

Funding Opportunities December 2025

NIH	PAR-23-073 Mentored Career Development Program for Early Stage Investigators Using Nonhuman Primate Research Models (K01)			5/8/2026
Merkin Peripheral Neuropathy and Nerve Regeneration Center	Micro Grants	\$20,000	Rolling basis through July 1, 2026	Within 4 weeks
Office of the Vice Provost for Research	JHU Pivot Grants	\$150,000	Rolling basis	TBD
NIH	White House Initiative on Women's Health Research			11/5/2027
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine	Tilghman Traveling Fellowship		1/24/1941	Rolling basis
The Ignite Fund	The Ignite Fund		Typically, \$1,000	Rolling basis

Johns Hopkins ALACRITY Center



Concept Notes Deadline: Friday, January 9, 2026 | Noon

The [Johns Hopkins ALACRITY Center for Health and Longevity in Mental Illness](#), funded by a NIMH P50, is pleased to announce requests for proposals for the 2026 Pilot Grant Program. The pilot grant program will support investigators conducting studies on topics related to improving physical health and reducing premature mortality among persons living with serious mental illness.

Johns Hopkins faculty at all levels are welcome to apply and can request funding for 1-2 years, up to \$50,000 per year. Concept notes are due by noon, Friday, January 9, 2026.

For more information, email alacritycenter@jhmi.edu.



The MACC Scholars Program is excited to announce this invitation to apply to be a MACC Scholar in the fifth cohort of early-stage career investigators. The MACC Scholars Program is a collaboration between the District of Columbia (DC) CFAR, the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) CFAR, and the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) CFAR. The goal of the MACC Scholars Program is to support the development of new investigators with an interest in HIV among diverse populations in the Mid-Atlantic regions, and to encourage their development as independent, HIV investigators.

Resources Available:

All Scholars will receive professional mentorship from MACC Scholar faculty at each of the collaborating CFARs and the opportunity to network with CFAR membership as they build their careers. All Scholars are expected to propose a pilot project. The pilot project is intended to contribute to an increased understanding of HIV among highly impacted populations as well as serve as preliminary data for future NIH proposals.

- Applicants applying through the DC CFAR and Penn CFAR may propose budgets of up to **\$20,000** direct costs.
- Applicants affiliated with the JHU CFAR may request up to **\$40,000** in direct costs.

Important Dates:

- **RFP Opens:** 26 November 2025
- **Application due date:** 5 January 2026
- **Award Announcement:** 15 January 2026
- **Start date:** 1 February 2026

Download the full [call for applications here](#) or visit the [CFAR website](#) for more details.

Project TIDAL: Trauma-Informed Data Science for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Prevention, an NIH-funded R25 research education program

Project TIDAL is designed to help doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty strengthen their expertise in **big data analytics, machine learning, natural language processing, and trauma-informed digital health solutions**—with a focus on preventing IPV among pregnant and postpartum women. If your trainees or junior faculty work in the areas of **IPV or maternal health**, this program provides an exceptional opportunity to gain advanced skills and mentorship to elevate their research careers.

Program Highlights

- **Skill Development:** Learn fundamentals of machine learning, natural language processing, and advanced data analytics with R.
- **Trauma-Informed Design:** Gain experience developing digital tools like mobile apps with a trauma-informed approach.
- **Ethical Research Practices:** Learn best practices in conducting research that prioritizes the security and privacy of IPV survivors.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with faculty and collaborate with a community of peers across the U.S.
- **No Financial Barriers:** Enjoy free tuition with travel awards (priority given to doctoral students and postdocs) to attend the in-person intensive at Emory University in June 2026.

The program will run from February 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026, with a 4-day in-person summer intensive held at Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. It's a blended learning experience with both online and in-person components, offering a flexible schedule across six months.

Who Should Apply?

We are seeking early-career researchers (including doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers, and junior faculty) with an interest in IPV and maternal health. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and have experience with R programming. We encourage applicants from underrepresented backgrounds and low-resource communities to apply.

Application Deadline:

Visit [Project TIDAL](#) to learn more about the program and apply.

We believe participation in Project TIDAL will not only expand their technical and methodological toolkit but also strengthen their competitiveness for future funding. Please feel free to share this opportunity with your PhD students, postdocs, and early-career faculty.

