Research News

News from the NIH

Project Summary/Abstract and Project Narrative: What’s the Difference and What to Include

When writing an NIH grant application, applicants are asked to develop a Project Summary/Abstract and a Project Narrative, two sections that, if the application is funded, are made available on RePORTER to help the public understand the value of NIH-funded research. This table shows how they compare and what to include. Continue reading →

New “All About Grants” Podcast on Writing a Fellowship Application

Individual fellowship (F) awards provide research training opportunities to trainees at the predoctoral, graduate, and postdoctoral levels. Listen to this next installment of the NIH’s All About Grants podcast series, to hear NIH’s Research Training Policy Officer discusses the F application process, sharing tips and best practices for developing a strong application. Continue reading →

Have Inclusion Questions? Our Revamped Inclusion Webpages Have Answers!

Wondering where to go for information on NIH’s Inclusion policies? Visit the new Inclusion Policies for Research Involving Human Subjects landing page, where you can navigate to learn more about NIH policies on the inclusion of women and minorities and the inclusion of individuals across the lifespan. Continue reading →


If you’ve been searching for an opportunity to learn more about the NIH grants process and perhaps delve into more specific topics to help you do your job…then look no further! The NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration provides an array of pre-seminar workshops and sessions over the course of three days that may be just what you’ve been looking for from NIH. Take a peek at what’s offered at our next seminar in Phoenix, Arizona, November 6-8, 2019. Continue Reading →

Funding Opportunities

Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health

Stimulating Innovations in Behavioral Intervention Research for Cancer Prevention and Control (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=317698

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/Start)(R03 Clinical Trial Optional)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=317699

Transition to Aging Research for Predoctoral Students (F99/K00)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=317693

Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

Secondary Analyses of Existing Datasets of Tobacco Use and Health (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=318127
Maximizing the Scientific Value of Existing Biospecimen Collections: Scientific Opportunities for Exploratory Research (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=318128

Research & Scholarship Updates

Pending Grant Proposals

Proposals submitted since the June newsletter


4. Loescher, L., Bell, M.L., Crane, T.E., Rains, S.A. (2020). Title: Text to Protect: Development of an Informational, Personalized and Interactive SMS Intervention to Promote UVR Protection Adherence in Older Adults with Keratinocyte Carcinoma. Agency: National Institutes of Health


Funded Grant Proposals

Proposals funded since the June newsletter


and Services Administration (allotment/increment)

**Articles Submitted**


**Articles in Press**


**Presentations**

