

UNO FOCUS:

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

The Louisiana Sea Grant College Program is accepting faculty mentor applications for its 2026 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), which funds hands-on undergraduate research on marine and coastal resource issues in Louisiana. Faculty at Louisiana colleges and universities can apply for up to \$4,500 to support student wages, supplies, and travel for projects running from March to December 2026. Proposals must demonstrate relevance to Louisiana's coastal communities and include a three-page narrative plus a separate Data Management Plan.

Applications are due by **December 8, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. CST** via the LSG online portal. Projects will be peer-reviewed and selected based on scientific merit, relevance, student involvement, and alignment with LSG's mission. Final reports, including scientific results and societal impacts, are required, and students are encouraged to present their research at academic conferences.

LINKS: For full details and application access, visit: [LSG's online system](#).

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

American Heritage Chocolate's Forrest E. Mars, Jr. Chocolate History Grant program

Notice seeking applications in support of projects that investigate and/or educate on the history of chocolate, uncover new chocolate innovations, explore the development of cocoa science, and highlight the chocolate-making process.

Applications are due October 26, 2025. The minimum award amount is \$50,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Collaborative Research

Notice seeking applications to advance humanistic knowledge by supporting teams of scholars working on a joint project leading to a tangible interpretive product. Teams may propose research in a single field of study or interdisciplinary work.

Applications are due November 19, 2025. The maximum award amount is up to \$250,000.

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

Wenner-Gren Post-PhD Research Grants

Notice seeking applications for individual research projects in anthropology or a closely related field. The program supports vibrant and significant work that advances our understanding of what it means to be human. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, topic, or subfield, and the foundation welcomes proposals that integrate two or more subfields and pioneer new approaches and ideas.

Applications are due annually on November 1 and May 1. Award amounts are up to \$25,000.

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

Kurt Weill Foundation's Grants Program and Collaborative Initiatives

Notice seeking applications for the Kurt Weill's Foundation's grants and collaborative initiatives programs for individuals and projects in the following categories: Professional Performances, College/University and Amateur Performance, Media; Scholarly Symposia and Conferences, Publication Assistance, Research and Travel, and the Kurt Weill Dissertation Fellowship.

Applications are due November 1, 2025. Award amounts and eligibility vary by award.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

VIA Art Fund's Artistic Production Grants

Notice seeking letters of inquiry that awards funding to individual artists, nonprofit organizations, and institutions to support new artistic commissions that take place outside museum or gallery walls, within the public realm, or in nontraditional exhibition environments. Individual artists or producing organizations seeking production funding must have a confirmed exhibition venue or presenting partner.

Letters of Inquiry are due November 6, 2025. Artistic production funding ranges from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per project.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

National Council on the Arts 217th Meeting

Notice seeking participation in a public meeting, including a discussion of general agency business.

The meeting will be held October 30, 2025. Exact location to be determined.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#); [Agency Site](#)

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BJA FY25 Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Program

Notice seeking applications to support programs designed to prevent and reduce school violence by implementing training, developing school threat assessment teams and/or intervention teams to identify violence risks, introducing technologies like anonymous reporting tools, or applying other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence. The goal is to equip K–12 students, teachers, and staff with tools to recognize, respond to, and prevent acts of violence.

Applications are due October 27, 2025 for Grants.gov and November 3, 2025 for JustGrants. An estimated \$83 million is available to fund up to 79 awards.

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

Withdrawal of Notices Inviting Applications (NIA) and Cancellation of the Competitions for the Strengthening Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Part A (ANNH Part A), Strengthening Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Ser

Notice announcing the withdrawal of the Notices Inviting Applications (NIAs) and cancelation of the following competitions: The Strengthening Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Part A (ANNH Part A), Strengthening Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Part A (AANAPISI Part A), Strengthening Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Part A (NASNTI Part A), and Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions programs (DHSI)

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

PD Soros Fellowships

Notice seeking applications that invests in the graduate education of 30 New Americans—immigrants and children of immigrants—poised to significantly contribute to U.S. society, culture, or their academic field.

Applications are due October 30, 2025. Fellows receive up to \$90,000 in financial support over two years and join a lifelong community of New American Fellows.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Council on Foreign Relations' International Affairs Fellowship

Notice seeking applications to bridge the gap between the study and making of U.S. foreign policy by creating the next generation of scholar-practitioners.

Applications are due October 31, 2025. Fellowships are for 12 months with a \$120,000 stipend.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Public Meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board

Notice announcing a meeting where members of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described in the agenda found on the [Sea Grant website](#).

