

OPD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Chairs and Center/Institute Directors:

For updates and guidance related to Federal Executive Orders and other federal actions affecting federally funded research, please visit the [2025 Federal Agency Transition Guidance webpage](#).

Please share these funding opportunities and related research news with your faculty.

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Research News

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Spring 2025 Research Conference/Workshop Seed Grant Program

The Spring 2025 Research Conference/Workshop Seed Grant Program is now accepting applications.

What Does it Fund: The Office for Research and Innovation, the Office of the Provost, the Office of the Executive Vice President for Health Sciences, and the Office of the President are pleased to invite applications for a seed grant program to fund the execution of research-focused conferences/workshops taking place at Stony Brook University. This program will only accept proposals for one-time events, and funds should be used for conference/workshop implementation.

Applicant Requirements: An individual must have a current full-time faculty appointment. All applications will need the endorsement of a Department Chair or a School/College Dean.

Award: The total budget for this conference program is \$40,000. The maximum award size is \$5,000 for a period of 12 months. Awards will start April 2025. Events

should take place within 12 months of the award start date. Funds should be used to execute a conference/workshop on the Stony Brook University campus with the intent to provide an avenue to showcase novel research, build new research collaborations and/or apply for external grants. Budgets may include event space rental, set up, and food for participants, as well as honorariums, lodging, and transportation for external speakers. Funds cannot be used retroactively for events that have already occurred.

Deadline: Full proposals due **February 13, 2025**, via the InfoReady [Spring 2025 Conference/Workshop Seed Grant Program Application Portal](#).

Please note that the application is available on [InfoReady](#). You can sign in using your Net-ID and your [@stonybrook.edu](#) email address. Please explore the portal to familiarize yourself with the application prior to submitting your proposal.

For more information, review the [request for applications](#).

2025 Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS) Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are now being accepted for the 2025 Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS)

Deadline: February 16, 2025

[Review the call for abstracts](#)

The New York Climate Exchange Seeks SBU Experts for First Climate Summit

Stony Brook University faculty, staff, and students are invited to help guide the conversation and present their research and ideas at the inaugural Climate Solutions Summit NYC hosted this spring by The New York Climate Exchange.

Deadline: Potential participants can express interest in attending and submit ideas for discussion topics and presentations by completing the [interest form](#) before **February 18, 2025**. Ideas could be for break-out discussions, lightning talks or research poster presentations, and pitch sessions that prioritize projects that could be deployed on Governors Island.

Spring 2025 OVPR Seed Grant Program

The Spring 2025 OVPR Seed Grant Program is now accepting applications.

What Does it Fund: The seed grant program aims to give Stony Brook University faculty a competitive edge in securing external research funds by supporting and fostering innovative scientific and scholarly activities that will lead to the development of proposals with a greater likelihood of success.

Applicant Requirements: We are following the [Principal Investigator \(PI\) Eligibility Policy](#). Please review it carefully to determine whether you need a letter from your Department Chair. Additional eligibility requirements can be found in the [request for applications](#).

Award: Itemized budgets should not exceed \$70,000 and typical project lengths should be 12-18 months. Proposals should provide a clear timeline to the submission of a proposal to an external sponsor within 18 months.

Deadline: Full proposals due **April 1, 2025** via the [InfoReady Application Portal](#).

New Requirement: All applications must be submitted via [InfoReady](#). You can sign in using your Net-ID and your [@stonybrook.edu](#) email address. Please allow sufficient time to familiarize yourself with the portal prior to submitting your proposal.

[Review the application details, including timeline and FAQs.](#)

Upcoming Workshops

Below are upcoming internal and external workshops.
[The most updated list of events can be found on our website.](#)

Internal Workshops

2025 NSF CAREER Award Workshop Series

Hosted by: The Office of Proposal Development

- SF CAREER Kickoff | February 5 from 10 to 11 am
- Evaluation Workshop | February 11 from 2 to 3 pm
- Outreach Partners Workshop* | February 25 from 11 am to 12:30 pm
- Meet and Greet with Past Awardees | March 10 from 10 am to 12 pm
- Data Management Workshop* | March 26 from 9 to 10 am
- Writing Strategy Workshop | April 8 from 2 to 4 pm
- Designing Powerful Broader Impacts & Education Plans | May 5 from 10 to 11:30 am

Where: Varies by workshop

[Learn more and register by February 3, 2025](#)

*This event is part of both the 2025 NSF CAREER Award Workshop Series and Research Town Hall Series. The SBU Research Community will also be invited to attend.

