



CALENDAR





FUNDER	OPPORTUNITY	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINE
NIH	Notices of Special Interest	Many NIH ICs have announced supplemental and/or emergency research funding (condensed here in the interests of space): NCATS therapeutics, NCATS R21, NIMH mentoring networks, NIA/NIAAA/NIMHD/NIMH mental health research, NIMHD/NIA/NIMH minority health research, NCCIH/NIA/NIAAA stress-related research, NIAID counter-measures, and general announcements from the NCI, NIDCD, NIDDK, NIAAA, NLM, NIEHS, NIAID, NHGRI, NHLBI, NIBIB, NIA/NIMH/NIAAA, NIGMS, NCATS, and NIDCR.	Varies by IC (from May 2020 to late 2021)
NIH	Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19	Research on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). (R01 and R21)	Rolling through Apr. 2021
DOD	Defense Logistics Agency Technology Accelerator OTA Program	DLA is now accepting Other Transaction Authority whitepapers for problem statements supporting COVID-19: Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Re-Use and Decontamination; Prototype PPE: N95 Equivalent Masks	May 4, 2020
Spencer Fdn	COVID-19 Related Research Grants	Support for education research projects that will contribute to understanding the rapid shifts in education in this time of crisis and change.	May 4, May 18, and June 8, 2020
AXA Research Fund	Exceptional Flash Call for Proposals: Mitigating risk in the wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic	Aims to fund projects in the following areas: protecting vulnerable populations from epidemics and catastrophes; improving data collection and quality in health; understanding the effects of confinement and social distancing; early warning and preparedness; preserving the environment and our health; and learnings from COVID-19 for mitigating future related crises in climate and biodiversity.	May 7, 2020
NEH	NEH CARES: Cultural Organizations	Emergency relief grants provide up to \$300,000 to cultural nonprofits to support a range of humanities activities across the fields of education, preservation and access, public programming, digital humanities, and scholarly research	May 11, 2020
DOD	Newton Award for Transformative Ideas during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Funds "transformative ideas" to resolve challenges, advance frontiers, and set new paradigms in areas of immense potential benefit to DoD, including COVID-19 research.	May 15, 2020

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Russell Sage Fdn	COVID-19 Research	RSF is accepting LOIs for research that analyzes social, political, economic, or psychological disruptions resulting from COVID-19.	May 21, 2020 (LOI)
Pfizer	COVID-19 Competitive Grant Program	Provides financial support for organizations producing independent educational programs and quality improvement initiatives designed to combat the COVID-19 crisis.	May 22, 2020
PCORI	Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Special Cycle Funding Announcement— Supporting Engagement in and Dissemination of PCOR/CER in the Context of COVID-19	Supports projects that encourage active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders as integral members of the patient-centered outcomes research/comparative clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) enterprise, aiming to help communities increase their capacity to participate across all phases of the PCOR/CER process while responding to contextual changes as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.	May 22, 2020
PCORI	PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA)	Supports innovative, high-impact studies that fit clearly within PCORI's core mission of patient-engaged and patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research.	May 26, 2020
DOD	CDMRP Emerging Viral Diseases and Respiratory Health	Three tracks for (1) clinical trials, (2) investigator-initiated research, and (3) technology/therapeutic development have been announced.	May 28 or Jun. 8, 2020 (pre- app.)
American Lung Assn	COVID-19 and Emerging Respiratory Viruses Research Award	Supports research directly related to COVID-19 that addresses certain clinical, basic, translational, and population health questions.	May 30, 2020
Pfizer	Pfizer Enhanced Medical Support for Patients with Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders	Supports projects that leverage the utilization of innovative technology platforms for distant learning to reach the intended audience with a focus on patient outreach, medical support and telework.	Jun. 8, 2020
Stevens Initiative	Stevens Initiative Coronavirus Response Fund	Helps education, exchange, and non-profit organizations in the United States and the Middle East and North Africa conduct virtual exchange programs to engage young people and educators affected by the pandemic.	Jun. 12, 2020
Microsoft	Microsoft AI for Health COVID-19	Provides Azure cloud and High-Performance Computing capabilities. Microsoft's team of AI for Health data science experts is also open to collaborations with COVID-19 researchers.	Jun. 15, 2020

