





FUNDER	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES
NIH	<a href="#"><u>Providing Research Education Experiences to Enhance Inclusivity for a Diverse Substance Use and Addiction Scientific Workforce (R25 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)</u></a>	Seeks to facilitate the research education of undergraduate students, postbaccalaureate students, predoctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and/or early-stage faculty from diverse backgrounds (including those from underrepresented groups) who are knowledgeable about substance use and addiction research, and plan to study this research area later in their careers.	Nov. 13; Mar. 13; Aug. 13
NSF	<a href="#"><u>Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP)</u></a>	Awards to strengthen STEM undergraduate education and research at HBCUs. Project tracks include: Targeted Infusion Projects (TIP), Broadening Participation Research (BPR) in STEM Education projects, Research Initiation Awards (RIA), Implementation Projects (IMP), and Broadening Participation Research Centers (BPRC).	Nov. 14, 2024; Nov. 26, 2024 (Varies by Track)
NIH	<a href="#"><u>Exploratory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u></a>	Support for New Investigators and Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) from diverse backgrounds, including those from nationally underrepresented groups, who have entered the research pipeline and are interested in developing innovative studies in cancer biology.	Nov. 19, 2024; Jun. 17, 2025
NSF	<a href="#"><u>Broadening Participation in Engineering</u></a>	Funds projects that support the development of a diverse and well-prepared engineering workforce.	Nov. 20, 2024 (Full)
NSF	<a href="#"><u>Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST Centers)</u></a>	Provides support to enhance the research capabilities of Minority-serving institutions (MSIs) through the establishment of centers that effectively integrate education and research.	Dec. 6, 2024; Dec. 5, 2025
DOD	<a href="#"><u>Department of the Navy (DoN) Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) Program</u></a>	Aims to increase the quantity and quality of minority professionals in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the defense community.	Dec. 13, 2024
NIH	<a href="#"><u>Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Educational Diversity (ESTEEMED) Research Education Experiences (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u></a>	Designed to foster the development of undergraduate freshmen and sophomores from diverse backgrounds to pursue further studies and careers in bioengineering or STEM fields relevant to NIBIB's scientific mission.	Dec. 17, 2024 (LOI); Jan. 17, 2025 (Full)
NIH	<a href="#"><u>Research Opportunities for New and "At-Risk" Investigators to Promote Workforce Diversity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)</u></a>	Seeks to improve diversity in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social sciences workforce; improve educational and training environments; recruit underrepresented communities into clinical research; eliminate health disparities.	Jan 8, 2025; May 5, 2025
NSF	<a href="#"><u>Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)</u></a>	Provides awards to federally recognized Tribal Colleges and Universities, Alaska Native-serving institutions, and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions to promote high quality science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), STEM education, research, and outreach.	Jan. 13, 2025; Apr. 1, 2025; Jun. 2, 2025
NSF	<a href="#"><u>Broadening Participation in Computing</u></a>	Supports increasing the participation of people from groups that are underrepresented in computing through alliances, demonstration projects and supplemental funding to current awardees of the Directorate of Computer and Information Science and Engineering.	Jan. 16, 2025; Jan. 15, 2026
NIH	<a href="#"><u>NIGMS Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) (T32)</u></a>	Seeks to develop a diverse pool of highly trained physician-scientist leaders available to meet the Nation's biomedical research needs.	Jan. 25; May 25; Sep. 25;



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NIH	<a href="#"><u>Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics: Diversity Action Plan (R25 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)</u></a>	Supports research, educational, and mentorship activities to encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds to pursue further studies or careers in genomic research.	Jan. 27, 2025
NIH	<a href="#"><u>Leading Equity and Diversity in the Medical Scientist Training Program (LEAD MSTP) (T32)</u></a>	Aims to develop a diverse pool of highly trained clinician-scientist leaders available to meet the Nation's biomedical research needs by providing support for dual-degree clinician scientist training at institutions that have historically not been well represented among NIGMS-funded Medical Scientist Training Programs (MSTPs).	Jan. 27, 2025
NIH	<a href="#"><u>Advancing Research Careers (ARC) Institutionally-Focused Research Education Award to Promote Diversity (UE5 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u></a>	Support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, for example those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research.	Jan. 29, 2025; Jan. 29, 2026
NEH	<a href="#"><u>Awards for Faculty at HSIs / HBCUs / TCUs</u></a>	Separate programs support individual faculty or staff members at HBCUs, HSIs, and TCUs pursuing research of value to humanities scholars, students, or general audiences.	Feb. 3, 2025
NIH	<a href="#"><u>Research With Activities Related to Diversity (ReWARD) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)</u></a>	Provides support for the health-related research of scientists who are making a significant contribution to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) and who have no current NIH research project grant funding	Feb 5; Jun. 5; Oct. 5
NIH	<a href="#"><u>NIAID and NIDDK Research Opportunities for New and "At-Risk" Investigators to Promote Workforce Diversity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)</u></a>	Encourages researchers from diverse backgrounds to work with their institutions to submit applications for research projects within the mission of either NIAID or NIDDK.	Feb. 5, 2025; Jun. 5, 2025
NIH	<a href="#"><u>NIDCD Research Opportunities for New Investigators to Promote Workforce Diversity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)</u></a>	Supports Early Stage and New Investigators from diverse backgrounds, including those underrepresented in health sciences, that propose research in communication disorders.	Feb. 6, 2025
NIH	<a href="#"><u>NIH Blueprint and BRAIN Initiative Program for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences (BP BRAIN-ENDURE) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u></a>	Supports educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research.	Feb. 10, 2025
NIH	<a href="#"><u>HEAL Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral-to-Independent Career Transition Award in PAIN and SUD Research to Promote Diversity (K99/R00)</u></a>	Seeks to support a cohort of new and well-trained, independent investigators from diverse backgrounds conducting pain and/or SUD research, in order to promote a diverse pool of available independent investigators working in research areas supported by the NIH HEAL Initiative®.	Feb. 11, 2025 (New)



