

OPD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 4, 2025

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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Call for Reviewers

Earlier this year, the Office for Research and Innovation hosted the Faculty Reviewer Appreciation Event, where we recognized faculty members and staff who have offered their valuable services as reviewers for us. Read more about this event in the recent SBU News article: [Faculty Reviewers Honored by Office for Research and Innovation](#).

We are currently looking for SBU faculty members to review for our Spring 2025 OVPR Seed Grant Program. **If you are interested in serving as a reviewer** for this program, or future Seed Grant Programs and Limited Competitions, we invite you to submit your interest via our new [Call for Reviewers](#).

NYSERDA: Comments due on proposal for funding and administration of funding NYSERDA's innovation and research portfolio for the years 2026-2030
[Learn more and submit comments](#) by April 7, 2025

2025 Dr. Virginia Radley SUNY Fellowship

Description: In celebration of Women's History Month, State University of New York Chancellor John B. King, Jr. announces the 2025 Dr. Virginia Radley SUNY Fellowship RFP. Through this fellowship, faculty will have the opportunity to research the significant role women have led in the development of New York State and to recognize the contributions women leaders have played in the state and the region.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a tenured or tenure-track faculty at a state-operated or community college.

Award: Selected faculty will be awarded \$42,500 to be used for course buy out, travel and material costs.

Deadline: Interested faculty should submit application materials to research@suny.edu by **April 14, 2025**. Please send any questions to research@suny.edu with "RFP 25-04-Radley" in the subject line.

[Review the RFP](#)

SUNY Technology Accelerator Fund (TAF)

Description: The SUNY Technology Accelerator Fund (TAF) provides critical investments to advance SUNY innovation from the lab to the marketplace. TAF investments are highly competitive and support technology development milestones, such as feasibility studies, prototyping, and clinical and field testing, to demonstrate that an innovation has commercial potential.

Eligibility: Faculty, staff, and students from all disciplines and campuses across SUNY are encouraged to submit proposals for TAF Class of 2025 funding.

Topic Areas and Funding Tracks (Expanded for 2025):

Funding Track 1 – Open TAF

Open TAF, the traditional program format that has operated since 2011, is accessible to any high-potential SUNY technology that uniquely addresses an acute problem within a supportive market. SUNY intends to fund up to seven (7) projects for up to \$50,000 each via Open TAF.

Funding Track 2 – Mission TAF

Mission TAF is a defense-focused technology proof-of-concept fund that aims to revolutionize the defense industrial base by fast-tracking cutting-edge innovations in: 1) Quantum Sciences; 2) Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Autonomy; 3) Integrated Network Systems-of-Systems; and 4) Integrated Sensing and Cyber. Technologies and innovators funded through Mission TAF will receive additional support from the Griffiss Institute, a nonprofit talent and technology accelerator for the U.S. Department of Defense. SUNY and the Griffiss Institute intend to fund up to four (4) projects for up to \$50,000 each via Mission TAF.

Deadline: The deadline for submitting eligible Pre-Proposals is **April 30, 2025**.

Additional Information: All individuals intending to participate in Open TAF or Mission TAF are strongly encouraged to contact their respective campus TTOs immediately to formally express their interest, ensure compliance with all campus specific TAF proposal submission requirements, and clarify any questions related to the invention status of their technology. For more information about this year's eligibility requirements and the application process, please refer to the [TAF Class of 2025 Solicitation and Administrative Guidelines](#).

REACH Funding Opportunity to Support Development of Biomedical Breakthroughs

Description: The development of promising innovations often stalls due to limited early-stage funding to address translational uncertainties. The Center for Biotechnology's Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hub (REACH) award program bridges the translation gap between biomedical discovery and their development toward commercial goals. Program funding is intended to determine feasibility, develop proof-of-concept, and ultimately lead to follow-on funding, a strategic partnership, or company formation.

Award: REACH offers two funding pathways for faculty and postdoctoral researchers: Feasibility Awards (\$50K, 12 months) support early-stage translational research, and Proof of Concept Awards (\$100K, 12 months) to advance existing intellectual property with clinical applications.

Deadline: May 15, 2025

For info sessions, eligibility and deadlines visit our [REACH Website](#) and [FAQ](#). Questions? Contact Dee Dao, PhD: dee.dao@stonybrook.edu

Upcoming Workshops

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

Internal Workshops

The Research and Innovation Town Hall Series: Educational and Outreach Partners

Hosted by: The Office for Research and Innovation

When: April 29, 2025 from 10 to 11:30 am

Where: Virtual

[Learn more and register for the Educational and Outreach Partners Town Hall](#)

2025 NIH R-Series Academy

Hosted by: Office of Proposal Development

When: 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](#)

Write Winning NIH Grant Applications Virtual Workshops

The Office for Research and Innovation invites you to attend these workshops presented by Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops, LLC

When: May 27 to 29, 2025 from 9 am to 12:30 pm

Where: Virtual

[Learn more and register for the Write Winning NIH Grant Applications Virtual Workshops by April 21, 2025](#)

Required workbooks will be purchased for Stony Brook participants by the OR&I. Space is limited and attendance will be recorded.