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MIT Solve	2020 Global Challenges	Seeks innovations that can slow and track the spread of an emerging outbreak, for example by improving individual hygiene, developing low-cost rapid diagnostics, analyzing data that informs decision making, and providing tools that support and protect health workers.	Jun. 18, 2020
Moore Fdn	Diagnostic Excellence Initiative	Aims to strengthen accountability for diagnostic excellence by helping to develop and validate new measures for diagnostic performance for infections (apparently including COVID-19).	Jun. 30, 2020
DOD Army	Prototype Development to Combat COVID-19	A potential request for project proposals for technologies such as point-of-care testing, therapeutics, and patient tracking systems.	*Mid-2020
AHRQ	Novel, High-Impact Studies Evaluating Health System and Healthcare Professional Responsiveness to COVID-19	A forecasted opportunity to support novel, high-impact studies evaluating health system and healthcare professional development responsiveness to COVID-19.	*Mid-2020
German Gov't	DFG Call for Multidisciplinary Research into Epidemics and Pandemics in Response to the Outbreak of SARS-CoV-2	Encourages international partnerships for projects addressing prevention, early detection, containment, and investigation of the causes, impacts, and management of pandemics.	Jul. 1, 2020 (LOI)
USDA	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program	The DLT program has added a new deadline using existing funding as well as the \$25 million in additional CARES Act funding.	Jul. 13, 2020
NC Biotech Center	NC Biotech Center Flash Grant	Seeks small-scale proposals pertaining to COVID-19 vaccine development, diagnosis, and specific therapies.	Aug. 28, 2020
Merck	Merck KGaA Research Grants	Aims to stimulate innovative research in challenging areas of future importance, including pandemic preparedness and fighting new emerging viral infectious diseases.	Aug. 31, 2020
HHS	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)	Seeks research for an array of medical countermeasures to diagnose, treat, or protect against COVID-19.	Oct. 31, 2020
NSF	Dear Colleague Letter on COVID-19	Encourages research community to respond through existing NSF opportunities via the RAPID funding mechanism for COVID-19 topics.	Varies by NSF program

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NSF	Dear Colleague Letter: Provisioning Advanced Cyberinfrastructure to Further Research on COVID-19	Invites RAPID proposals and supplemental funding requests to existing awards that address COVID-19 challenges through data and/or software infrastructure development activities.	Varies by NSF program
HHS	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) Novel Coronavirus EZ-BAA	Seeks research for molecular diagnostic assays, point-of-care detection, screening models, and other topics pertaining to COVID-19.	Rolling
NSF	Request for SBIR/STTR Phase I Proposals Addressing COVID-19	University researchers may serve as subcontractors for any small business' commercializable R&D pertaining to NSF-related COVID-19 topics.	Rolling (quarterly)
NIH	RO1, R21, SBIR/STTR for COVID-19	Three of the largest NIH parent/umbrella funding mechanisms have now been updated to indicate that applications pertaining to COVID-19 research are welcomed.	Standard dates (rolling / tri-annual)
DOE	Dear Colleague Letter	Encourages scientific questions that underpin COVID-19 response that the research community may answer using DOE user facilities, computational resources, and enabling infrastructure.	Rolling
Google	Cloud Research Credits	A total of \$20 million in Google Cloud research credits will be provided for leveraging Google's computing capabilities and infrastructure to study therapies, vaccines, etc.	Rolling
Amazon AWS	Diagnostic Development Initiative	Amazon has announced \$20 million to provide technical support and AWS promotional credits for existing AWS customers to advance diagnostic research.	Rolling
<b>Emergent</b> Ventures	Fast Funding for COVID-19 Science	Funds projects that will help with the COVID-19 pandemic within the next six months. Grants are up to \$500,000, and decisions are made in under 48 hours.	Pending
DOE	COVID-19 High Performance Computing Consortium	Invites researchers to submit COVID-19 related research proposals to the consortium, which will then be reviewed for matching with computing resources.	Rolling
Amgen Fdn	Open Donation Request Program	Providing direct cash grants as well as lab supplies and equipment pertaining to COVID-19 relief; non-profits, IHEs, and health providers are welcome to apply.	Rolling





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