

COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Dear Colleagues:

This is an important message for the research community regarding **NIH Funding & Funding Opportunities (COVID-19)**. In addition to dedicating regularly appropriated funds, emergency funding for (COVID-19) related activities are available in two supplemental bills. Visit the [NIH Office of Budget website](#) to review the bills in detail.

NIH Institutes and Centers Special Emergency Funding Available:

\$1.532 billion (NIAID)
\$103.4 million (NHLBI) \$60 million (NIBIB)
\$36 million (NCATS)
\$30 million (NIH Office of Director)
\$10 million (NIEHS)
\$10 million (NLM)

NIH is using *Urgent and Emergency Competing Revisions and Administrative Supplements* to existing grant awards to access funding as quickly as possible. This approach allows leveraging resident expertise and getting additional funding to those who can shift focus to (COVID-19) research.

An important distinction:

[Emergency Competitive Revision FOA](#) can only be used for applications based on a presidential declared disaster (under the Stafford Act, a public health emergency declared by the Secretary, HHS, or other local, regional or national disaster). Funding can only be used by NIH Institutes and Centers listed above that received special emergency funding. [Urgent Competitive Revision FOA](#) can be used to meet immediate needs to help address a specific public health crisis in a timely manner. This vehicle is used to help address a specific public health crisis that was unforeseen when the application or progress report was submitted.

For more information:

Read the April 13, 2020 full [announcement](#) posted by Dr. Michael Lauer, NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research. Watch the video [NIH Grants Administration Take 5: Notices of Special Interest \(NOSIs\)](#). Notices Of Special Interest (NOSIs) are being released frequently. Visit Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): [Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients of NIH Funding](#).

Questions regarding HMS/HSDM applications and submissions?

Contact your Pre-Award Rep in [the HMS Office of Research Administration](#).

