

# WEBINAR

## “HOW TO APPLY TO NIH” FOR RESEARCHERS IN SWITZERLAND



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# Agenda

## **15:00 – 15:10 Welcome and introductions**

*Dr. Laure Ognois*, Head of International Cooperation, SNSF

*Dr. Christine F. Sizemore*, Director, Division of International Relations, Fogarty International Center (FIC), NIH

## **15:10 – 16:10 Presentation: How to approach applying for NIH grants using public resources**

*Dr. Christine F. Sizemore*, Director, Division of International Relations, FIC, NIH

## **16:10 – 16:30 Q&A session and concluding remarks**

The floor is open for questions from the audience.

# Applying for U.S. NIH Grants

*Navigating NIH Public Resources*

Webinar co-organized by



**Christine F. Sizemore, Ph.D.**

Director, Division of International Relations



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**Share strategies for navigating NIH public resources with:**

- Researchers
- Research Administrators



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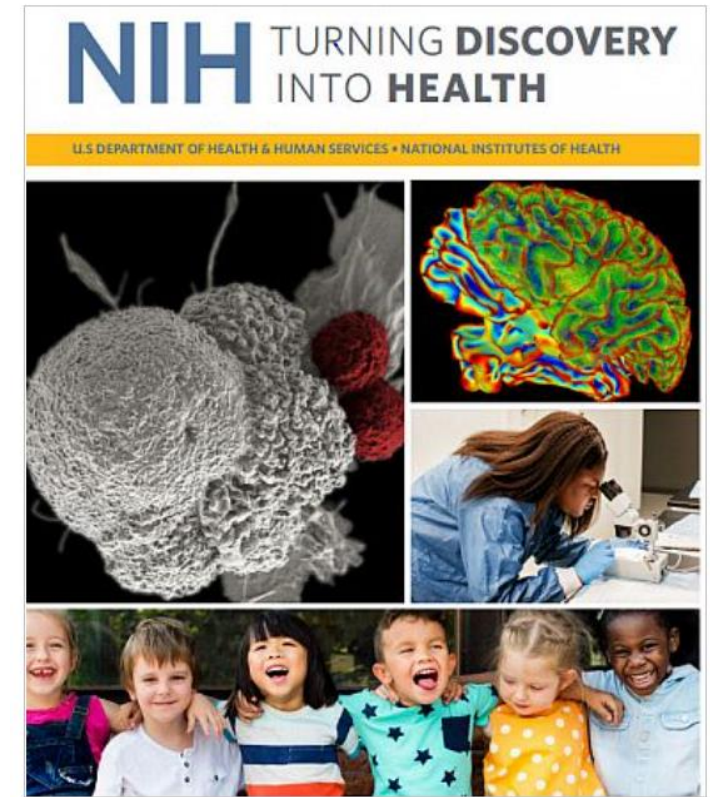
*This is **not** a detailed review of NIH funding opportunities.*

*This information does not supersede official NIH instructions.*

# ***U.S. Government Research and Research Funding Agency for Medical and Behavioral Science*** (Est. 1887)

## ***NIH conducts and supports:***

- **Basic research**...to fuel progress
- **Translational research**...to move basic discoveries forward
- **Clinical research**...to turn discoveries into prevention, treatments, and cures
- **A creative and diverse workforce**...since people are our most important resource
- **Bottom-up research ideas** – to encourage and drive innovation



