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Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices for September 4, 2020

Funding Opportunities

- **Tobacco Control Policies to Promote Health Equity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**
  (PAR-20-302)
  National Cancer Institute
  Office of Disease Prevention
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NIH Funding Opportunities now available in RSS (Really Simple News Syndication) format - see [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rss_info.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rss_info.htm) for details.

Additional NIH Notices of Special Interest and Funding Opportunities that were released in this week's NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts are included in the InfoEd tables below.

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<td>Contact Name: Stuart B. Moss, PhD</td>
<td>Contact Telephone: 301-435-6979</td>
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The purpose of this Notice is to invite applications proposing cutting-edge research on emerging viral infections that are thought to primarily impact non-reproductive sites, at least at initial presentation, but may also affect the male and/or female reproductive tract. The recent global outbreak of the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, is not an anomaly and will most likely not be the last virus occurrence. Today, infectious diseases are emerging and reemerging more quickly than ever before. In the last four-five years alone, two viral infections, one caused by the Zika virus (ZIKV) and the other caused by a SARS-CoV-2 (Covid19), have spread world-wide, resulting in death, severe disease with yet, unknown, long-term morbidities., or severe birth defects to the new-born. Both ZIKV and SARS-CoV-2 infections may affect male and/or female reproductive systems in addition to other non-reproductive sites. Therefore, it becomes essential to investigate possible effects of emerging viruses on reproductive tissues and cells to better understand potential impacts on fertility that may be sex specific.

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Contact Name          James Yiin, PhD, Scientific Program Official  
Contact Telephone      513-841-4271
Contact Email          JYiin@cdc.gov
NIOSH supports exploratory and developmental research projects (R21) that address/mitigate/improve issues related to diagnostic or treatment uncertainty with respect to individuals, including enrolled World Trade Center (WTC) responders and certified-eligible WTC survivors, receiving monitoring and/or treatment under subtitle B, of the James Zadroga 9/11 health and Compensation Act (Public Law 111-347). NIOSH seeks to achieve a suitable mix of projects that help advance treatment and diagnostic effectiveness and the understanding of the health and well-being of the WTC Health Program members related to the September 2001 terrorist attacks. This FOA invites applications from both experienced researchers and researchers who are at the early stage of their independent careers or have not had substantial prior NIH/CDC funding. Importantly, applicants are expected to propose research approaches for which there are minimal or no preliminary data.

ASA’s impact is guided by five intersecting areas: social justice, health and wellbeing, economic security, ageism and culture, and innovation and social impact. Moving into 2021, the sponsor wants to especially consider how the issue of equity intertwines all of these areas.

The COVID-19 Symptom Data Challenge is a competition to develop a novel analytic approach that uses the CMU/UMD COVID-19 Symptom Survey data to enable earlier detection and improved situational awareness of the outbreak by public health authorities and the general public. Semi-finalists and finalists are eligible for cash
prizes, and finalists will join discussions with partners on how to improve and deploy their submissions.

**AmeriCorps State and National Grants**

**Corporation for National and Community Service**

**CNCS-09-11-20**

**06-Jan-2021**

**Not Specified**

**Contact Name**

**Contact Telephone** 202-606-7508

**Contact Email** americorpsgrants@cns.gov

**Sponsor Website** Link to sponsor website

**Program URL** Link to program URL

**Deadline Dates (ALL)** 06-Jan-2021

**Synopsis**

The mission of CNCS is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, CNCS has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

**Call for Tender: Rebuilding Better: Opportunities and Risks in the Context of COVID-19**

**British Embassy to France**

**03-Oct-2020**

**38,400 USD**

**Contact Name**

**Contact Telephone**

**Contact Email** France.Enquiries@fcdo.gov.uk

**Sponsor Website** Link to sponsor website

**Program URL** Link to program URL

**Deadline Dates (ALL)** 03-Oct-2020

**Synopsis**

The British Embassy to France is seeking a partner organisation(s) to deliver an innovative and exciting research project, under our supervision, including papers and events for the period October 2020 to February 2021.

**Medical Education Grants: The Burden and Origins of Co-Infections in COVID-19 Pneumonia**

**Pfizer Pharmaceuticals**

**15-Oct-2020**

**250,000 USD**
Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to support virtual educational programs that raise awareness on epidemiology, treatment patterns and outcomes of pulmonary bacterial and fungal co-infections and superinfections in COVID-19 hospitalized patients. Individual projects requesting up to $250,000 will be considered.

