

## ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

### Franklin Research Grants

Notice seeking applications in support of travel costs to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses to scholars.

Applications and Letters of Support are due October 1, 2025 and December 1, 2025. Awards are valued at a maximum of \$6,500. Eligibility is limited to applicants who have a doctorate or have published work of doctoral character and quality.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [American Philosophical Society](#)

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### 30-Day Notice for the “Blanket Justification for National Endowment for the Arts Funding Application Guidelines and Requirements”

Notice requesting the review of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) funding application guidelines and requirements. This information is necessary for the accurate, fair, and thorough consideration of competing proposals in the review process.

Comments are due within 30 days of the announcement on Federal Register. Notice seeks relevant information from individuals, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies that apply for funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

## EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Restorative Practices Pilot Sites Program

Notice seeking applications to support, strengthen, enhance, and expand existing restorative practice programs that prevent or address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Applications are due October 14, 2025. An estimated \$23 million is available to fund up to 23 awards. See CFDA 16.052 on Grants.gov for more information.

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

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### Common Instructions and Information for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs

Notice releasing a centralized and up-to-date set of instructions for applying to the Department of Education's discretionary grant programs. The last revised common instructions were released in December 2024 and new changes have been made.

To find the application package, applicants must go to the Department of Education's website or Grants.gov.

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

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### Grassroots Organizing National Grant Program

Notice seeking applications which offers two-year, unrestricted, general operating support grants of up to \$30,000 per year—with an average grant size of \$20,000 per year—to small, constituent-led grassroots organizations across the United States and its territories.

Applications are due anytime throughout the year.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Morris Animal Foundation's Feline Health Research Programs

Notice seeking applications to advance the health and overall welfare of domestic cats, including community and pet cats (*Felis catus*). Projects involving other feline species are not included in this call. The foundation will award the following awards: Established Investigator and First Award. Established Investigator award will have a record of expertise demonstrated through peer-reviewed publications. First Awards are designed to assist early career researchers in establishing a successful research program by supporting their first award as an independent investigator.

Applications are due October 8, 2025. Established Investigator Awards are up to \$100,000. First Awards are up to \$120,000, and Pilot Study Awards are up to \$20,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### National Fish Passage Program FY25

Notice seeking applications to provide technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic connectivity, improve community safety, and support local economies. Fish passage projects benefit communities by reducing flood risk, improving recreational opportunities, and improving roads while supporting native fish populations and aquatic ecosystems.

Applications are due December 31, 2025. An estimated \$10 million is available to fund up to 100 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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#### Rural Cooperative Development Grants

Notice seeking applications to improve the economic condition of rural areas by helping nonprofit organizations who in turn provide technical assistance to start, expand, or improve cooperatives and mutually owned businesses in rural areas.

Applications are due September 15, 2025. An estimated \$5.8 million is available to fund up to 15 awards at up to \$1 million per award.

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

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## **HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

#### American Psychological Foundation's Steven O. Walfish Grants and Other Grants

Notice seeking applications to promote and support the next generation of student and early career practitioner psychologists to expand the knowledge base in the practice of psychology. Other awards are also offered covering research funding and academic funding.

Applications are due October 2, 2025. Two grants of \$2,500 is available for the Steven O. Walfish grants and eligibility is limited to graduate students and early career practitioner psychologists. Award amounts and deadlines for other APF grants vary.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Johnson and Johnson Innovation's Unlocking Urologic Oncology Innovation QuickFire Challenge

Notice seeking solutions to improve treatment and care of patients with bladder and prostate cancers. Specific areas of interest include:

**Therapeutics:** Including treatment modalities that limit systemic and on-target, off-tumor toxicities, including local delivery; provide organ-sparing treatment options for patients (with advanced disease).

**Surgery:** Including focal therapies including but not limited to local energy delivery; and technologies that improve upon endoscopic procedures such as trans urethral resection of bladder tumor (TURBT).