# NIH = 27 Institutes and Centers

## Each with:

- Unique mission and budget
- Most fund and conduct research

## Intramural Research

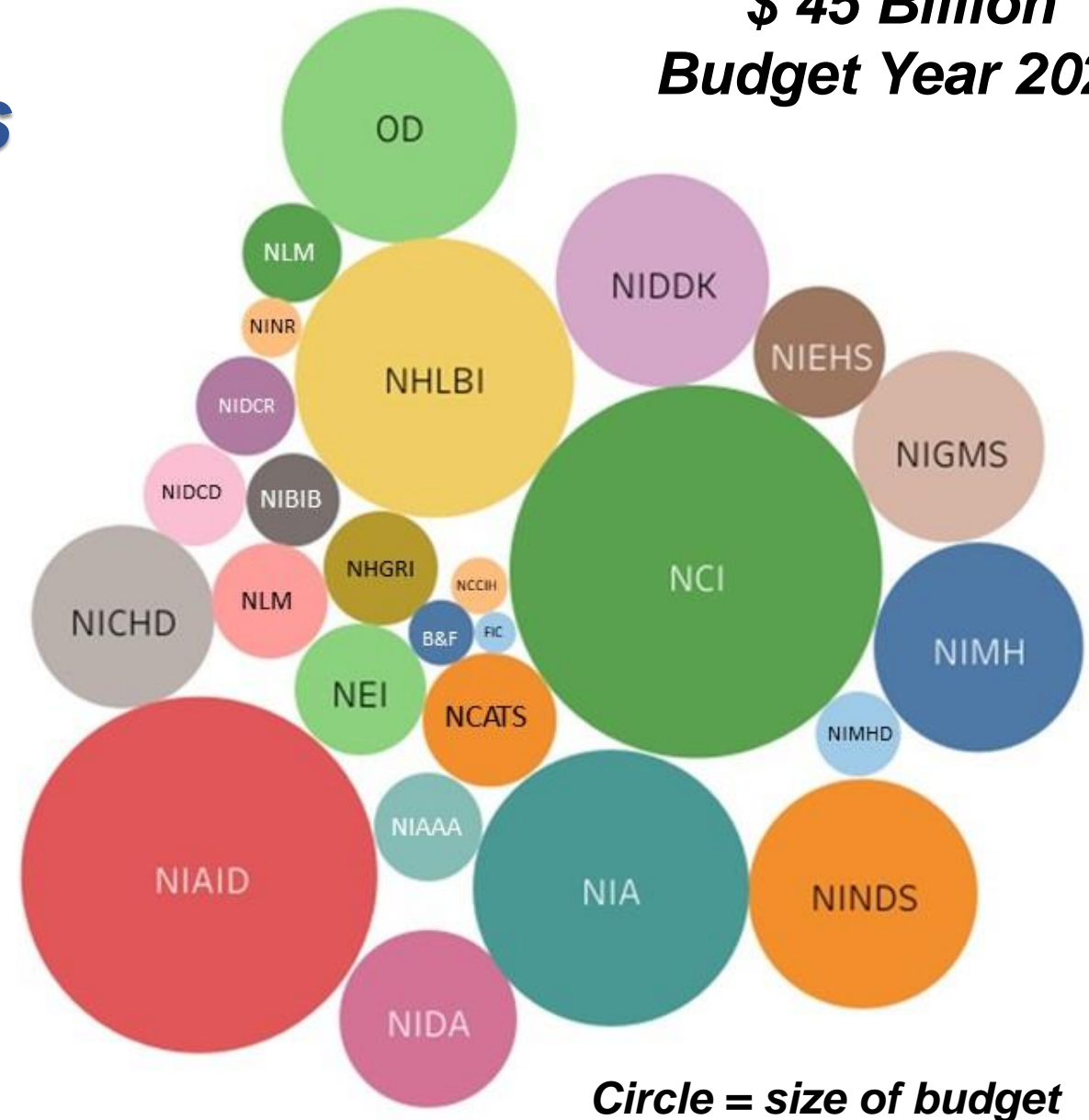
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## Extramural Research

- Funded by NIH
- Awarded to organizations in the U.S. and abroad

ALL funded research is **peer reviewed**  
Applications follow a **rigorous process**

**\$ 45 Billion  
Budget Year 2022**





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# Core Principles of NIH Funding (Extramural)



