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Research Grants

[» grants.nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov)

R01

NIH Research Project Grant Program

- NIH's most commonly used grant program, supports discrete, specified, circumscribed projects
- No dollar limit unless specified
- Generally awarded for three to five years

R15

NIH Research Enhancement Award

- AREA supports research at undergraduate institutions
- REAP supports research at health professional and graduate schools
- Eligibility limited (see area.nih.gov)
- Direct cost limited to \$300,000 over project period
- Project period up to three years

R21

NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award

- Supports early project development, pilot or feasibility studies
- No preliminary data is generally required
- Limited to two years of funding
- Combined two-year budget for direct costs not to exceed \$275,000

R34

NINR Clinical Trial Planning Grant

- Supports final plans for the design and execution of clinical trials
- Must include pilot or feasibility studies
- Limited to two years of funding
- Combined two-year budget for direct costs not to exceed \$250,000

Areas of Science and Program Contacts:

[» ninr.nih.gov/programcontacts](https://nintr.nih.gov/programcontacts)

The NIH **Guide for Grants and Contracts** is NIH's official publication of notices of grant policies, guidelines and funding opportunity announcements.

[» grants.nih.gov/funding/searchguide](https://grants.nih.gov/funding/searchguide)

The NIH **Center for Scientific Review** has FAQs for applicants.

[» public.csr.nih.gov/FAQs/ApplicantsFAQs](https://public.csr.nih.gov/FAQs/ApplicantsFAQs)



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Small Business Grants

[» sbir.nih.gov](https://sbir.nih.gov)

R43/
R44

Small Business Innovative Research

- Funds early-stage U.S. small businesses seeking to commercialize innovative biomedical technologies
- PI's primary employment must be with the small business concern

R41/
R42

Small Business Technology Transfer

- Supports collaboration between U.S. small businesses and research institutions
- PI may be employed with either collaborating component

Research Center Grants

[» ninr.nih.gov/centers](https://ninr.nih.gov/centers)

P20/
P30

Exploratory Centers (P20)

Centers of Excellence (P30)

- Exploratory Centers support institutions with relatively new research programs
- Centers of Excellence support institutions with demonstrated research success
- Applications must respond to an RFA

Training and Career Awards

[» researchtraining.nih.gov](https://researchtraining.nih.gov)

F31

Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award

Award: Supervised training for predoctoral individuals leading toward a research doctoral degree

F32

Ruth L. Kirschstein Postdoctoral Individual National Research Service Award

Award: For postdoctoral research training

F33

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Senior Fellows

Fellows: For experienced scientists making major career changes or acquiring new capabilities in research

K01

Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award

Award: For postdoctoral or early-career research scientists training and gaining experience in advanced research

K23

Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award

Award: Career development of clinically trained professionals carrying out patient-oriented research

K24

Mid-career Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research

Award: Providing mid-career clinicians with protected time for patient-oriented research and mentoring early clinical investigators

K99/
R00

Pathway to Independence Award

Award: Mentored research experience (K99) followed by independent research (R00) for highly qualified, postdoctoral researchers securing independent research positions

T32

Ruth L. Kirschstein Institutional National Research Service Award

Award: Enabling institutions to recruit individuals for predoctoral and/or postdoctoral research training in specified scientific areas

Additional Resources

Grants Process Overview

Steps required for an application to proceed from planning and submission through to award and closeout.

[» grants.nih.gov/grants/grants_process.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/grants_process.htm)

How to Apply

Instructions and guidance on submitting grant applications to NIH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

[» grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html)

More Information

Key resources for researchers, administrators, reviewers, small businesses, and foreign applicants.

[» grants.nih.gov/grants/information-for.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/information-for.htm)

Find Out What NINR Supports

Search a database of NIH-funded research projects and access publications and patents resulting from NIH funding.

[» projectreporter.nih.gov/](https://projectreporter.nih.gov/)



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