Please see below for a variety of funding opportunities and announcements for the period 02/05/21 – 02/12/21. 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 develop and automate customized funding opportunity searches.

**Featured News and Announcements**

**ORSD Research Resource Portal is Live!**
The Office of Research Strategy and Development’s Research Resource Portal is a new online tool for investigators to find important information meant to support proposal development and funding strategies. Examples of information to be found on the website include sample letters of support and other non-disciplinary grant templates, NIH paylines and research priorities, as well as HSPH-specific policies and processes. Faculty, research scientists, and post-docs can access curated lists of funding opportunities, links to funding search engines, and other resources to help in finding funding and developing proposals.

**COVID-19 Newsletter**
ORSD posts a COVID-19 newsletter on its webpage 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.

**Funding Opportunities**

*NOTE:* When applying for external awards, PIs and grant managers should closely review the terms and conditions for potential conflicts. Any questions should be referred to Harvard Chan School SPA. In addition, ALL sponsored proposals must be reviewed by SPA 7 days before the sponsor due date, so please allow appropriate lead time to work with your grant manager prior to the SPA deadline. Additional information on SPA proposal development policies can be found [here](#).

***NEW: Limited Submission – Andrew W. Mellon Foundation***
Internal deadline: February 24, 2021
Sponsor deadline: May 5, 2021
Proposals with a strong focus on race and ethnicity and related inter-sectional analyses, as well those that focus on filling the gaps left by more traditional narratives about the history and culture of the Americas, are preferred. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate one 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.
**NEW: Limited Submission - Brain Research: Foundation's Scientific Innovations Award Program**
Internal deadline: May 3, 2021
Sponsor deadline: September 28, 2021
This award provides funding for innovative science in both basic and clinical neuroscience. This funding mechanism 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 one 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.

**NEW: Internal: KL2/Catalyst Medical Research Investigator Training**
Deadline: April 30, 2021
The KL2/Catalyst Medical Research Investigator Training (CMerIT) program provides advanced training in clinical and translational research to senior fellows and junior faculty from all health professions represented by Harvard Catalyst, including medicine, dentistry, and nursing.

**NEW: Mallinckrodt Foundation Grants**
Internal deadline: June 1, 2021
Sponsor deadline: August 1, 2021
The Mallinckrodt Foundation supports early stage investigators engaged in biomedical research that has the potential to significantly advance the understanding, diagnosis, or treatment of disease. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate one 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.

**NEW: Charles H. Hood Foundation: Cures within Reach/ Repurposing Research to Create Patient Impact in Pediatric Rare Diseases**
Deadline: March 17, 2021
This RFP seeks clinical trials using repurposed treatments for any rare pediatric disease for an upcoming CureAccelerator Live! event.

**NEW: Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research/Computing Research Association: Anita Borg Early Career Award**
Deadline: March 31, 2021
The annual award is given to a woman in computer science and/or engineering who has made significant research contributions in computer science and/or engineering and has also contributed to the profession, especially in outreach especially in the outreach to women.

**NEW: National Environmental Health Association: Walter S. Mangold Award**
Deadline: March 31, 2021
This award recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the environmental health professional.
*NEW: American Cancer Society: Clinical Research Professor Award
Deadline: August 1, 2021
The American Cancer Society offers a limited number of grants to investigators who have had the rank of full professor for 15 years or less and made seminal contributions in the area of cancer control that have changed the direction of clinical, psychosocial, behavioral, health policy, or epidemiologic cancer research.

*NEW: Genetech: F. Hoffmann-La Roache: Scientific Project Support
Deadline: Continuous
This project provides funding for general research, translational research, other research or development projects, and/or other initiatives of research organizations, labs, and academic institutions. As part of our company-wide commitment to ensuring a healthier future for all patients, we prioritize projects that build a more fair and just healthcare system.

*NEW: American Cancer Society: Institutional Research Grants
Deadline: April 1, 2021
Institutional Research Grants are block grants averaging $120,000 per year for 3 years given to institutions as "seed money" for the initiation of projects by promising junior investigators.