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI):
The Influence of Host Resilience on Heterogeneity of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome/Acute Lung Injury (ARDS/ALI)

National Institutes of Health/DHHS NOT-HL-20-814 05-Oct-2020 Not Specified

Contact Name Guofei Zhou, PhD
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Sponsor Website Link to program URL
Program URL Link to program URL

The purpose of this Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) is to inform potential applicants of the special interest of NHLBI in research to understand host resilience as a critical determinant of outcomes in acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) /acute lung injury (ALI).

COVID-19 Emergency Scholarships

ZETA PSI Educational Foundation

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Sponsor Website Link to sponsor website
Program URL Link to program URL
Deadline Dates (ALL) 15-Oct-2020

The Foundation established an emergency fund to help students affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
### Cooperative Research Agreements

**Related to the World Trade Center Health Program (U01)**

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**Synopsis**

The purpose of this announcement is to help address the Zadroga Act research mandate (Public Law 111–347), and in consultation with the World Trade Center (WTC) Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee, NIOSH is soliciting applications for scientifically rigorous research (Title 42 USC §300mm–51) to help answer critical questions about:

- Physical and mental health conditions that may be related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks;
- Diagnosing WTC-related health conditions for which there has been diagnostic uncertainty;
- Treating WTC-related health conditions for which there has been treatment uncertainty.

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Contact Name
Contact Telephone
Contact Email  r2hc@elrha.org
Sponsor Website  Link to sponsor website
Program URL  Link to program URL
Deadline Dates (ALL)  27-Oct-2020

Elrha’s Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (R2HC) programme seeks proposals to undertake research that will strengthen the public health evidence base in humanitarian settings, and contribute to more effective interventions in humanitarian response.
**RFA-OD-19-029 -- The Intersection of Sex and Gender Influences on Health and Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

Office of Research on Women's Health/NIH/DHHS

25-Oct-2020 [Optional] 1,400,000 USD [LOI/Pre-App]

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**Sponsor Website**

**Program URL** Link to program URL


**Synopsis**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite R01 applications on the influence and intersection of sex and gender in health and disease including: (1) research applications that examine sex and gender factors and their intersection in understanding health and disease; and (2) research that addresses one of the five objectives from Strategic Goal 1 of the new 2019-2023 Trans-NIH Strategic Plan for Women's Health Research "Advancing Science for the Health of Women." The awards under this FOA will be administered by NIH ICs using funds that have been made available through the Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) and the scientific partnering Institutes and Centers across NIH.

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**097994 COVID-19 Emergency Fund**

John (Elton) AIDS Foundation

Continuous Submission 19,200 USD

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**Sponsor Website**

**Program URL** Link to program URL

**Deadline Dates (ALL)**

**Synopsis**

The Elton John AIDS Foundation has launched the COVID-19 Emergency Fund to support organisations to mitigate the adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on HIV response efforts for key population communities around the world.

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**099946 Health, Science, and Technology RFP: COVID-19, Smoking, and Nicotine Research**

Foundation for a Smoke-Free World

15-Dec-2020 Not Specified

**Contact Name**

**Contact Telephone**

**Contact Email** hst@smokefreeworld.org

**Sponsor Website**

Link to sponsor website
The Foundation for a Smoke-free World is seeking to conduct research at the nexus of COVID-19, smoking, and nicotine that will require significant collaboration and research efforts with outside experts and organizations. We seek to advance knowledge of value to science and policy in these areas. The selected organization(s) will implement a range of projects relevant to the global pandemic, including well-designed and comprehensive pre-clinical, clinical, and epidemiological studies, to better understand the associations between smoking and/or nicotine use, and COVID-19 infection and outcomes.

**Quality of Life Program -- COVID-19 Grants**

**Reeve (Christopher and Dana) Foundation**

**Contact Name**

800-539-7309

**Contact Email**

Information@ChristopherReeve.org

**Sponsor Website**

Link to sponsor website

**Program URL**

Link to program URL

**Deadline Dates (ALL)**

13-Oct-2020 [LOI/Pre-App], 20-Nov-2020

**Synopsis**

The aim of the Reeve Foundation’s new Quality of Life (QOL) grants program is to address social isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic with the goal of enhancing connectedness of people living with paralysis and their caregivers to their communities and preventing adverse health outcomes.

