

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 & INTERNALLY COORDINATED SUBMISSIONS**

**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](mailto:OORlimited@purdue.edu).

#### **DOS – Feed the Future Innovation Labs (Statement of Interest)** - *Limited Submission via InfoReady*

**FUNDING:** \$20M–\$40M per award (5–7 awards anticipated; \$64M total FY26) | **INTERNAL DEADLINE:** March 9 | **SPONSOR DEADLINE:** April 3 (SOI only) | **COST SHARE:** Not required | **LIMITED:** 2 per institution  
**DESCRIPTION:** The U.S. Department of State Office of Global Food Security invites Statements of Interest from eligible U.S. land-grant and Title XII universities to serve as Management Entity for new Feed the Future Innovation Labs. Awards will support 5-year university-led research programs advancing agricultural productivity, food systems resilience, nutrition, livestock health, and market pathways aligned with U.S. foreign policy and economic priorities.

#### **DOE (Basic Energy Sciences) – Energy Frontier Research Centers (EFRC)** - *Limited Submission via InfoReady*

**FUNDING:** \$3M–\$4.5M/yr (4-year awards; \$12M–\$18M total) | **INTERNAL DEADLINE:** March 9 | **SPONSOR DEADLINE:** April 1 (Pre Application); July 1 (Full proposal) | **COST SHARE:** No | **LIMITED** -Three per institution  
**DESCRIPTION:** DOE BES announces a re-competition of the Energy Frontier Research Centers (EFRC) program to support multi-institutional, interdisciplinary teams conducting discovery science and use-inspired basic research in priority areas including quantum systems, AI/ML for materials discovery, energy storage, microelectronics, subsurface science, nuclear energy innovation, transformative manufacturing, and critical minerals. Applied research and technology development are not allowed.

#### **Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust – Catalyst Award Program** - *Limited Submission via InfoReady*

**FUNDING:** Up to \$350K (inclusive of 10% indirect costs) | **INTERNAL DEADLINE:** March 23 | **SPONSOR DEADLINE:** June 4 | **COST SHARE:** No | **LIMIT:** 2 institutional nominations  
**DESCRIPTION:** The Falk Catalyst Award supports high-risk, high-reward translational medical research that moves basic science discoveries toward clinical application. Projects must address critical scientific or therapeutic roadblocks and demonstrate strong potential for impact in human health. Priority areas include: • Identification of biological markers of disease activity or progression, • Identification of therapeutic targets, • Development of therapeutic agents or interventions.

#### **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](mailto:jlawrenc@purdue.edu)).

## SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### NSF – Human Networks and Data Science (HNDS)

**FUNDING:** \$350K–\$400,000 (HNDS-R); \$750K–\$800K (HNDS-I) | **DUE:** Second Thursday in January; First Thursday in February; Second Thursday in July; First Thursday in August | **COST SHARE:** Not permitted

**DESCRIPTION:** The NSF Human Networks and Data Science (HNDS) program supports interdisciplinary research at the intersection of social, behavioral, economic, computer, and statistical sciences to advance theory through data-intensive and network science approaches. The program includes two tracks: (1) Infrastructure (HNDS-I), which supports the development of large-scale databases and analytic tools that enable new data-intensive social science research; and (2) Core Research (HNDS-R), which advances theory in Social, Behavioral, and Economic (SBE) disciplines through innovative applications of large, complex datasets and network modeling. Projects are expected to enhance understanding of human behavior and generate societally relevant impacts related to health, prosperity, and security.

### NSF – Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems (PESOSE)

**FUNDING:** Up to \$300K (Track 1); up to \$1.5M (Tracks 2 & 3) | **DUE:** September 1 | **COST SHARE:** Not allowed

**DESCRIPTION:** NSF's PESOSE program supports the translation of open-source research products—including software, hardware designs, datasets, and AI/ML models—into secure, sustainable ecosystems addressing national and societal challenges. PESOSE offers three tracks: Track 1 supports planning activities; Track 2 funds ecosystem establishment/expansion; and Track 3 supports improvements to safety, security, and privacy of existing ecosystems. Tracks 1 and 2 require I-Corps participation.

### USDA Forest Service – Wood Innovations Grant Program (FY 2026)

**FUNDING:** Up to \$300K (up to \$1M qualifying large-scale wood energy systems) | **DUE:** April 22 | **COST SHARE:** 100% Match Required

**DESCRIPTION:** The USDA Forest Service Wood Innovations Grant Program supports projects that expand U.S. wood products and wood energy markets, with emphasis on mass timber, renewable wood energy, hazardous fuels reduction, and domestic timber utilization. Projects must demonstrate measurable market impact, industry engagement, and alignment with forest health and wildfire risk reduction priorities.

### NIST- Precision Measurement Grant Program

**FUNDING:** up to \$150K over 3 years | **DUE:** April 9 (Pre-application); June 22 (Full by invitation) | **COST SHARE:** Not required

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports university-based research in fundamental measurement science, including development of improved measurement methods or physical standards, testing the basic laws of physics, and determining improved values of fundamental constants. Projects should align with ongoing efforts at NIST's Physical Measurement Laboratory and address pressing scientific problems or emerging opportunities. NIST anticipates making one award through this highly competitive program.

### American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASH Foundation) – New Century Scholars Research Grant

**FUNDING:** Up to \$25K | **DUE:** March 4 (Intent to Submit); April 22 (Full Proposal) | **COST SHARE:** No (Indirect not allowed)

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports innovative one- or two-year research projects in communication sciences and disorders. Proposals must represent new research directions with potential for significant impact and may not extend currently funded work. Up to four awards are anticipated, with additional designated awards in augmentative and alternative communication and dysphagia research.