Thank you very much for your time and support in helping us reach emerging scholars in this important area. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Warm regards,
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OBSSR Updates

Now Accepting Applications: 2026 NIH mHealth Training Institute

Applications are now open for the 2026 National Institutes of Health (NIH) mHealth Training Institute (mHTI), a premier program dedicated to developing the next generation of transdisciplinary researchers in mobile health (mHealth).

Building on the success of past cohorts, the 2026 mHTI will offer a distinctive hybrid learning experience, combining a series of interactive online webinars with an intensive in-person institute at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). The program will be held on June 7–11, 2026. Alumni frequently describe the mHTI as “transformative” and “a seminal experience in my professional development,” praising its collaborative environment, the sense of community among scholars, and the exceptional mentorship provided by its faculty.

Led by a team of distinguished mHealth experts and NIH Program Officers, the institute provides hands-on mentorship in the latest research methods, analytical tools, and digital health technologies. The program is designed for both early career and established investigators seeking to expand their interdisciplinary networks and develop impactful, technology-enabled health care solutions.

Funding and Eligibility

The mHTI is supported by the NIH/NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research/National Institute on Drug Abuse training grant 1R25DA038167 and the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering mHealth Center for Discovery, Optimization & Translation of Temporally-Precise Interventions (the mDOT Center). Participation is limited to 25 scholars, with priority given to applicants intending to pursue NIH or National Science Foundation grant proposals that promote collaborative and innovative health research. There are no tuition fees, and selected participants will receive subsidized lodging at the UCLA Luskin Conference Center.

How to Apply

For detailed information and application instructions, please visit <https://mhti.md2k.org/apply>.

Key Dates

- Application Deadline: January 20, 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: March 20, 2026

On behalf of the [Fogarty International Center](#) at the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), the following funding opportunities, notices, and announcements ***may be of interest to those working in the field of global health research***. Updates are typically distributed once a week.

Special Announcements

Applicant news—research security training required in 2026

Research security training is currently optional for extramural researchers funded by the National Institutes of Health, yet in the coming year completion of this training will be required for all applications submitted on or after May 25, 2026.

- For applications submitted on or after **May 25, 2026**.
- [Learn more](#)

Upcoming Deadlines for Fogarty Funding Opportunities

- [International Research Scientist Development Award \(IRSDA\)](#)
Application deadline: March 9, 2026
- [Mobile Health \(mHealth\)](#)
Application deadline: March 20, 2026
- [Global Infectious Diseases \(GID\)](#)
Application deadline: August 6, 2026



[Upcoming deadlines for all Fogarty funding opportunities](#)


Fogarty Grant Opportunity Forecasts

- [Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan - Exploratory Grants](#) (PAR-25-456)
Estimated Application Due Date: February 24, 2026
- [LAUNCHing Leaders for Future U.S. Investments in Global Health Research \(D43 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (RFA-TW-25-002)
Estimated Application Due Date: May 25, 2026
- [Research Council of Finland \(RCF\) – National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Partnership Program](#) (PA-26-085)
Estimated Application Due Date: June 5, 2026

Funding opportunities on which Fogarty is a partner:

- [Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health \(R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) (PAR-25-233)
Application due date: Multiple dates, see announcement.
- [Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (PAR-25-143)
Application due date: Multiple dates, see announcement.

Administrative supplements for current Fogarty grant recipients:

- [Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements \(Parent Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (PA-26-001)
Expiration date: November 30, 2028
 [All administrative supplements](#)

Funding Opportunities

NIH funding opportunities for which foreign organizations and/or foreign components of U.S. organizations may apply:

- [Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center \(U01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (PAR-26-116)
Application Receipt Date(s): March 5, 2027

Other Funding News

Other funding updates that may be of interest to global health researchers.

