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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.

Limited Submission: None

2. **Selected Funding Opportunities:**

DOE Restoring Reliability: Coal Recommissioning and Modernization Coal-fired generation assets, long central to U.S. energy security, retain valuable infrastructure make them uniquely positioned to deliver near-term reliability at scale. The recommissioning, retrofitting, and strategically repurposing these assets offers the fastest and most cost-effective path to restoring stability while supporting the nation's industrial and security priorities. Awards will be made across two Topic Areas: Topic 1 – Coal Recommissioning, Retrofit, and Modernization Projects and Topic 2 – Rural Capacity and Energy Affordability. Deadline: November 13

McKnight Foundation Neurobiology of Brain Disorders Award The foundation invites applications for its McKnight Neurobiology of Brain Disorders (NBD) award, which assists scientists working to apply the knowledge achieved through basic research to human brain disorders and demonstrate a commitment to equitable and inclusive lab environments. Funding of \$100,000 per year for three years will be awarded in support of proposals that address the biological mechanisms of neurological and psychiatric disorders. This includes proposals that provide mechanistic insights into neurological functions at the synaptic, cellular, molecular, genetic, or behavioral level across different species, including humans and vertebrate and invertebrate model organisms. An additional area of interest is the contribution of the environment to brain disorders. The foundation is particularly interested in proposals that incorporate new approaches and in those that provide potential paths for therapeutic interventions. Collaborative and cross-disciplinary applications are encouraged. To be eligible,

applicants must work as an independent investigator at a not-for-profit research institution in the United States, must have held a tenured or tenure-track faculty position for at least three years at the time of application (no later than October 2022). Deadline: October 15

3. **Anticipated Funding Opportunities**

DOE-NETL Improving Efficiency, Reliability, and Flexibility of Coal-Based Power Plants

4. **Other:**

UPCOMING OOR WORKSHOPS

Understanding Proposal Budgets; Tuesday, November 4, 2025, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in Stewart Center, Room 310.

Presenters Amanda Hamaker, Director, SPS Pre-award; and Kristyn Jewell, Director, Interdisciplinary Research Administration, will break down the basics of a proposal budget and define commonly encountered terms and requirements. They will also describe the resources available at Purdue to help you with creating a budget and the key points of contact for assistance.

Topics to be covered include:

- Breaking down a sample budget
- Budgeting with partners and/or subcontracts
- Responding to sponsor budget requirements
- Defining F&A and why it's necessary
- Use of AY salary vs. summer salary
- Evaluating cost share requirements
- Purdue's policy on cost sharing
- Where to get assistance with budgets

Registration is required at: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8H3V9sPDwAn06VM.

Managing Your Award: SPS Post-Award and Contracting; Wednesday, November 19, 2025, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in Stewart Center, Room 202.

Presenters include Susan Corwin, Director of SPS Post-Award, and Kyle Wargo, Director of SPS Contracting. They will discuss Purdue's policies and processes related to the management of awards.

Topics to be covered include:

- Award management
- Contract negotiation and management
- Project reporting

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Research Regulatory Affairs; Monday, November 24, 2025, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in Stewart Center, Room 202.

This session will provide an overview of the rules and regulations governing research compliance at Purdue. Presenters are James Mohler, Associate Vice President, Research Integrity Compliance & Care; and Kate Stoen, Senior Director, Research Security and Export Controls.

Topics to be covered include:

- IRB

- IACUC
- Export Controls
- Biosafety

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