

Below is this week's list of selected funding opportunities that may be of interest to Purdue faculty. Please review the opportunities and follow the links for additional details, eligibility requirements, and application instructions.

As a reminder, the Purdue Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Sponsored Program Services (SPS) have launched a [website](#) to provide the most up-to-date information to help ensure compliance by researchers who may have grants impacted by executive orders during this period of transition at the U.S. government and among U.S. federal agencies.

LIMITED & INTERNAL COORDINATED SUBMISSIONS * :

DOE General Scientific Infrastructure Support for Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research (CINR)

LIMITED SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 9, 2026, via [InfoReady](#)

DOE DUE DATE: April 9, 2026 (5 p.m. ET)

DESCRIPTION: Topic Area 2 only (General Scientific Infrastructure) The Department of Energy (DOE) FY26 Scientific Infrastructure Support for Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research (CINR) program supports U.S. universities in strengthening nuclear energy–related research and education infrastructure. The program supports projects that acquire equipment and instrumentation that significantly expand nuclear energy–related research, instruction, training, or operational capabilities (Topic Area 2) and strengthen academic nuclear engineering infrastructure through discrete, non-duplicative equipment or capability investments aligned with DOE's Office of Nuclear Energy mission.

DOC-NIST CHIPS Research and Development Office Broad Agency Announcement -- *Internal Coordination Required.*

DESCRIPTION: NIST is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants for research, prototyping, and commercial solutions that advance microelectronics technology in the U.S., to be considered for funding by the CHIPS Research and Development Office (CRDO). Internal coordination is required. If you plan to submit a white paper for this BAA, you must contact Jessica Lawrence (jlawrenc@purdue.edu).

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

DOD - Carderock BAA

FUNDING: up to \$500,000 | **DUE:** Deadline ongoing through February 27, 2026

DESCRIPTION: This Broad Agency Announcement supports basic and applied research that advances the scientific and technical capabilities of the Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division. The program seeks innovative, interdisciplinary research across multiple focus areas to strengthen naval platforms, digital systems, and future maritime operations. The announcement identifies the following six technical focus areas for proposal submission: High-speed, data-driven decision making; Hydrodynamics; Naval Platform Integrity; Ship and Submarine Design; Signature Management; Unmanned Systems.

BJS FY25 National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP) & National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) Program

FUNDING: \$4,600,000 estimated total | **DUE:** Feb 24, 2026 (Grants.gov) / Mar 3, 2026 (JustGrants)

DESCRIPTION: This solicitation supports data collection and related activities for the Bureau of Justice Statistics' NCRP and NPS flagship criminal justice statistical programs over multiple years, covering inmate population measures and related data analysis. Projects will provide longitudinal national corrections data for research and policy. The program advances evidence-based criminal justice policy and research through high-quality statistical reporting and longitudinal data systems. Institutions of higher education are eligible to apply as lead applicants.

BJS - FY 2025 National Victimization Statistical Support Program

FUNDING: \$2,000,000 | **DUE:** SF-424 February 10, 2026 (Grants.gov) | February 17, 2026 (JustGrants)

DESCRIPTION: This program supports statistical research, methodological development, and analytic support related to national victimization data. Funded projects emphasize rigorous analysis and reporting to enhance understanding of crime and victimization trends and to strengthen national data resources.

Braille Training Program | U.S. Department of Education

FUNDING: up to \$300,000 per award (7 expected awards) | **DUE:** March 27, 2026

DESCRIPTION: The Braille Training Program provides financial assistance to projects that support training and capacity-building related to braille and nonvisual access technology. The goal is to increase the knowledge and skills of personnel providing vocational rehabilitation and educational services to individuals who are blind.

IMLS - National Leadership Grants for Libraries

FUNDING: \$75,000 - \$1,000,000 | **DUE:** March 13, 2026

DESCRIPTION: The National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program (NLG-L) supports projects that develop, enhance, or adapt replicable practices, programs, models, or tools to strengthen library and archival services for the American public. The program supports projects that Serve the learning needs of the public through libraries and archives; Improve community prosperity through libraries and archives; Provide broad access to and preservation of information and collections through libraries and archives; or Provide services to affected communities in the event of an emergency or disaster.

ANTICIPATED & ADVANCED NOTICE

NIH Research Educational Program -Mentoring Activities & Networks (R25/UE5)

NIH Research Education Program - Research Experiences (R25)

***Limited Submission Preproposals** should be submitted via Purdue's InfoReady portal (<https://purdue.infoready4.com/>). For any case in which the number of preproposals received is no more than the number of proposals allowed by the sponsor, the OOR will notify the PI(s) that an internal competition will be unnecessary. Questions should be addressed to OORlimited@purdue.edu. **Purdue's open limited submission competitions, templates, and limited submission policy** may be found at <http://www.purdue.edu/research/funding-and-grant-writing/limited-submissions.php>. Please contact Sue Grimes (sgrimes@purdue.edu) or Kristi Reynolds (reyno240@purdue.edu) with any questions.

Researchers should continue working on their grants and contracts unless you receive instructions from your grant program officer, agency contact or Purdue SPS. Any researcher who has received or receives information from your grant program officer or agency should reach out to SPS at spsopers@groups.purdue.edu to be directed to the appropriate person to help determine actions and next steps. Likewise, if SPS receives communication from an agency, they will notify directly relevant principal investigators if action needs to be taken. The website has the status for each agency and will be updated as new information is available.

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