

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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NORDTECH Accepting Applications for Mentor Host Sites for the Summer Internship Program 2026

NORDTECH is now accepting applications for mentor host sites for the NORDTECH Summer Internship Program (SIP). With more than 100 intern applicants already in the pipeline, they are actively seeking additional host sites to meet the demand. This fully funded collaborative initiative between NORDTECH and the Griffiss Institute provides students with hands-on experience in cutting-edge research and technology development across the defense, semiconductor, microelectronics, and emerging technology sectors.

Deadline: To express your interest in mentoring an intern at no cost, please [submit your mentor host site application by Friday, January 30, 2026.](#)

Submit a Letter of Intent for Brook & Beyond 2026

The Office for Research and Innovation is excited to invite faculty and their student collaborators to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) for the Brook & Beyond Challenge 2026, taking place in Spring 2026.

Brook & Beyond is Stony Brook University's flagship innovation and commercialization program. Brook & Beyond supports faculty-led teams in advancing early-stage innovations toward real-world application. The program provides structured mentorship, pitch and design support, and guidance on defining funding needs and milestones, preparing teams for a final Challenge where winning teams may receive up to \$50,000 in milestone-based funding.

LOI Deadline: February 3, 2026

[Learn more and submit a LOI to Brook & Beyond 2026](#)

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

Winter 2025 NIH R-Series Academy

Hosted by: The Office of Proposal Development

When: Workshop 4: Meet and Greet with NIH R-Awardees - February 5, 2026 | 1 to 2 pm (Zoom)

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

SciENcv: A How-To Workshop

Hosted by: The Office of Proposal Development and the Office of Sponsored Programs

When: February 18, 2026 from 10 to 11 am

Where: Virtual

[Learn more about and register for the SciENcv Workshop](#)

2026 NSF CAREER Award Workshop Series

Hosted by: The Office of Proposal Development

When:

-NSF CAREER Kickoff: February 25, 2026 at 10 to 11 am

-Write Winning NSF CAREER Proposals Workshop: March 6, 2026 at 9 am to 12:30 pm and March 9, 2026 at 9 am to 12:30 pm

-Educational and Outreach Partners Workshop: March 31, 2026 at 11 am to 12:30 pm

-Meet and Greet with Past Awardees: April 30, 2026 at 10 to 11:30 am

-Evaluation Plan Workshop: May 11, 2026 at 2 to 3 pm

-Data Management Workshop: TBD

Where: Varies per workshop

[Learn more about and register for the 2026 NSF CAREER Award Workshop Series by February 13, 2026](#)

SUNY AI Symposium at Stony Brook: Scaling the NY AI Innovation Ecosystem

Hosted by: The State University of New York (SUNY), in partnership with the Office for Research and Innovation and the Artificial Intelligence Innovation Institute (AI3) at the State University of New York at Stony Brook

When: April 14 to 15, 2026

Where: Stony Brook University

[Learn more about and register for the SUNY AI Symposium at Stony Brook](#)

External Workshops

Meet the Funder: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Hosted by: SBU's Foundation Relations

When: February 10, 2026 at 3 pm

Where: Virtual

[Learn more and register for the Meet the Funder: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention webinar](#)

NORDTECH Networking Reception

Hosted by: NORDTECH

When: February 17, 2026

Where: Washington, D.C.

[Learn more and register for the NORDTECH Networking Reception](#)

Microelectronics Commons Annual Meeting

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

When: February 18 to 20, 2026

Where: Washington, D.C.

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

NSF-ERVA Wave-Based Computing Workshop

Hosted by: NSF and Engineering Research Visioning Alliance (ERVA)

When: February 24 to 25, 2026

Where: Washington, D.C.

[Learn more about and apply to participate in the NSF-ERVA Wave-Based Computing Workshop](#)

High-Risk, High-Reward Research Symposium

Hosted by: NIH

When: March 4 to 6, 2026

Where: Bethesda, MD

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

2026 ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit

Hosted by: ARPA-E

When: April 7 to 9, 2026

Where: San Diego, CA

[Learn more and register for the 2026 ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit](#)

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 and register for the SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference](#)

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: [NIA Expanding Research in AD/ADRD \(ERA\) Summer Research Education Program \(R25 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Sponsor: NIH

Type: Canvass

InfoReady Portal: [NIA ERA Portal](#)

Internal Deadline: January 23, 2026 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: May 27, 2026

