

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 Submissions & Internal Coordination**

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).

### **William T. Grant Scholars Program**

**FUNDING:** \$425K+/yr, 5 yrs | **INTERNAL DEADLINE:** April 6 | **SPONSOR DEADLINE:** June 10 (Reference letters); June 30 (full app) | **COST SHARE:** No | **LIMITED:** Institutional nomination; 1 per division

**DESCRIPTION:** The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. Applicants should have a track record of conducting high-quality research and an interest in pursuing a significant shift in their trajectories as researchers. We recognize that early-career researchers are rarely given incentives or support to take measured risks in their work, so this award includes a mentoring component, as well as a supportive academic community.

### **Pew Biomedical Scholars – Limited Submission via [facultyawards@purdue.edu](mailto:facultyawards@purdue.edu).**

**FUNDING:** \$300K (\$75K/yr, 4yrs) | **INTERNAL DEADLINE:** April 6 | **SPONSOR DEADLINE:** May 13 (Nomination Due); Sept 3 (Full app due) | **COST SHARE:** No, however institutional support required; IDC capped at 7.5% | **LIMITED:** 1 per institution

**DESCRIPTION:** The Pew Biomedical Scholars program seeks candidates whose ideas have the potential for high impact and who have demonstrated exceptional promise in advancing science and research related to human health. For the 2027 nomination cycle, each of the 212 participating institutions may submit one nomination. No more than 8% (\$24,000) of the total award may be allocated to facilities, administrative charges, or indirect costs. Eligible nominees must hold a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine, or a related field, including engineering or the physical sciences. They must also lead an independent lab and hold a full-time assistant professor appointment as of September 3, 2026, but not before June 11, 2023. Candidates whose research integrates biomedical principles with concepts from diverse disciplines are also encouraged to apply. To apply, please **contact the Faculty Recognition Program** for preproposal requirements at [facultyawards@purdue.edu](mailto:facultyawards@purdue.edu).

### **Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research Grant Program – Limited Submission via [facultyawards@purdue.edu](mailto:facultyawards@purdue.edu).**

**FUNDING:** \$300K (\$75K/yr, 4yrs) | **INTERNAL DEADLINE:** April 6 | **SPONSOR DEADLINE:** May 13 (Nomination Due); Sept 3 (Full app due) | **COST SHARE:** No | **LIMITED:** 1 per institution

**DESCRIPTION:** Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research grant program supports innovative, cutting-edge research that aligns with the Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust's mission to advance progress toward a cure for cancer. The award provides \$300K in flexible funding—\$75K per year over four years. This year, for the 2027 cycle, leaders from 95 institutions and cancer research centers have each been invited to nominate a candidate. To be eligible, candidates must hold a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine, or a related field, including engineering or the physical sciences. They must also lead an independent lab and hold a full-time assistant professor appointment as of August 27, 2026, but not before June 10, 2023. Funding for facilities, administrative

charges, or indirect costs is capped at 8% (\$24K). To apply, please **contact the Faculty Recognition Program** for preproposal requirements at [facultyawards@purdue.edu](mailto:facultyawards@purdue.edu).

### **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**

#### **NIH – Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10)**

**FUNDING:** \$50K–\$600K | **DUE:** June 1 | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports the purchase of major state-of-the-art shared research instruments that enhance the capabilities of NIH-funded investigators. Instruments must be used by multiple investigators and are typically housed in core facilities to advance biomedical and clinical research.

#### **NIH – High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10)**

**FUNDING:** \$600K–\$2M | **DUE:** June 1 | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports acquisition of advanced, high-cost shared instruments that enable cutting-edge biomedical research. Projects must demonstrate broad institutional use and support for NIH-funded investigators across multiple disciplines.

#### **DOE – Joint Genome Institute (JGI) Community Science Program (CSP) Large-Scale Proposals**

**FUNDING:** Not specified | **DUE:** April 9 (LOI) | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** Provides access to the DOE Joint Genome Institute’s high-throughput sequencing, synthesis, and computational capabilities for large-scale genomics projects. The program supports research addressing bioenergy, environmental sustainability, carbon cycling, plant biology, and microbiome science.

#### **DOE (Office of Science) – Research Opportunities in Accelerator Stewardship and Accelerator Development**

**FUNDING:** Up to \$3M | **DUE:** April 8 (solution summary); May 21 (full if encouraged) | **COST SHARE:** Not specified |

**LIMITED:** Yes

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports research and development of advanced accelerator technologies that enable next-generation scientific discovery and national research infrastructure. Projects may focus on accelerator science, novel accelerator concepts, enabling technologies, and applications supporting high-energy physics, nuclear physics, materials science, and related research areas. Purdue is eligible for Track 1; track 2 is only for those with [current award](#) that is expiring in Sept.

#### **USDA (NIFA) – Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (OREI): Research Projects with Extension and/or Education Components**

**FUNDING:** Up to \$3.5M | **DUE:** May 14 | **COST SHARE:** 100%

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports integrated research, education, and extension projects that address critical challenges facing organic agriculture. Projects typically focus on improving organic crop and livestock systems, advancing soil health, developing pest and disease management strategies, and improving the economic viability of organic producers.