Applications are due by October 3, 2025. Select applicants will have the opportunity to receive grant funding from a total pool of up to \$300,000, virtual access to the Johnson & Johnson global incubator network, JLABS, and mentorship from experts across Johnson & Johnson.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Whitehall Foundation Research Grants and Grants-in-Aid

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOIs) for two grant programs: Research Grants and Grants-in-Aid. Research Grants promotes basic research in vertebrate (excluding clinical) and invertebrate neurobiology in the United States. The Grants-in-Aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established.

LOIs are due October 1, 2025. Research Grants offer up to \$100,000 per year for two to three years and Grants-in-Aid offers one-year grants of up to \$30,000. Eligibility is limited to principal investigators (PIs) who hold at least the position of assistant professor, or the equivalent. An applicant need not be in a tenure track position but must be an independent researcher and have PI status at his/her institution.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Public Comment Request; Nurse Corps Scholarship Program, OMB No. 0915-0301-Revision

Notice requesting information regarding HRSA's Nurse Corps Scholarship Program to determine an applicant's eligibility for the program, monitor a participant's continued enrollment in a school of nursing, monitor the participant's compliance with the Nurse Corps SP service obligation, and prepare annual reports to Congress.

Comments are due September 29, 2025. Likely respondents include Nurse Corps SP applicants, participants who are in school, graduates, educational institutions, and Critical Shortage Facilities (CSFs).

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

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#### Influenza Transmission Research Consortium (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Notice seeking applications to support basic research to understand the fundamental mechanisms underlying human-to-human transmission of seasonal influenza virus. The NOFO will establish an Influenza Transmission Research Consortium comprised of a network of individual Influenza Transmission Research Centers.

Applications are due November 7, 2025. An estimated \$8 million is available to fund two to three awards.

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

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#### International Center for Responsible Gaming College-age Gambling Research

Notice seeking applications for research on gambling behaviors and problems among college-aged individuals, students, and athletes. Through this RFA, ICRG invites eligible investigators and institutions to apply for funding to conduct research focused on gambling behaviors and problems among college-age individuals, students, and athletes.

Applications are due October 13, 2025. Applicants may request up to \$360,000 in direct costs and up to 25 percent in Facilities & Administration (indirect) costs.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Foundation's Cure LGS 365 Research Grants Program

Notice seeking letters of intent to seed new basic, translational, and clinical research projects on Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS).

Letters of intent are due on a rolling basis. Projects may be funded at the \$25,000, \$50,000, or \$75,000 level up to two years, and may address any novel topic in LGS.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### NIA Expanding Research in AD-ADRD (ERA) Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (R25 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications to support the development and implementation of research education programs for recent baccalaureates. It is essential to expand and broaden the skilled Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) research workforce and provide exposure to AD/ADRD research to individuals early in their careers.

Applications are due May 27, 2026. An estimated \$2 million is available to fund up to seven awards.

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

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#### NIA Expanding Research in AD-ADRD (ERA) Summer Research Education Program (R25 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications to support the development and implementation of summer research education programs for high school students, undergraduates, or science teachers. It is essential to expand and broaden the skilled Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias (ADRD) research workforce and provide exposure to AD/ADRD research to individuals early in their careers.

Applications are due May 27, 2026. An estimated \$1 million is available to fund up to five awards.

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

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#### NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience: Coordination Center for Interoception Research (BPCCIR) (U24, Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications to promote multidisciplinary interoception research and bridge the gap between brain and body studies through a U24 cooperative agreement funding mechanism. Interoception, for the purpose of this NOFO, encompasses the processes by which an organism senses, interprets, integrates, and regulates internal bodily signals. Interoception research is critical for health promotion, offering insights into stress regulation, hunger, and emotional well-being —factors essential for preventing chronic diseases and mental health disorders.

Applications are due November 10, 2025. An estimated \$700,000 is available.

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

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#### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Exploring Equitable Futures

Notice seeking applications to support projects that seed new and unconventional ideas that could radically advance health equity for generations to come.