The virtual meeting will be held on October 21, 2025, October 22, 2025, and October 23, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#); [Agency Site](#)

Feedback on Redesigning the Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Notice seeking suggestions on how to improve the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Specifically, the IES welcomes comments on how to: Prioritize and streamline federal data collections to balance burden and benefit; Leverage its grantmaking to advance impactful, practitioner-relevant research on pressing topics, with specific input on the identification of those topics; Improve the reach and utility of evidence dissemination; and Support states and districts through more responsive technical assistance and capacity building, including building states' capacity for using evidence and creating a culture of continuous improvement.

Comments are due by October 15, 2025.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

American Council of Learned Societies Project Grants for HBCU Faculty

Notice seeking applications to support exploratory research, advance an existing or established project to its next stage of development, and/or serve as a formative next step for future funding opportunities. In addition to the grant stipend, awardees will have access to networking and mentorship opportunities that align with their scholarly goals and institutional circumstances.

Applications are due November 5, 2025.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Brady Education Foundation's Program Evaluations

Notice seeking applications for existing program evaluation (EPE) proposals and research project (RP) proposals. The foundation is particularly focused on supporting projects that are consistent with a strength-based perspective and have the potential to inform future educational research, practice, major philanthropic giving, and/or public policy.

Letters of intent are due October 15, 2025.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA)

Notice seeking applications from coalitions working to prevent and reduce the use of opioids and methamphetamines and the misuse of prescription drugs among youth ages 12-18 in communities throughout the United States. Additional eligibility requirements are described in the solicitation, including but not limited to: being a current or former Drug Free Community Program recipient, and have documented rates of misuse of opioids or methamphetamines that are higher than the national average over a sustained period.

Applications are due January 21, 2026. Awards up to \$75,000. Multiple awards are anticipated. Full solicitation not yet available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program – NEW (Year 1) and Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program – COMPETING CONTINUATION (Year 6)

Notice seeking applications to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use. By statute, the Drug Free Communities Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). 2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Applications are due April 14, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated. Award amounts up to \$125,000. Full solicitation is not yet available.

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

Implications of the 2023 Supreme Court Decision to Ban Race-Conscious Admissions at Colleges and Universities

Notice seeking innovative research on the effects of the Supreme Court decision on a diversity of outcomes—from who attends college and where and the extent to which alternatives to race-conscious policies contribute to educational attainment and economic mobility among different groups in the population. Our interests extend beyond the effects on applications, admissions, enrollment, and degree completion and include the downstream effects, including whether and how the decision alters the college-to-career pipeline that many employers rely on to diversify their workforce, and the factors associated with public opposition to and support for race-conscious policies. We are particularly interested in analyses that

make use of newly available data or demonstrate novel uses of existing data. We also support original data collection and encourage methodological variety and inter-disciplinary collaboration.

Required LOIs are due October 29, 2025. Award amounts range from \$75,000 - \$140,000.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

Nasdaq Foundation Projects to Diversity Entrepreneurship

Notice seeking applications that promote and assist under-resourced communities by reimagining investor engagement and equipping communities with the financial knowledge needed to share in the wealth that markets create. The foundation will award funding in the following focus areas: Empower and Support.

Applications are due October 24, 2025. The average size of a grant made by the foundation is \$75,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Solid Waste Management Grant Program

Notice seeking applications that reduces or eliminates the pollution of water resources by funding eligible organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve planning for – and management of – solid waste disposal sites.

Applications are due December 31, 2025.

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

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Dermatology Foundation's Research Grants

Notice seeking applications for multiple awards including career development awards, fellowships and research grants that promote advancements in patient care by supporting the development and retention of talented new physician-scientists and investigators.

Applications are due October 15, 2025. Dermatology Foundation's career development awards are at the \$75,000 level, with the option to renew for one additional year. Fellowship awards are at \$35,000, and research awards are at \$25,000. Eligibility is limited to applicants with an MD, PhD, or DO degree, in the early stages of their academic career, and if the project is not funded from other sources. These awards are not available to residents unless in a research year of a 4-year program defined by no more than 20% of time devoted to clinical responsibilities.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Parkinson's Foundation Impact Awards

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOIs) to support “outside the box” projects with the goal of bringing new light to the biology of Parkinson’s disease (PD), a new approach to PD research, or testing a truly novel therapeutic idea.

LOIs are due October 10, 2025. Grants of up to \$200,000 will be awarded over two years. Eligibility is limited to scientists with a PhD or MD and only independent investigators are eligible to serve as PIs - applicants must hold a tenure-track position or equivalent.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a virtual meeting held by the National Cancer Advisory Board Ad hoc Working Group on Extramural Research Concepts and Programs.