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Grant Application



Independent Peer Review

- 70-80,000 Applications/Year
- 22,500 Reviewers



Advisory Council



Funding Decision





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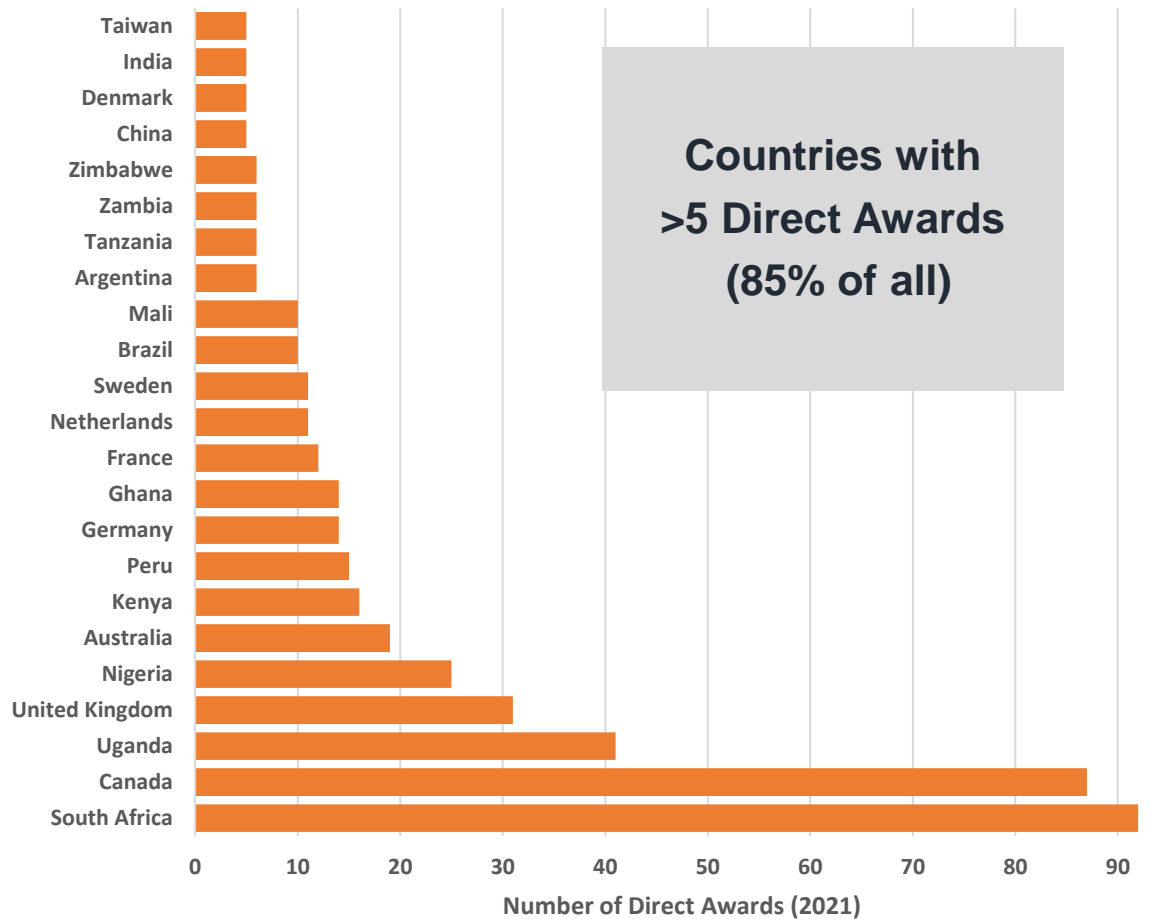
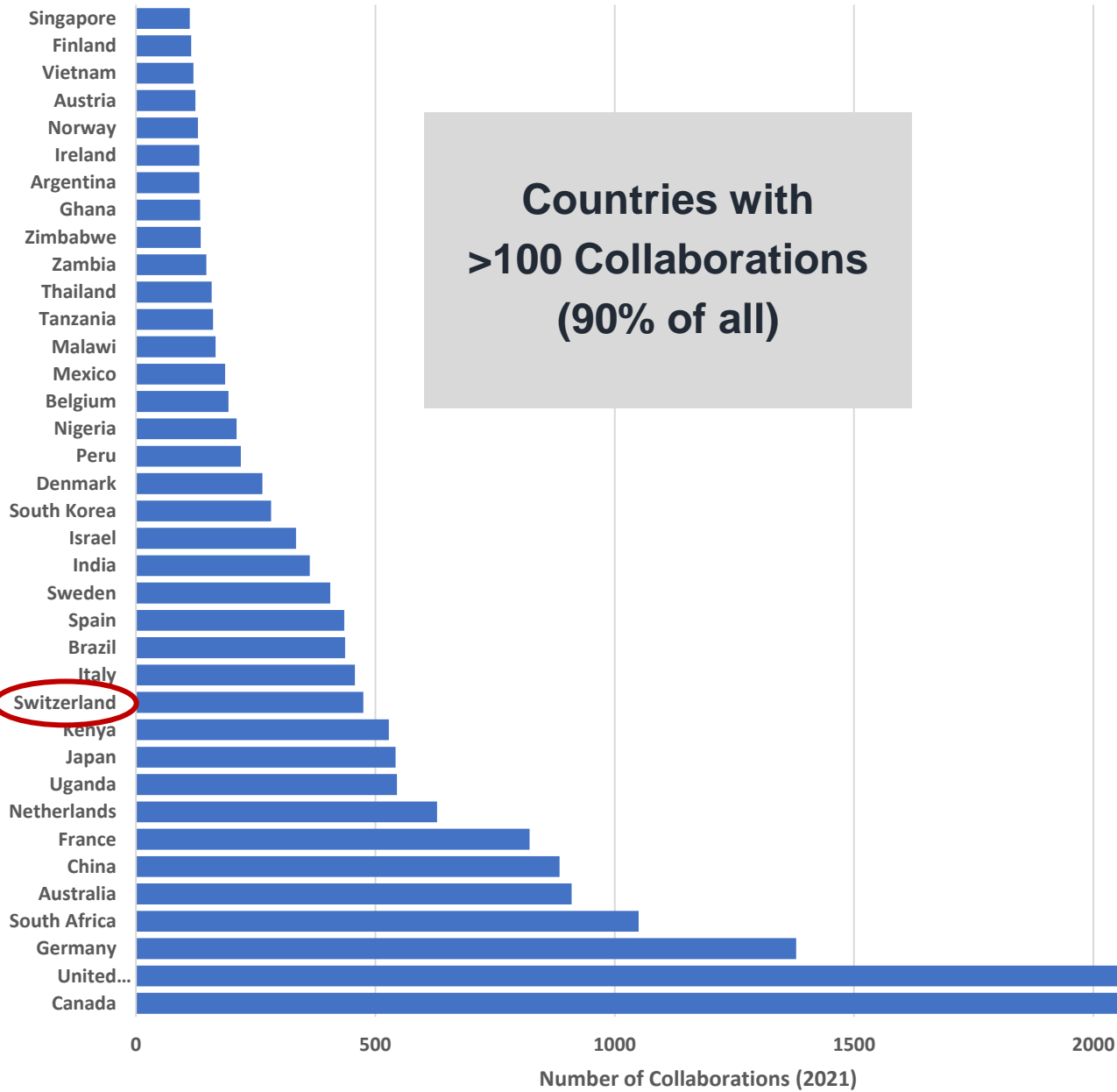
# NIH Funds Research Globally

