National Institutes of Health

List of open funding opportunities that are open for foreign institutes – June 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
Aging, Driving and Early Detection of Dementia	RFA-AG-20-022	R01 Clinical Trial Optional	October 23, 2019
Interpersonal Processes in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Clinical Interactions and Care Partnerships	RFA-AG-20-006	R01 Clinical Trial Optional	October 24, 2019
Brain Initiative: Research to Develop and Validate Advanced Human Cell-Based Assays To Model Brain Structure and Function	RFA-MH-20-140	R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	November 02, 2019
Adipogenesis, Adipocyte Function and Obesity Following HIV Infection, Antiretroviral Therapy, or Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis	RFA-DK-19-008	R01 Clinical Trial Optional	November 08, 2019
Oscillatory Patterns of Gene Expression in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease	RFA-AG-20-040	R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	October 24, 2019
Understanding Senescence in Brain Aging and Alzheimer's Disease	RFA-AG-20-025	R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	October 18, 2019
Biology of Aging in Reproductive Tissues	RFA-AG-20-036	R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	January 30, 2020
Building in vivo Preclinical Assays of Circuit Engagement for Application in Therapeutic Development	PAR-19-289	R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed	September 08, 2022
Non-Invasive Neuro-stimulation in AD/ADRD	PAR-19-298	R01 Clinical Trial Optional	September 08, 2022
Clinical Studies of Mental Illness	PAR-19-297	Collaborative R01 Clinical Trial Optional	September 08, 2022

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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