



National Institutes
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List of open funding opportunities that are open for foreign institutes – September 2019 update

- **R01 activity code** is the NIH's most commonly used grant program. It is used to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed research project. There is no specific dollar limit unless specified in FOA. Advance permission required for \$500K or more (direct costs) in any year and it is generally awarded for 3 -5 years.
- **R21 activity code** is intended to encourage exploratory/developmental research by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of project development. NIH seeks applications for “exploratory, novel studies that break new ground”, for “high-risk, high-reward studies,” and for projects that are distinct from those that would be funded by the traditional R01. R21 grants are short duration (project period for up to 2 years) and lower in budget than most R01s (combined budget over two years cannot exceed \$275,000 in direct costs).

Topic	Funding opportunity number	Funding Mechanism	Expiration Date
Research on biopsychosocial factors of social connectedness and isolation on health, wellbeing, illness, and recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAR-19-373• PAR-19-384	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed• R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required	March 18, 2021
Dementia Care: Home- and Community-Based Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RFA-AG-20-037• RFA-AG-20-038	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed• R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	February 04, 2020
Targeting Inflammasomes in Substance Abuse and HIV	RFA-DA-20-026	R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	January 16, 2020
Pregnancy as a Vulnerable Time Period for Women's Health	RFA-ES-20-003	R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	December 07, 2019
Omics-guided Bio-behavioral Interventions for Improved Health Outcomes: A Step Forward in Translation	PAR-19-377	R01 Clinical Trial Optional	January 8, 2023
Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries	PAR-19-376	R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional	December 04, 2020
Small Research Grants for Analyses of Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Data	PAR-19-375	R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	January 08, 2023

Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data	PAR-19-368	R01 Clinical Trial Optional	September 8, 2021

Parent Announcements (For Unsolicited or Investigator-Initiated Applications):

Parent announcements are broad funding opportunity announcements allowing applicants to submit investigator-initiated applications for specific activity codes. They are open for up to 3 years and use standard due dates.

Not all NIH Institutes and Centers participate on all parent announcements. Before submitting your application, make sure the NIH Institute or Center that might be interested in your research is listed as a participating organization in the announcement.

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NIH Exploratory / Developmental Research Grant Program	PA-19-092	Parent R21 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required	January 08, 2022
NIH Exploratory / Developmental Research Grant Program	PA-19-053	Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	January 8, 2022
NIH Exploratory / Developmental Research Grant Program	PA-19-054	Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required	January 08, 2022
NIH Research Project Grant	PA-19-091	Parent R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required	January 8, 2022
Research Project Grant	PA-19-055	Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required	January 08, 2022
NIH Research Project Grant	PA-19-056	Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	January 08, 2022

To read more about the awards mechanism [click here](#)

Early consultation with RDA staff is essential - If you consider yourself a candidate or if you have collaborators, please update us at least one month prior to the cycle's deadline.

Interested parties must register, with the RDA assistance, on eRA Commons.

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