– Mostly as Collaborations on U.S. Awards

Countries with at least 100 collaborative arrangements (2021)









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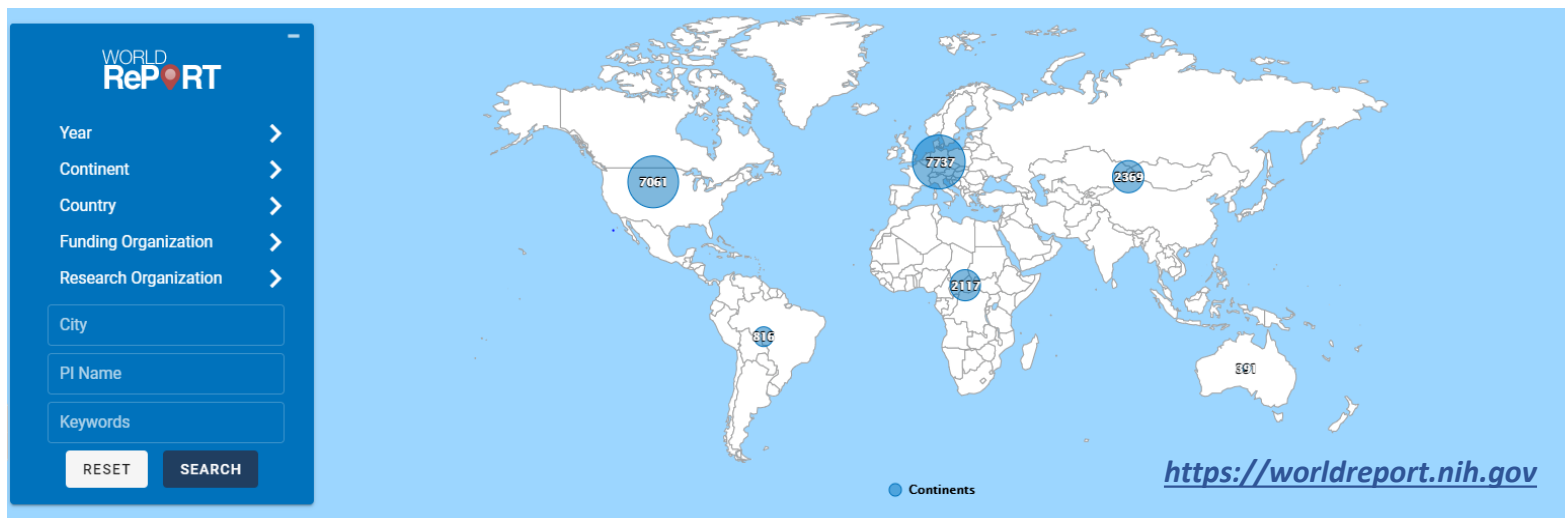
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- Direct Awards **and Collaborations**
- Data from 14 Funders
- 184 Countries
- Over 26,000 Research Institutions
- >700,000 Funding Records