Applications are due October 15, 2025. Awards funded under this opportunity will be structured as grants.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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

#### Missile Defense Agency - Low Cost Interceptor

Notice seeking white papers outlining innovative approaches to rapidly demonstrate very low cost (>\$750K per missile), modular interceptor designs to counter ballistic and hypersonic threats.

White papers are due September 29, 2025. Funding amounts have not yet been released.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

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#### Renewable Natural Resources Foundation's Grants Program

Notice seeking applications to support projects that engage community partners and stakeholders, and contribute to the interconnected environmental, social, and economic systems. Specifically, RNRF aims to fund projects from various focus areas including air quality and atmospheric sciences, ecosystem and biodiversity conservation, etc. RNRF is offering the following grants: Rapid Response Grants, Planning and Small Grants, and Implementation/Collaboration Grants.

Applications are due September 30, 2025 Award amounts vary by grant.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Simons Foundation's Targeted Grants to Institutes Program

Notice seeking applications for the Targeted Grants to Institutes Program to assist established institutes or centers in the mathematics and physical sciences through funding to strengthen contacts within the international scientific community.

Applications are due October 2, 2025. This program provides up to \$250,000 per year for up to three years, including up to 20 percent of direct costs per year in indirect costs to the institution, per the foundation's indirect cost policy.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a virtual meeting held by NSF's Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee and will consist of presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics, discussions of current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies, and formulating recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

The virtual meeting is open to the public and will be held on September 26, 2025 from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. via Zoom. Participants must register prior to the meeting.

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

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### Foundations for Operating the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource: the NAIRR Operations Center (NAIRR-OC)

Notice seeking proposals to establish a community-based organization that will be responsible for the foundational visioning, coordination, operations, and development activities in support of an integrated national infrastructure for AI research and education.

Required letters of intent are due December 15, 2025. An estimated \$35 million is available.

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

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### Plant Protection Act Section 7721 National Clean Plant Network Program

Notice seeking applications to establish a network of Clean Plant Centers for diagnostic and pathogen elimination services to produce clean propagative plant material and to maintain blocks of pathogen-tested plant material in sites located throughout the United States.

Applications due date is extended to September 15, 2025. An estimated \$8 million is available for the National Clean Plant Network. Eligibility is limited to land grant universities and non-land grant colleges of agriculture.

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

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### Plant Protection Act Section 7721 Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program

Notice seeking applications/suggestions outlining projects organized around specific goal areas that represent critical needs and opportunities to strengthen against, prevent, detect, and mitigate invasive plant pests and diseases.

The application/suggestion due date has been extended to September 15, 2025. Approximately 325 to 350 suggestions will be awarded with most agreements most likely to not exceed \$400,000.

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

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### Research Initiatives in Support of FHWA Bridges and Structures Programs 3.0

Notice seeking proposals that supports advancement of state-of-the-art technologies and provides leadership in the deployment of such technologies to maintain or improve the safety and durability of the Nation's bridges and highway structures. Bridge and Tunnel Safety Inspection Program and Highway Tunnel and Bridge Safety Technology are included.

Concept papers are due November 3, 2025.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

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#### Sigma Xi's Grants in Aid of Research

Notice seeking applications that provided undergraduate and graduate students with valuable educational experiences. The program promotes scientific excellence and achievement through hands-on learning by encouraging close working relationships between students and mentors.

Applications are due October 1, 2025. Award amounts are available up to \$1,000 for non-members. Both members and non-members are eligible for designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences that allow for grants of up to \$5,000 for astronomy research and \$2,500 for vision related research.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

Notice announcing a meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology. The purpose of the meeting is for the VCAT to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for NIST, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on major programs and initiatives at NIST, changes within the organization, and the budget.

The meeting will be held on October 28, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, and October 29, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence, 9700 Great Seneca Highway, Rockville, Maryland. This is a in-person meeting.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)