The meeting will be held on October 15, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and can be accessed via videocast.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#); [Agency Site](#)

National Library of Medicine; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a change in the meeting of the National Library of Medicine Board of Scientific Counselors from an in-person meeting to a hybrid meeting.

The hybrid meeting will take place on October 15-16, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Clinical Trial Readiness for Rare Diseases, Disorders, and Syndromes (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications for support of clinical projects that address critical needs for clinical trial readiness in rare diseases. The initiative seeks applications that are intended to facilitate rare diseases research by enabling efficient and effective movement of candidate therapeutics or diagnostics toward clinical trials and to increase their likelihood of success.

Applications are due February 18, 2026 and June 17, 2026. Program expires July 21, 2028.

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

Development of Novel or Improved Infertility Technologies (R61-R33 Clinical Trial Optional)

Notice seeking applications to support and facilitate multidisciplinary research approaches for the development or improvement of technologies, including drugs, devices, products, or clinical practices designed to improve fertility outcomes in patients dealing with infertility, particularly in the context of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART).

Applications are due November 20, 2025. An estimated \$3.3 million is available to fund up to 18 awards.

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

NHLBI TOPMed: Omics Phenotypes of Heart, Lung, and Blood Disorders (X01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications to use NHLBI-funded TransOmics for Precision Medicine (TOPMed) program to access TOPMed capacity to generate a large volume of integrated genetic and multi-omics data to facilitate discovery of the molecular mechanisms of Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep (HLBS) disorders.

Applications are due November 6, 2025 and then Standard dates. 10 projects are anticipated.

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

Pilot Projects to Enhance the Human Virome Program (R03, Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications to support small pilot projects that extend the goals of the HVP, including further validating, improving, and complementing existing and newly developed tools from the HVP program by leveraging human specimens collected from the cohorts under the program; samples from animals to promote the refinement, utilization, and translation of these tools to better serve the goals of the HVP program; expanding existing cohorts and/or biospecimen sampling sites for virome characterization; developing tools and methods to study the human virome; and defining interactions between the human virome and host.

Applications are due November 24, 2025. An estimated \$2 million is available to fund six awards.

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

Rational Design of Vaccines Against Hepatitis C Virus (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications to participate in a consortium of Research Centers focused on designing, optimizing, evaluating, and developing broadly protective vaccines for hepatitis C virus to enable the advancement of vaccine candidates into clinical evaluation.

Applications are due November 7, 2025. An estimated \$8.3 million is available to fund two to four awards.

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

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a hybrid meeting of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

The meeting will be held May 4, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

National Toxicology Program Public Meeting on Technical Report on 2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone

Notice announcing a virtual peer review public meeting. National Toxicology Program panels are technical, scientific advisory bodies established on an "as needed" basis to provide independent scientific peer review and advise NTP on agents of public health concern, new/revised toxicological test methods, or other issues. These panels help ensure transparent, unbiased, and scientifically rigorous input to the program for its use in making credible decisions about human hazard, setting research and testing priorities, and providing information to regulatory agencies about alternative methods for toxicity screening.

The meeting will be held December 1, 2025. Registration is required to attend or present oral comments. Written comments are accepted.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#); [Agency Site](#)

Genetic Medicines and Individualized Manufacturing for Everyone (GIVE)

Notice seeking solution summaries for the Genetic Medicines and Individualized Manufacturing for Everyone (GIVE) program aims to accelerate biomanufacturing equipment and process innovation, digital transformation, next generation therapies, and commercial adoption all at once.

Solution summaries are due December 19, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated.

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

Mind and Body Interventions to Restore Whole Person Health via Emotional Well-Being Mechanisms (R61-R33 Clinical Trial Required)

Notice seeking applications for research on how mind and body interventions through psychological and/or physical practices (e.g., mindfulness meditation, yoga, acupuncture, massage, and other brain- and/or body-based interventions) impact mechanisms of emotional well-being (EWB) and their associations with whole person health (WPH), consistent with the NIH priority to address the health needs of the American people and improve their well-being.

Applications are due November 7, 2025 and Standard due date afterwards. Program expires June 8, 2028. An estimated \$2 million is available to fund up to three awards.

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

Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Alliance's Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Prize

Notice seeking letters of intent for the Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Prize, which provides early-career scientists in the USA the freedom to take risks and pursue their boldest research at a stage when traditional funding is lacking.

Letters of intent are due November 3, 2025. Prize winners each receive \$250,000 a year for three years.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Policy Fellows Program

Notice seeking applications for the Health Policy Fellows program which provides mid-career professionals with the nation's most comprehensive learning experience at the intersection of health, science, and policy in Washington, D.C.

