

## OPD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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September 19, 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 Transition and University Guidance webpage](#).**

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

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### Research News

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

#### **Call for Posters: NY-BEST's Fall Technology Conference**

NY-BEST is seeking posters from students, researchers, and clean energy companies presenting their work on technological advances in energy storage and clean energy.

**Deadline:** October 3, 2025

[Learn more and submit a poster](#)

#### **NIST Seeks Applications/Nominations for the NAIAC and the NAIAC LE**

NIST seeks nominations for members to serve on the National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee (NAIAC) and the NAIAC's Subcommittee on Artificial Intelligence and Law Enforcement (NAIAC-LE).

**How to Submit a Nomination for Membership:** Anyone interested may nominate themselves or others to serve on the NAIAC, NAIAC-LE, or both. To begin an application, please email the following materials to [naiac@nist.gov](mailto:naiac@nist.gov), as outlined in the NIST annual [Federal Register Notice](#).

- 1) Nomination letter that describes the field of eminence for which the candidate is qualified and specifies whether the candidate seeks to serve on the NAIAC, the NAIAC-LE, or both.
- 2) Complete curriculum vitae or resume.
- 3) Confirmation that the nominee is aware of the nomination (unless you nominate yourself).
- 4) Letter(s) of Recommendation (if applicable).

[Learn more about the National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee \(NAIAC\)](#)

### **McAllister & Quinn Weekly Opportunity & Strategic Intelligence Overview**

Every week, [McAllister & Quinn](#)'s Research Universities Practice sends out a weekly opportunity overview. These comprehensive lists encompass research and development opportunities relevant to R1 and R2 institutions across the Federal government. Visit [OPD's Grant Proposal Resource Repository](#) for the [latest overview](#) and an archive of previous overviews and other resources.

### **Link Your ORCID iD**

Stony Brook University will soon be launching a new Research Information Management System (RIMS) to showcase SBU faculty research! To ensure your work is featured, please affiliate your ORCID iD with SBU. This public portal will enhance your visibility to collaborators, journalists, and funders. [Link your ORCID iD](#). Questions? Contact [orcid-support@stonybrook.edu](mailto:orcid-support@stonybrook.edu).

### **Call for Reviewers**

If you are interested in serving as a reviewer for future Seed Grant Programs and Limited Competitions, we invite you to submit your interest via our new [Call for Reviewers](#).

## **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: Federal Updates, International Sites**

**Hosted by:** The Office for Research and Innovation

**When:** October 6, 2025 at 12 to 1 pm

**Where:** Virtual

[Learn more and register for the OR&I Town Hall](#)

#### **SciENCv: A How-To Workshop**

**Hosted by:** The Office of Proposal Development and the Office of Sponsored Programs

**When:** October 29, 2025 at 10 to 11 am

**Where:** Virtual

[Learn more and register for the SciENCv Workshop](#)

### **External Workshops**

#### **Distinguished Speaker Series on AI & Health Science**

**Hosted by:** Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (IAD) at University at Buffalo

**When:** Dismantling the coarse paradigm of cancer 'Drivers' and 'Passengers': September 19, 2025 at

11 am

**Where:** Virtual

[Learn more and register for the Distinguished Speaker Series on AI & Health Science](#)

### **NORDTECH Workforce Development Summit**

**Hosted by:** [NORDTECH](#)

**When:** October 2, 2025

**Where:** NY CREATES' Albany NanoTech Complex

[Learn more and register for the Workforce Development Summit](#)

### **Next-Generation Microelectronics Manufacturing (NGMM) Summit**

**Hosted by:** DARPA

**When:** October 27 to 28, 2025

**Where:** Austin, TX

[Learn more and register for the NGMM Summit](#)

### **QED-C Annual Meeting and Expo**

**Hosted by:** [QED-C](#)

**When:** November 5 to 6, 2025

**Where:** New York, New York

[Learn more and register for the QED-C Annual Meeting](#)

