



OPD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 14, 2025

Dear Chairs and Center/Institute Directors:

For updates and guidance related to Federal Executive Orders and other federal actions affecting federally funded research, please visit the [2025 Federal Transition and University Guidance webpage](#).

Please share these funding opportunities and related research news with your faculty.

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Research News

[The most updated list of research news can be found on our website.](#)

Climate Justice Fellowship Plus Program

Sponsor: NYSERDA

Discipline: Climate Justice

Description: In this solicitation, NYSERDA is seeking applications to fund professional development training and mentoring for 15-month, full-time fellowships, to work within entities that advance climate justice and/or clean energy priorities in the New York City boroughs of the Bronx and Queens. It is expected that Fellows will assist with community engagement activities (e.g., plan, policy, or project), support clean energy/climate justice project development, and implementation, facilitate or build upon partnerships, or engage in other projects related to advancing climate justice and/or clean energy priorities in the Bronx and Queens.

PI Eligibility: Fellows must be: (1) A resident of the 14th Congressional District, which spans parts of the Bronx and Queens; and (2) A member of a [priority population](#).

Institutional Limit: None

Award: Fellows receive a minimum annual salary of \$58,500 (\$30/hour), and up to \$73,125, over the 15-month fellowship.

Sponsor Deadline: December 12, 2025

[Learn more about the Climate Justice Fellowship Plus Program](#)
If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact [Mónica Bugallo](#)

McAllister & Quinn Weekly Opportunity & Strategic Intelligence Overview

Every week, [McAllister & Quinn](#)'s Research Universities Practice sends out a weekly opportunity overview. These comprehensive lists encompass research and development opportunities relevant to R1 and R2 institutions across the Federal government. Visit [OPD's Grant Proposal Resource Repository](#) for the [latest overview](#) and an archive of previous overviews and other resources.

Upcoming Workshops

Below are upcoming internal and external workshops.
[The most updated list of events can be found on our website.](#)

Internal Workshops

The Research and Innovation Town Hall Series: Federal Updates, Evaluation Services

Hosted by: The Office for Research & Innovation

When: December 1, 2025 at 12 to 1 pm

Where: Virtual

[Learn more about the R&I Town Hall](#)

Winter 2025 NIH R-Series Academy

Hosted by: The Office of Proposal Development

When:

- Workshop 1: NIH R-Series Kickoff - December 3, 2025 | 11 am to 12 pm (Zoom)
- Workshop 2: Master the NIH R-Series - Led by Bouvier Grant Group - December 9, 2025 | 7:30 am to 4 pm (Charles B. Wang Center – Lecture Hall 2)*
- Workshop 3: Developing Non-Technical Components - January 20, 2026 | 10 to 11 am (Zoom)
- Workshop 4: Meet and Greet with NIH R-Awardees - February 5, 2026 | 1 to 2 pm (Zoom)

**Must register by December 1, 2025*

[Learn more and register for the NIH R-Series Academy \(SBU Faculty Only\).](#)

SUNY AI Symposium

Hosted by: The Office for Research and Innovation and the Artificial Intelligence Innovation Institute (AI3)

When: April 14 to 15, 2026

Where: Stony Brook University

[Learn more about the SUNY AI Symposium](#)

External Workshops

BTO Innovation Opportunity (BIO) Fair

Hosted by: DARPA

When: Postponed

Where: Virtual and In-Person (Arlington, VA)

[Learn more about the BIO Fair](#)

Microelectronics Commons Annual Meeting

Hosted by: National Security Technology Accelerator (NSTXL) (DoD)

When: February 18 to 19, 2026

Where: Washington, D.C.

[Learn more and register for the Microelectronics Commons Annual Meeting](#)

High-Risk, High-Reward Research Symposium

Hosted by: NIH

When: March 4 to 6, 2026

Where: Bethesda, MD

[Learn more about the HRHR Research Symposium](#)

SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference

Hosted by: SUNY Fredonia and SUNY Upstate Medical University

When: April 21 and 24, 2026

Where: Fredonia, NY and Syracuse, NY

[Learn more about the SURC](#)

Active Limited Competitions and Canvasses

All limited competitions are completed in [InfoReady](#). You can sign into InfoReady using your Net-ID and your stonybrook.edu email address. Please allow sufficient time to familiarize yourself with the portal prior to submitting. *Submitting by proxy? If you would like someone to submit an application on your behalf in InfoReady, please [follow these instructions to designate them as your proxy](#). Please note: Issues may arise and could negatively impact the review of an application if a proxy is not officially designated in this manner.*

Recent Federal Executive Orders and other federal actions affecting federally funded research have resulted in changes to some federal funding opportunities. Consequently, we may need to update our posted limited competitions to remain aligned with these ongoing adjustments. We encourage you to check [our website](#) regularly for the latest updates, in addition to canvass and internal competition details and instructions.