NSF MRSEC IRG Seed Grant Presentation Event

Hosted by: The Office for Research & Innovation

When: February 7, 2025 from 2:30 to 5 pm

Where: Room 301 at the Charles B. Wang Center

[Register by February 4, 2025](#)

2025 NIH R-Series Academy

Hosted by: Office of Proposal Development

- Workshop 1: NIH R Series Kickoff | February 24, 2025 from 2 to 3 pm (Zoom)
- Workshop 2: Planning and Writing NIH R Proposals, with the AtKisson Training Group (ATG) | March 5, 2025 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Hilton Garden Inn at Stony Brook University)*
- Workshop 3: Developing Non-Technical Components | March 24, 2025 from 2 to 3 pm (Zoom)
- Workshop 4: Meet and Greet with NIH R Awardees | April 30, 2025 from 2 to 3 pm (Zoom)

[Learn more and register for the NIH R-Series Academy](#)

*Must register by February 14, 2025; due to space limitations, registrations are subject to review and approval

External Workshops

QED-C Reception at International Year of Quantum Opening Ceremony

Hosted by: [QED-C](#)

When: February 3, 2025 at 7 to 9 pm CET

Where: Paris, France

[Register for the QED-C Reception](#)

2025 Workshop on Envisioning Frontiers in AI and Computing for Biological Research

Hosted by: DOE

When: February 4 to 6, 2025

Where: Rockville, MD

[Learn more about the Envisioning Frontiers in AI and Computing for Biological Research Workshop](#)

Regional Grant Application Writing Workshop for the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Hosted by: The Humanities Institute and sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, featuring representatives from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS).

When: February 27, 2025

Where: Charles B. Wang Center

[Register for the Regional Grant Application Writing Workshop](#)

QED-C Plenary Meeting

Hosted by: [QED-C](#)

When: March 20, 2025

Where: Anaheim, CA

[Register for the Plenary meeting by logging into your QED-C account](#)

Active Limited Competitions and Canvasses

*Please note that we are currently in the process of transitioning our limited competitions process over to **InfoReady**. Please pay close attention to which portal your interest in a canvass or pre-application for an internal competition needs to be submitted through, which will be noted in the Competition Code field.*

You can sign into InfoReady using your Net-ID and your [@stonybrook.edu](mailto:stonybrook.edu) email address. Please allow sufficient time to familiarize yourself with the portal prior to submitting.

[The most updated list of limited competitions can be found on our website.](#)

Program: [EXPRESS: 2025 Exploratory Research for Extreme-Scale Science](#)

Sponsor: DOE

Competition Code: LC20256 via the [EXPRESS Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Canvass

Internal Deadline: February 5, 2025

External Deadline: Pre-application (required) due February 25, 2025; application due May 6, 2025

Institutional Limit: 2 per research area as the lead institution in a single- or multi-institutional team

Award: Up to \$250K per year for 2 years

Program: [Private Facility Research Program](#)
Sponsor: DOE
Competition Code: LC20257 via the [Private Facility Research Program Portal](#) in InfoReady
Type: Canvass
Internal Deadline: February 5, 2025
External Deadline: Pre-application (required) due February 19, 2025; Application due April 23, 2025
Institutional Limit: Public Research Award – Standard Award Subcategory: 1 per private facility
Award: Public Research Award – Standard Award Subcategory: \$2M to \$21M for 3 to 5 years

Program: [Materials Innovation Platforms \(MIP\)](#)
Sponsor: NSF
Competition Code: [LC202482](#) via the [internal competitions form](#)
Type: Internal Competition
Internal Deadline: February 7, 2025
External Deadline: May 15, 2025
Institutional Limit: 1 as lead institution
Award: \$18M to \$30M over 6 years