External Workshops

SUNY AI Symposium at University at Buffalo

Hosted by: SUNY Office of Research, Innovation & Economic Development

When: April 8 to 9, 2025

Where: University at Buffalo

[Learn more and register for the AI Symposium](#)

World Quantum Day Reception

Hosted by: [QED-C](#) and Quantum.Tech

When: April 14, 2025 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Cosmos Club in Washington, DC

[Learn more and register for the World Quantum Day Reception](#)

Learn How to Write for Grants this Summer

Hosted by: [SUNY Center for Professional Development \(CPD\)](#)

When: May 20 to August 11, 2025

Where: Online Course (asynchronous via Brightspace)

[Learn more and register for the Learn How to Write for Grants Workshop](#)

NORDTECH Annual Meeting

Hosted by: [Northeast Regional Defense Technology Hub \(NORDTECH\)](#)

When: June 27, 2025

Where: Innovare Advancement Center in Rome, NY

[Learn more and register for the NORDTECH Annual Meeting](#)

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.

Recent Federal Executive Orders and other federal actions affecting federally funded research have resulted in changes to some federal funding opportunities. Consequently, we may need to update our posted limited competitions to remain aligned with these ongoing adjustments. We encourage you to check [our website](#) regularly for the latest updates.

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

Program: [CyberCorps\(R\) Scholarship for Service](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Competition Code: LC202519 via the [CyberCorps SFS Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Canvass

Internal Deadline: April 18, 2025 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: July 15, 2025

Institutional Limit: 1

Award: Approx. \$2M to \$4M for 5 years

Program: [Scientific Innovations Award \(SIA\)](#)

Sponsor: Brain Research Foundation

Competition Code: [LC202521](#) via the [BRF SAI Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Internal Competition

Internal Deadline: April 22, 2025 at 9 am

External Deadline: LOI due June 3, 2025. Full application (by invite only) due September 23, 2025.

Institutional Limit: 1

Award: \$150K (direct costs) for 2 years

Program: [W.M. Keck Foundation Research Program](#)

Sponsor: W.M. Keck Foundation

Competition Code: [LC202522](#) via the [Keck Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Internal Competition

Internal Deadline: May 15, 2025 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: Concept counseling between July 1 and August 15, 2025. Phase 1 application due November 1, 2025.

Institutional Limit: 8 concepts (4 medical research area and 4 science and engineering)

Award: Typical grants are awarded \$1M to \$1.5M for 3 years

Program: [Mallinckrodt Grant Program](#)

Sponsor: Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr Foundation

Competition Code: [LC202520](#) via the [Mallinckrodt Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Internal Competition

Internal Deadline: June 2, 2025 at 9 am

External Deadline: August 1, 2025

Institutional Limit: 1

Award: \$75K per year for up to 3 years (Indirect cost are NOT allowed)

Program: [National Science Foundation Research Traineeship \(NRT\) Program](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Competition Code: [LC202518](#) via the [NRT Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Internal Competition

Internal Deadline: June 9, 2025 at 9 am

External Deadline: September 8, 2025

Institutional Limit: 2 as lead or collaborative non-lead (Track 1 only)

Award : Up to \$3M for up to 5 years (Track 1 only)

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: [NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings \(Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Sponsor: NIH

Sponsor Deadline: April 12, 2025; August 12, 2025; December 12, 2025

Award Amount: Not limited

Award Length: Varies by conference frequency

Program: [Strengthening American Infrastructure \(SAI\)](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Sponsor Deadline: April 17, 2025

Award Amount: Up to \$750K

Award Length: Up to 3 years

Program: [ARIS Research Fellowship Program](#)

Sponsor: Center for Advancing Research Impact in Society (ARIS)

Sponsor Deadline: April 18, 2025

Award Amount: ARIS will provide a \$5,000 stipend to support approximately five fellowships

Award Length: 12 months

Program: [Fiscal Year 2026 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program \(DURIP\)](#)

Sponsor: DoD

Sponsor Deadline: April 25, 2025

Award Amount: \$50K to \$3M

Award Length: 12 months

Program: [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2026 Department of Defense Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative \(MURI\)](#)

Sponsor: DoD

Sponsor Deadline: White Papers due May 2, 2025; Proposals due September 5, 2025

Award Amount: Up to \$1.5M per year

Award Length: 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: [Smart and Connected Communities \(S&CC\)](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Sponsor Deadline: Preliminary proposal (required) due September 8, 2025; Full proposal due November 10, 2025

Award Amount: Varies

Award Length: Varies

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: [Security, Privacy, and Trust in Cyberspace \(SaTC 2.0\)](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Sponsor Deadline: September 29, 2025

Award Amount: Varies

Award Length: Varies

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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