Institutional Limit: 2 (must be for different target groups)

Award Amount and Length: \$200K per year for up to 5 years

Program: [2026 CTR Non-Proliferation Programming](#)

Sponsor: Department of State | Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation

Type: Canvass

InfoReady Portal: [2026 CTR Non-Proliferation Programming Portal](#)

Internal Deadline: January 23, 2026 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: March 6, 2026

Institutional Limit: 1

Award Amount and Length: \$250K to \$10M for 12 months

Program: [William T. Grant Scholars Program](#)

Sponsor: William T. Grant Foundation

Type: Canvass

InfoReady Portal: [William T. Grant Scholars Program Portal](#)

Internal Deadline: January 30, 2026 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: Mentor and Reference Letter due June 10, 2026; Application due June 30, 2026

Institutional Limit: 1 from each School/College
Award Amount and Length: \$425K over 5 years

Program: [Feldstein Medical Research Grants](#)

Sponsor: Feldstein Medical Foundation

Type: Internal Competition [Feldstein Medical Research Grants Call for Pre-applications](#)

InfoReady Portal: [FMF Portal](#)

Internal Deadline: February 16, 2026 at 9 am

External Deadline: March 31, 2026

Institutional Limit: 2 (1 basic science, 1 translational/clinical/medical education)

Award Amount and Length: Up to \$75K for up to 1 year

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

Sponsor: W.M. Keck Foundation

Type: Internal Competition [W.M. Keck Foundation Call for Pre-applications](#)

InfoReady Portal: [Keck Foundation Portal](#)

Internal Deadline: April 15, 2026 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: June 15, 2026 to schedule concept counseling which takes place between July 1 and August 15, 2026. Phase 1 application due November 1, 2026.

Institutional Limit: 8 concepts

Award Amount and Length: 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.](#)

[Dr. Virginia Radley Fellowship 2026](#)

Sponsor: SUNY

Discipline(s): Women, leadership

Description: The Fellowship will allow a scholar to explore women's roles and leadership in the development of New York State—including SUNY's founding, evolution, and growth—and amplify these narratives to SUNY and broader communities.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: Applicant must be a tenured or tenure-track faculty member at a SUNY state-operated or community college to be eligible to apply for this fellowship.

Award: \$42,500 to be used for course buyout, travel and material costs. The award duration is up to two full academic terms.

Cost Share: Not required

Deadline(s): February 24, 2026

[2026 Science Policy Fellowship](#)

Sponsor: National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine

Discipline(s): Marine Science, Policy, Research Administration, Public Health, Natural Resources

Description: The Gulf Research Program's Science Policy Fellowship helps scientists hone their skills by putting them to practice for the benefit of Gulf Coast communities and ecosystems. Fellows gain

first-hand experience as they spend one year on the staff of federal, state, local, or non-governmental environmental, natural resource, oil and gas, and public health agencies in the Gulf region. With the guidance of a mentor, fellows delve into activities like policy development, evaluation, restoration planning, grants management, and stakeholder outreach and learn what it takes to make scientific information not just useful but usable. Meanwhile, host offices get a talented technical expert with a fresh perspective and a new network of contacts across the Gulf region.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: Applicants must complete all degree requirements by August 15, 2026 with one of the following eligible degrees in a scientific field of study: MA/MS, MPH/MSPH, MSW, PhD, ScD, EngD, MD, DrPH, DVM, or DSW. Applicants may also be currently enrolled in a doctoral program. Open to U.S. citizens only.

Award: Fellows who have completed a MA, MS, or MPH/MSPH degree or who are currently enrolled in a doctoral program will receive an annual stipend of \$63,800. Fellows who have completed a PhD, ScD, EngD, MD, DrPH, or DVM will receive an annual stipend of \$69,300.

