

## **ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL**

### Programs Serving Japanese Americans

Notice seeking applications to benefit the Japanese American community. The foundation funds programs and projects focused on senior health and services, history, arts and culture, and youth.

Letters of inquiry are due January 25, 2026. Awards are up to \$50,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

## **EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### MEP Center State Competition

Notice seeking applications from eligible applicants to enter into a cooperative agreement with NIST to operate a Manufacturing Extension Partnership (ME)P Center in the States of Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

For FY 2026 NIST anticipates funding eight MEP Center cooperative agreements in the states previously listed.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)

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### National Forest Foundation Matching Awards Program (MAP): Connecting People to Forests

Notice seeking proposals for projects that integrate community involvement and a hands-on stewardship project that benefits the National Forest System. Community engagement, defined as in-person involvement of the public, must be the primary focus of every project funded under MAP.

Proposals are due January 22, 2026. Grants are up to \$30,000. Projects must take place on U.S. National Forests or Grasslands, or on adjacent public lands, and demonstrate a benefit to the National Forest System lands.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Grape and Wine Research

Notice seeking applications for efforts that address the industry's top research priorities. The research priority themes are broad, interdisciplinary, and oriented toward fostering the development of industry 'deliverables' from the research effort. The following priorities are: Viruses; Changing environment; Vineyard sustainability; Wine sensory to chemistry relationships; Improved winemaking practices; and Winery sustainability.

Applications are due January 31, 2026.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

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### Sustainable Disaster-Relief Fund

Notice seeking applications to aid communities hit by natural disasters. The fund supports communities as they rebuild and establish necessary infrastructure to better handle the impact of a repeat disaster.

Applications are due January 9, 2026. SDRF grants range from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

## **HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) Physician Scientist Training Grant

Notice seeking applications which supports early-career physician-scientists committed to advancing sleep and circadian science research.

Applications are due January 5, 2026. Grants up to \$100,000 will be awarded. Eligibility is limited to individuals with an MD, DO, or equivalent medical degree and individuals within 10 years of post-doctoral or clinical training or within 10 years of beginning their first faculty appointment.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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Diabetes Research Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

Notice seeking applications designed to support and enhance the national research effort in diabetes, its complications, and related endocrine and metabolic diseases. The purpose of this Centers program is to bring together basic and clinical investigators to enhance communication, multidisciplinary collaboration, and effectiveness of ongoing research in Diabetes Research Center topic areas.

Applications are due March 10, 2026 and January 27, 2027. Program expires January 28, 2027. An estimated \$10.4 million in FY 2026 and \$7.7 million in FY 2027 is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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Foundation Fighting Blindness Career Development Program

Notice seeking applications to help advance junior clinical research scientists in their professional endeavors to cure retinal degenerative disease.

Applications are due January 29, 2026. Projects will be funded for five years for a total of \$375,000. Eligibility is limited to clinician-scientists possessing an M.D., D.O., or O.D. who are in their first, second, or third year of a junior faculty appointment.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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National Kidney Foundation Research Grants

Notice seeking applications for NKF's Kidney Health Equity Community Engagement Award and the Young Investigator Research Grant. Both awards seek applications aimed at improving kidney health research and health equity.

Applications for both awards are due February 9, 2026. Funding and eligibility vary by award.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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Resource-Related Research Projects for Development of Models and Related Materials for Studying Human Health and Diseases (R24 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications aimed at developing, characterizing, or improving research models of human health and diseases; developing biology based new approach methodologies applicable to human health and diseases; or improving access to information about or generated from the use of models of human disease.

Applications are due annually in January, May, and September until September 2028. Program expires September 29, 2028. An estimated \$5 million per fiscal year in FY 2026-2029 is available to fund at least six awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a partially open meeting held by the Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). The open portions of this meeting will include an overview of NIDDK.

The virtual, open portions of the meeting will be held on January 13 and 14, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

Notice announcing partially open meetings held by the Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. The open meetings will consist of meeting overviews, question and answer (Q&A) sessions, and a poster session.