### **Academic Leadership Training (ALT) Workshop**

**Hosted by:** Cottrell Scholars Collaborative (CSC)

**When:** February 12 to 14, 2026

**Where:** Hotel (TBD) near the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**Cost:** Registration fee of \$2,300 (Scholarships of up to \$1000 will be available to subsidize participants in financial need)

[Learn more and apply for the ALT Workshop by October 15, 2025](#)

## **Active Limited Competitions and Canvasses**

*Please note that we have transitioned our limited competitions process over to [InfoReady](#). You can sign into InfoReady using your Net-ID and your [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, in addition to canvass and internal competition details and instructions.*

**Program:** [Test Bed: Toward a Network of Programmable Cloud Laboratories \(PCL Test Bed\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Competition Code:** [LC202545](#) via the [NSF PCL Test Bed Portal](#) in InfoReady

**Type:** Internal Competition

**Internal Deadline:** September 22, 2025 at 9 am

**External Deadline:** November 20, 2025  
**Institutional Limit:** 1 as lead institution  
**Award:** Up to \$5M per year for 4 years

**Program:** [Integrated Data Systems & Services \(IDSS\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Competition Code:** LC202549 via the [IDSS Portal](#) in InfoReady

**Type:** Canvass

**Internal Deadline:** September 22, 2025 at 9:00 am

**External Deadline:** December 4, 2025

**Institutional Limit:** 1 per institution as lead for each of Categories I and II (may be subawardee on different Category I or II proposals); No restriction for Category III.

**Award:** Category I: \$10,000,000 - \$30,000,000 for up to 5 years; Category II: Up to \$9,000,000 for up to 3 years; Category III: Up to \$500,000 for up to 2 years.

**Program:** [Foundations for Operating the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource: the NAIRR Operations Center \(NAIRR-OC\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Competition Code:** LC202550 via the [NAIRR-OC Portal](#) in InfoReady

**Type:** Canvass

**Internal Deadline:** September 26, 2025 at 11:59 pm

**External Deadline:** LOI (required) due December 15, 2025; Full proposal due February 4, 2026

**Institutional Limit:** 1

**Award:** Up to \$35M for up to 5 years

**Program:** [Strengthening the Cyberinfrastructure Professionals Ecosystem \(SCIFE\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Competition Code:** LC202553 via the [SCIFE Portal](#) in InfoReady

**Type:** Canvass

**Internal Deadline:** October 3, 2025 at 11:59 pm

**External Deadline:** January 15, 2026

**Institutional Limit:** 1

**Award:** Not limited for up to 5 years

**Program:** [Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers Program \(P30 Clinical Trials Optional\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Competition Code:** LC202554 via the [EHSCC Portal](#) in InfoReady

**Type:** Canvass

**Internal Deadline:** October 24, 2025 at 11:59 pm

**External Deadline:** April 20, 2026

**Institutional Limit:** 1

**Award:** New: \$850K Direct Costs per year for up to 4 years; Renewals: Up to \$1M Direct Costs per year for up to 5 years

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

**Sponsor:** W.M. Keck Foundation

**Competition Code:** [LC202540](#) via the [Keck Foundation Portal](#) in InfoReady

**Type:** Internal Competition

**Internal Deadline:** November 15, 2025 at 11:59 pm

**External Deadline:** Concept counseling between January 1 and February 15, 2026. Phase 1 application due May 1, 2026.

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

**Award:** Typical grants are awarded \$1M to \$1.5M over 3 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:** [Early Career Postdoctoral-Faculty Bridge Grant](#)

**Sponsor:** American Chemical Society

**Sponsor Deadline:** September 19, 2025

**Award Amount:** \$125K

**Award Length:** 2 years

**Program:** [NIGMS National and Regional Resources \(R24 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Sponsor Deadline:** September 25, 2025; June 15, 2026

