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 04/15/20 – 05/01/20. 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 04/25/20 – 05/01/20

*NEW: DoD: Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Award Level 3
Deadline: 10-06-2020

*NEW: DoD: Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2
Deadline: 09-22-2020

*NEW: DoD: Breast Cancer, Innovator Award
Deadline: 10-06-2020

*NEW: DoD: Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Award Level 4
Deadline: 10-06-2020

*NEW: DoD: Breast Cancer, Era of Hope Scholar Award
Deadline: 09-22-2020

*NEW: DoD: Breast Cancer, Transformative Breast Cancer Consortium Award
Deadline: 10-06-2020

*NEW: DoD: Multiple Sclerosis, Exploration- Hypothesis Development Award
Deadline: 10-01-2020

*NEW: DoD Multiple Sclerosis, Investigator- Initiated Research Award
Deadline: 10-01-2020

*NEW: DoD: Neurofibromatosis, Synergistic Idea Award
Deadline: 07-09-2020
*NEW: DoD Multiple Sclerosis, Clinical Trial Award
Deadline: 10-01-2020

*NEW: DoD Neurofibromatosis, Investigator- Initiated Research Award
Deadline: 07-09-2020

*NEW: HHS: Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center
Deadline: 06-26-2020

*NEW: HHS: Administration for Children and Families-IOAS-OTIP National Human Trafficking Hotline
Deadline: 07-13-2020

*NEW: HHS: Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB Street Outreach Program
Deadline: 06-29-2020

*NEW: HHS: Closing the Health Disparity Gap for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Strengthening the U.S. Health Care Workforce
Deadline: 06-29-2020

*NEW: Department of Energy - Office of Science Office of Science Neuromorphic Computing for Accelerating Scientific Discovery
Deadline: 07-01-2020

*NEW: DOS: DRL Evaluation Innovation Fund—Building a Community of Practice of M&E Professionals in Democracy, Rights and Labor
Deadline: 06-15-2020

**National Institutes of Health**

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.

*NEW: NIH: Advancing Research to Develop Improved Measures and Methods for Understanding Multimorbidity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: 10-05-2020

*NEW: NIH: Identifying Innovative Mechanisms or Interventions that Target Multimorbidity and Its Consequences (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: 10-05-2020
*NEW: NIH: Coordinating Unit to Support the Kidney, Urology and Hematology (KUH) Innovative Science Accelerator Program (ISAC-CU) (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 08-05-2020

*NEW: NIH: Superfund Research Program Occupational Health and Safety Education Programs on Emerging Technologies (R25 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 08-04-2020

*NEW: NIH: Network Management Core (NEMO) for the Pulmonary Trials Cooperative (PTC) Disease Modifying Therapies for Chronic Lung Diseases (U24 Clinical Trial Required - Infrastructure)
Deadline: 07-25-2020

*NEW: NIH: Disease Modifying Therapies for Chronic Lung Disease (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)
Deadline: 07-24-2020

*NEW: NIH: U.S. - India Collaborative Environmental Health Research Program (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: 10-16-2020

*NEW: NIH: Mucosal Immunology Studies Team (MIST) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 10-10-2020

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.