These open meeting will be held on February 9, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m., 12:40 p.m. to 2:20 p.m., 2:35 p.m. to 3:25 p.m. These meetings will also be held on February 10, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

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Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request; Application and Impact of Clinical Research Training on Healthcare Professionals in Academia and Clinical Research (Office of the Director)

Notice seeking comments regarding to assess the long-term impact and outcomes of clinical research training programs provided by the Office of Clinical Research Education and Collaboration Outreach, located in the Office of Intramural Research.

Comments are due within 60 days of the announcement publication date.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

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Institutional Network Award for Promoting Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Research Training (U2C - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications for Institutional Network Awards (U2C-TL1) to recruit, train, and retain the next generation of researchers and provide them with the coordinated support, resources, and networks they need to succeed and lead. To maximize integration and promote a highly connected trainee community, institutions are invited to submit a single, unified U2C-TL1 application.

Applications are due annually on May 25.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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#### Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund Postdoctoral Fellowships

Notice seeking applications from postdoctoral candidates, within two years from degree conferral and with no more than 12 months of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application. The fellowship supports researchers in the area of basic cancer and human disease-related research.

Applications are due February 2, 2026. Between 25-30 awards are anticipated, with stipends of \$70,000 the first year, \$72,000 the second year, and \$74,000 the third year.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Agency Site](#)

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#### National Kidney Foundation Young Investigator Research Award

Notice seeking applications from PI's in their first four years of initial faculty appointment, or staff scientist position. The award supports clinical research studies addressing important issues for patients with kidney disease. Projects must be patient oriented.

Applications are due February 9, 2026. Awards range from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Agency Site](#)

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#### Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Notice seeking applications to support collaborative translational research projects aligned with NIH efforts to enhance the translation of basic biological discoveries into clinical applications that improve health. It encourages high quality science demonstrating the potential to result in understanding an important disease process or lead to new therapeutic interventions, diagnostics, or prevention strategies within the research interests and priorities of the participating NIH Institutes/Centers (ICs).

Applications are due annually on February 5. Program expires March 6, 2027.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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#### Projects in Aging

Notice seeking applications to improve the quality of life for older people. To strengthen the foundation's impact, it has established the following priority areas: Caregiving; Economic security in later life; Housing; Social and intergenerational connectedness; and Organizational capacity building.

Letters of inquiry are due February 1, 2026.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

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## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

### **UAS BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT Call 001-2026**

Notice seeking applications for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) into the national airspace system (NAS).

White papers are extended and due January 9, 2026. An estimated \$12 million is available. Cost share of 1:1 is required.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Account Management Profile

Notice seeking comments from researchers for the National Science Foundation's Account Profile which will assist the NSF in maintaining a centralized registration and profile management process for individuals.

Comments must be received by February 2, 2026.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

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ROSES25: D.3C XRISM General Observer - Type 2

Notice seeking proposals or atomic physics investigations that directly support the interpretation of Resolve-measured spectra are solicited under this call. Type-2 Supporting Atomic Physics (SAP) investigation must be well defined and must address an atomic physics issue expected to be encountered in a potential Resolve observation.

Proposals are due February 27, 2026. An estimated \$6.5 million is available to fund one to three awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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Space Technology Research, Development, Demonstration, and Infusion (SpaceTech REDDI)

Notice seeking proposals related to specific appendixes topics. Nasa Space Technology Mission Directorate aims to (1) advance U.S. space technology innovation and competitiveness in a global context, (2) encourage technology driven economic growth with an emphasis on the expanding space economy, and (3) inspire and develop a powerful U.S. aerospace technology community.

This solicitation notice remains open until December 8, 2026. Response requirements vary by topic and may include a one or two step process. Award amounts vary.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#); [Agency Site](#)

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Generative Optogenetics Proposers Workshop

Notice announcing a Proposer's Workshop in support of an anticipated Program Solicitation (PS) for the Generative Optogenetics (GO) program. Generative Optogenetics (GO) program aims to create a molecular machine that can be expressed in living cells and provide a mechanism for transducing genetic information transmitted massless via optical signals into the nucleic acid sequences (DNA and/or RNA), which are the native living information storage for all known life.

The Proposers Workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, in the Greater DC area (specific venue location to be announced on the registration website). Advance registration is required. Registrations are due December 29, 2025.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)