Users can:

- See **where NIH funds** research
- Identify potential centers of excellence (**multiple funders at the same location**)
- Overview of **research topics** supported by NIH and other funders



Funding Organizations

Records by Continent

Results: 523,011 Record(s) FILTER BY IC/MEMBER EXPORT

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# What Do I Need to Consider Before Applying?

## Is similar research already funded in the U.S.?

- Applications from foreign institutions have extra review considerations!
- Do you offer unique resources or talent not available in the U.S.?
- Does your research also benefit the health sciences in the U.S.?

## What Institute or Center funds my research?

- Not every Institute or Center participates in all grant programs
- Institutes and Centers have their own unique requirements

## What Study Section usually reviews projects like mine?

- NIH reviews applications by topic and discipline

## Who at NIH can help me?

- **Finding the right Program Official is key**
- **Program Officials help you navigate the NIH process**
- **Helping you is part of their job!**



# Where Do I Start If I Want to Apply .....



## Welcome to Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT)

In addition to carrying out its scientific mission, the NIH exemplifies and promotes the highest level of public accountability. To that end, the Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities, including information on NIH expenditures and the results of NIH supported research.

## Spotlight

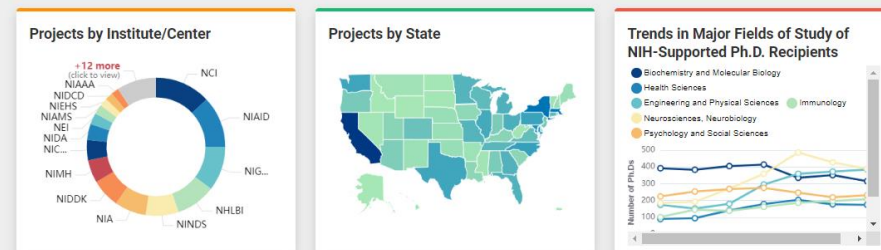
### NIH COVID-19 Research

Explore NIH's comprehensive summary of ongoing COVID-19 research, including funding, clinical trials, and more.

[Preview a modernized RePORTER](#), which offers faster searches and mobile-friendly interface.

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## RePORT Statistics



<https://report.nih.gov/>

## Research News

### News Highlights

Which Training Program is Right for You? - Jun 9 2022

# ...Is Similar Research Already Funded in the U.S.? ...What Institute or Center Funds My Research?

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**Matchmaker Results**  Export

Top 500 Projects Search

**Projects** Program Officials

**Filters**

- Active Projects
- > Fiscal Years
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**Institute/Center**

**Activity Code**

**Study Section**

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Autism Spectrum Disorder Search

**Projects** **Program Officials**

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Institute/Center	Program Officials
NIMH	32
NINDS	11
NIEHS	5
NIDCD	5
NICHD	3
NIGMS	2

Activity Code	Program Officials
R01	42
R21	18
F31	10
R03	8
R15	7
F32	6

Program Official	Institute/Center	Contact Information	Projects
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<a href="#">KAU, ALICE S</a>	NICHD		49
<a href="#">BECHTHOLT, ANITA J</a>	NIMH		26
<a href="#">LAWLER, CINDY P</a>	NIEHS		25
<a href="#">COOPER, JUDITH</a>	NIDCD		21

