

News & Upcoming Events

Quick Guide to NIH Public Access Policy Requirements and Key Compliance Steps for Researchers

As of July 1, 2025, the updated NIH Public Access Policy requires that all peer-reviewed publications arising from NIH-funded research be made immediately publicly available in PubMed Central (PMC) with no embargo. Researchers should confirm their journal's compliance pathway or be prepared to deposit the Author Accepted Manuscript via NIHMS at acceptance to avoid delays or funding impact.

[Read the Quick Guide](#)

NSF CAREER Program Informational Webinars

U.S. National Science Foundation program directors will provide information on the [NSF Faculty Early Career Development \(NSF CAREER\) program solicitation \(NSF 22-586\)](#) during webinars in April and May 2026.

The agencywide NSF CAREER program supports early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research.

The webinar date and time is:

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

[Read more](#)

Both CAREER webinars will include the same briefing on the program and key solicitation requirements, followed by a Q&A session. Faculty who are interested will only need to attend one session.

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.

UAMS Showcase of Medical Discoveries Today, 4:00–6:00 PM

Location: 12th Floor, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute

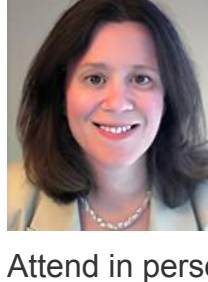
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Northwest Regional Campus Seminar *Current and Emerging Opportunities at the National Science Foundation: An Engineering Perspective*

May 21, 2026 | 11:00 - 12:00 PM | White Engineering Hall, Room 209



Speaker:
Alexis Lewis, PhD
Deputy Head, Directorate for Engineering
US National Science Foundation

Attend in person or online. Lunch will be provided!

[Please RSVP by May 18](#)

SciCom Seminar Series: *Microsoft Word Tips & Tricks*

May 27, 2026 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Virtual

Speaker: Eric Rathman, MS, ELS

[Join via Teams](#)

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Research & Innovation Guest Speaker *From Ideas to Impact: Connecting Clinical Needs with Engineering Solutions*

May 27, 2026 | 4:00 PM | Cancer Institute – 10th Floor, Sam Walton Auditorium (Virtual option available)



Speaker:
Anthony Gunderman, PhD
Assistant Professor
Mechanical Engineering (MEEG), University of Arkansas

Virtual Option: [Join via Zoom](#)

Funding Opportunities

FY26 CDMRP Funding Opportunities

The Department of War (DOW) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) has released FY26 program announcements for the following programs (all cost caps are total costs):

- **Alzheimer's (AZRP)** | [View Opportunities](#)
- **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALSRP)** | [View Opportunities](#)
- **Arthritis (ATRP)** *New award added* | [View Opportunities](#)
- **Breast Cancer (BCRP)** | [View Opportunities](#)
- **Ovarian Cancer (OCRP)** | [View Opportunities](#)
- **Pancreatic Cancer (PCARP)** | [View Opportunities](#)
- **Spinal Cord Injury (SCIRP)** | [View Opportunities](#)

Visit the links above to view full announcements and submit a pre-application via eBRAP.

The following programs have released **pre-announcements** — official funding opportunities and due dates will be posted on Grants.gov pending Executive Order 14332 approval. Applicants should plan for condensed timelines for submission of both pre- and full applications.

- **Rare Cancers (RCRP)** | [View Pre-Announcement](#)
- **Kidney Cancer (KCRP)** | [View Pre-Announcement](#)

Visit the links above to view full details and submit pre-applications. For additional opportunities, see [anticipated](#) and [archived](#) funding opportunities on the CDMRP website.

More Funding Forecast/Opportunities

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

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

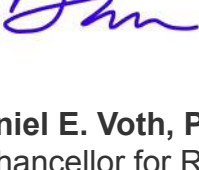
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