



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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Stony Brook Trustees Faculty Awards

Description: The Stony Brook Trustees Faculty Award recognizes promising early-career faculty for their significant contributions to research, scholarship, and art-making. These awards provide funding opportunities to support and advance their work in these areas. This award is offered by the Office of the Provost in collaboration with the Office for Research and Innovation.

Eligibility: Full-time, second-term assistant professors who have completed their review process and at least three years at Stony Brook

Deadline: Nominations due March 31, 2026

[Learn more about and submit a nomination to the Trustees Faculty Awards](#)

Research Conference/Workshop Seed Grant Program Spring 2026

The Office for Research and Innovation, the Office of the Provost, the Office of the Executive Vice President for Health Sciences, and the Office of the President are pleased to invite applications for a seed grant program to fund the execution of research-focused conferences/workshops taking place at Stony Brook University.

Eligibility: To apply for the Research Conference/Workshop Seed Grant Program, an individual must have a current full-time faculty appointment. All applications will need the endorsement of a Department Chair or a School/College Dean. Additional eligibility criteria can be found in the [Request for Applications](#).

Award: The total budget for this conference program is \$40,000. The maximum award size is \$5,000 for a period of 12 months. Awards will start in July 2026. Events should take place within 12 months of the award start date.

Deadline: Full proposals due **April 13, 2026**, via the InfoReady [Application Portal](#).

For more information, [review the Request for Applications](#).

Questions: If you have questions or need further information, please email the Office of Proposal Development at OPD_OVPR@stonybrook.edu.

Reports and Articles of Interest

- The White House released its [National Policy Framework for AI](#) to provide legislative recommendations to Congress.
- [The NIH Director says that the agency will be able to spend its FY26 funds by the end of the fiscal year.](#)
- [The White House OSTP has taken on a lead role in coordinating national space policy.](#)
- The White House has released its [Cyber Strategy for America](#).

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

Translating the Funding Landscape for Stony Brook Researchers: Biotechnology

Hosted by: The Office of Proposal Development

When: March 25, 2026, 10 to 11 am

Where: Stony Brook University (virtual)

[Learn more about and register for the Biotechnology virtual presentation](#)

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](#)

Translating the Funding Landscape for Stony Brook Researchers: Artificial Intelligence

Hosted by: The Office of Proposal Development

When: April 22, 2026, 2 to 3 pm

Where: Stony Brook University (virtual)

[Learn more about and register for the Artificial Intelligence virtual presentation](#)

External Workshops

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](#)

I-Corps Regional Course for Startups

Hosted by: Binghamton University & University at Buffalo

When: April 13 to May 14, 2026 (A month-long course)

Where: Virtual

[Learn more about and apply to the I-Corps Regional Course for Startups by March 23](#)

2026 QED-C Quantum Summit

Hosted by: QED-C

When: April 14 to 15, 2026

Where: Washington, DC

[Learn more about and register for the 2026 QED-C Quantum Summit by logging into your QED-C account](#)

State of the Global Quantum Industry - Deep Dive

Hosted by: QED-C

When: April 21, 2026 from 10:30 am to 12 pm

Where: Virtual

[Learn more and register for the State of the Global Quantum Industry - Deep Dive by logging into your QED-C account](#)

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](#)

SUNY Graduate Research and Creative Activities Conference (GRC)

Hosted by: The Graduate Academic Programs and Research Committee of the University Faculty Senate, in collaboration with the SUNY Center for Professional Development

When: May 1, 2026

Where: Virtual

[Learn more about and submit an abstract to the SUNY Graduate Research and Creative Activities Conference](#)

SUNY Upstate AI Symposium

Hosted by: SUNY Upstate Medical University

When: May 8, 2026

Where: President's Auditorium, Weiskotten Hall, SUNY Upstate Medical University

[Learn more about, submit abstracts, and register for the SUNY Upstate AI Symposium](#)

2026 NORDTECH Annual Hub Meeting

Hosted by: The Graduate Academic Programs and Research Committee of the University Faculty Senate, in collaboration with the SUNY Center for Professional Development

When: June 3 to 4, 2026

Where: New York University Tandon School of Engineering's campus in Brooklyn, NY.

[Learn more about the NORDTECH Annual Hub Meeting](#)

Conference on AI and Higher Education

Hosted by: AAC&U

When: October 28 to 30, 2026

Where: Atlanta, Georgia, and Online

Proposal Submission: AAC&U invite faculty, staff, administrators, and institutional leaders to submit proposals that advance responsible, ethical, and effective AI use in higher education. Deadline: April 10, 2026.

[Learn more about, register for, and/or submit a proposal to the Conference on AI and Higher Education](#)

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 an internal competition details and instructions.