# How Do I Apply?

<https://grants.nih.gov/funding/searchguide/index.html#/>

## Find Funding

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What's New

#### Organizations

- Issuing Only
- All
- AHRQ
- CDC
- NIH

#### Activity Code

- All
- Admin Supp
- D43
- DP1
- DP2
- F30
- F31
- F32

Active Funding Opportunities and Notices

Autism Spectrum Disorder

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Request for Information (RFI): Updating the Interagency <b>Autism</b> Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan for <b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b> (ASD) Research	NOT-MH-09-013	NIMH	Jul 23, 2009	N/A	N/A
Request for Information (RFI): Updating the Interagency <b>Autism</b> Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan for <b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b> (ASD) Research	NOT-MH-10-025	NIMH	Jun 18, 2010	N/A	N/A
Research on <b>Autism Spectrum</b> (R01- Clinical Trial Optional)	PA-18-401	NIMH	Nov 30, 2017	May 8, 2021	R01

# What Do the Activity Codes Mean?

[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding\\_program.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm)



*Read each funding announcement carefully*

## The most common ones....

**Activity Code**

- P51
- R00
- R01
- R03
- R13
- R15
- R18
- R21
- R21/R33
- R24
- R25
- R33

**Type of Research**

- All
- Clinical Trials
- Not Clinical Trials

### R01:

- 4-5 years, maximum \$500,000 direct costs/year (some exceptions)
- Highly competitive, preliminary data needed, mature projects

### R03:

- 2 years, up to \$50,000 direct costs per year
- Intended for pilot or feasibility studies, new research technologies
- Results often inform more mature applications

### R21:

- 2 years, maximum \$275,000 direct costs for both years combined
- Exploratory research for early stage/conceptual programs
- Results often used as preliminary data for R01 applications

### Note:

- All NIH grants are issued a Notice of Award that specifies the duration of the project period.
- All NIH grants are administratively reviewed each year – annual progress report required
- Both awards to foreign organizations and foreign collaborations are limited to 8% overhead costs



# Do I Choose a “Parent Announcement” or a Solicitation?

## Parent Funding Programs

- Ongoing opportunities to present your best idea to NIH
- Funding cut-off depends on available budget (pay lines)
- Are reviewed in categorical Study Sections (Peer Review Panels)
- Compete with applications in the same scientific field



## Solicited Application Programs

- Focused on specific topics
- Often have set-aside funds
- Limited number of Institutes/Centers participate
- Are frequently reviewed in special Study Sections
- Compete with similar, targeted applications

- *Most NIH grants come in through this process*
- *You do NOT need a specific call in the area of your research interest to apply*

***All peer reviewed applications receive a written critique***

***Not all applications are discussed in Study Sections***

***Only discussed applications get a score – can be considered for funding***

Type of Funding Opportunities
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# There is No Funding Call for My Research...! .....You Can Still Apply!

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- DHHS
- FDA
- HHS
- NASA
- NIH
- CSR
- CTRC
- NCATS
- NCCIH
- NCI
- NCMHD

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- R15

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NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	PA-21-151	NIH	Feb 10, 2021	Jan 8, 2024	R13
Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	PA-21-071	NIH	Nov 16, 2020	May 8, 2023	Admin Supp
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31-Diversity)	PA-21-052	NIH	Oct 28, 2020	Sep 8, 2023	F31
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Fellowship for	PA-21-050	NIH	Oct 28, 2020	Sep 8, 2023	F30

**Type of Funding Opportunities**

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# Institutes and Centers also List Their Funding Announcements

**NIH** NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

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**NIH** National Institute of Mental Health

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**NIH** National Institute on Aging

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**...and information about how to apply - grants tips and tricks, etc.**

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Creating Biomedical Technologies to Improve Health

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# Funding Announcements Include Important Information

## Components of Participating Organizations

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute ([NHLBI](#))

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases ([NIDDK](#))

## Key Dates

### Posted Date

January 06, 2021

### Open Date (Earliest Submission Date)

February 15, 2021

### Letter of Intent Due Date(s)

30 days prior to the application due date

### Expiration Date

October 16, 2021

### Clinical Trial?

Optional: Accepting applications that either propose or do not propose clinical trial(s).

[Need help determining whether you are doing a clinical trial?](#)

### Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards

NIDDK intends to commit total costs of up to \$6,240,000 in FY2022 to fund up to 8 new awards. The number of awards is contingent upon appropriations from the NIDDK Special Diabetes Program and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. NHLBI will be responsible for the administration of funds for each award.

### Award Budget

Application budgets need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project and may not exceed \$500,000 in direct costs in any one year.