#### **USDA (NIFA) – Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (OREI): Planning Projects**

**FUNDING:** Up to \$50K | **DUE:** May 14 | **COST SHARE:** 100%

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports planning activities that enable development of future multi-institutional or regional OREI proposals. Planning grants may support partnership development, coordination meetings, and proposal preparation for large-scale integrated organic agriculture research and extension projects.

### [USDA \(NIFA\) Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative - OREI Workshop Projects](#)

**FUNDING:** Up to \$75K | **DUE:** May 14 | **COST SHARE:** 100%

**DESCRIPTION:** Projects that address key challenges in U.S. organic agriculture through integrated research, education, and extension/outreach activities. Workshop grants are intended to support meetings or symposia that bring together researchers, practitioners, and end users to identify priority needs, advance understanding of organic systems, and generate practical outputs such as proceedings, white papers, fact sheets, or priority-setting documents. Projects should focus on issues affecting certified organic producers and processors, with priorities including on-farm innovation, organic breeding and propagation, pest and disease management, post-harvest handling, animal production systems, and tools for advisors working in organic agriculture.

### [U.S. Department of State – Advancing Global Health APS \(Multiple Addenda\)](#)

**FUNDING:** \$500K–\$250M per award | **DUE:** May 31 (Statement of Interest) | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** The Department of State Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy released a major Annual Program Statement (APS) supporting the America First Global Health Strategy, with up to \$4.5B in total funding anticipated across multiple addenda over the next year. Awards will support projects that strengthen national health systems, improve outbreak response capacity, and advance child protection and development programs in partner countries with bilateral health agreements. The first two addenda focus on child development and protection and rapid outbreak response, supporting activities such as health system strengthening, infectious disease response infrastructure, surveillance, and community health interventions. Applications follow a two-stage process beginning with a short Statement of Interest.

### [ARPA-H – DELPHI: Digital Health Systems for Personalized, Predictive, and Preventive Care](#)

**FUNDING:** Varies by project | **DUE:** May 28 (Concept Paper) | **COST SHARE:** Not specified

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports development of advanced digital health systems that enable predictive, personalized, and preventive healthcare. The DELPHI program seeks innovative approaches that integrate data science, artificial intelligence, clinical data, and digital health technologies to improve disease prediction, early intervention, and patient-centered care. An optional Proposers' Day event will be held March 27-- Register [HERE](#).

### [American Cancer Society – Research Scholar Grants](#)

**FUNDING:** Up to \$215K | **DUE:** June 1 | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports independent investigators conducting fundamental, translational, or applied cancer research. Projects may address cancer biology, prevention, early detection, treatment development, or survivorship.

### [American Cancer Society – Clinician Scientist Development Grant](#)

**FUNDING:** Up to \$135K/yr, 3-5yrs | **DUE:** June 1 | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports clinicians transitioning to independent careers in cancer research. Awards provide protected time and research funding for physician-scientists conducting laboratory, translational, or population-based cancer studies.

### [American Cancer Society – Discovery Boost Grants](#)

**FUNDING:** Up to \$297K | **DUE:** June 1 | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports exploratory or high-risk cancer research projects designed to generate preliminary data for future large-scale studies. The program encourages innovative approaches to cancer biology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

### [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – Economic Research on the Returns to R&D Investment](#)

**FUNDING:** Up to \$250K | **DUE:** April 30 (LOI) | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports empirical research examining the economic and societal returns to research and development investments. Projects may analyze innovation policy, productivity impacts, knowledge diffusion, and the role of public and private R&D spending in technological advancement.

### [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – Exemplary Pathways to STEM Graduate Education](#)

**FUNDING:** Up to \$500K | **DUE:** June 1 | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports initiatives that expand pathways into STEM graduate education for talented students from diverse backgrounds. Projects may include institutional partnerships, mentoring structures, bridge programs, and systemic changes to improve access to STEM doctoral programs.

### [Research Corporation for Science Advancement – Cottrell Scholar Award](#)

**FUNDING:** Up to ~\$120K (research + teaching integration) | **DUE:** July 1 | **COST SHARE:** No

**DESCRIPTION:** Supports early-career faculty in the physical sciences to pursue innovative research while integrating teaching and educational leadership. The program emphasizes creative, high-impact research paired with effective science education approaches and development of future scientific leaders.

### **OTHER**

### [NIH: Inside NIH Review: Study Section Insights, Scoring Changes, and Proposal Strategy Webinar](#) [REGISTER HERE](#)

**DESCRIPTION:** The Office of Research will host the second session of the *NIH Updates & Insights* webinar series focused on recent and upcoming Federal administrative changes that impact proposal preparation and submission. This session will discuss NIH Data Management & Sharing Plan updates, updated NIH review criteria and scoring, structural changes in the study section process, and will feature a panel reflection on proposal discussion trends, strengths/weaknesses, and resubmission strategies. This webinar is designed for faculty, research administrators, and staff involved in NIH proposal development and submission and will be held on **April 3, 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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