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NIH	<a href="#"><u>Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Faculty Diversity in Biomedical Research (K01 Independent Clinical Trial Required)</u></a>	Seeks to enhance the pool of highly trained investigators from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in research areas of interest to NHLBI.	Feb. 11, 2025
NSF	<a href="#"><u>Hispanic-Serving Institutions: Enriching Learning Programs, and Student Experiences (HSI:ELPSE)</u></a>	Improves 1) access to computing and lab resources to enhance undergraduate student educational experiences and 2) retention and degree completion at HSI.	Feb. 12, 2025
NIH	<a href="#"><u>NCI Awards to Promote Diversity (K01/K08/K22)</u></a>	Supports early career cancer researchers from backgrounds nationally underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and/or social sciences.	Feb. 12; Jun. 12; Oct. 12 (New)
NIH	<a href="#"><u>Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC) Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00 and UE5)</u></a>	Seeks to enhance diversity within the academic biomedical research workforce, and to facilitate the transition of promising postdoctoral researchers from diverse backgrounds into independent, tenure-track or equivalent research-intensive faculty positions. The program has two components: an institutionally-focused research education cooperative agreement (UE5) and an individual postdoctoral career transition award (K99/R00) to enhance diversity.	Feb. 12; Jun. 12; Oct. 12; (K99/R00); Sep. 26, 2025 (UE5)
NIH	<a href="#"><u>NINDS Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias (AD/ADRD) Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00) Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u></a>	Seeks to enhance the diversity of new independent investigators conducting research on Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias (AD/ADRD).	Feb. 12; Jun. 12; Oct. 12 (New)
NIH	<a href="#"><u>NINDS Awards to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01)</u></a>	Provides intensive, supervised career development experiences in neuroscience research, with a focus on individuals from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research.	Feb. 12; Jun. 12; Oct. 12 (New)
NIH	<a href="#"><u>Advancing Research Careers (ARC) Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Transition Award to Promote Diversity (F99/K00 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u></a>	Supports promising, late-stage graduate students from diverse backgrounds, for example those from underrepresented groups, to transition into and succeed in mentored postdoctoral research positions.	Feb. 13, 2025; Jun. 13, 2025
NIH	<a href="#"><u>BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00)</u></a>	Aims to enhance diversity in the neuroscience workforce and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators from diverse backgrounds, including those from underrepresented groups in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, in BRAIN Initiative research areas.	Feb. 13, 2025; Jun. 13, 2025
NIH	<a href="#"><u>T32 Training Program for Institutions That Promote Diversity (T32 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u></a>	Seeks to enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by encouraging institutions to diversify their student and faculty populations to enhance the participation of individuals from diverse backgrounds, including undergraduate and health professional students from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences	Feb. 28, 2025



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USDA	<a href="#"><u>Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program</u></a>	Aims to promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences.	*Early 2025 (Last: Feb. 6, 2024)
USDA	<a href="#"><u>Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS)</u></a>	Supports women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in STEM and food/agricultural science programming and research.	*Early 2025* (Last: Feb. 9, 2024)
NASA	<a href="#"><u>Minority University Research &amp; Education Project</u></a>	Engages underrepresented populations through a wide variety of initiatives. Multiyear grants are awarded to assist Minority Institution faculty and students in research of pertinent missions. Competition schedule typically released early winter.	*Early 2025
DOD	<a href="#"><u>Future Scholars for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Workforce Development Programs</u></a>	Supports STEM Workforce Development programs or projects that align with the Federal STEM Strategy and the DoD STEM Mission; encourages programs or projects that improve the capacity of education systems and communities to create impactful STEM educational experiences for students and teachers, and prepare the 21st century STEM workforce.	Rolling through Jun. 17, 2025
NSF	<a href="#"><u>Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Equity and Diversity (GRANTED)</u></a>	Supports ambitious ideas and innovative strategies to address challenges and inequalities within the research enterprise, with a focus on: Enhancing practices and processes within the research enterprise Developing and strengthening human capital within the research enterprise; and Translating effective practices related to the research enterprise into diverse institutional and organizational contexts through partnerships with professional societies and organizations.	Rolling
FDN	<a href="#"><u>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</u></a>	Higher Education program is focused on creating diverse, equitable, and inclusive pathways to and through STEM graduate education and the professoriate.	Rolling (LOI)
FDN	<a href="#"><u>Andrew W. Mellon Foundation</u></a>	The Higher Learning program makes grants that broaden our understanding of American history and culture; develop the interpretive tools and methods researchers use to create meaning; support faculty and students whose work exemplifies a drive toward greater equity in their fields and institutions; and promote pathways for those seeking to exercise transformative academic leadership.	Rolling (LOI)
DOD	<a href="#"><u>Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI)</u></a>	Supports research and education programs that will: enhance research and engineering capabilities in areas important to national defense; increase the number of graduates in STEM disciplines; and encourage research and education collaborations with other institutions of higher education and with defense organizations.	Rolling through Aug. 30, 2029



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