**UCB Community Health Fund**

**King Baudouin Foundation**

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**Sponsor Website**

Link to sponsor website

**Program URL**

Link to program URL

**Deadline Dates (ALL)**

30-Sep-2020

**Synopsis**

The UCB Community Health Fund was launched in 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund, managed by the King Baudouin Foundation, aims to address health disparities amongst vulnerable populations. This first Call for Projects aims to understand and reduce the medium- and long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health of vulnerable young people (15-24 years old). Concretely, the intent is to provide funding to organizations that design, implement and evaluate impact-driven projects and initiatives to improve the health of young people from the most vulnerable
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communities including racial and ethnic minorities, refugees and asylum seekers, those with disabilities and certain health conditions, and those who are socio-economically disadvantaged. This may include projects and initiatives that aim to address one or more intervention areas, such as education, living conditions, healthy food and active lifestyle, participation to the job market, participation in social, cultural, and spiritual activities, etc. Following the World Health Organization, the fund adopts a holistic view of health, namely a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being. The coronavirus pandemic and the unprecedented measures that were taken to contain its spread disrupt nearly every aspect of young people’s lives: health, social interactions, ability to study and work, financial resources, food insecurity and their protection from violence and abuse. Through this Call for Projects, the aim is to dedicate resources to support the health and psychosocial well-being of vulnerable young people in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic in the communities where UCB operates. More specifically, funding is available for two types of activities: Support and Research projects.

Prize Question 2020: What Can Science do in Pandemics?

Austrian Academy of Sciences
31-Dec-2020
13,920 USD

Contact Name
Preisfrage@oeaw.ac.at

Sponsor Website
Link to sponsor website

Program URL
Link to program URL

Deadline Dates (ALL)
31-Dec-2020

Synopsis

The ÖAW is putting out a new prize question on the role of science in the current coronavirus crisis. The best answers will be awarded a total of 24,000 euros. Essays can be submitted until December 31, 2020.

State Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance Program (U60)

National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health/CDC/DHHS
PAR-20-312
16-Dec-2020
Not Specified

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Sponsor Website
Link to program URL

Program URL
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Deadline Dates (ALL)
16-Dec-2020, 14-Sep-2021, 14-Sep-2022

NIOSH has established surveillance programs intended to assess the extent and severity of workplace illnesses, injuries, exposures, and fatalities; identify workers and occupations at greatest risk; set program priorities for follow-up activities, including more in-depth
Synopsis

data surveillance and outreach, prevention and/or intervention programs and policies to address state priorities and emerging issues; develop a broad network of partners who can assist in identifying occupational safety and health (OSH) surveillance data and best ways to disseminate results to stakeholders; communicate audience-specific educational materials and other resources for optimizing their uptake and adoption for protecting workers; and measure the effectiveness of prevention activities. OSH surveillance includes population/group- and case-based approaches and activities. Funded programs are expected to be resourceful and proactive in identifying and accessing untapped data sources for OSH surveillance, which may include creating linkages between data sources. NIOSH seeks to strengthen OSH surveillance within states and other eligible jurisdictions to provide information that will help drive actions to improve the health of workers in the US. This program will build upon the existing state and local public health capacity and expertise in OSH surveillance, and for states and others where OSH surveillance capacity does not currently exist, this program may help to develop that capacity.

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Contact Name
Contact Telephone 212-758-6221
Contact Email grants@vanamfound.org
The van Ameringen Foundation funds innovative and practical programs for early intervention, advocacy and increased accessibility of mental health services for people and communities with limited financial means and opportunities. The van Ameringen Foundation provides grants exclusively in the five boroughs of New York City and within the city limits of Philadelphia, as well as advocacy support at the national level.

Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01-Clinical Trial Optional)

Synopsis

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage innovative health services research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the improvement of minority health and/or the reduction of health disparities at the health care system-level as well as within clinical settings.