General NIH notices:

- [Research Security Training Requirements for NIH](#) (NOT-OD-26-017)
- [Updated Application Policies: NIH Administrative Burden Reduction Effort – Removal of Requirements for Letters of Intent and Unsolicited Applications Requesting \\$500,000 or More in Direct Costs](#) (NOT-OD-26-019)
- [Notice to Extend the Response Date for Request for Information \(RFI\) on the Need to Expand Epidemiological Research at NIAMS](#)

Non-NIH funding opportunities:

- The [AACR-Mark Foundation Chemistry in Cancer Research Grants](#) support chemists to pursue impactful research in the field of cancer. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree, be an independent investigator working at an academic, medical, or non-profit research institution, and be AACR members. There are no geographical or citizenship requirements, but the applicant must have the legal right to work in the country of their research institution for the duration of the Award. Open to applicants worldwide.
Letters of intent deadline: December 16, 2025
- The [AACR-Think Forward Foundation Career Development Award](#) supports early-career researchers to pursue impactful research focused on advancing precision medicine in breast cancer treatment. At the start of the Award term on July 1, 2026, the recipient must hold the rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world and have started their first independent faculty position within the past 6 years from the grant start date. There are no geographical or citizenship requirements, but the applicant must have the legal right to work in the country of their research institution for the duration of the Award. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: December 18, 2025
- The [Division 49 Richard Moreland Dissertation of the Year Award](#) from the American Psychological Foundation (APF) recognizes a current dissertation work on group phenomenon, using any methodology to investigate any type of group. For the 2025 award, the dissertation must have been defended in 2025. The awardee receives a \$1,000 award, a plaque, and a three-year membership in Division 49. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: December 30, 2025
- [Routh Dissertation Grant](#) from the American Psychological Association (APA) supports students to conduct research that shows promise to add significantly to the literature in the area of clinical child and adolescent psychology. The grant provides up to US\$2,500. Up to 4 grants will be awarded. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: January 5, 2026
- The [Division 53 Student Achievement Award](#) is presented by the Student Development Committee of the Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (Division 53 of the American Psychological Association). The Award recognizes students for contributions to the field of clinical child and adolescent psychology, primarily through a research project but also through teaching, mentoring, clinical work, and other forms of community engagement. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: January 5, 2026
- The [Lustgarten Foundation Innovation & Collaboration Program](#) provides seed funding for highly innovative research with significant potential to accelerate scientific and medical research related to pancreatic cancer. Preliminary data are not required in the proposal. Proposals that involve collaborations across groups or that bring new expertise and/or technology into the field will be preferred. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: January 5, 2026
- The [Abidin Early Career Award and Grant](#) from the American Psychological Association (APA) aims to recognize and extend the work of an early career psychologist in psychopathology, prevention, assessment, treatment, or public policy related to child and adolescent development or mental health. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: January 5, 2026
- The [Taking Flight Award](#) from CURE Epilepsy seeks to promote the careers of early-career investigators to allow them to develop an independent research focus. Researchers may propose basic or clinical studies. Research that involves collaboration and a multidisciplinary approach is desirable. Studies that provide new directions for epilepsy therapy, prevention, and, ultimately, a cure, and that allow applicants to collect the data necessary to support a grant application to the National Institutes of Health or a similar granting agency are encouraged. Open to applicants worldwide.
Letters of intent deadline: January 6, 2026

- [Establishing immune tolerance in islet cell replacement therapy for type 1 diabetes \(T1D\)](#)
research funding from the Breakthrough T1D foundation supports the development of tolerance induction approaches for islet cell therapy that enable graft-specific immune protection without compromising natural immune defenses. This call is open to both central and peripheral tolerance induction strategies, with priority given to technologies closest to clinical translation. Open to applicants worldwide.
Letters of intent deadline: January 7, 2026
- The [Dementia Frontiers Fund](#) by Alzheimer's Research UK supports bold, high-impact research addressing urgent challenges in dementia. The fund aims to empower interdisciplinary teams to generate transformative insights that could change the lives of people affected by the condition. Open to applicants worldwide.
Expression of intent deadline: January 7, 2026
- The [CRI IGNITE Award](#) from the Cancer Research Institute (CRI) -- Inspiring Growth and Nurturing Independence Through Excellence -- supports the transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers into independent tenure-track investigators. The IGNITE Award supports early-career researchers by combining CRI funding with institutional co-investment in resources such as lab space, research time, and mentorship to ensure long-term career success. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: January 9, 2026



[More non-NIH funding opportunities](#)