

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

- [How Can I Find Funding Opportunities](#) Now That They Are Not in the NIH Guide? You have two options to find Notices of Funding Opportunities: search on [Grants.gov](#) or use NIH's new [Explore NIH Opportunities](#) tool.
- Check Out the Latest How to Apply – [Application Guide](#)
- [Emergency Modifications](#) to NIH Peer Review
- [Learn What Reviewers Say](#) About Implementing the Simplified Review Framework
- [NOT-OD-26-033](#) **Adjusted Timeline for NIH's Implementation of Common Forms.** The purpose of this Notice is to provide updated guidance to an adjustment to the timeline of NIH's implementation of Common Forms for **Biographical Sketch** and **Current and Pending (Other) Support**. NIH will be extending the current leniency period through May 2026. NIH will require the use of [SciENCv](#) to prepare the forms. **Completed forms** downloaded from SciENCv can then be attached to applications and progress reports.
 - Instructions for the [Biographical Sketch Common Form](#) and [NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement](#) as well as [FAQs](#) are available.
 - Instructions for [Current and Pending \(Other\) Support Common Form](#) as well [FAQs](#) are available.
- [NOT-OD-26-036](#) **Information for the NIH Extramural Community During the Lapse of Federal Government Funding.** there has been a lapse in appropriated federal funds as of January 31, 2026. Because a funding lapse has occurred, please be advised that National Institutes of Health (NIH) staff may not be available to provide normal oversight and administrative support services. For awards received prior to the lapse in funding, you may be able to continue drawing funds from prior awards during an appropriations lapse. HHS's Payment Management System will remain operational to continue processing those drawdown requests. The robust internal controls that currently exist will continue to ensure the integrity of grant drawdown requests and payments. Please note, if you received your notice of grant award with restrictive terms and conditions, or if your drawdown request triggers

one of the Payment Management System edit checks and/or the drawdown limit controls, you may not be able to drawdown funds.

Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFO)

RFA-OD-26-034 Building Sustainable Software Tools for Open Science (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). This funding opportunity is intended to provide a flexible mechanism to support the use of best practices and design principles for scientific software development/engineering and to promote community engagement for open science. Successful grants will enable and/or enhance biomedical, clinical, behavioral, social, and health-related research endeavors. No applications are being solicited currently. Given the early expiration of RFA-OD-24-010, this notice will allow for potential applicants the opportunity to continue developing high-impact research software projects. Investigators with expertise and insights into this area of research software development are encouraged to consider applying for this new NOFO that will use the R03 activity code. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. **Estimated Application Due Date:** Jun 16, 2026.

RFA-DK-27-137 Single Source: Chronic Kidney Diseases of Uncertain Etiology (CKDu) in Agricultural Communities (CURE) Research Consortium- Renal and Environmental Science Core (U01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed). Chronic Kidney Disease of Uncertain Etiology (CKDu) causes kidney failure in rural areas of many Low and Middle Income Countries, resulting in a large death toll among the young working age population. Environmental factors are suspected to be causative, but family and geographic clustering add consideration of unrecognized genetic susceptibility. The risk factors identified in other countries are encountered by U.S. patients, so this research will offer valuable insights into the development and progression of tubulointerstitial renal diseases, with broad implications for understanding kidney health and disease in the U.S. NIDDK, NIEHS, and FIC have jointly funded a consortium that includes Field Epidemiology Sites, a Renal and Environmental Science Core, and a Data Coordinating Center to find causes and potential interventions for CKDu since 2021. This NOFO requests applications for the Renal and Environmental Science Core that will provide support and leadership in discovery science. Consortium members will continue to collaborate to maximize scientific opportunities and enable discovery science to understand the etiologies of CKDu, the exposures that initiate and affect progression of tubulointerstitial kidney disease, potential therapeutic targets, and future opportunities for public health interventions. The CURE Consortium will serve as a resource for ancillary studies. This is a forecast for a single source Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) that will invite application(s) from eligible organizations to apply. Application(s) will be peer-reviewed and only funded if meritorious. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$ 1,750,000. **Estimated Application Due Date:** Jul 01, 2026. **Expected Number of Awards:** 1.

PAR-26-105 ORACLE 3C: Chronic Conditions, Coinfections, and Comorbidities in HIV. NICHD will advance its mission by using the DP2 mechanism to support early-career investigators conducting pioneering research on HIV-related chronic conditions, coinfections, and comorbidities (3C). Scientific directions will be distinct from concepts and approaches already pursued and consistent with the scientific priorities of the Office of AIDS Research (OAR). HIV-related 3Cs cause significant and different pathology in people with and without HIV. Development of preventive and therapeutic strategies based on understanding HIV-specific pathways and mechanisms, and implementing those strategies is critical, especially in pediatric and maternal populations. All pediatric and maternal populations will be appropriate for study as the focus is on HIV prevention and/or treatment research. A pipeline of innovative researchers from other fields of research including mathematics, engineering, computer science, and AI will bring new ideas and innovative approaches. This NOFO will advance research on an important public health problem by supporting transformative research on HIV 3Cs by investigators in the early stages of an independent career. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions). **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$ 1,960,000. **Estimated Application Due Date:** Sep 25, 2026.

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