Monitoring Cause-specific School Absenteeism for Estimating Community-wide Influenza and SARS-CoV-2 Transmission

Synopsis

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage innovative health services research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the improvement of minority health and/or the reduction of health disparities at the health care system-level as well as within clinical settings.
The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to support a research project that implements an influenza-like illness (ILI)-specific student absentee monitoring system in kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) schools and assess its usability for early detection of influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and other respiratory pathogen transmission in schools and surrounding communities. To achieve this aim, the project team will: 1) rapidly determine the causes of school absenteeism in students across selected school district(s) over a three-year period; 2) detect within-household transmission of influenza and SARS-CoV-2 in a subset of households from which a student has been absent from school due to ILI; and 3) assess comparability between influenza-specific and SARS-CoV-2-specific student absenteeism data from the participating schools and multiple layers of complementary influenza and SARS-CoV2 surveillance data routinely collected in the health care facilities serving the general population of this school district.

### RFP - COVID-19 Screening and Level III Testing Services

**Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement/Department of the Interior**

**Contract Number** 140E0121Q0002

**Date** 04-Nov-2020

**Not Specified**

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**Sponsor Website** Link to sponsor website

**Program URL**

**Deadline Dates (ALL)** 04-Nov-2020

Description PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS IT CONSTITUTES THE ONLY NOTICE THAT WILL BE ISSUED. This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; quotations are being requested. The purpose of this combined synopsis/solicitation is to solicit quotes as described in the attached solicitation. This procurement is being conducted in accordance with FAR Part 13.5, "Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items," and therefor the Government will utilize simplified procedures for soliciting competition, evaluation, and award documentation and notifications that complete with FAR Parts 12 and 13. There is no set-aside restriction for this solicitation. This solicitation is being issued as a Request for quotation under RFQ No. 140E0121Q0002. The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), has a requirement for COVID-19 Screening Services and Level III Testing in the Gulf of Mexico at the locations identified in Section 2 of this requirement. The estimated period of performance for this requirement is ninety (90) days from date of award with the potential of three (3), ninety (90) day option
periods and two optional tasks associated with the base and option periods. The Government anticipates a Firm Fixed Price type award with Indefinite Quantity Fixed-Price per Unit line items as a result of this solicitation. This solicitation incorporates provisions and clauses in effect through the Federal Acquisition Circular 2020-09. It is the offeror’s responsibility to be familiar with the applicable clauses and provisions. The North American Industrial Classification Systems (NAICS) code is 624230, Emergency and Other Relief Services, with a small business size standard of $35.0 million. All potential offerors must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) (www.sam.gov) in order to receive Government contracts and prior to submitting a quote on this RFQ. The point of contact for this procurement is David Jablonski, Contracting Officer, BSEE, Acquisition Operations Branch, 45600 Woodland Rd., Sterling, VA 20166. Responses to this solicitation must be submitted electronically via email to David.Jablonski@bsee.gov no later than the closing date and time referenced in the solicitation. All email correspondence must reference "Solicitation No. 140E0121Q0002." This RFQ includes the following sections: Section 1 - Pricing, Section 2 - Statement of Work, Section 3 - Order Terms and Conditions, Section 4 - Quotation Submission Instructions, Section 5 - Evaluation Factors and Basis for Award, and Section 6 - Attachments. Additional beta.sam.gov information Notice Id db975e351e6640c1af4725df99bc7533 Source https://beta.sam.gov/opp/db975e351e6640c1af4725df99bc7533/view Note: This link might not be valid after archive date below. Archive Date 11/19/2020

**Dear Colleague**

**Letter: Future of International Research Collaboration Post COVID-19**

National Science Foundation  
NSF 20-132  
31-Mar-2021  
300,000 USD

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**Sponsor Website**  
**Program URL** [Link to program URL](#)  
**Deadline Dates (ALL)**  
31-Mar-2021

The NSF Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) seeks to understand the nature and scope of COVID-19 impacts on international collaboration in research and education. OISE further seeks to encourage creative efforts to leverage the unique moment to enable more robust, resilient and sustainable collaborations. OISE anticipates that documenting and sharing lessons will strengthen future international collaboration efforts.
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Notices of Special Interest

- Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) Research on Rehabilitation Needs Associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic
  (NOT-HD-20-031)
  Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

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The success of New York City’s Test and Trace program has facilitated a safe and steady economic reopening; the City is seeking to significantly increase the availability, usability, and speed of testing to further reopen the economy in the period prior to broad distribution of a vaccine. Specifically, New York City seeks point-of-care and at-home COVID tests that can deliver results in minutes, rather than
hours and that may be self-administered. There are only a handful of COVID tests that have Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) and are allowed in a CLIA-waived setting (“rapid tests”). However, many are in development and the FDA has recently issued guidance for at-home and over-the-counter diagnostic tests.

