Featured News and Announcements

ORSD distributes a weekly COVID-19 newsletter on Mondays that highlights new research funding opportunities along with answers to many questions regarding how COVID-19-related disruptions to research might affect current federal funding. However, we didn’t want to lose any time announcing this funding mechanism:

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Please see below for a variety of funding opportunities for the period of 04/18/20 – 04/24/20. While we attempt to capture a broad cross-section of funding opportunities related to public health, the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health community can also access a number of proprietary funding opportunity search engines that help to develop and automate customized funding opportunity searches.

Funding Opportunities for the period 04/18/20 – 04/24/20

*NEW: Brain Behavior Research Foundation: Goldman-Rakic Prize for Cognitive Neuroscience Research
Deadline: May 14, 2020
This prize awards for excellence in neurobiological research at the cellular, physiological and/or behavioral levels that may lead to a greater understanding of the underlying cognitive neuroscience of psychiatric disease.

*NEW: Lung Cancer Research Foundation: Pilot Grant Program
Deadline: May 29, 2020
This grant program provides funding for research into the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure of lung cancer.

*NEW: Beckman Foundation: Young Investigator Program
Deadline: August 30, 2020 (LOI)
This program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the chemical and life sciences, particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science. If you need to contact the Beckman Foundation, please email Catrina Bryant, byi@beckman-foundation.org.

*NEW: Pfizer Global Medical Grants: Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Research in Hemophilia
Deadline: July 30, 2020
Projects should focus on artificial intelligence/machine learning with a focus on emerging potential one-time treatments such as genetic medicine/gene transfer.

*NEW: The Hope Foundation: SWOG Early Exploration and Development (SEED) Fund
Deadline: July 1, 2020; December 1, 2020
Awards encourage preliminary research that will potentially translate to future clinical trials or trial-associated projects (translational medicine studies) within SWOG and the National Clinical Trials Network.

*NEW: Pfizer Global Medical Grants: Long-acting Growth Hormone Research Competitive Grant Program
Deadline: June 15, 2020
This program supports projects that focus on long-acting growth hormone (LAGH) research, specifically: Morbidities in growth disorders; Novel strategies including Quality of Life and Patient Reported Outcomes to evaluate and treat growth disorders; Comparison of clinical effects of daily vs long-acting growth hormone; Comparative pathophysiology of daily vs long-acting growth hormone; Innovative methods to evaluate levels of adherence of daily and long acting growth hormone treatment; and novel strategies to address current unmet medical needs in short stature management which could be addressed with long-acting growth hormone treatment.

*NEW: Pfizer Global Medical Grants: Future of Non-invasive Diagnosis Technologies Grant Program
Deadline: June 15, 2020
This program provides independent grant(s) to an organization or organizations that will focus on the future of non-invasive diagnosis for nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH).

*NEW: HHS: Health Resources and Services Administration Rural Telementoring Training Center
Deadline: June 16, 2020

*NEW: USDA: Analytical Research for Pesticide Residue Field Trials to Establish and Support Codex Maximum Residue Limits
Deadline: May 15, 2020

*NEW: DoD: Melanoma, Translational Research Award
Deadline: September 24, 2020

*NEW: EPA: 2020 HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM
Deadline: June 5, 2020

*NEW: DoD: Melanoma, Team Science Award
Deadline: September 24, 2020

*NEW: DoD Melanoma, Mid-Career Accelerator Award
Deadline: September 24, 2020

*NEW: DoD: Melanoma, Technology Development Partnership Award
Deadline: September 24, 2020

*NEW: DoD: Melanoma, Idea Award
Deadline: September 24, 2020

*NEW: NSF: Coastlines and People Hubs for Research and Broadening Participation
Deadline: September 29, 2020

*NEW: DOD DARPA - Biological Technologies Office
Deadline: April 21, 2020
*NEW: HHS: Administration for Children and Families - OHS
Region XII Migrant and Seasonal Worker Collaboration Office
Deadline: July 27, 2020

**National Institutes of Health**

*NEW: Limited Submission - NIH: IDeA Program Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR)(U54 - Clinical Trial Optional)
Internal deadline: May 8, 2020
Sponsor deadline: October 07, 2020
Please note: This LSO has multiple deadlines. If you plan on applying for the upcoming deadline, please submit a Notice of Intent including PI name, department, and a brief (1-2 sentence) description of the proposed project to the Office of Research Strategy and Development (hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than May 8, 2020. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

Limited Submission - NIH: Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children and Adults (CTOT-CA) (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Internal deadline: May 1, 2020
Sponsor deadline: October 20, 2020
If you are interested in applying for this award, you must submit a brief Notice of Intent including PI name, department, and a brief (1-2 sentence) description of the proposed project to the Office of Research Strategy and Development (hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than May 1, 2020. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

*NEW: NIH: Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 06-12-2023

*NEW: NIH: Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
Deadline: 06-12-2023

*NEW: NIH: Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Required)
Deadline: 06-12-2020

*NEW: NIH: Long-Term Effects of Disasters on Health Care Systems Serving Health Disparity Populations (R01- Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: 10-5-2020

*NEW: NIH: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 05-22-2023

*NEW: NIH: Pilot Projects Investigating Understudied G Protein-Coupled Receptors, Ion Channels, and Protein Kinases (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 07-16-2020
Previously Announced Internal & Limited Submission Opportunities
See the Funding Announcement Archives for a list of ALL previously announced opportunities.

Limited Submission - NSF: Partnerships for Innovation
Internal Deadline: May 04, 2020
The NSF Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) Program funds technology translation and development based on prior NSF funded research projects from all science and engineering disciplines supported by the NSF. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate 1 applicant for this award and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process for the University. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUFP (Harvard University Funding Portal). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

Internal - Dean’s Fund for Scientific Advancement: General Acceleration Award 2020
Notice of Intent Deadline (required): May 20, 2020
Application Deadline: June 22, 2020
The 2020 General Acceleration Award supports the advancement of public health research, research-enabling platforms, and pedagogical innovation at the Harvard Chan School. For more information, see the General Acceleration Award RFA. Please visit the Dean’s Fund FAQ page for additional guidance and direct all questions to Heather Conrad (hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu).

Internal - Brain Research Foundation: Scientific Innovations Award
Internal deadline: May 11, 2020
Sponsor deadline: June 25, 2020
The Brain Research Foundation’s Scientific Innovation Award provides funding for innovative science in both basic and clinical neuroscience. This funding is designed to support creative, exploratory, cutting edge research in well-established research laboratories, under the direction of established investigators. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate 1 applicant for this award and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process for the University. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUFP (Harvard University Funding Portal). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

Internal Funding: The Harvard Data Science Initiative Faculty Special Projects Fund
Deadline: Applications accepted throughout the year.
This fund provides one-time support of up to $5,000 for data science opportunities for which other funding is not readily available.

Internal Funding: Harvard’s Solar Geoengineering Research Program
Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis.
Harvard’s Solar Geoengineering Research Program (SGRP) invites faculty and researchers throughout Harvard to apply for grants. No prior experience in solar geoengineering required. The goal of the program is to: Take an active stance on research with a unique mandate to develop NEW: path-breaking technologies that might improve solar geoengineering’s effectiveness and reduce its risks; Employ
Harvard’s convening power to bring together scientists, environmental leaders, and government officials to discuss the technology and its governance.