**Award Amount:** Not Specified

**Award Length:** Up to 5 years

**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:** [Alzheimer's Disease Research - Standard Awards](#)

**Sponsor:** BrightFocus Foundation

**Sponsor Deadline:** September 29, 2025

**Award Amount:** \$100K per year

**Award Length:** Up to 3 years

**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:** [Call For Proposals on Emerging Technology, Supply Chain Vulnerability, China's Gray Zone Activities, and Other Novel Ideas](#)

**Sponsor:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission

**Sponsor Deadline:** September 30, 2025

**Award Amount:** Not noted

**Award Length:** Not noted

**Program:** [Basic Biological Research Grants and Grants-in-Aid \[Spring Cycle\]](#)

**Sponsor:** Whitehall Foundation

**Sponsor Deadline:** LOI due October 1, 2025; Full proposal due February 15, 2026

**Award Amount:** Research Grants: Up to \$100K per year. Grants-in-Aid: Up to \$30K.

**Award Length:** Research Grants: Two- and three-year research grants. Grants-in-Aid: One year

**Program:** [Rapid Response: Reinvesting in Racial and Indigenous Health Equity Research](#)

**Sponsor:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 1, 2025

**Award Amount:** \$50K to \$200K

**Award Length:** Up to 2 years

**Program:** [Smart Health and Biomedical Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Data Science \(SCH\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 3, 2025

**Award Amount:** Up to \$300K per year

**Award Length:** Up to 4 years

**Program:** [Maximizing Investigators Research Award \(MIRA\) for Early Stage Investigators \(ESI\) \(R35 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 3, 2025; February 3, 2026

**Award Amount:** \$250K direct costs per year

**Award Length:** Up to 5 years

**Program:** [Economic Research Rescue Fund](#)

**Sponsor:** Supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and administered by the Social Sciences Research Council

**Sponsor Deadline:** Rolling; funds are limited – grantseekers should apply as soon as possible

**Award Amount:** \$25K to \$250K

**Award Length:** Not noted

**Program:** [Trailblazer Award for New and Early Stage Investigators \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 16, 2025; February 16, 2026

**Award Amount:** Up to \$400K direct costs

**Award Length:** Up to 3 years

**Program:** [Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** Burroughs Wellcome Fund

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 23, 2025; January 22, 2026; April 23, 2026; July 23, 2026

**Award Amount:** \$2.5K to \$50K

**Award Length:** 1 year

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

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Sponsor Deadline:** December 12, 2025

**Award Amount:** Not limited

**Award Length:** Varies by conference frequency

**Program:** [Alkermes Pathways Research Awards® program](#)

**Sponsor:** Alkermes

**Sponsor Deadline:** December 15, 2025

**Award Amount:** Up to \$100K

**Award Length:** Up to 2 years

**Program:** Mid-scale Research Infrastructure-1 (Mid-scale RI-1)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Sponsor Deadline:** Preliminary Proposal due September 1, 2026. Full Proposal (by invite only) due February 8, 2027

**Award Amount:** Implementation projects: \$4M up to but not including \$20M; Design projects: \$400K up to but not including \$20M

**Award Length:** Up to 5 years

**Program:** Infrastructure Capacity for Biological Research (Capacity)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Sponsor Deadline:** Proposals Accepted Anytime

**Award Amount:** Not noted

**Award Length:** Not noted

**Program:** Energy, Power, Control, and Networks (EPCN)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Sponsor Deadline:** Full proposal accepted anytime

**Award Amount:** Not noted

**Award Length:** Not noted

**Program:** United States Army Futures Command, Artificial Intelligence Integration Center Broad Agency Announcement for Basic, Applied, and Advanced Research (Fiscal Years 2024-2029)

**Sponsor:** US Army Futures Command, Artificial Intelligence Integration Center (AI2C)

**Sponsor Deadline:** Proposals Accepted Anytime

**Award Amount:** Not noted

**Award Length:** Not noted

**Program:** Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research

**Sponsor:** Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

**Sponsor Deadline:** Proposals Accepted Anytime

**Award Amount:** \$100K to \$300K per year

**Award Length:** Up to 5 years

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