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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: [Beckman Young Investigators](#) The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation provides grants of approximately \$600,000 over four years to early-career, tenure-track faculty in the chemical and life sciences. The program supports projects that depart "from current research directions" rather than extend or expand existing work. The program seeks applicants who are innovative, willing to take risks, and positioned to contribute significantly to advances in chemistry and the life sciences. Proposals that cross disciplinary boundaries and enable the development of new methods, instruments, or materials are of particular interest.

Eligible applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must have started their first tenure-track position after January 1, 2021, and before August 1, 2025. Furthermore, applicants can have no more than \$225,000 in direct, annualized external funding grants during any BYI Program Year (Aug-July) at time of application. Start-up funds, department-wide instrumentation grants, and "transition" grants (such as NIH K99/R00) are not counted toward this total. The Foundation does not fund clinical research, clinical trials, or single-target drug discovery. Faculty with strictly clinical appointments are not eligible. Each individual may apply to the program a maximum of two times.

Although this program is not a limited submission, applications do require the electronic signature of both the dean and the president. The Faculty Recognition Program is assisting the Office of the President by reviewing the submissions, suggesting edits (if needed), and securing the president's approval to submit. Contact Faculty Recognition Program for Letter of Intent submission details (facultyawards@purdue.edu).

Internal deadline: July 7

Sponsor deadlines: August 1 – Letter of Intent; Full application by invitation only

2. Selected Funding Opportunities:

Vilcek Foundation Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise The Vilcek Foundation will award three Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise of \$50,000 each to young, immigrant biomedical scientists who demonstrate outstanding early achievement. In 2026, the Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise are awarded in Biomedical Science, Fashion & Design, and Fashion & Culture. Eligible candidates must have been born outside the USA to non-American parents on or before January 1, 1987; have lived in the USA for at least four years; be a naturalized citizen or permanent resident, a H-1B or O-1 visa holder with a valid visa stamp, a H-4 visa holder with a valid EAD card, a recipient of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) relief, or an asylee or an asylum seeker who has applied for asylum and has a valid EAD card; hold a doctoral degree and a full-time academic position as assistant or associate professor; be directly responsible for the design and execution of work submitted for consideration and have co-authored at least one publication; have at least one publication as corresponding author; intent to pursue a profession care in the USA; and not be a past recipient of the Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise. Deadline: June 9

Michelson Prizes Next Generation Grants Next Generation Grants are \$150,000 research grants given annually to support promising researchers applying disruptive concepts and inventive processes to advance human immunology, vaccine discovery, and immunotherapy research for major global diseases. The Michelson Prizes is looking for research proposals on human immunology and vaccine research. The committee will look for research that aims to tackle the current roadblocks to human vaccine development and expand our limited understanding of key immune processes that are fundamental to successful vaccine and immunotherapy development. While the Michelson Prizes are focused on research in the fields of immunology, vaccine, and immunotherapy discovery, applicants from the full spectrum of related disciplines, including clinical research, biochemistry, molecular biology, protein engineering, computer science, artificial intelligence/machine learning, biophysics, nanotechnology, etc., are encouraged to apply. Eligible applicants are 35 years of age or under as of June 22. Deadline: June 22

American Psychological Foundation Joseph B. Gittler Award The Joseph B. Gittler Award was established through a bequest from Joseph Gittler, PhD, who wished to recognize psychologists who are making and will continue to make scholarly contributions to the philosophical foundations of psychological knowledge. Applicants must be psychologists with an EdD, PsyD, or PhD from accredited universities and demonstrate contributions to the philosophical foundations of psychology, particularly over the last five to 10 years (psychologists of all levels of careers will be considered within this criterion). Self-nominations are accepted. The foundation will make a single award of \$4,500. Deadline: June 5

Cures Within Reach Repurposing Research to Improve Patient Outcomes in Meniere's Disease and Related Diagnoses: Clinical and Preclinical Projects This RFP is seeking collaborative, multisite clinical repurposing trials to address Meniere's disease, as well as other related vertigo and hearing loss-related diagnoses, such as benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (BPPV), tinnitus, labyrinthitis and vestibular neuritis, to improve patient outcomes and quality of life. CWR may also accept translational preclinical repurposing studies that are designed to advance repurposed therapies to clinical trials or combination preclinical/clinical studies that together produce robust data for publications, presentations, follow on funding and potential off label use of repurposed therapies. Deadlines: June 13 – LOI; Full proposal by invite only

3. Anticipated Funding Opportunities

NIH Forecast to Renew the Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement for the Multiple Chronic Disease Research Centers

NIH Forecast for BRAIN Initiative: Research Resource Grants for Technology Integration and Dissemination (U24)

[*NIH Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes and Reduce Health Disparities in Rural Populations \(R01\)*](#)

[*NIH Development of Medications to Prevent and Treat Substance Use Disorders and Overdose \(UG3/UH3\)*](#)

[*NIH NIGMS National and Regional Resources*](#)

4. **Other:**

[*Sandia National Labs Energy Storage Systems Safety & Reliability Forum*](#) July 8-10 in Santa Fe, New Mexico