Program: [Research Grants](#)

Sponsor: RRF Foundation for Aging

Type: Canvass

InfoReady Portal: [RRF Portal](#)

Internal Deadline: March 20, 2026 at 11:59 pm

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

Institutional Limit: 1 per department

Award Amount and Length: Awards are typically made in the \$50K to \$300K range over 1 to 3 years

Program: [Pathway to Stop Diabetes](#)

Sponsor: American Diabetes Association

Type: Canvass

InfoReady Portal: [ADA Pathway to Stop Diabetes Portal](#)

Internal Deadline: March 25, 2026 at 11:59 pm

External Deadline: May 19, 2026

Institutional Limit: 2: one basic science/preclinical research and one translational science. Each nomination can be for either Initiator or Accelerator

Award Amount and Length: Accelerator Award: \$325K per year for up to 5 years. Initiator Award: Up to \$100K per year in Phase 1, up to \$325K per year in Phase 2. The award period is up to 7 years.

Program: [The Genesis Mission: Transforming Science and Energy with AI](#)

Sponsor: DOE

Type: Internal Competition [Genesis Mission Call for Pre-applications](#)

InfoReady Portal: [DOE Genesis Mission Portal](#)

Internal Deadline: March 30, 2026 at 9 am

External Deadline: Phase I Applications due April 28, 2026; Phase II LOIs due April 28, 2026 (strongly encouraged); Phase II Applications due May 19, 2026; Phase II Applications resulting from Phase I Awards due December 17, 2026

Institutional Limit: 1 as lead institution per focus area for Phase I and Phase II applications combined

Award Amount and Length: Phase I: \$500K to \$750K over 9 months; Phase II: Envisioned as 3 to 5 times the Phase I award over 3 years.

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: Concept paper submission due June 15, 2026. Phase I 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.](#)

Draft ISO: Delphi

Sponsor: ARPA-H

Discipline(s): Biosensors, Microelectronics, Biomarkers

Description: The Delphi program is soliciting proposals to create an open, extensible platform to support wearable and ingestible biosensors. Current bioelectronic devices are largely built from scratch for each application, using discrete components on printed circuit boards and, only later, costly custom ASICs. Because each ASIC must integrate multiple functions onto a single die, every design becomes its own expensive, time-consuming project, slowing progress and limiting performance. Delphi performers will create a standard format of packaging and interconnections that will enable integration of chiplets from multiple manufacturers. Delphi will unite the scalable production of commercial microelectronics with advances in biosensor detection and biocompatibility coming out of academia and other research institutions. Delphi comprises four interconnected TAs, all of which must be addressed: TA1: Dry Chiplets Unique to Biosensing; TA2: Wet Biosensing Chiplet; TA3: Biocompatible Encapsulation; TA4: Human Factors Testing or Clinical Trial. Multidisciplinary teams must include at least three key roles: (1) a chiplet group (interposer/substrate, interconnects, power management, secure communication), (2) a “wet” biosensor group for detecting diverse humoral biomarkers, and (3) an encapsulation group ensuring hermetic sealing while exposing the biosensing interface to biological environments.

Draft Delphi ISO Proposer’s Day: Mar. 27, 2026, Hybrid in Tempe, AZ. This is an optional event for the proposer community to learn more about this opportunity, ask questions, and make connections. Registration closes at 12pm ET on 3/25/2026.

Institutional Limit: No Limit

PI Eligibility: No restrictions

Award: Not listed

Cost Share: Not required

Deadline(s): Solution Summary (required): April 8, 2026; Full Proposal: May 13, 2026

Neonatal Resuscitation Program® Grant Program

Sponsor: American Academy of Pediatrics

Discipline(s): Neonatal Research, Perinatal Research

Description: The overall objective of the NRP® grant program is to identify the best ways to optimize care in the delivery room using NRP. Successful grant applications will address key gaps related to transitional physiology, evidence-based resuscitation intervention, teaching and evaluating the cognitive, technical and behavioral skills necessary for successful resuscitation of the newborn and retention of skills and knowledge over time. The categories of grants include: (1) NRP Research Grant; (2) NRP Human Factors or Education Grant; (3) NRP Young Investigator Award; (4) Jeanette Zaichkin NRP Nursing Grant.

Institutional Limit: No limit

PI Eligibility: PIs can apply for no more than one grant. (1) NRP Research Grant: Any health care professional with an interest in neonatal resuscitation; (2) NRP Human Factors or Education Grant: Any health care professional with an interest in the impact of human factors on neonatal resuscitation or optimization of NRP education; (3) NRP Young Investigator Award: Physicians-in-training or individual within 4 years of medical training; (4) Jeanette Zaichkin NRP Nursing Grant: The recipient must be a nurse or advance practice provider who works in a neonatal care setting or perinatal unit in the United States or Canada. The recipient must also be a current NRP Instructor in good standing.