Three reference letters are due October 31, 2025. Preliminary applications are due November 3, 2025. A stipend of \$175,000 is provided per fellow over a period of 12–24 months for up to eight fellows. Eligibility is limited to midcareer professionals who have an advanced degree with subject matter expertise in a health-related discipline.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Treating Hereditary Rare Diseases With In Vivo Precision Genetic Medicines (THRIVE)

Notice seeking solution summaries for the ARPA-H Treating Hereditary Rare diseases with In Vivo precision genetic mEdicines (THRIVE) program. The THRIVE program seeks solutions capable of addressing multiple variants within a gene, clusters of mutations, or even clusters of diseases with common genetic pathways addressable by a single solution.

Solution summaries are due October 31, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated.

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

National Center for Complementary & Integrative Health; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting held by the National Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health. The open portion of the meeting will consist of reports and updates about recent and ongoing NCCIH led or involved activities by NCCIH staff and its Director.

The open meeting will be held on January 23, 2026 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will be accessible virtually.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Smart-RBC Proposers Day

Notice announcing a virtual Proposer's Day held by the Biological Technologies Office (BTO) of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). This event will be held in support of a planned Program Solicitation publication for Smart-Red Blood Cells (Smart-RBC) to introduce the program to potential proposers.

The proposer's day will be held on October 20, 2025. Registration is required and must be completed by October 14, 2025.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

McKnight Foundation Neurobiology of Brain Disorders Award

Notice seeking applications to assist scientists working to apply the knowledge achieved through basic research to human brain disorders and demonstrate a commitment to equitable and inclusive lab environments.

Applications are due October 15, 2025. Awards provide \$100,000 per year for three years.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Rapid Response Neuroscience & Society Bridge

Notice seeking applications for rapid response bridge funding for scholars, practitioners, and teams that are doing work that falls within the foundation's mission area of neuroscience and society and whose work has been put at risk due to changes in federal funding—including grant cancellations, reductions, and delays. All research must have a substantive, active emphasis on addressing the associated ethical, legal, and/or societal dimensions.

Applications are due October 10, 2025. Awards are up to \$25,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Rural First-Responders Mental Health Interventions

Notice seeking applications for the evidence-based psychologist research and intervention in providing mental health training dissemination to first responders in rural areas. The foundation is particularly interested in projects whose results can be replicated and will have potential to impact the field with a "multiplier effect."

Applications are due October 23, 2025. Award amounts up to \$34,000. Two awards are anticipated.

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

Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis

Notice seeking participation in a virtual public meeting. Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis is charged with providing advice and recommendations regarding the elimination of tuberculosis (TB). The Advisory to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Specifically, the Council makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities; addresses the development and application of new technologies; provides guidance and review on CDC's Tuberculosis Prevention Research portfolio and program priorities; and reviews the extent to which progress has been made toward eliminating TB.

The meeting will be held December 9-10, 2025. Written comments and registration to make oral comments must be submitted by December 2.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#); [Agency Site](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval

Notice seeking white papers to develop, demonstrate, integrate, test, evaluate, and deliver technologies that process and exploit multi-source, multi-domain classified, open source, non-traditional source data to improve Battlespace Awareness, derive decision quality information, and automate analysis/decision processes.

White papers are due November 30, 2025. An estimated \$20 million is available to fund multiple awards in FY 26.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Geospatial Intelligence Processing and Exploitation (GeoPEX)

Notice seeking white papers for research, development, integration, test and evaluation of technologies/techniques to provide geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) in all its forms and from whatever source - imagery, imagery intelligence, or geospatial data and information - to ensure a solid foundation of knowledge for planning, decision, and action while creating tailored, customer-specific geospatial intelligence, analytic services, and solutions.

White papers are accepted anytime until September 30, 2026. An estimated \$19.9 million is available to fund multiple awards in FY 26.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Pipeline Safety Research and Development (R&D) - Research Announcement 11

Notice seeking proposals for research projects aiming to develop technology or knowledge related to this solicitation's topic areas to improve pipeline construction and development.

Proposals are due November 3, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated. Questions must be submitted by October 14, 2025.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Comment Request; National Science Foundation Breakthrough Innovations Initiative Application

Notice seeking comments with the intention of accelerating timelines for selecting and conducting translational research, including through a significantly streamlined application form, submission portal, and selection process.

Comments submitted by Principal Investigators (PIs) of the Breakthrough Innovations Initiative must be submitted by within 30 days of the Federal Register publication.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Comment Request; U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Innovation Corps (I-Corps™) Program Pre-Submission Executive Summary Form

Notice seeking Principal Investigators (PIs) to fill out the I-Corps Executive Summary Form for the I-Corps Teams program.

