



OPD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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

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Submitting by Proxy in InfoReady

Submitting an internal application by proxy in [InfoReady](#)? 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.*

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.

Link Your ORCID iD

Stony Brook University will soon be launching a new Research Information Management System (RIMS) to showcase SBU faculty research! To ensure your work is featured, please affiliate your ORCID iD with SBU. This public portal will enhance your visibility to collaborators, journalists, and funders. [Link your ORCID iD](#). Questions? Contact orcid-support@stonybrook.edu.

Call for Reviewers

If you are interested in serving as a reviewer for future Seed Grant Programs and Limited Competitions, we invite you to submit your interest via our new [Call for Reviewers](#).

Upcoming Workshops

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

Internal Workshops

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

Quantum Career Pathways Forum & Fair

Hosted by: [QED-C](#)

When: November 7, 2025

Where: Metropolitan Pavilion | New York, NY

[Learn more and register for the Quantum Career Pathways Forum & Fair](#)

BTO Innovation Opportunity (BIO) Fair

Hosted by: DARPA

When: November 12, 2025

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

[Learn more and register for the BIO Fair by November 5, 2025](#)

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: [2026 Higher Learning Program](#)
Sponsor: Mellon Foundation
Competition Code: [LC202558](#) via the [2026 Higher Learning Program Portal](#) in InfoReady
Type: Internal Competition
Internal Deadline: November 14, 2025 at 9 am
External Deadline: Registration forms (required) due December 1, 2025; Applications due February 17, 2026
Institutional Limit: 3
Award: \$250K to \$500K for up to 4 years

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

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.](#)

[Research-Practice Partnerships: Collaborative Research for Educational Change](#)

Sponsor: Spencer Foundation

Discipline(s): Education

Description: The Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grants Program is intended to support education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships. This grant program is open to existing partnerships between researchers and a broad array of practitioners and policymakers. We define practitioners broadly; they might be policymakers, out-of-school-time providers and other informal educators, K-12 teachers and leaders, or families and other community members. We expect the partners in the RPPs we fund to have engaged in fruitful long-term collaborations. How this history is evidenced can vary. The following categories of activities are meant to be illustrative, but not exclusive, of activities in addition to the research that could be funded under this program: Research Activities, Research Infrastructure, Outreach, Communications, and Relationship Building, and Capacity Development.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs applying for a Research-Practice Partnership Grant are expected to have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or demonstrated professional experience appropriate for this program. If the PI or Co-PI from the practice/policy side of the partnership does not have an earned doctorate, they are expected to have appropriate professional experience to serve in this role in the partnership. The PI associated with the administering organization for this grant could be either the practitioner/policymaker or researcher of the partnership. At least one Co-PI should be from the other member organization(s). PIs and Co-PIs may only hold one active research grant from the Spencer Foundation at a time. PIs and Co-PIs may not submit more than one research proposal to the Spencer Foundation at a time.

Award: \$400,000 for up to three years

Deadline(s): Pre-Proposal due November 14, 2025; Full Proposal (By Invitation) due March 31, 2026

[Language Learning Early Career Research Grant Program](#)

Sponsor: Language Learning: A Journal of Research in Language Studies

Discipline(s): Language Learning, Education, Literacy, Neuroscience, Psychology, Linguistics

Description: The Early Career Research Grant program provides limited and relatively rapid financial support, on a competitive basis, for research in the language sciences. Language Learning seeks to receive and review proposals for studies that are within the mission, scope, and areas of research published in the journal. Language Learning is devoted to fundamental theoretical issues in the learning of language by children and adults, including second, heritage, Indigenous, and foreign

language development, bilingualism, literacy, language representation in mind and brain, language cognition, co-speech gestures, and pragmatics. It publishes empirical and theoretical articles that apply methods of inquiry from disciplines including psychology, linguistics, cognitive science, neuroscience, and educational research. We welcome studies of the learning of oral, signed, and written language and across diverse naturalistic, formal, and laboratory settings.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: PI must have completed their doctoral degree within the six years immediately preceding the application deadline (i.e., a PhD completion date no earlier than December 1, 2019, for grants awarded in 2026; or justified equivalent)

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline(s): December 1, 2025

CHIPS Incentives Program – Facilities for Semiconductor Materials and Manufacturing Equipment

Sponsor: NIST

Discipline(s): Facilities, Semiconductors

Description: The CHIPS Incentives Program aims to catalyze long-term economically sustainable growth in the domestic semiconductor industry in support of U.S. economic and national security. This is an amendment to the second Notice of Funding Opportunity under this program. It seeks applications for projects for the construction, expansion, or modernization of commercial facilities for semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: No restrictions

Award: Varies by project

Deadline: November 1, 2026

NSF National Innovation Corps Teams (NSF National I-Corps (TM) Teams) program

Sponsor: NSF

Discipline(s): Science and Engineering, entrepreneurial training, mentoring, translation

Description: The purpose of the NSF National I-Corps Teams program is to provide NSF-funded researchers additional support in the form of entrepreneurial education, mentoring, and funding to accelerate the translation of knowledge derived from foundational research into emerging products, processes, and services that may attract subsequent third-party funding. The outcomes of NSF National I-Corps Teams' projects are threefold: 1) a decision on a clear path forward based on an assessment of the business model, 2) substantial first-hand evidence for or against product-market fit, with the identification of customer segments and corresponding value propositions, and 3) a narrative of a technology demonstration for potential partners. The technology underlying the effort must: 1) have an explicit connection to an IHE (beyond personnel); 2) be consistent with NSF requirements for intellectual merit; and 3) represent a deep technical innovation based on discovery in fundamental science and/or engineering.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: To be eligible to pursue funding in the NSF National I-Corps Teams program, proposers must have received a prior award from NSF in a scientific or engineering field relevant to the proposed innovation that is currently active or that has been active within five years from the date of the NSF National I-Corps Teams proposal submission. The lineage of the prior award extends to the PI, co-PIs, Senior Personnel, Postdoctoral Researchers, Professional Staff or others who were supported under the award. The prior award may range from a single-investigator award to a large, distributed center. Proposing NSF National I-Corps teams without a prior award from NSF are also eligible to apply based on participation in a Regional NSF I-Corps Training Program hosted by an NSF I-Corps Hub. A senior member of the Regional I-Corps Program staff must provide a letter of recommendation for the team to be considered for the NSF National I-Corps Teams Program. Multiple awards based on the same core technology generally will not be supported.

Award: The total amount of the request must not exceed \$50,000/12 months.

Deadline: Proposals Accepted Anytime

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