Award: (1) NRP Research Grant, up to \$50,000; (2) NRP Human Factors or Education Grant, up to \$15,000; (3) NRP Young Investigator Award, up to \$15,000; (4) Jeanette Zaichkin NRP Nursing Grant up to \$10,000. Funding is for one year; however, a non-funded extension up to one year may be requested.

Cost Share: Not required

Deadline(s): Abstract required by May 1, 2026. Full application by invitation only on or before August 7, 2026

Pivot Fellows

Sponsor: Simons Foundation

Discipline(s): Natural Sciences

Description: We invite applications for the Pivot Fellowship program that will support researchers with a strong track record of success and achievement in their current field, and a deep interest, curiosity and drive to make contributions to a new discipline. The fellowship will enable today's brightest minds to apply their talents and expertise to a new field, and will consist of one training year where the fellow will be embedded in a lab of a mentor to learn the new discipline and its culture. Mentorship and support are essential for learning a new discipline and culture. In addition to the qualifications and potential of the applicant, the suitability of the mentor and the environment for mentorship will be strongly considered in the application process.

Institutional Limit: None

PI Eligibility: Fellows and mentors must hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree in the natural sciences (astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, neuroscience and physics), engineering, mathematics, data science or computer science — and all subdisciplines therein. Fellows must demonstrate that the fellowship will take place in a new discipline, distinct from their current field of study, within astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, neuroscience, physics or mathematics — and all subdisciplines therein. In order to receive the fellowship, fellows must be approved by their

institution for a full year of leave. Fellows must not hold any other fellowship that will provide them with salary support during the training year of the Pivot Fellowship. Fellows must have tenured and tenure-track positions to be eligible for the fellowship. Postdoctoral researchers are not eligible.

Award: A Pivot Fellowship provides one year of salary support of the fellow's academic-year salary, whether normally paid over nine or 12 months, and a \$10,000 research, travel and professional development allowance during the fellowship training year. Mentors will receive a \$50,000 research fund during the fellowship year.

Cost Share: Not required

Deadline(s): May 14, 2026

Global Initiatives Grant

Sponsor: Wenner-Gren Foundation

Discipline(s): Anthropology and Related Fields, Human Experience, Education, Inclusivity

Description: Global Initiatives Grants help support innovative projects that benefit the discipline as a whole by creating the conditions for anthropologists to do better work. We look for initiatives in which a small amount of money can have a wide and lasting impact, building capacity for the discipline to thrive. From 2026–2030, Global Initiative Grants will give priority to innovative projects in public anthropology that are designed to reach broad, general audiences. Initiatives may be designed as targeted short-term high-impact interventions responding to emerging crises and opportunities, or as efforts to create lasting infrastructure capable of sustaining public engagement well beyond the grant period.

Institutional Limit: No limit

PI Eligibility: Primary organizer must hold a doctorate in anthropology or a related field. Graduate students are welcome to act as co applicants, but they must be listed as such for the purpose of the grant. Applicants from all nationalities and institutional locations are welcome to apply. Grantees funded by our other programs must complete all requirements of their existing award, including submission of the final report, before applying for a new award. We don't allow applicants to have more than one submission under consideration at the same time.

Award: \$80,000

Cost Share: Not required

Deadline(s): May 15, 2026

NIH Collaborative International Research Project (Parent PF5 Clinical Trial Optional)

Sponsor: NIH

Discipline(s): International Research, Medical, Disease Prevention, Healthcare

Description: The NIH Collaborative International Research Project (Parent Announcement) supports international research collaborations. This opportunity specifically implements an award structure of prime domestic awards with independent foreign awards that are linked to the prime. This structure provides NIH with oversight capacity for international collaborations, and allows NIH to track international funding, as identified in NOT-OD-25-104. This funding opportunity is specifically designed for NIH to support funded international collaborations between a domestic prime organization and foreign organizations. All collaborative international research project applications must include at least 1 international subproject. The goals are: (1) to foster fundamental creative discoveries, innovative research strategies, and their applications as a basis for ultimately protecting and improving health; (2) to develop, maintain, and renew scientific human and physical resources that will ensure the Nation's capability to prevent disease; (3) to expand the knowledge base in medical and associated sciences in order to enhance the Nation's economic well-being and ensure a continued high return on the public

investment in research; and (4) to exemplify and promote the highest level of scientific integrity, public accountability, and social responsibility in the conduct of science. This NOFO should not be used for foreign consultants, purchasing unique equipment or supplies from foreign vendors, foreign collaborations that do not involve NIH funding, or any other foreign component that would not result in a foreign subaward.

Institutional Limit: No limit

PI Eligibility: No restrictions.

Award: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is 5 years for non-clinical trial(s) and up to 7 years for clinical trial(s).

Cost Share: Not required

Deadline(s): May 25, 2026; September 25, 2026; January 25, 2027

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