

Funding Opportunities March 2026

Pfizer	2026-I&I-US-GI-Fellowship.pdf			4/1/2026
Pfizer	2026 Headache Medicine Fellowship - US			4/6/2026
Pfizer	Maintenance Therapy in HER2+ Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC)			4/21/2026
Pfizer	Prostate Cancer: Best Practices for Combining Targeted Therapies in mPC			4/28/2026
Pfizer	Migraine and Women's Health			5/5/2026
Pfizer	Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship			5/6/2026
Pfizer	Advances in Migraine Management			5/8/2026
NIH	PAR-23-073 Mentored Career Development Program for Early Stage Investigators Using Nonhuman Primate Research Models (K01)			5/8/2026
Pfizer	Capacity Building for Clinical Trials in Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) - Education for Healthcare Professionals			5/11/2026
Pfizer	Evidence Based Safety Contextualization of JAK inhibitors in the Treatment of Moderate-to-Severe Atopic Dermatitis			5/17/2026
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
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Grand Challenges

Solving global health and development problems for those most in need

Dear Colleague,

We invite you and others in your network to apply for the following Grand Challenges grant opportunities that open today:

- [Innovations in Cost-Disruptive Tools for Diagnosis and Screening](#): This request for proposals (RFP) seeks cost-disruptive devices and diagnostics that cost less than US\$1 per test or person, that can stand up to the real-world constraints of frontline public health, and that provide rapid, reliable results.
- [Novel Interventions Targeting Placental and Gut Inflammation to Improve Fetal Growth](#): There are currently no scalable, effective therapies that directly prevent or reverse fetal growth restriction, which affects more than 20 million infants annually. This RFP is designed to accelerate the discovery and development of interventions targeting maternal gut-placenta inflammatory axes and oxidative stress to improve fetal growth outcomes.
- [Addressing Physiological Barriers to Micronutrient Absorption from Fortified Foods](#): This RFP seeks innovative approaches to overcome the biological constraints that limit people's ability to absorb micronutrients in fortified foods in high-burden settings, such as chronic inflammation and gut barrier dysfunction.
- [Cost-Disrupting Innovations to Reduce the Cost of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food](#): With increasingly constrained resources to address Severe Acute Malnutrition, this RFP seeks innovative approaches that will reduce the cost of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTF) in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia by at least 30%.
- [Breakthrough Innovations to Significantly Reduce the Cost of Severe Acute Malnutrition Treatment](#): This RFP seeks transformative, system-level innovations that can substantially increase the number of children treated per dollar spent by reducing the total cost per child treated—without changing the ex-factory price of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTF) or substituting RUTF with an alternative product.
- [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) to Accelerate Charitable Giving](#): This RFP seeks ideas that use AI to connect potential donors (from everyday givers to established foundations) to the causes they care about and make it easier for them to contribute.

Applications for all RFPs are due no later than **April 28, 2026, at 11:30 AM Pacific Daylight Time.**

We will host a dedicated webinar on each RFP to provide more details and answer your questions. Please check the challenge page of the RFP you are interested in for exact dates and times. The webinars will be recorded and available for viewing after the session.

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We would also like to share a funding opportunity from our partner Wellcome: [Infectious Disease Clinical Trial Award: Optimising interventions for impact](#). The call, delivered in partnership with the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Research, is seeking teams based in Africa, South Asia, or Southeast Asia to lead a clinical trial that optimizes licensed pharmaceutical interventions for infectious diseases, generating evidence that can inform changes to policy and practice. The application deadline is Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

To learn more about this call, join [Wellcome's webinar on Monday 23 March, 10:00-11:00 GMT](#).



National Institute
on Minority Health
and Health Disparities

Apply Now: 2026 Health Disparities Research Institute

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) will host the Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI) August 3 – 7, 2026.

Application period: Wednesday, March 3, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026, 5:00 p.m. ET.

HDRI aims to support the professional development of promising early-stage investigators pursuing careers in minority health and health disparities science, and to stimulate new and interdisciplinary research ideas. The program will feature:

- Lectures on minority health and health disparities science

- Seminars and small group discussions
- Opportunities to directly engage with scientific staff across NIH Institutes and Centers

All applications must be submitted via the HDRI [application portal](#) no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 10, 2026.

