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News & Upcoming Events

Continuation of Modifications to Peer Review Practices (NOT-OD-26-069)

This notice is to provide NIH's extramural community with information on the continuation of select peer review practices implemented following a lapse of appropriations in 2025.

To address the large volume of peer review meetings that were missed during the lapse in appropriations, modifications were made to peer review practices for applications submitted for the January 2026 and May 2026 Advisory Councils.

Full notice: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-26-069.html>

NIH Update: Research Security Training Certification

In accordance with the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, all senior/key personnel on an NIH grant application must certify that they have completed research security training (RST) within 12 months of the date of application submission. **This requirement is effective for applications submitted for due dates on or after May 25, 2026.**

As of April 22, 2026, NIH has updated the Biosketch and Other Support Common Forms to include this certification.

If you certified your Common Forms prior to April 22 and have a grant due on/after May 25, you should regenerate your Common Form PDF prior to submission.

For applications that include Common Forms with the RST certification but are submitted for due dates on or before May 24, NIH will not hold individuals accountable for the portion of the certification statement related to RST.

Full announcement: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-26-079.html>

The Division of Research & Innovation offices will work with PIs to ensure everyone is compliant with these requirements as grant proposals are being prepared. Please reach out with questions, and we will get you the help you need.

Reminder: Letter of Intent for Razorback Research Catalyst due May 1, 2026

The Razorback Research Catalyst program stimulates high-impact research collaborations between the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (UAF) and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). The program funds development of self-organized, multi-disciplinary research Teams to pursue innovative projects that advance both institutions' research excellence and positively impacts Arkansans. **The first thematic area will be orthopaedics and exercise science.**

[Read Program Announcement](#)

Introducing REDCap CONNECT – REDCap Reorganization

REDCap systems are being consolidated into four environments. **REDCap Connect Website** (<https://tri-redcapconnect.org>) will launch on April 27, 2026, to help you navigate the new structure and find the right instance for your project. The site will include training resources, a user forum, guidance for submitting requests for support, and updates about all four REDCap instances (UAMS, AC/ACNC/ACRI). If you have any questions please contact your REDCap administrator or Melody Greer (MLGreer@uams.edu).

[View Details](#)

Join Sip & Science Tomorrow Evening – Thursday!

UAMS Scientists Meet the Community

Apr. 23, 2026 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Hibernia Irish Tavern

Bring a friend, neighbor, and anyone curious about science for an engaging evening of conversation in a relaxed setting. Help us make science approachable, relatable, and fun for our community.

[Let us know you are coming!](#)

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SciCom Seminar Series

Title: Basic Grantsmanship

Apr. 29, 2026 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Virtual

Speaker: Meredith Joheim, MS, ELS

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Arkansas Nursing Research Day

PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION – Advancing Health Through Nursing Research

May 1, 2026 | 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM | I. Dodd Wilson Education Building

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Featuring:
Nancy Glass, PhD, MPH/MSN, RN
2026 Dalme-Rickel Distinguished Visiting Lecturer

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UAMS Showcase of Medical Discoveries: Drug Discovery and Emerging Therapies

May 13, 2026 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | 12th Floor, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute

This event will showcase cutting-edge research and innovative therapeutics, featuring projects on SIRPα/CD47 neuroprotection, TK-850 for radiation-induced lung fibrosis, MLKL screening for necroptosis research, novel PROTACs, and other groundbreaking studies.

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Funding Opportunities

Center for Molecular Interactions in Cancer (CMIC) Request for Applications: Pilot Projects

The objective of the Center for Molecular Interactions in Cancer (CMIC) is to use structural biology and quantitative biophysical approaches to conduct research aimed at understanding the molecular features of cancer, including initiation, progression, and treatment.

The CMIC Pilot Project Program provides up to \$75,000 in direct costs for 1 year of support of basic or translational research projects that match the focus of the center.

Submission Deadline: **May 1, 2026**

[Read Full Announcement & Application Details](#)

For questions, please contact Veronica Overton at VLOverton@UAMS.edu

More Funding Forecast/Opportunities

Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Pancreatic Cancer Detection Consortium: Management and Data Coordination Unit (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Estimated Post Date: April 30, 2026

For more information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361276>

Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Genomic and Biologic Therapies for ADJR (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Estimated Post Date: July 1, 2026

For more information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361287>

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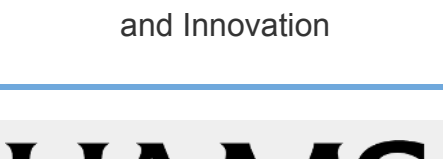
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