Submissions are due November 18, 2025. Researchers need to have had an active relevant and related research award with NSF within the past five years, or by participating in the NSF I-Corps Hubs program.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

CHIPS Research and Development Office (CRDO) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

Notice seeking applications for research, prototyping, and commercial solutions that advance microelectronics technology in the U.S.

Applications will be accepted until September 30, 2029.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Mapping Machine Learning to Physics (ML2P)

Notice seeking abstracts. The ML2P program will seek to improve power consumption and performance of machine learning (ML) models on existing hardware by preserving local energy semantics and tuning energy performance objective functions, enabling energy-aware ML.

Abstracts are due October 6, 2025. Full proposals by invitation only, will be due December 8, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated, award amounts will vary.

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

NSF-CASIS Transport Phenomena Research at the International Space Station to Benefit Life on Earth

Notice seeking proposals for research projects in the general fields of fluid dynamics, particulate and multiphase processes, combustion and fire systems, thermal transport processes, nanoscale interactions, manufacturing methods that employ any of those transport phenomena, and resulting metallic materials, metal nanostructures and ceramic materials that can utilize the International Space Station (ISS) National Lab to conduct research that will benefit life on Earth.

Proposals are due March 4, 2026. An estimated \$3.6 million is available to fund up to nine awards.

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

Accelerating Research Translation

Notice seeking proposals to advance the U.S. scientific and economic leadership by building capacity and increasing the number of robust translational research ecosystems in Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) that span across the full geography of our nation. Innovations can occur anywhere and can be opportunities for creating sustained impacts in every single region of the United States. Only one proposal per track is allowed.

Proposals are due January 15, 2026. An estimated \$178 million is available to fund up to 40 awards.

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

FY25 Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology

Notice seeking proposals for Long-Range S&T Projects that offer potential for advancement and improvement of Navy and Marine Corps operations.

The proposal window for submission has been extended to September 30, 2026.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

NSF National Innovation Corps Teams (NSF National I-Corps (TM) Teams) program

Notice seeking proposals to spur translation of foundational research to the marketplace, to encourage collaboration between academia and industry, and to train NSF-funded faculty, students and other researchers in innovation and entrepreneurship skills.

Proposals are accepted anytime.

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

Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (SESS)

Notice seeking innovative research to develop emerging Cyber and SIGINT real-time processing solutions to improve tactical information collection, geolocation, extraction, identification, analysis, simulation and reporting in support of the Intelligence Community.

White papers are due August 14, 2026. An estimated \$25 million is available to fund multiple awards in FY 27.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

AFRL Rocket Lab ARA

Notice seeking applications that enable study efforts on novel concepts, as well as research and development contracts to mature specific technologies to appropriate technology readiness levels (TRL) depending on end use.

White papers are due anytime until September 29, 2030. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Biological Technologies

Notice seeking proposals that leverage biological properties and processes to revolutionize our ability to protect the nation's warfighters. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice.

Abstract may be submitted on a rolling basis until September 30, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Contract Opportunities](#)

Disruptioneering Program Broad Agency Announcement

Notice seeking proposals for nascent scientific advances for national security applications by pursuing high-risk, high-payoff research initiatives across a broad spectrum of science and engineering disciplines. Disruption Opportunity (DO) topics are issued to rapidly investigate new concepts with focused investments. It will issue individual DOs under this solicitation. These opportunities will target specific technical domains important to DSO's mission to pursue innovative research that leads to a prototype demonstration.

Each Disruption Opportunity, when released will have a corresponding deadline. Award amounts will vary.

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

FY 2026 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Notice seeking proposals in the following program areas: 1) advanced scientific computing research, basic energy sciences, biological and environmental research, fusion energy sciences, high energy physics, nuclear physics, and isotope research and development and production.

Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis until Sept 30, 2026. Preproposals are encouraged and may be required for certain review panels. Multiple awards are anticipated, ranging from \$5,000 to \$5,000,000.

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

Young Faculty Award (YFA) 2026

Notice seeking proposals from researchers early in their careers to develop innovative new research that enables transformative Department of Defense capabilities. The Young Faculty Award program is developing the next generation of researchers focused on national security issues.

Strongly encouraged executive summaries are due October 15, 2025. Proposals are due January 20, 2025.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Contract Opportunities](#)

Nominations for FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Advisory Committee

Notice seeking nominations for membership to serve on the Research, Engineering, and Development Advisory Committee (REDAC), which is intended to provide advice and recommendations to the FAA Administrator for the sustaining of the Agency's Research and Development (R&D) Portfolio.

Nominations are due October 29, 2025.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#); [Agency Site](#)