*NEW: Eppley Foundation for Research: Advanced Scientific Research Grants
Deadline: March 15, 2021
These grants support research that increases knowledge in pure or applied science, in chemistry, physics and biology through study, research and publication.

*NEW: Mind and Life Institute: PEACE Grants
Deadline: March 3, 2021
This funding mechanism supports projects that advance our understanding of wholesome mental qualities and positive interpersonal and social action related to Prosociality, Empathy, Altruism, Compassion, and Ethics (PEACE).

*NEW: Health Effects Research: Walter A. Rosenblith New Investigator Award
Deadline: March 24, 2021
This mechanism supports research on novel and important aspects of the health effects of air pollutants outside HEI's major RFAs. HEI is particularly interested in applications that address the following topics: (a) Accountability or effectiveness of air quality regulations; (b) Strengthening causal interpretation of evidence from existing cohorts; and (c) Contributions of wildland and agricultural burning to air quality and health.

*NEW: PCF-Pfizer: Health Equity Challenge Award
Deadline: April 9, 2021
The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to support general research projects that will improve the understanding of or reduce disparities in the diagnosis, management and outcomes of prostate cancer patients in minority and underserved communities.

*NEW: PCORI: Optimizing Infrastructure for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes
Deadline: April 6, 2021
CRNs will ensure the continuity and optimization of critical CRN resources and operations developed in prior phases to facilitate implementation of definitive research studies that are national in scope. Phase 3
will focus on optimizing infrastructure to increase diversity of populations and care settings, efficiently implement research studies addressing PCORI’s Strategic Research Priorities, strengthen patient and stakeholder engagement, and deliver high-fidelity, high integrity data.

*NEW: HHS: Research Grants to Develop or Identify Effective Strategies to Prevent Overdose Involving Illicit Stimulants and Polysubstance Use Involving Stimulants
Deadline: April 12, 2021

*NEW: HHS: Agency for Health Care Research and Quality Using Innovative Digital Healthcare Solutions to Improve Quality at the Point of Care (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional) Synopsis 1
Deadline: July 17, 2024

*NEW: DoD: Lung Cancer, Career Development Award Synopsis 1
Deadline: April 20, 2021

*NEW: DoD Lung Cancer, Concept Award
Deadline: April 20, 2021

*NEW: DOD: CDMRP Ovarian Cancer Pilot Award
Deadline: July 8, 2021

*NEW: DOD: CDMRP Ovarian Cancer, Ovarian Cancer Academy Award Synopsis 1
Deadline: July 8, 2021

National Institutes of Health

**NEW: Limited Submission - NIH: Human Immunology Project Consortium (HIPC) Coordinating Center (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Internal deadline: February 26, 2021
Sponsor deadline: June 05, 2021
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 (esylvester@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than February 19, 2021. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

**NEW: Limited Submission - NIH: Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)
Internal deadline: February 26, 2021
Sponsor deadline: April 15, 2021
This previously announced LSO has entered a new cycle. If you plan on applying during the upcoming cycle, 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 (esylvester@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than February 26, 2021. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

**NEW: Limited Submission: NIH: Human Immunology Project Consortium (U19 Clinical Trial Optional)
Internal deadline: February 26, 2021
Sponsor deadline: June 4, 2021
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 (esylvester@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than February 26, 2021. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

**NEW: Limited Submission - NIH: Underground Mine Evacuation Technologies and Human Factors Research (U60)
Internal deadline: February 26, 2021
Sponsor deadline: May 1, 2021
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 (esylvester@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than February 26, 2021. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal

**NEW: Limited Submission - NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Internal deadline: February 26, 2021
Sponsor deadline: April 12, 2021
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 (esylvester@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than February 26, 2021. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal.

