Stony Brook Research and Innovation

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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 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.

Spring 2025 OVPR Seed Grant Program Awardees
We are excited to announce the awardees of the Spring 2025 OVPR Seed Grant Program!
Read the SBU News Article to learn more about the projects that were awarded this cycle.

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.

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

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

Save the Date: SUNY AI Symposium
Hosted by: The Office for Research and Innovation and the Artificial Intelligence Innovation Institute (AI3)
When: April 14 to 15, 2026
Where: Stony Brook University
Learn more about the SUNY AI Symposium

External Workshops

Public Discussion: The Future of Research Funding: How Do We Move Forward in a Changing Landscape?
Hosted by: The Institute for Public Humanities and Arts (IPHA) at Hofstra University
When: October 16, 2025 at 4:30 pm
Where: Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axinn Library, Hofstra University South Campus
Learn more and RSVP to the Public Discussion

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](#)

BTO Innovation Opportunity (BIO) Fair
Hosted by: DARPA
When: November 12, 2025
Where: Virtual and In-Person (Arlington, VA)
[Learn more and register for the BIO Fair by November 5, 2025](#)

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](#)

High-Risk, High-Reward Research Symposium
Hosted by: NIH
When: March 4 to 6, 2026
Where: Bethesda, MD
[Learn more about the HRHR Research Symposium](#)

SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference
Hosted by: SUNY Fredonia and SUNY Upstate Medical University
When: April 21 and 24, 2026
Where: Fredonia, NY and Syracuse, NY
[Learn more about the SURC](#)

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: [2026 Spring Grant Cycle](#)
Sponsor: St. Baldrick's Foundation
Competition Code: LC202555 via the [St. Baldrick's Portal](#) in InfoReady
Type: Canvass
Internal Deadline: October 17, 2025 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: LOI due December 8, 2025; Full Proposal due February 27, 2026
Institutional Limit: 4 (ONE Research Grant, ONE Scholar (CD), ONE International Scholar, and ONE additional LOI/application in specific topic areas noted in solicitation (Limited submission policy exception))
Award: Varies

Program: Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award
Sponsor: Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation
Competition Code: LC202556 via the Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award Portal in InfoReady
Type: Canvass
Internal Deadline: October 17, 2025 at 11:59 pm
External Deadline: February 1, 2026
Institutional Limit: 1
Award: $100K over 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 a list of recently released funding opportunities in priority research areas.
The most updated list of noteworthy funding opportunities can be found on our website.

Core Research Grants
Sponsor: Russell Sage Foundation
Discipline(s): Social Science, Economics, Psychology, Political Science, Sociology, Law, Public Policy
Description: Core Research Grants provide up to $200,000 for PhD holders for research projects aligned with RSF's research priorities, including:

- Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context: The program encourages perspectives from multiple disciplines, including economics, psychology, political science, sociology, law, public policy, and other social sciences, to further our understanding of economic, social, political, and psychological decision-making processes, attitudes, behaviors, and institutional practices in public and private contexts such as policing/criminal legal systems, employment, housing, politics, racial/ethnic relations, and immigration.
- Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration: The program encourages multi-disciplinary perspectives on questions stemming from the significant changes in the racial, ethnic, and immigrant-origin composition of the U.S. population. A primary goal is to find ways in which researchers from different social science traditions studying issues of race, ethnicity, and immigration may complement one another in productive and innovative ways.
- Immigration and Immigrant Integration: The program seeks to support innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups of generations.
- Implications of the 2023 Supreme Court Decision to Ban Race-Conscious Admissions at Colleges and Universities for Educational Attainment and Economic Mobility: The program seeks to support innovative research on the effects of the Supreme Court decision on a diversity of outcomes—from who attends college and where and the extent to which alternatives to race-conscious policies contribute to educational attainment and economic mobility among different groups in the population.

Institutional Limit: None
PI Eligibility: All applicants (both PIs and Co-PIs) must have a doctorate (PhD or equivalent terminal degree). In rare circumstances, RSF may consider applications from scholars who do not hold a doctorate but can demonstrate a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research.
Award: There are two levels of funding for core grants, Trustee-approved grants and Presidential-Authority grants. The maximum grant amount for a Trustee grant is $200,000, including 15% indirect costs. Grants up to $75,000 are considered Presidential-Authority grants.
Deadline(s): LOI due October 29, 2025. Proposal (by invite only) due February 18, 2026

Collaborative Research
Sponsor: NEH
Discipline(s): Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences
Description: This program supports groups of two or more scholars seeking to increase humanistic knowledge through manuscript preparation for collaborative print publications, or the planning of an international collaboration. Projects must pursue significant research questions and lead toward a tangible interpretive product. The work can be rooted in a single field or cross disciplines. NEH encourages projects that incorporate multiple points of view and pursue new avenues of inquiry. Collaborators may come from one or more institutions. NEH encourages partnerships with researchers in the natural and social sciences, but projects must focus on humanistic content and employ humanistic methods. International collaboration is welcome, but scholars at U.S. institutions must contribute significantly to the project. Proposed projects must aim to result in tangible and sustainable outputs, such as a co-authored or multi-authored book, an edited volume, a themed issue of a peer-reviewed journal, or a series of peer-reviewed articles. All project outputs must incorporate collaboration and interpretation to address significant humanities research questions. This year the program is supporting two project categories: Manuscript Preparation and Planning International Collaboration.
Institutional Limit: None
PI Eligibility:

- The project director and co-directors must be scholars, not administrators. They must demonstrate (through the publications, presentations, and other experience detailed in their résumé) their ability

to carry out the proposed project.