**Standard submission dates for Parent Announcements.  
Often unique submission dates for Solicitations.**

**Maximum 8%  
Indirect Costs  
For Foreign Grants**



# Funding Announcements Include Important Information cont.

## Section III. Eligibility Information

### Foreign Institutions

Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) **are** eligible to apply.

Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations **are** eligible to apply.

Foreign components, as defined in the *NIH Grants Policy Statement*, **are** allowed.

Applications **directly** from foreign organizations are accepted.



U.S. applications can **include** foreign **collaborators**.



# *Funding Announcements Include Important Information* cont.

- 
- 1) *Significance*
  - 2) *Investigator(s)*
  - 3) *Innovation*
  - 4) *Approach*
  - 5) *Research Environment*

## Section V. Application Review Information

### **Scored Review Criteria**

Reviewers will consider each of the review criteria below in the determination of scientific merit, and give a separate score for each. An application does not need to be strong in all categories to be judged likely to have major scientific impact. For example, a project that by its nature is not innovative may be essential to advance a field.

### **Additional Review Considerations**

As applicable for the project proposed, reviewers will consider each of the following items, but will not give scores for these items, and should not consider them in providing an overall impact score.

#### **Applications from Foreign Organizations**

Reviewers will assess whether the project presents special opportunities for furthering research programs through the use of unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions that exist in other countries and either are not readily available in the United States or augment existing U.S. resources.

# ***What Do NIH Peer Reviewers Look For in an Application***

## ***Things to consider:***

- Write for the peer review panel – they are the ones rating your application
- Assume that the reviewers are NOT experts in your field
  - ✓ Stay within page limits and make the application easy to read
  - ✓ Do not try to impress with dense, highly technical applications
  - ✓ Explain why your research matters – your introduction sets the tone
  - ✓ Explain your hypotheses
  - ✓ You will need to present preliminary data and a solid research plan!
- Provide **alternatives** to your research plan – give the reviewers confidence that something useful will come from your research – no matter what!

## ***Examples of well written grant applications:***

[www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications)

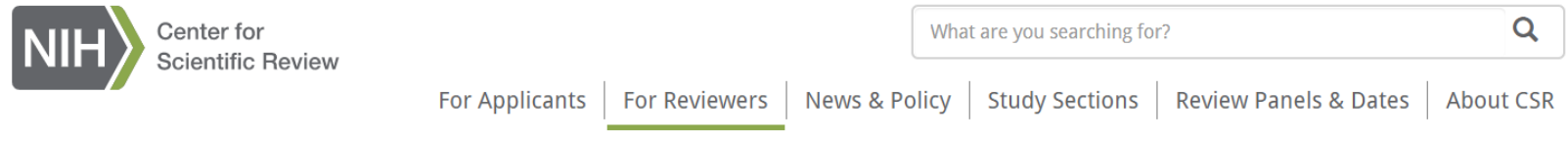


# Can You Serve as a Peer Reviewer?

## Advantage:

- Learn first-hand how NIH peer review is done
- Learn what level detail is needed for a successful application
- Appreciate the importance of grantsmanship for NIH applications

**Opportunity:** <https://public.csr.nih.gov/ForReviewers/BecomeAReviewer/ECR>



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NIH Center for Scientific Review website. On the left is the NIH logo. To its right is the text "Center for Scientific Review". Further right is a search bar with the placeholder text "What are you searching for?" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with several items: "For Applicants", "For Reviewers" (which is underlined in green), "News & Policy", "Study Sections", "Review Panels & Dates", and "About CSR".

Home > For Reviewers > Become a Reviewer

## Early Career Reviewer (ECR) Program

The program aims to help early career scientists become more competitive as grant applicants through first-hand experience with peer review and to enrich and diversify CSR's pool of trained reviewers.

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**Also –**  
*Contact your NIH Program Official and let them know you are interested in serving*





# How Do I Submit My Application?



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## How to Apply - Application Guide

Use the application instructions found on this page along with the guidance in the funding opportunity announcement to submit grant applications to NIH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

### Prepare to Apply

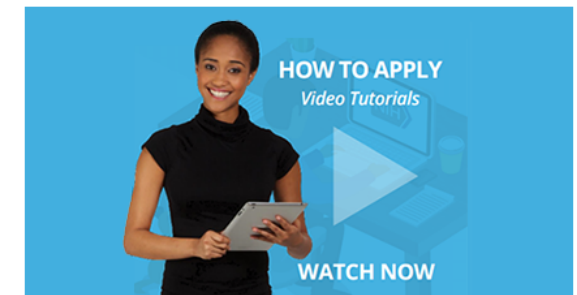
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<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html>



# What Else to Consider When Submitting Your Application?



## NIH Center for Scientific Review Assisted Referral Tool (ART)

<https://public.csr.nih.gov/ForApplicants>



## Assisted Referral Tool (ART)

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Animal Usage?