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The NIH recently reissued "Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)." The new Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) number is PA-20-272. The former # is PA-18-591. Please use the new FOA # if you are applying for this supplement.

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Notice of Changes to Funding Opportunities

- NIMHD withdraws participation in NOT-MH-20-047 "Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) regarding the Availability of Administrative Supplements and Urgent Competitive Revisions for Mental Health Research on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus" (NOT-MD-21-005)

- NIMHD withdraws participation in NOT-MH-20-053 "Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Digital Healthcare Interventions to Address the Secondary Health Effects Related to Social, Behavioral, and Economic Impact of COVID-19" (NOT-MD-21-006)

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Contact Name: Sam Riviello
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Sponsor Website: Link to sponsor website
Program URL: Link to program URL
Deadline Dates (ALL): 26-Oct-2020

The Simons Foundation's Science Sandbox will award $25,000
microgrants to up to 10 science engagement-focused nonprofit organizations that face operations and staffing challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Awards will be unrestricted, with informal, low-touch reporting requirements.

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): NIEHS Support for Understanding the Impact of Environmental Exposures on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

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**Contact Telephone** 984-287-3125

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**Sponsor Website**

**Program URL** [Link to program URL](#)

**Deadline Dates (ALL)**

02-Nov-2020, 01-Dec-2020, 04-Jan-2021, 01-Feb-2021, 01-Mar-2021, 01-Apr-2021, 03-May-2021

NIHES is issuing this Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) to address the urgent need for mission-relevant research to understand the impact of environmental exposures on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and its causative agent, the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-Cov-2). NIEHS is particularly interested in applications that will provide insight into the role of environmental exposures in pathogenicity, transmission, individual susceptibility, or prevention and intervention strategies.

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Contact Name: Bobbie Ann Mount, Ph.D.
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Contact Email: newtherapeuticuses@mail.nih.gov
Sponsor Website: [Link to program URL](Link to program URL)
Deadline Dates (ALL):

NCATS is issuing this Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) to highlight the urgent need for research on the 2019 novel coronavirus (SARS-
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CoV-2) and the disease it causes, i.e., “coronavirus disease 2019” (COVID-19). NCATS is particularly interested in projects that repurpose existing drugs or biologics (existing therapeutics) that have already begun or completed a Phase I clinical trial.

RFA-OH-21-004 -- Exploratory/Developmental Grants Related to the World Trade Center Health Program (R21)

National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health/CDC/DHHS

RFA-OH-21-004 [Optional] 06-Nov-2020

500,000 USD [LOI/Pre-App]

Contact Name James Yiin, PhD, Scientific Program Official
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Contact Email JYiin@cdc.gov
Sponsor Website Link to program URL

Deadline Dates (ALL) 06-Nov-2020 [Optional][LOI/Pre-App], 08-Dec-2020

NIOSH supports exploratory and developmental research projects (R21) that address/mitigate/improve issues related to diagnostic or treatment uncertainty with respect to individuals, including enrolled World Trade Center (WTC) responders and certified-eligible WTC survivors, receiving monitoring and/or treatment under subtitle B, of the James Zadroga 9/11 health and Compensation Act (Public Law 111-347). NIOSH seeks to achieve a suitable mix of projects that help advance treatment and diagnostic effectiveness and the understanding of the health and well-being of the WTC Health Program members related to the September 2001 terrorist attacks. This FOA invites applications from both experienced researchers and researchers who are at the early stage of their independent careers or have not had substantial prior NIH/CDC funding. Importantly, applicants are expected to propose research approaches for which there are minimal or no preliminary data.

NOTE: Per NOT-OH-021-002 the research scope of this FOA allows submission of COVID-related research proposals on individuals exposed to the September 2001 terrorist attacks, including responders and community members (also referred to as survivors). For the requirement to include the primary diseases or conditions listed in Section I of the FOA that you propose to study, please use "emerging conditions" for COVID-19.

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