

# NIH funding opportunities

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**Confirm your intent to apply ASAP, but not later than 60 days before the submission date.**



**See all Important Notices, Parent Announcements and Notice of Special Interest below**

**Plan your application. Before starting your application attend**

- 1) Generic Grant Writing Workshop and then the
- 2) NIH Grant Writing Workshop

**To prepare an application can take 4-18 months.**

**From submission to receiving a Notice of Award can take 10 months**

## Notices

**NOT-OD-26-026 NIH Requires Use of the eRA Prior Approval Module for the Submission of ALL Prior Approval Requests:** NIH has moved toward electronic submission for all prior approval requests. Request types that are available in eRA Commons eg. **Withdrawal Request; Carryover Request; Change of PD/PI on a Grant; No Cost Extension; DMS Request** (See [NOT-OD-24-176](#)); **Other Requests** - may include the following:

- Change in Scope or Objectives
- Change in Key Personnel
- Adding a new subaward (See [NOT-OD-24-149](#))

**NOT-OD-26-028 NIH Policy on Research Involving Human Fetal Tissue:** NIH funds will not be permitted for research using HFT from elective abortions. This Notice, effective on the date of its publication.

**NOT-OD-25-148 Notice on Update to Guidance on Prompt Reporting to OLAW Under the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.**

**NOT-OD-26-031 NIH Pause on New Submissions to the NIH Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry and Request for Information on Reducing Reliance on Human Embryonic Stem Cells in NIH-Supported Research.**

**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO):** No new NOFOs were published in the past week.

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Add "Interest in NIH opportunity" in the subject line.

Add the *notice number with hyperlink* in the text of the email.