Enter application text and hit the Submit button to get a list of relevant study sections in two groups, "Strong" and "Possible". Within a group, study sections are listed alphabetically by the SRG acronym

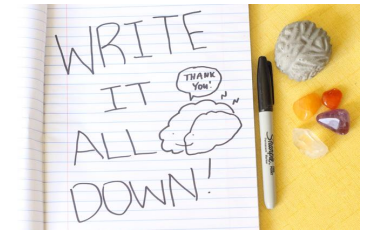
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Terms will be weighted by frequency of appearance in the text above. The process is automated and confidential. ART does not track or store submitted text. For more information consult the [User Guide](#).

## Submit an "Assignment Request Form"


- Suggest a Study Section – expertise to review your science
- Suggest an Institute/Center – fits with mission (have a home!)
- Who should NOT review your application (conflicts!)
- DO NOT propose reviewers!
- Exception – solicited grants programs (e.g., RFA) are reviewed in ad hoc Study Sections



# After Submitting – Track What Happens With Your Application



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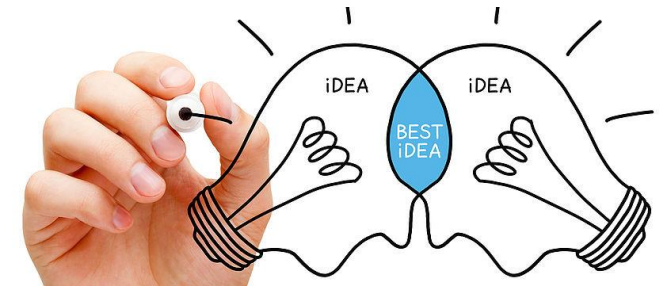
<https://era.nih.gov/applicants>

# Not Ready to Submit Your Own Application?

... You Can Collaborate With a U.S. Researcher on Their Application

## Advantage:

- Get exposed to the NIH grants process
- Learn how to write applications for the NIH review system
- Understand administrative requirements (there are quite a few)...
- Explore participating on a Multiple PI application – equal credit and responsibility



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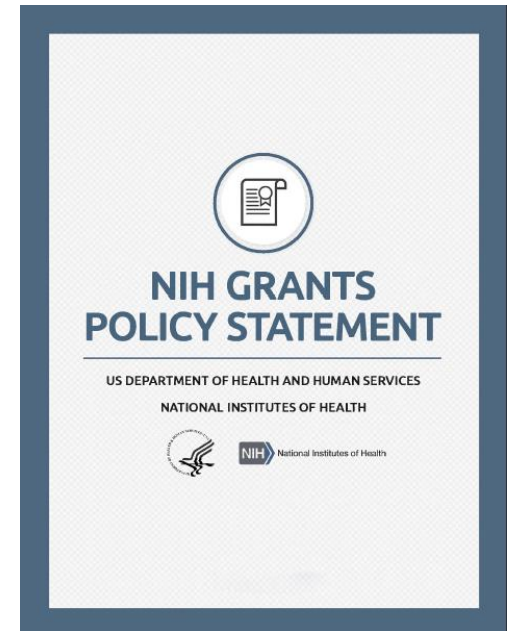
# What Else Should You be Aware of.....?

.... Applies to Direct Awards and Collaborations!



**Research grants are to ORGANIZATIONS, not individuals – do you have organizational support?**

- Accepting the grant means you agree to all grant terms, including:
  - Disclosure of ALL other funding
  - Research findings will be made public (after you file patents, if applicable)
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  - Financial auditing, if deemed appropriate
  - Annual reporting of progress
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- Chromosome Biology
- Computational Biology
- Epidemiology
- Health Disparities
- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- Molecular Pharmacology
- RNA Biology
- Stem Cell Biology
- Systems Biology
- Cancer Biology
- Chemical Biology
- Clinical Research
- Developmental Biology
- Genetics and Genomics
- Immunology
- Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
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- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Structural Biology
- Virology

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