Program: [Research Grants](#)

Sponsor: RRF Foundation for Aging

Competition Code: LC202557 via the [RRF Research Grants Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Canvass

Internal Deadline: November 14, 2025 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: LOI due February 1, 2026; Full proposal (by invite only) due May 5, 2026

Institutional Limit: 1 per department

Award: Not noted

Program: [W.M. Keck Foundation Research Program](#)

Sponsor: W.M. Keck Foundation

Competition Code: [LC202540](#) via the [Keck Foundation Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Internal Competition

Internal Deadline: November 15, 2025 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: Concept counseling between January 1 and February 15, 2026. Phase 1 application due May 1, 2026.

Institutional Limit: 8 concepts (4 medical research area and 4 science and engineering)

Award: Typical grants are awarded \$1M to \$1.3M over 3 years

Program: [Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education-Special Projects \(FIPSE-SP\)](#)

Sponsor: Department of Education

Competition Code: [LC202559](#) via the [FIPSE-SP Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Internal Competition

Internal Deadline: November 21, 2025 at 9 am

External Deadline: December 3, 2025

Institutional Limit: 4 (one per area of national need)

Award: Varies by priority area. Up to 48 months.

Program: [Rediscovering Our Revolutionary Tradition](#)

Sponsor: NEH

Competition Code: LC202560 via the [Rediscovering Our Revolutionary Tradition Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Canvass

Internal Deadline: November 21, 2025 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: January 15, 2026

Institutional Limit: 1

Award: Individual institution: Up to \$350K for up to 2 years; Consortium: Up to \$750K for up to 3 years

Program: [Invasive Species Grant Program Round 4 2025](#)

Sponsor: NYS DEC

Competition Code: [LC202561](#) via the [Invasive Species Grant Program Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Internal Competition

Internal Deadline: November 24, 2025 at 9 am

External Deadline: December 17, 2025

Institutional Limit: 2

Award: \$11K to \$250K for 3 years. This opportunity has a required institutional cost share. Please email OPD_OVPR@stonybrook.edu to discuss ASAP.

Program: [NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program \(S-STEM\)](#)

Sponsor: NSF

Competition Code: [LC202562](#) via the [S-STEM Portal](#) in InfoReady

Type: Internal Competition

Internal Deadline: December 1, 2025 at 9 am

External Deadline: March 3, 2026

Institutional Limit: 2

Award: Track 2 (Implementation Projects): Up to \$2M for up to 6 years; Track 3 (Inter-institutional Consortia): Up to \$5M for up to 6 years

Noteworthy Funding Opportunities

The Office of Proposal Development actively curates a list of recently released funding opportunities in priority research areas.

[The most updated list of noteworthy funding opportunities can be found on our website.](#)

Fellows-to-Faculty Award

Sponsor: Simons Foundation

Discipline(s): Autism, Neuroscience, Aging, Early Career

Description: The Simons Foundation's Autism & Neuroscience division offers the program to nurture new talent and to broaden the community of scientists contributing to the scientific missions of our programs. We drive innovation and collaboration by supporting scientists with a diverse mix of minds, backgrounds and experiences. The Fellows-to-Faculty Award program supports talented early career scientists by facilitating their transition into tenure-track faculty positions.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: This request for applications (RFA) is intended for Ph.D. and/or M.D.-holding scientists currently in mentored research training positions who intend to seek tenure-track research faculty positions during the upcoming academic job cycle. Applicants must be in a non-independent, mentored research training position in a faculty member's research lab, e.g., postdoctoral position, physician-scientist research fellowship position. Applicants must not accept a formal offer for a tenure-track faculty position or equivalent before award notification. Applicants may not simultaneously hold other career development awards that facilitate a transition to an independent research career. Applicants are limited to submitting applications to the Fellows-to-Faculty Award for a maximum of two (2) years. Fellows are expected to apply to tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty positions starting in September 2026 and begin their new faculty position during the 2027-2028 academic year.

Award: \$600,000 over 3 years. Each fellow is provided up to five (5) years of financial support, split into a faculty research award (\$200,000 per year) over three (3) years, and an optional, preceding postdoctoral award for a maximum of two (2) years.

Deadline(s): January 14, 2026

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