Limited Submission - NIH: Screening for Conditions by Electronic Nose Technology (SCENT) (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Internal deadline: February 19, 2021
Sponsor deadline: June 10, 2021
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 (esylvester@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than February 19, 2021. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

Limited Submission – NIH: Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)
Internal deadline: February 19, 2021
Sponsor deadline: April 15, 2021
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 (esylvester@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than February 19, 2021. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

Limited Submission - NIH: Biomedical Research Facilities (C06 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Sponsor deadline: March 17, 2021
*NEW: NIH: Using Innovative Digital Healthcare Solutions to Improve Quality at the Point of Care (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: 03-09-2021

*NEW: NIH: NEI Translational Research Program (TRP) on Therapy for Visual Disorders (R24 Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: 04-13-2021

*NEW: NIH: NIDCR Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Transition Award for a Diverse Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research Workforce (F99/K00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 04-08-2021

*NEW: NIH: Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 06-01-2021

*NEW: NIH: High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 06-01-2021

*NEW: NIH: Limited Competition: Basic Instrumentation Grant (BIG) Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 06-01-2021

*NEW: NIH: Natural History of Disorders Screenable in the Newborn Period (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: 02-05-2021

*NEW: NIH: Expert-Driven Small Projects to Strengthen Gabriella Miller Kids First Discovery (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 06-19-2021

Previously Announced Internal & Limited Submission Opportunities
See the Funding Announcement Archives for a list of ALL previously announced opportunities.

Internal Limited Submission - DoE: X-Stack: Programming Environments for Scientific Computing
Sponsor deadline: April 12, 2021
This LSO seeks to fund basic research in computer science exploring innovative approaches to creating, verifying, validating, optimizing, maintaining, and executing scientific software targeting distributed, heterogeneous, high-performance computing platforms. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate 2 applicant(s) for this award. Additional information for interested applicants can be found here.

Internal Limited Submission: Pew Biomedical Scholars Program
Internal deadline: March 5, 2021
Sponsor deadline: September 1, 2021
The Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences provides funding to young investigators of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health. Applicants must have received their appointment on or after June 14, 2018. The application process for the Harvard Chan School and the Harvard Medical School is managed by the HMS Foundation Funds and Chan School applicants should apply through the Harvard University Funding Portal (HUFP). Applicants from HSPH will
be reviewed by the University Committee for Biological Sciences (UCBS). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements. Please click here to see the RFA.

**Limited Submission - Microsoft Faculty Fellowship**

**Internal deadline:** February 15, 2021  
**Sponsor deadline:** March 29, 2021

The Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship is a two year opportunity for early career professors who are exploring breakthrough, high impact research in Computer Science or a related field. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate three 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 uapplicants 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.

**Limited Submission - Whiting Foundation: Public Engagement Fellowship**

**Internal deadline:** March 15, 2021  
**Sponsor deadline:** June 15, 2021

Proposals should be far enough into development or execution to present specific, compelling evidence that they will successfully engage the intended public. Strong proposals will show evidence of both the overall strategy and the practical plan to implement the proposed project. Relationships with key collaborators should already be deeply developed, and, in some cases, the nominee and collaborators may have tested the idea in a pilot, or the project itself may already be underway. The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

**Internal: William F. Milton Fund**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2021

Winning projects must either promote the physical and material welfare and prosperity of the human race, or investigate and determine the value and importance of any discovery or invention, or assist in the discovery and perfecting of any special means of alleviating or curing human disease.

**Internal: Star-Friedman Challenge: Promising Scientific Research**

**Deadline:** March 1, 2021

The Star-Friedman Challenge for Promising Scientific Research aims to fund research that, because of its originality and high-risk approach, may not receive support through traditional funding channels. These funds are intended to catalyze cutting-edge scientific research. With a focus on interdisciplinary and creative work, Challenge grants will ordinarily range from $80,000-$150,000. In truly exceptional circumstances, the committee may consider larger awards. This program welcomes applications from a broad range of fields and perspectives, with proposals focusing on pandemics encouraged in 2021.

**Internal: Faculty fellowship: Harvard Catalyst Program for Diversity Inclusion**

**Deadline:** February 26, 2021

Two-year, non-degree faculty fellowship program for Harvard junior faculty designed to address faculty need for additional support to conduct clinical and/or translational research and to free junior faculty from clinical and teaching demands at a key point in their career development. Each faculty fellow will receive $100,000 over a two-year period to support their scholarly efforts. Faculty fellows are required to
devote appropriate time toward the development of their academic career, to meet regularly with their mentors, and to present at the annual Minority Health Policy Meeting.

**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 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.