

OPD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 24, 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.](#)

Are electrical grids fit to power the future?

[Read the new article published by Nature Portfolio](#)

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](#)

Strengthening Collaborations for Center-scale Proposals

Hosted by: The Office of Proposal Development and [Saath Partners](#)

When: December 5, 2025

Where: Stony Brook University

[Learn more and apply for the Strengthening Collaborations for Center-scale Proposals Workshop by October 27, 2025](#)

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

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](#)

Quantum Career Pathways Forum & Fair

Hosted by: [QED-C](#)

When: November 7, 2025

Where: Metropolitan Pavilion | New York, NY

[Learn more and register for the Quantum Career Pathways Forum & Fair](#)

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](#)

Microelectronics Commons Annual Meeting

Hosted by: National Security Technology Accelerator (NSTXL) (DoD)

When: February 18 to 19, 2026

Where: Washington, D.C.

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

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: [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 \$1.3M 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.](#)

[ACLS Digital Justice Grants](#)

Sponsor: American Council of Learned Societies

Discipline(s): Racial and Social Equity and Justice, Social Sciences, Humanities

Description: The ACLS Digital Justice Grant program is designed to promote and provide resources for projects at various stages of development that diversify the digital domain, advance justice and equity in digital scholarly practice, and/or contribute to public understanding of racial and social justice issues. This program supports digital projects across the humanities and interpretative social sciences that critically engage with the interests and histories of people of color and other historically marginalized communities through the ethical use of digital tools and methods. In this way, the program seeks to address the inequities in the distribution of access to tools and support for digital work among scholars across various fields, those working with under-utilized or understudied source materials, and those in institutions with less support for digital projects. The program offers two kinds of grants: Digital Justice Seed Grants for projects at early stages of development; and Digital Justice Development Grants for projects that have advanced beyond the start-up or early phases of development. All grantees will have the opportunity to collaborate with the Nonprofit Finance Fund on developing a long-term financial plan for their projects.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: At least one PI must be a scholar in the humanities and/or the interpretative social sciences.

Award: Digital Justice Seed Grants: \$10,000 and \$25,000 over 12-18 months. Digital Justice Development Grants: \$50,000 and \$100,000 over 12-18 months

Deadline(s): November 20, 2025

[NSF STEM K-12 \(STEM K-12\)](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Discipline(s): Education, STEM, Computer Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences, AI

Description: The NSF STEM K-12 program encourages innovative, multidisciplinary, and potentially transformative projects that build theory, generate new knowledge, and inform education practices in a rapidly evolving technological landscape with advances in emerging technologies including artificial intelligence (AI). Proposals submitted to the STEM K-12 program may focus on learning or instruction in any field(s) of STEM (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) and may involve a variety of contexts in which teaching and learning take place, including formal education (pre-K to 12) and informal learning environments. This program encourages multidisciplinary collaborations that bring together expertise and methodological approaches from various fields, including education research, social and behavioral sciences, implementation sciences, computer science, and all STEM disciplines. In addition, the program encourages partnerships that integrate perspectives from education research, education practice, and industry, as well as perspectives of learners and other critical stakeholders who would benefit from the work.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: No Restrictions

Award: (1) Research and/or Development proposals: \$350,000 to \$750,000 with a duration of two to three years; and (2) Conference proposals: \$25,000 to \$99,000 with a duration of up to two years. CAREER awards are expected to range between \$500,000 and \$750,000, but CAREER proposals must be submitted to the NSF-wide CAREER solicitation for the annual deadline.

Deadline(s): Proposals Accepted Anytime

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