### American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) – Luce/ACLS China Studies Collaborative Grant

**FUNDING:** Up to \$120K (12–18 months) | **DUE:** March 31 (LOI) ; June 11 (Full Proposal) | **COST SHARE:** No (No indirect costs permitted)

**DESCRIPTION:** The ACLS Luce/ACLS China Studies Collaborative Grant supports multi-institutional teams (up to six members) in designing and implementing scalable initiatives that strengthen the scholarly infrastructure of China studies. Projects must produce sustainable, field-wide impact and may focus on priority areas including

teaching and curricular resources, open access digital platforms, language training, research innovation, and public engagement. Awards support planning activities, course releases, summer salary, research assistance, and collaborative convenings.

### **Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) & Arnold Ventures – Causal Research on Criminal Justice (Early-Career Competition)**

**FUNDING:** Up to \$100K (includes 15% indirect costs) | **DUE:** April 1 | **COST SHARE:** Not required

**DESCRIPTION:** The Russell Sage Foundation, in collaboration with Arnold Ventures, invites proposals from tenure-track assistant professors for one-year projects conducting rigorous causal research on criminal justice policies and practices. Proposals must include research designs capable of isolating treatment effects, such as randomized controlled trials, difference-in-differences, regression discontinuity, or instrumental variables approaches. Priority areas include sentencing policy, post-prison outcomes, policing and court practices, racial and ethnic disparities, alternatives to incarceration, crime and victimization, and the effects of social policy on community safety.

### **Wellcome Leap – VISIBLE: Women’s Heart Disease Revealed**

**FUNDING:** Part of \$55M program | 3-year projects | **DUE:** March 9 (required abstract); April 23 (proposal by invitation) | **COST SHARE:** Not Required

**DESCRIPTION:** VISIBLE seeks scalable diagnostics, risk stratification, mechanistic models, and proof-of-concept trials to transform diagnosis and treatment of coronary microvascular disease in women. Strong fit for cardiology, BME, AI/ML, women’s health, and translational teams. Four thrust areas of interest: Scalable diagnostics ( $\geq 80\%$  sensitivity/specificity), Risk factor identification and prognosis of disease endotypes, Human-relevant multiscale mechanistic models, Proof-of-concept trials of existing therapies matched to endotypes

## **ANTICIPATED & ADVANCED NOTICE**

### **NIH – HEAL Initiative: Program to Reveal and Evaluate Cells-to-gene Information that Specify Intricacies, Origins, and the Nature (PRECISION) Human Pain Network**

**FUNDING:** TBD | **ANTICIPATED TO POST:** July 1 | **TENTATIVE NIH DUE DATE:** Oct 12 | **COST SHARE:** No

### **NIH – NLM Institutional Grants for Research Training in Biomedical Informatics, Data Science, and AI**

**FUNDING:** \$500K–\$775K; \$12M (25 awards) | **ANTICIPATED TO POST:** June 2 | **TENTATIVE NIH DUE DATE:** September 25 | **COST SHARE:** No

### **NIH – Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams**

**FUNDING:** TBD | **ANTICIPATED TO POST:** November 2026 | **TENTATIVE NIH DUE DATE :** January 2027 | **COST SHARE:** No

### **DOD-CDMRP Upcoming Funding Opportunities**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) has released new pre-announcements for upcoming 2026 funding opportunities in Hearing, Melanoma, Peer Reviewed Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, Vision, Spinal Cord Injuries, and Tubular Sclerosis. The full list of 2026 research programs can be viewed at: [https://cdmrp.health.mil/pubs/press/2026/FY26\\_Appropriations.aspx](https://cdmrp.health.mil/pubs/press/2026/FY26_Appropriations.aspx).

## **OTHER**

### **USDA – Request for Information on Statistical Data, Analysis, and Research**

**TYPE:** Request for Information (RFI) | **COMMENTS DUE:** April 9

**DESCRIPTION:** USDA (ERS, NASS, and the Office of the Chief Economist) is seeking public input on opportunities, challenges, and emerging areas in agricultural statistical data, economic analysis, and forecasting products.

Feedback will inform future program direction and improvements to USDA data products, including WASDE and crop/livestock reports.

### **NSF BIO Update Available**

**DESCRIPTION:** The U.S. National Science Foundation Directorate for Biological Sciences has posted an update with information on:

- Scientific reorganization and thematic areas.
- Proposal submission information.
- Recently released funding opportunity for the NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology program.

### **MHSRS - 2026 DOD Military Health System Research Symposium Call for Abstracts**

**DESCRIPTION:** MHSRS has released a call for abstracts, offering researchers a valuable opportunity to engage directly with DOD program managers on military biomedical topics including combat casualty care, TBI, infectious disease, and psychological health. Research and Advanced Product Development **abstracts are due March 31, 2026**. The symposium is tentatively scheduled for August 3–6, 2026 in Florida.

### **NIH Updates & Insights: Common Forms and Key Administrative Changes Webinar**

**SPEAKERS:** Staff from Purdue's Sponsored Program Services (SPS) and Research Development.

**REGISTRATION:** [https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1KXeBZeIQd8CPNY](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1KXeBZeIQd8CPNY)

**DESCRIPTION:** The Office of Research will host the first session of the *NIH Updates & Insights* webinar series focused on recent and upcoming NIH administrative changes that impact proposal preparation and submission. The session will cover NIH Common Forms updates, SciENcv requirements for Biosketches and Current & Pending Support, Letters of Intent, budgets over \$500,000 in direct costs, and alignment with Purdue systems and processes.

The webinar will be held on **March 6, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (ET)**.

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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](mailto:sgrimes@purdue.edu)) or Kristi Reynolds ([reyno240@purdue.edu](mailto:reyno240@purdue.edu)) with any questions.

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