/R33

Application Due Date: October 20, 2023 Applications are 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.

Announcement: The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to support research that can lead to the development of primary care-based screening tools and early interventions to detect and prevent abuse and neglect (hereafter referred to as “AN”) in older and vulnerable adults living with, or at risk for, mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and Alzheimer’s disease-related dementias (ABDR). In the interest of supporting early-stage research conducted by interdisciplinary teams that can lead to the development of screening tools and behavioral interventions that can be successfully implemented in primary care settings with diverse patient populations, this NOFO invites five-year, R61/R33 phased award applications. The R61 planning and pilot phase will provide up to two years of funding to support Stage I and Stage III research to develop, modify, and/or adapt, as well as pilot test screening tools and/or behavioral interventions. The R33 implementation phase will provide up to three years of additional funding to support a Stage III, preliminary efficacy study in primary care and primary care-referable settings. Research responsive to this NOFO will directly address priority research needs and gaps highlighted in the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force’s 2018 final recommendation statement, “[Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, and Abuse of Vulnerable Adults: Screening.](#)” Applications submitted to this NOFO must use the [NIH Stage Model](#) framework as a common language in the description of the proposed study aims and research activities.

Budget: Application budgets for the R61 and R33 phases must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. For the R61 phase, the combined budget for direct costs may not exceed \$750,000, with no more than \$500,000 requested in any single year. For the R33 phase, if awarded, the combined budget for direct costs may not exceed \$3,000,000. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum project period is five years. The maximum project period for the R61 planning phase is two years. The maximum project period for the R33 phase is three years.

2. Time-Sensitive Research Opportunities in Environmental Health Sciences (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

Hyperlink: [RFA-ES-23-011](#)

Type: R21

Application Due Date: August 08, 2023 through to December 01, 2025. Applications are 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.

Announcement: This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is intended to support novel environmental health research in which an unpredictable event or policy change provides a limited window of opportunity to collect human biological samples or environmental exposure data. The primary motivation of the NOFO is to understand the consequences of natural and human-made disasters, emerging environmental public health threats, and policy changes in the U.S. and abroad. A distinguishing feature of an appropriate study is the need for rapid review and funding, substantially shorter than the typical NIH grant review/award cycle, for the research question to be addressed and swiftly implemented. **The shortened timeframe will be achieved by more frequent application due dates and expediting peer review,** council concurrence and award issuance. The entire cycle, from submission to award, is expected to be within 4-6 months.

Budget: NIEHS intends to commit \$800,000 per year for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 to fund 4-5 awards each year. Future year amounts will depend on annual appropriations. The combined budget for direct costs for the 2-year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year.

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