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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: [Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust – Falk Catalyst Awards Program](#) The Catalyst Research Award Program provides up to \$350,000 in seed funding over one to two years, to support high-risk, high-reward translational research that addresses critical scientific and therapeutic roadblocks and can be transferred to clinical practice in the near term. If successful, these projects will have high impact outcomes that open new avenues for treating, curing, and improving the lives of individuals suffering from disease. Projects must be responsive to the following areas of research focus: 1. Identification of biological markers of disease activity and progression, 2. Identification of targets for therapeutic interventions, and 3. Development of therapeutic agents that will disrupt, arrest, or prevent the disease process. The award supports planning and development of projects, teams, tools, techniques, and management necessary to lay the foundation and apply for a subsequent two to three year \$1,000,000 Transformational Award. Only **two** submissions are allowed.

Internal deadline: Pre-proposal due in InfoReady by March 24

Sponsor deadline: June 3

Internal Coordination Required: [DOC-NIST FY2024 CHIPS for America](#) The purpose of the CHIPS Research and Development (R&D) programs is to advance the development of semiconductor technologies and to enhance the competitiveness of the U.S. semiconductor industry. The CHIPS R&D programs address five cross-cutting issues that were identified through interactions with stakeholders and include: Access to facilities and equipment for late-stage R&D and prototyping; Advanced packaging and testing; Advanced metrology and characterization; Advanced manufacturing technology; and Workforce development. NIST will release a series of NOFOs under this program and it is anticipated that most, if not all, will be limited submission, including those

where Purdue is a sub-awardee. **Based on the complexity of this program, all submissions involving Purdue as a participant will be coordinated through OOR at all stages (white paper and full submissions) *including those participating as a sub-awardee.***

Internal deadline: Contact OORLimited@purdue.edu if interested in participating in any of these NIST opportunities

Sponsor deadline: On-going

2. Selected Funding Opportunities:

[DOD Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative \(MURI\)](#) Since its inception in 1985, the Department's MURI program has funded teams of investigators with the hope that collective insights from multiple disciplines could facilitate the cutting-edge basic research required to address the Department's unique problem sets. The MURI program complements the Department's single-investigator basic research grants and aims to make contributions to current and future needs of both the DoD and the larger scientific ecosystem. Topics of interest are noted for Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), Army Research Office (ARO), and Office of Naval Research (ONR). Deadlines: May 2 – White paper; September 5 - Application

[Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance \(OCRA\) Opportunities](#) OCRA has awarded 400 grants and invested \$128 million in ovarian cancer and related gynecologic cancer research initiatives, becoming the largest global charity devoted to ovarian and related gynecologic cancer research in the world. Programs include: [Collaborative Research Development Grant](#), [Collaborative Research Development Grant – AI](#), [Early Career Investigator Grant](#), [Mentored Investigator Grant](#), and [Health Equity Research Grant](#). Deadlines: March 26 – LOI; June 11 – Full proposal

[Rapid Novor Protein Sequencing and Epitope Mapping Analysis Grant](#) The purpose of this grant is to support academic scientists by providing in-kind access to Rapid Novor's cutting-edge Protein Sequencing and Epitope Mapping services. Through access to these advanced techniques, scientists can accelerate discovery, validate experimental results, and deepen our understanding of complex biological systems to drive transformative scientific breakthroughs. Applicants may apply for a grant for protein sequencing, HDX-MS, or both. Deadline: March 31

[The Mark Foundation Emerging Leader Awards](#) The Mark Foundation Emerging Leader Awards support innovative cancer research from the next generation of leaders. These grants are awarded to outstanding early career investigators to support high-impact, high-risk projects that are distinct from their current research portfolio. Applicants must be three to eight years from the start of an independent faculty research appointment as of December 31, 2025. This award is not intended to be the main source of funding for the applicant's laboratory. Applicants must demonstrate multi-year independent funding that sustains the central activities of the laboratory. Projects for this award must be centered on evidence-based laboratory, data, and/or medical science. Proposed projects must not be supported by other sources of funding. Deadlines: May 5 – LOI; July 28 – Application, by invite