Program: [Feldstein Medical Foundation](#)
Sponsor: Feldstein Medical Foundation
Competition Code: [LC20254](#) via the [FMF Pre-Application Portal](#) in InfoReady
Type: Internal Competition
Internal Deadline: February 14, 2025
External Deadline: March 31, 2025
Institutional Limit: Two (1 basic science and 1 translational/clinical/medical education)
Award: Up to \$80K for up to 1 year

Program: [Interdisciplinary Research Groups \(IRGs\) for the NSF MRSEC Program](#)
Sponsor: NSF
Competition Code: [LC20255](#) via the [internal competitions form](#)
Type: Internal Competition
Internal Deadline: March 20, 2025
External Deadline: Preliminary proposal (required) due June 23, 2025; Full proposal (by invitation only) due November 24, 2025
Institutional Limit: 1 MRSEC preliminary proposal, with two to three IRGs. Three IRGs will be selected to move forward with the NSF submission.
Award: Approx. \$3M/year for a 2-IRG MRSEC to a maximum of \$4.5M/year for a 3-IRG MRSEC. Up to 6 years.

Noteworthy Funding Opportunities

The Office of Proposal Development actively curates this list of recently released funding opportunities in priority research areas.

[The most updated list of noteworthy funding opportunities can be found on our website.](#)

Program: [Position: Plant Ecologist, Tribal Coastal Restoration](#)
Sponsor: Bureau of Indian Affairs / [NAC CESU](#)
Sponsor Deadline: January 31, 2025

Award Amount: N/A

Award Length: N/A

Program: [Young Faculty Award \(YFA\) 2025](#)

Sponsor: DARPA

Sponsor Deadline: Proposal due February 5, 2025

Award Amount: Up to \$500K

Award Length: 24-month base period with a 12-month option period.

Program: [Dear Colleague Letter: National AI Research Resource \(NAIRR\) Pilot seeks datasets to facilitate AI education and researcher skill development](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Sponsor Deadline: February 7, 2025

Award Amount: N/A

Award Length: N/A

Program: [Growing Convergence Research \(GCR\)](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Sponsor Deadline: February 10, 2025

Award Amount: Phase I: Up to \$1.2M; Phase II: Up to \$2.4M

Award Length: Phase I: 2 years; Phase II: 3 years

Program: [DOE Early Career Research Program](#)

Sponsor: DOE

Sponsor Deadline: Pre-application (required) due February 18, 2025; Application due April 22, 2025

Award Amount: \$875K

Award Length: 5 years

Program: [Phillips Fund for Native American Research](#)

Sponsor: American Philosophical Society

Sponsor Deadline: March 1, 2025

Award Amount: Up to \$3,500

Award Length: 1 year

Program: [Boosting Research Ideas for Transformative and Equitable Advances in Engineering \(BRITE\)](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Sponsor Deadline: March 3, 2025

Award Amount: \$100K to \$200K per year

Award Length: 3 years

Program: [Summer Research Education Experience Program](#)

Sponsor: NIH

Sponsor Deadline: March 18, 2025

Award Amount: Up to \$125K direct costs per year

Award Length: Up to 5 years

Program: [Rehabilitation Research Career Development Programs \(K12 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Sponsor: NIH

Sponsor Deadline: March 19, 2025

Award Amount: Up to \$850K direct costs annually

Award Length: Up to 5 years

Program: [High-End Instrumentation \(HEI\) Grant Program \(S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Sponsor: NIH
Sponsor Deadline: June 2, 2025
Award Amount: \$750,001 to \$2M
Award Length: 1 year

Program: [Shared Instrumentation Grant \(SIG\) Program \(S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Sponsor: NIH
Sponsor Deadline: June 2, 2025
Award Amount: \$50K to \$750K
Award Length: 1 year

Program: [Defense Sciences Office \(DSO\) Office-wide BAA](#)

Sponsor: DARPA
Sponsor Deadline: September 26, 2025 (Rolling basis)
Award Amount: Not noted
Award Length: Not noted

Program: [FY 2025 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program](#)

Sponsor: DOE
Sponsor Deadline: September 30, 2025 (Rolling basis)
Award Amount: Up to \$5M
Award Length: 6 months to 5 years

Program: [Energy, Power, Control, and Networks \(EPCN\)](#)

Sponsor: NSF
Sponsor Deadline: Full proposal accepted anytime
Award Amount: Not noted
Award Length: Not noted

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