Visit the HDRI [webpage](#) to learn more about the program, eligibility, selection criteria, and how to apply.

Important Email Subscription Update: You are receiving this email because you previously subscribed to receive information from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). If you no longer wish to receive these updates, you may unsubscribe [here](#).

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

Join Fogarty at the 2026 Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) annual meeting

The [Consortium of Universities for Global Health \(CUGH\)](#) will hold its annual conference on April 9-12, 2026 with Pre-Conference Workshops that are free and open to the public on April 9th. Fogarty's acting director, Dr. Peter Kilmarx will participate as a speaker at this year's meeting.

- Date: April 9-12
- Location: Washington, D.C. (USA)
- [Register and learn more](#)

Upcoming Deadlines for Fogarty Funding Opportunities

- [Mobile Health \(mHealth\)](#)
Application deadline: March 20, 2026
 - [Global Infectious Diseases \(GID\)](#)
Application deadline: August 6, 2026
 - [Emerging Global Leader](#)
Application deadline: December 3, 2026
- [Upcoming deadlines for all Fogarty funding opportunities](#)

Fogarty Grant Opportunity Forecasts

- [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:

- [Impact of Initial Influenza Exposure on Immunity in Infants \(U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) (RFA-AI-27-019)
Application due date: June 4, 2026
- [Advancing Bioinformatics, Translational Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Research \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (PAR-26-040)
Application due date: Multiple dates, see announcement.
- [Research Grants in Clinical Informatics \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (PAR-26-042)
Application due date: Multiple dates, see announcement.

NIH funding opportunities for which foreign components may apply:

- [BRAIN Initiative: Research Resource Grants for Technology Integration and Dissemination \(U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) (RFA-NS-27-001)
Application due date: Multiple dates, see announcement.

Other Funding News

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

General notices:

- [Updated Elements of an NIH Data Management and Sharing Plan](#) (NOT-OD-26-046)
- [Notice of Correction to Notice of Temporary Extension of Eligibility for the NIH Pathway to Independence Award \(K99/R00\) \(NOT-OD-26-021\)](#) (NOT-OD-26-042)

Notices of changes to NIH funding opportunities:

- [Notice of Change to Key Dates for PAR-25-049: NIH SIREN Neurologic Clinical Trials \(UG3/UH3 - Clinical Trial Required\)](#) (NOT-NS-26-027)

- [Notice of Change to PAR-24-272 Clinical and Translational Science Award \(UM1 Clinical Trial Optional\) in Award Information](#) (NOT-TR-26-003)

Non-NIH funding opportunities:

- The [Graduate Student Ethics Writing Competition](#) from the American Psychological Association (APA) Ethics Committee supports an annual competition for a graduate student paper on psychology and ethics. Applicants must be graduate student members of the APA and enrolled in a graduate program in psychology or a related field, and in good academic standing. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: March 10, 2026
- The [In vitro Disease Modeling: Type 1 Diabetes-on-a-Chip Platforms for Translational Research](#) funding opportunity aims to support accelerated translation and regulatory pathways of disease-modifying and islet cell replacement therapies for type 1 diabetes by prioritizing the use of validated and standardized organ-on-chip systems and other New Approach Methodologies (NAMs). The goal is also to encourage broader regulatory initiatives to shift from animal-based testing toward human-relevant, high-content preclinical models. Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign organizations.
Application deadline: March 11, 2026
- The [British Academy International Fellowships 2026](#) program aims to attract and retain emerging talent in the UK and build a globally connected, mobile research and innovation workforce. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: March 11, 2026
- The [2026 Jimmie Holland Memorial Award](#) recognizes an investigator for highly creative or pioneering innovation or activity that advances the field of psycho-oncology. Open to applicants worldwide (outside UK).
Nomination deadline: March 13, 2026
- The [2026 Next Generation Travel Award](#) from the Hydrocephalus Association supports early-career hydrocephalus researchers worldwide to attend the 2026 National Conference on Hydrocephalus, HA CONNECT. HA CONNECT is a biennial event that brings together renowned clinicians, scientists, and the hydrocephalus patient community. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: March 13, 2026
- The [Grants in Aid of Research](#) from the Sigma Xi scientific research honor society supports undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in degree seeking programs worldwide. While membership in Sigma Xi is not a requirement for application, designated funds are available to members or whose primary advisors are members. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: March 15, 2026
- The [Graduate Research Fellowship](#) from the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance supports graduate students on research projects on Friedreich's ataxia (FA), a genetic, progressive neuromuscular disease. Open to applicants worldwide.
Letters of intent deadline: March 15, 2026
- The [Genomics in Context Award](#) supports innovative, collaborative research that bridges genomics with humanities, social sciences, and bioethics with the goal of developing new ways of understanding how genomics interacts with society, health systems and communities. This award is open to early-career researchers, mid-career researchers, and established researchers.
Application deadline: March 15, 2026
- The [Accelerator Awards](#) supports groundbreaking projects with the potential to transform neuroendocrine cancer research and treatment. Proposals should push the boundaries of innovation and foster synergistic collaboration across diverse scientific disciplines. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: March 16, 2026
- The [Dermal Allograft Innovation Grants](#) opportunity supports translational and clinical research that accelerates innovation in allograft dermis and skin by developing new enabling technologies, novel clinical uses, advanced processing or delivery methods, and next-generation product forms. Open to applicants worldwide.
Application deadline: March 23, 2026
- The [Nurse Grants](#) support ESE Nurse members to attend the annual European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE) in person. Applicant must be a fully paid-up ESE Member for 2026. The grant provides up to €250 for Nurses based in the Czech Republic and up to €400 for Nurses based in

