

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.

Pew Biomedical Scholars – Limited Submission via 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: 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.

Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research Grant Program – Limited Submission via 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 \$300,000 in flexible funding—\$75,000 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% (\$24,000). To apply, please **contact the Faculty Recognition Program** for preproposal requirements at 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).

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[DOE \(EERE/GTO\) – Next-Generation Geothermal Field Tests and Geothermal Resource Characterization and Confirmation](#)

FUNDING: \$1M- \$30M | **DUE:** March 27 (concept paper); April 30 (full application) | **COST SHARE:** Yes, 20%
DESCRIPTION: The U.S. Department of Energy’s Geothermal Technologies Office (GTO) seeks applications to support next-generation geothermal field testing and resource characterization efforts. This opportunity supports field-scale validation, subsurface characterization, and confirmation activities to advance geothermal system performance and reduce resource uncertainty. Projects may include advanced monitoring technologies, reservoir modeling, and integrated field demonstrations to accelerate geothermal energy deployment. Collaborative, multidisciplinary teams are encouraged.

[DOE \(Office of Science\) – Early Career Research Program](#)

FUNDING: \$875K over 5 years | **DUE:** March 24 (required pre-application); June 2 (full application) | **COST SHARE:** Not specified
DESCRIPTION: The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science Early Career Research Program supports outstanding early-career scientists at U.S. institutions of higher education and national laboratories. The program seeks to bolster the nation’s scientific workforce by providing stable support to early-career faculty in DOE Office of Science mission areas. Awards are five years in duration, with approximately 100 awards anticipated. A pre-application is required prior to full proposal submission.

[METAvivor – Early Career Investigator Award \(2026\)](#)

FUNDING: Up to \$200K over 2 years | **DUE:** March 15 (LOI required) | **COST SHARE:** Not required
DESCRIPTION: METAvivor invites Letters of Intent for its 2026 Early Career Investigator Award supporting innovative basic, translational, and clinical research focused specifically on established (stage IV) metastatic breast cancer (MBC). Projects must demonstrate clear potential to improve outcomes for patients living with metastatic disease. Investigators must be within 10 years of their terminal degree and within 6 years of their first faculty appointment. Meaningful involvement of a patient advocate is required.

[Simons Foundation – Pivot Fellowship](#)

FUNDING: One year full academic-year salary support + \$10,000 research allowance; \$50,000 mentor research fund | **DUE:** May 14 | **COST SHARE:** No
The Pivot Fellowship supports established faculty seeking to transition into a new scientific discipline through a one-year mentored training experience embedded in a host lab. The fellowship provides full academic-year salary support, a \$10,000 research allowance, and \$50,000 in research funding for the mentor. Fellows may be eligible for up to \$1.5M in follow-on funding in their new field. Institutional approval for one year of leave is required.

ANTICIPATED & ADVANCED NOTICE

[NIH-\(IGNITE\): Assay Development and Therapeutic Agent Identification](#)

FUNDING: TBD | **ANTICIPATED TO POST:** July 30 | **DUE:** Sept 30 | **COST SHARE:** No

[NIH \(BRAIN/HEAL\) – NextTech: Translational Development of Next-Generation Diagnostic and Therapeutic Devices](#)

FUNDING: \$6M across ~4 awards **ANTICIPATED TO POST:** July 17 | **DUE:** September 18 | **COST SHARE:** No

[NIH \(NCI\) – Precision Approaches in Radiation Synthetic Combinations](#)

FUNDING: TBD | **ANTICIPATED POST:** June 1 | **DUE:** Nov 11 | **COST SHARE:** No

NIH (NEI) – Collaborative Clinical Vision Research

FUNDING: TBD | **ANTICIPATED POST:** July 25 | **DUE:** September 25 | **COST SHARE:** No

NIH (NIA) – Improving Chronic Conditions Through Inexpensive Interventions

FUNDING: TBD | **ANTICIPATED TO POST:** May 30 | **DUE:** September 25 | **COST SHARE:** No

NIH - Urgent Competitive Revision to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements

FUNDING: TBD | **ANTICIPATED TO POST:** May 1 | **DUE:** July 1 | **COST SHARE:** No

OTHER

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

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)**.

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.

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.

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