

## ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Teagle Foundation Cornerstone: Learning for Living initiative

Notice seeking proposals designed to revitalize the role of the humanities in general education, and in doing so, expose a broad array of students to the power of the humanities; help students of all backgrounds build a sense of belonging and community; strengthen the coherence and cohesiveness of general education; and increase teaching opportunities for humanities faculty.

Concept papers are due December 1, 2025. Planning grants are up to \$25,000. Implementation grants are up to \$300,000. Regionally accredited private not-for-profit and public institutions of higher education are eligible.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

## EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Innovations for Poverty Action RFP for Soft Skills Research

Notice seeking expressions of interest at the intersection of soft skills and economic empowerment in low- and middle-income countries. IPA seeks to address key evidence gaps, generate actionable insights for implementers and policymakers, and align with a shared framework for measuring soft skills and economic outcomes to generate comparable evidence.

Expressions of interest are due November 14, 2025. Several study types are available and funding ranges vary by type with a minimum \$5,000 and a maximum of \$400,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship

Notice seeking applications to support immigrants and children of immigrants in pursuing graduate or professional studies in the U.S. The fellowship provides financial support for tuition and living costs, along with a network of mentorship and career development opportunities.

Applications are due October 30, 2025. Approximately 30 fellows will be selected. Eligibility is limited to immigrants and children of immigrants in the U.S. pursuing graduate education.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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Wenner-Gren Foundation's Conference and Workshop Grant

Notice seeking applications for awards that support meetings and events that promote the development of inclusive communities of anthropologists and advance significant and innovative research.

Applications are due December 1, 2025. The maximum grant awarded is \$20,000. Eligibility is limited to Doctorates in Anthropology, Doctorates in Related Fields, and Independent Scholars.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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Challenged Athletes Foundation Adaptive Sports Equipment Grants program

Notice seeking applications to give athletes with permanent physical disabilities access to the high-quality equipment they need to pursue their sport. CAF partners with world-class equipment vendors to make more

than 90 pieces of adaptive sports equipment available at discounted pricing, ensuring grant funds go further and athletes get the gear they need to excel.

Applications are due November 14, 2025. Award are up to \$3,500.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Farm Credit East AgEnhancement Program Grants

Notice seeking applications from the Northeast region to promote awareness of and strengthen agriculture, commercial fishing, and forest products. For the purposes of this application, the region includes the following states: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, NY, NJ, and VT. Program areas supported include, but are not limited to: leadership development; economic viability and enhancement; programs to promote agriculture and recognize accomplishments of ag leaders; promote a better understanding of agriculture, forestry and commercial fishing; and economic analysis to foster agriculture.

Applications are due December 1, 2025, April 1, 2026, and August 1, 2026. Multiple awards up to \$10,000 are anticipated.

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

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#### Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Grants

Notice seeking applications to support aspiring PhD students with dissertation research. Awards will support advancing research and understanding in the major fields of social sciences.

Applications are due December 1, 2025. Awards are \$10,000 each and multiple awards are anticipated.

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

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#### Beautifying Transportation Infrastructure Council

Notice seeking nominations for council members. The council will be comprised of 11 members, including architects, landscape designers, urban planners, artists, transportation engineers, historic preservation and other community advocates, and representatives from state, local, and Tribal governments.

Nominations must be received by November 21, 2025.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

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## HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

#### NCPDP Foundation Research of Transformative Data Sharing for Better and Safer Healthcare

Notice seeking applications and white papers that demonstrate the value of industry standards and/or research gaps where standards can play a role in improving the healthcare ecosystem.

Applications are due via email by November 7, 2025.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [Request Form](#)

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#### Smart Red Blood Cells (Smart-RBC)

Notice seeking innovative abstracts in support of the Smart Red Blood Cells program (Smart-RBC) which aims to engineer red blood cells to contain novel biological features that can safely, temporarily, and reliably alter human physiology.

Abstracts are due November 12, 2025. An estimated \$35.1 million is available to fund multiple awards.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Agency Site](#)

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#### TANGO2 Research Foundation Grant Opportunities

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOIs) for seed or pilot research projects, fostering the exploration of groundbreaking research concepts regarding TANGO2 deficiency disorder. These awards support initial testing phases, allowing researchers to embark on smaller-scale endeavors. The emphasis lies in evaluating feasibility and refining methodologies, shaping the trajectory of potential larger-scale studies.

LOIs are due November 7, 2025. Two types of grants are funded by this program: Single-Institution Grants worth up to \$25,000. Multi-Institution grants worth up to \$50,000. Eligibility is limited to applicant researchers with a terminal degree working in an academic medical institution or nonprofit/research institution.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Research Grant

Notice seeking applications to support of plastic surgeons pursuing research in aesthetic/cosmetic plastic surgery. The goals of the research may range from pilot projects to collect preliminary data in support of larger future grant proposals, up to more advanced research questions that may lead to findings and results to have a more immediate impact on patient care.