other countries.

Application deadline: March 25, 2026

- The [Basic Science Meeting Grants](#) support ESE members working in basic research to attend the annual European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE).
Application deadline: March 25, 2026
- The [Africa CDC](#) seeks applicants for a six-month Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) fellowship aimed at providing a pathway for developing a cadre of skilled workforce that is capable of initiating and leading emergency management programs that include timely detection and response to emergencies whenever they occur. African public health professionals who are working within government institutions are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application deadline: March 31, 2026

[More non-NIH funding opportunities](#)

Featured News and Information

Fogarty News

- [Can home blood pressure monitoring during pregnancy lower risks to moms and babies?](#)
Global Health Matters, Jan/Feb 2026
View [Fogarty News](#)

View and subscribe to Fogarty's [Global Health Matters e-newsletter](#)

Manuscript, Abstract & Poster Submission Opportunities

[Poster Gallery at the NIDA International Forum](#)

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Program invites you to submit an abstract for this year's Poster Gallery at the NIDA International Forum, taking place virtually on June 3–4, 2026.

- Abstract submission deadline: March 22, 2026
- Event date: June 3–4, 2026
- Location: Virtual

Training Opportunities

Senghor University is offering a Certificate in Public Health Communication

This program aims to train public health communication managers capable of designing and implementing communication campaigns adapted to contexts and situations and able to participate in the development of public health communication policies and strategies.

- Application deadline: March 21
- Date: June 15-20, 2026
- [Learn more](#)

JHU Faculty: Apply for an AY 26-27 SNF Agora Faculty Grant!

The SNF Agora Institute invites full-time Johns Hopkins faculty from across the university to apply for an [SNF Agora Faculty Grant](#). The grant program supports faculty work that advances or complements SNF Agora's mission of strengthening global democracy and the civic spaces that sustain it. We welcome proposals that include scholarship, convenings, public engagement, policy briefings, creative projects, and other efforts that help reinvigorate democratic practice and collaboration across the university. Most grants are under \$5,000 to support specific faculty projects, though we may award one larger grant of up to \$20,000 each year. The grant period may extend up to 12 months from the selected start date (July 1, 2026 or later).

Last year, eight grants were awarded to faculty from across the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, the Bloomberg School of Public Health, the School of Medicine, and the Johns Hopkins Institute for Planetary Health. Funded projects addressed topics including democratic backsliding, wealth inequality, public health and religion, constitutional law, media, and civic identity.

Applications for AY 2026–27 are due Monday, April 13, 2026 at 8:00 AM ET.

Full details, including eligibility criteria and application details, are available on the [Faculty Grants Program page](#) of our website. Questions may be directed to snfagoraapplications@jhu.edu.