- The project director must devote significant, sustained time and effort to the project during the period of performance. An individual's level of effort cannot exceed 100% across multiple active federally funded awards.
- Any collaborating scholar who is not a degree candidate may be listed as a co-director. You may have more than one co-director.
- Individuals enrolled in a degree-granting program of any kind at the time of application must not be project directors, co-directors, or the sole collaborator. They may, however, serve in other roles on the project team. If an individual on the project team is the project director, co-director, or sole collaborator, and has satisfied all the requirements for a degree but is awaiting its conferral, the application must include a letter from the dean of the conferring school attesting that the individual has completed all degree requirements by the application deadline.
- An individual may not be the project director or co-director on more than one application to the program per competition.
- Current recipients may submit another Collaborative Research application with the same project director while they have an open award, but the open award and pending application may not include overlapping work activities or periods of performance.
- Project directors, co-directors, and collaborators of funded Collaborative Research applications must not hold concurrent full-time awards from the NEH Division of Research—for example, an NEH Fellowship.

Award: Planning International Collaboration: Up to $25,000 for six to twelve months. Manuscript Preparation: Up to $250,000 for one to three years.
Deadline(s): November 19, 2025

[CHIPS Research and Development Office (CRDO) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)](#)
Sponsor: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Discipline(s): Semiconductors, Microelectronics
Description: NIST is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants for research, prototyping, and commercial solutions that advance microelectronics technology in the U.S., to be considered for funding by the CHIPS Research and Development Office (CRDO). The following are general topic areas that have been identified as priority areas for proposals under this BAA: Semiconductors; Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for advanced microelectronics research and development; Application of quantum technology for advanced microelectronics research and development; Application of biotechnology and biomanufacturing technology for advanced microelectronics research and development; Commercialization of innovations; and Standards Development.
Institutional Limit: None
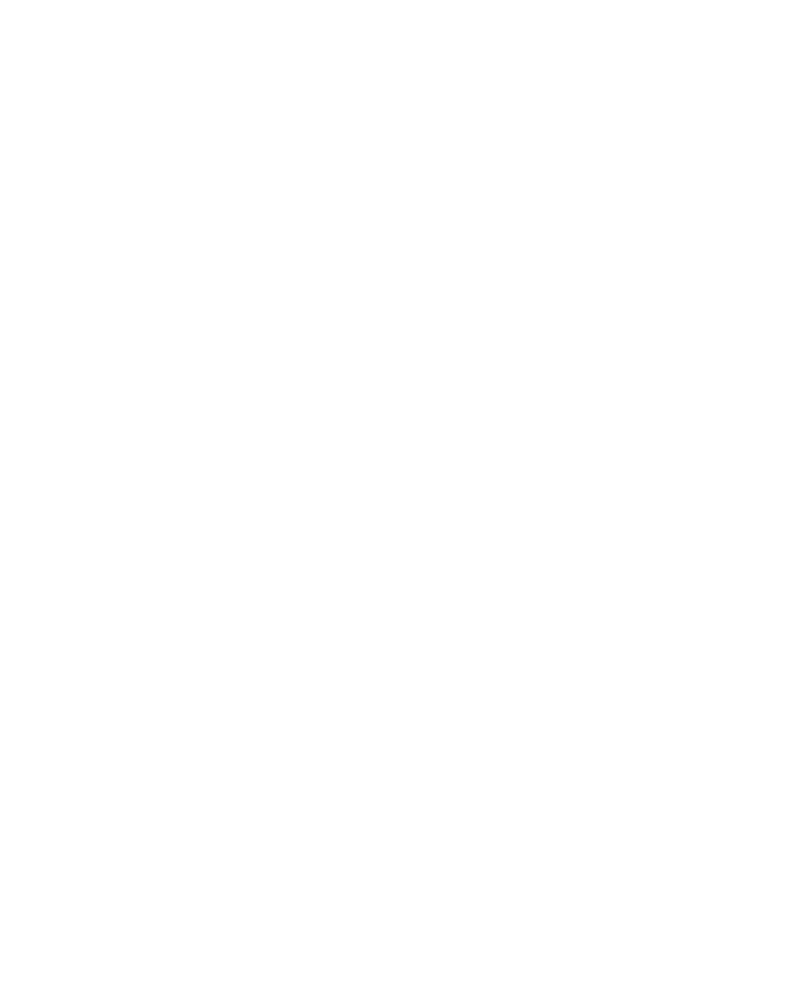**PI Eligibility**: No Restrictions
Award: Project budgets should be at least $10 million and need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project performance period is five (5) years. Awards under the BAA will take the form of other transaction (OT) agreements.
Deadline(s): Applications will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis until September 30, 2029

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