Cost Share: Not listed

Deadline(s): February 26, 2026

[Mellon Foundation Native American Scholars Initiative \(NASI\) Digital Knowledge Sharing Fellowships](#)

Sponsor: American Philosophical Society

Discipline(s): Indigenous Cultures, Native American Culture, History

Description: The American Philosophical Society's Library & Museum in Philadelphia invites applications for short-term Digital Knowledge Sharing Fellowships to support digital projects that connect archives and Indigenous communities anywhere in the world. Fellows will work with the Library & Museum's [Center for Native American and Indigenous Research \(CNAIR\)](#), which aims to promote greater collaboration between scholars, archives, and Indigenous communities throughout the Americas. Selected fellows will travel to the APS in Philadelphia in July 2026 to participate in a workshop to share their projects-in-progress, and discuss opportunities and challenges for accomplishing their goals. Following the workshop fellows will continue to work with APS staff and affiliates to complete their objectives. Past projects have focused on materials housed at the APS as well as collections held at other archives and libraries, and have included language reclamation initiatives, recording oral histories, territorial and historical research, and the establishment and growth of community-based archives, among others.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: These fellowships are open to people at any stage of their career, regardless of academic background, including those based in communities or universities, and scholars and researchers in any field. Preference will be given to those who have sustained personal engagement or lived experience with Indigenous communities. We particularly encourage applications from Native American and Indigenous Studies scholars in training, tribal college or university faculty, and members of Indigenous communities, as well as from scholars working closely with Indigenous communities on community-based and community-directed projects. This fellowship is open to applicants anywhere in the world, including those who are not US citizens or residents, but it does not provide visa sponsorship. Applications are welcome from individuals or teams, but transportation costs to attend the July 2026 workshop are only available for one person per project.

Award: \$3,000 plus the costs associated with visiting the APS for the summer workshop with other DKS fellows.

Cost Share: Not required

Deadline(s): March 2, 2026

[Phillips Fund for Native American Research](#)

Sponsor: American Philosophical Society

Discipline(s): Indigenous Cultures, Native American Culture

Description: The Phillips Fund of the American Philosophical Society provides grants for research in

Native American linguistics, ethnohistory, and the history of studies of Native Americans, in the continental United States and Canada. The grants are intended for such costs as travel, audio and video recordings, and consultants' fees. Grants are not made for projects in archaeology, ethnography, or psycholinguistics; for the purchase of permanent equipment; or for the preparation of pedagogical materials. The committee distinguishes ethnohistory from contemporary ethnography as the study of cultures and cultural change through time.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: The committee prefers to support the work of younger scholars who have received the doctorate. Applications are also accepted from graduate students for research on master's theses or doctoral dissertations. Applicants conducting research with Indigenous communities should provide information on appropriate contacts and the current state of consultation or arrangements made with those communities on any issues of research approval and ethical access that pertain to the proposed research. Details of preparations and plans will be requested within the application. The committee sometimes approves two awards to the same person within a five-year period.

Award: Average award is about \$3,000 for one year; grants do not exceed \$3,500.

Cost Share: Not required

Deadline(s): March 2, 2026

2026 Humanities and Artificial Intelligence Virtual Institute (HAVI)

Sponsor: Schmidt Sciences

Disciplines: Digital Humanities, AI

Description: Schmidt Sciences is requesting proposals to the Humanities and AI Virtual Institute (HAVI), aimed at fostering research in the digital humanities with a particular focus on artificial intelligence. HAVI fosters interdisciplinary collaborations between AI and humanities researchers, focused on developing and applying new AI techniques to answer complex and compelling humanities research questions. HAVI expects humanities scholars to play integral roles in AI development, while AI researchers gain deeper understanding of data, models, and problem spaces from humanistic perspectives. See [RFP](#) for out of scope topics and FAQ.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: Project leader(s) should possess expertise in both AI and humanities.

Award: Level I: \$100,000 - \$299,999 for 1 - 2 years; Level II: \$300,000 - \$800,000 for 1 - 3 years.

Cost Share: Not required

Deadline: March 13, 2026

Please note: If you are interested in applying, please email OPD_OVPR@stonybrook.edu by February 13, 2026.

The Lesbian Health Fund

Sponsor: GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality

Discipline(s): LGBT, Lesbian Health, Women's Health

Description: The Lesbian Health Fund (LHF), a program of GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ+ Equality, was established in 1992 to define, study, and educate lesbians and other sexual minority women, as well as their healthcare providers, about health issues facing the community. Today, we are still committed to improving the health and wellbeing of LGBTQ+ women & girls through funding rigorous scientific research. LHF is the only US research fund dedicated solely to the unique health needs of LGBTQ+ women and girls.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty interested in pursuing a research career focused on LGBTQ+ women or girls are invited to apply. Senior scholars, faculty, and non-profit organizations interested in expanding their program of research into this population are also welcome to apply.

Award: \$5,000 to \$10,000 for 1 to 2 years

Cost Share: Not Required

Deadline(s): March 15, 2026

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