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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) with any questions.

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.

Researchers should continue working on their grants and contracts unless you receive instructions from your grant program officer, agency contact or Purdue SPS. Any researcher who has received or receives information from your grant program officer or agency should reach out to SPS at spsopers@groups.purdue.edu to be directed to the appropriate person to help determine actions and next steps. Likewise, if SPS receives communication from an agency, they will notify directly relevant principal investigators if action needs to be taken.

The website has the current status for each agency and will be updated as new information is available.

1. Limited Submissions:

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.

Internal Coordination Required: [DOC-NIST CHIPS Research and Development Office Broad Agency Announcement](#) 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 Jennifer Wonder (jwonder@purdue.edu).

Limited Submission: [St. Baldrick's Foundation Research Grant Awards](#) St. Baldrick is focused on childhood cancers. Current funding priorities are divided into four categories: New discovery research; Translational research and early phase clinical trials; Phase III clinical trials & infrastructure support of participating institutions (primarily the fall grant cycle); and Education of new pediatric oncology researchers. In addition to research to understand the biology of childhood cancers and discover leads to more effective treatments, topics of interest include, but are not limited to: Adolescents & young adults; Survivorship, outcomes, and quality of life; Supportive care; Epidemiology and pediatric cancer predispositions; Precision medicine; and Alternative & complementary therapies. Only **one** submission is allowed per institution. However, a **second** application (across any of St. Baldrick's programs) is allowed if it focuses on Brain tumors, Burkitt lymphoma, or Rhabdoid tumors.

Internal deadline: November 10

Sponsor deadline: December 8 - LOI; February 27 – Full proposal

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participating institutions (primarily the fall grant cycle); and Education of new pediatric oncology researchers. In addition to research to understand the biology of childhood cancers and discover leads to more effective treatments, topics of interest include, but are not limited to: Adolescents & young adults; Survivorship, outcomes, and quality of life; Supportive care; Epidemiology and pediatric cancer predispositions; Precision medicine; and Alternative & complementary therapies. Scholar awards intend to provide funding to support young pediatric cancer researchers who must compete for funding with more established researchers; these grants are a way to make sure promising early-career scientists are able to continue doing research. Applicants must be no more than seven years in a full-time, faculty position at the time of award. Applicants with an R01, K-award, or other high value award are not eligible. Only **one** submission is allowed per institution. However, a **second** application (across any of St. Baldrick's programs) is allowed if it focuses on Brain tumors, Burkitt lymphoma, or Rhabdoid tumors.

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Limited Submission: [Mellon Foundation Higher Learning Program](#) Higher Learning's Open Call for Concepts supports inquiry into issues of vital social, cultural, and historical import. Projects should engage teams of scholars and/or students, and have visible, enduring impact at the institution. Applications must be demonstrably grounded in the humanities and led by humanities scholars. Experimental methodologies, interdisciplinary and community collaboration, and pathways to informing campus and/or wider policies and practices are welcome. Institutions are limited to submitting no more than **three** concepts by the application deadline.

Internal deadline: November 10

Sponsor deadline: December 1 - Registration; February 17 – Concept; Full application by invite

2. **Selected Funding Opportunities:**

NOTICE REGARDING NSF OPPORTUNITIES NSF has opportunities posted with pending dates but it is unclear if these programs will actual proceed or not as some previously posted opportunities have been cancelled. Please contact the appropriate NSF Program Officer for the latest status on any opportunity of interest.

[North Central Region SARE Research and Education Grant Program](#) The North Central Region SARE (NCR-SARE) Research and Education (R&E) Grant Program is a competitive grant program for researchers and educators involved in projects that explore and promote environmentally sound, economically viable, and socially responsible food and/or fiber systems. Research and Education projects include a strong outreach component and significant farmer/rancher or other end-user involvement from the inception of the idea through the implementation of the project. Deadline:

[McKnight Scholars Awards](#) The McKnight Scholar Awards support neuroscientists in the early stages of their careers. The program seeks to support scientists committed to mentoring neuroscientists from underrepresented groups at all levels of training. Applicants for the McKnight Scholar Award must demonstrate their ability to solve significant problems in neuroscience, which may include the translation of basic research to clinical practice. They should demonstrate a commitment to an equitable and inclusive lab environment. Applicants must hold a faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor and must have served at that rank for less than five years at the time of the application deadline (December 1, 2020). Deadline: December 1

[Cancer Research Institute CRI Technology Impact Award](#) CRI invites applications for its Technology Impact Award, which is designed to support early-stage, pre-development concepts—innovations that have not yet been built or tested, but that hold the potential to transform the landscape of cancer immunotherapy. The award aims to bridge the gap between conceptual technological innovation and real-world clinical application. By encouraging collaboration between technology developers and clinical cancer immunologists, CRI hopes to

accelerate the creation of technologies that can generate proof-of-principle data and unlock novel biological insights. Deadlines: November 15 – LOI; March 2 – Full proposal

3. **Other:**

Indiana CTSI 2025 Annual Meeting November 21; 8:30AM to 2:30PM; Hine Hall Auditorium; 875 W North St; Indianapolis, IN; Registration required by November 7.

Lewis-Burke Associates webinar Unpacking Federal Actions on Emerging Technology Workforce Development Friday, October 31, noon to 1:00PM ET. This discussion will feature expert insights from Salwa Majeed, Federal Policy Manager at Results for America, and John Colborn, Executive Director at Apprenticeships for America. Together, moderated by Otto Katt, LBA's Workforce Practice Group Chair, they will discuss the policy landscape shaping the future of America's emerging technology workforce. Registration required at: https://lewis-burke.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GR9kbFsqTHajqiqpHo2GQw#/registration.

DOE Request for Information: Accelerating Speed to Power/Winning the Artificial Intelligence Race: Federal Action to Rapidly Expand Grid Capacity and Enable Electricity Demand Growth