Applications are due December 2, 2025. Awards are up to \$25,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### American Lung Association Allergic Respiratory Diseases Research Award

Notice seeking applications to encourage and support applicants holding a primary faculty appointment in a clinical allergy and immunology division of an academic medical center and conducting research advancing the understanding of allergic respiratory disease. A primary goal of this collaboration is to fund researchers at important crossroads of their careers.

Applications are due December 1, 2025. The award provides \$75,000 per year for up to two years.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### American Society of Nephrology Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Award

Notice seeking applications to support clinical or basic science research that examines any aspect of the entire spectrum of kidney biology and disease. Applicants must be under the direction and mentorship of a primary sponsor who is performing kidney research.

Applications are due November 20, 2025. Grants are up to \$30,000 per year for up to two years.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Directed Research Grant – Breast Surgery

Notice seeking applications to support breast surgery research, including the critical area of breast implant safety. Proposals must address aesthetic or reconstructive breast surgery or breast implant safety research topics and must include targeted research questions. The research goals may range from pilot projects aimed at collecting preliminary data to support larger future grant proposals, up to more advanced research inquiries that may yield immediate benefits for patient care.

Applications are due December 2, 2025. Awards are up to \$50,000 over two years.

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

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### Discovery Research Cycle 4

Notice seeking proposals for collaborative research to improve understanding of the biological mechanisms that underlie bipolar disorder. This cycle of funding is especially interested in projects that address the cellular and molecular mechanisms of mood-state switching; biological mechanisms by which manic or depressive episodes are induced by external risk factors; or using experimental pharmacology to test causality of a molecular or circuit-level mechanism underlying mood-state switching.

Required letters of intent is due November 21, 2025. Full proposal is due February 20, 2026. Awards up to \$1.5 million per year for up to three years.

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

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### Myocarditis Foundation Research and Grant Program

Notice seeking applications to support of career development and training dedicated to the study of myocarditis.

Applications are due December 1, 2025. The program awards \$50,000 stipends to physician-scientists. Applicants must conduct all research and activities in the United States or Canada and apply within 10 years of earning an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Rheumatology Future Physician Scientist Award

Notice seeking applications to enhance the research training of promising students are enrolled in an MD or DO training program, including individuals enrolled in combined degree programs (e.g., MD/PhD, DO/PhD program, MD/MPH, DO/MPH or equivalent) and who intend to work as physician-scientists. The research training experience is expected to tangibly enhance the individuals' potential to develop into a productive, independent physician-scientist in the field of rheumatology.

Applications are due December 1, 2025. Awards are up to \$30,000 per year in direct costs.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Sigma Rosemary Berkel Crisp Research Grant

Notice seeking applications for nursing research projects in the area of women's health, oncology, or pediatrics. Special consideration is given for applications from Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, or Tennessee.

Applications are due December 1, 2025. Awards are up to \$5,000. Sigma membership is an additional eligibility requirement.

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

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

### Simons Institute Research Fellowships

Notice seeking applications for collaborative research in theoretical computer science and its intersections with related disciplines.

Applications are due November 15, 2025. Approximately eight fellowships are awarded for each program in 2026, including one or two full-year appointments. Eligibility is limited to early-career researchers (within 5 years of PhD award at the start of the 2026–27 academic year). Graduate students may apply if they expect to complete their PhD before the program begins. Strongly encourages applications from women and underrepresented groups in computer science and related fields.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Discover Defense Sciences Office (DSO) Day (D3)

Notice announcing a Discover DSO Day (D3) event to (1) familiarize participants with DSO's mission; (2) promote understanding of DSO funding opportunities; and (3) facilitate discussions with DSO program managers.

The in-person event will be held on January 13, 2026 in Orlando, FL. Registration is required and will end January 2, 2026. Eligibility is limited to registered potential proposers to DSO research opportunities.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Agency Site](#)

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### Cancer Research Institute Technology Impact Award

Notice seeking applications designed to support early-stage, pre-development concepts—innovations that have not yet been built or tested, but that hold the potential to transform the landscape of cancer immunotherapy. The award aims to bridge the gap between conceptual technological innovation and real-world clinical application.

Letters of intent are due November 15, 2025. The awards provide seed funding of up to \$600,000 over two to four years, and institutions will be provided indirect costs of up to an additional 10 percent of the total amount awarded.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### JHTO Hypersonic Horizons 2025 - Prize Challenge

Notice seeking video submissions from undergraduate students individually or as a team, exploring the crucial role of wind tunnels in hypersonic research. Students should design, build, and demonstrate their own model.

Video submission and associated information is due January 9, 2026. Prizes range from \$500 to \$10,000.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Solicitation](#)