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Cornell Research Development Digest

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If you intend to apply to a funding opportunity, please notify your unit research administrators and office of sponsored programs/research.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[The Action Collaborative on Transforming Trajectories for Women of Color in Tech](#)

October 31st at 3:30PM ET | The National Academies will offer a presentation on this new initiative. This effort will bring together more than 35 organizations across higher education, national labs, and government agencies to work toward targeted, collective action, guided by an intersectional approach.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\) Fall 2023 Virtual Grants Conference](#)

December 4-7th | This conference is designed to give new faculty, researchers, and administrators key insights into a wide range of current issues at NSF, and to provide up-to-date information about policies and procedures, specific funding opportunities, and answer attendee questions. Highlights include: new programs and initiatives, proposal preparation, NSF's merit review process, and NSF directorate sessions. *Registration opens on Wednesday, November 8th at 12pm ET.*

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[NIH Notice of Intent to Publish the Reissuance of RFA-AG-20-020, "Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in Basic Biology of Aging \(P30 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)"](#)

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) intends to reissue this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) which will solicit applications seeking funding for leadership, training, and research activities that will aim to increase and disseminate scientific knowledge in research areas related to the biology of aging.

[DOE Notice of Intent for IEDO Fiscal Year 2024 Cross-Sector Technologies FOA](#)

This notice is intended to announce a potential funding opportunity announcement (FOA) from the Industrial Efficiency and Decarbonization Office (IEDO) that will aim to advance the strategies identified in the Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap and support the goals of the Industrial Heat Shot through a focus on cross-sector approaches for industrial decarbonization. Cross-sector technologies are decarbonization- enabling components, equipment, and systems that underpin processes and products across the industrial sector.

[Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants on Education](#)

Proposals due December 6, 2023 | These grants support education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. The goal of the program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

[USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture \(NIFA\) Specialty Crop Research Initiative - Request for Pre-applications](#)

Pre-applications due December 8, 2023 | NIFA requests pre-applications for the Specialty Crops Research Initiative (SCRI) for fiscal year 2024 to solve critical United States specialty crop issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research and extension activities that use systems-based, transdisciplinary approaches. The program's intent is to address the needs of the various specialty crop industries through the promotion of collaboration, open communication, the exchange of information, and the development of resources that accelerate application of scientific discovery and technology.

[NSF Build and Broaden \(B2\) Program](#)

Proposals due January 18, 2024 | The B2 program aims to broaden participation in the social, behavioral and economic sciences through support for research, training and research infrastructure at minority-serving institutions (MSIs), including partnerships with

and among those institutions. PIs who are not affiliated with MSIs may submit proposals, but must collaborate with PIs, co-PIs, or senior personnel from MSIs. Proposals may address any scientific and cross-disciplinary areas supported by the Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE). *NSF is hosting a workshop about the B2 program on November 2, 2023 – [click here for details](#).*

[NSF Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers \(ITEST\) Resource Center](#)

Proposals due January 22, 2024 | The ITEST program funds projects that engage youth, from pre-kindergarten through high school, and pre-K-12 educators in equitable, innovative technology learning and education experiences within and across STEM disciplines in formal or informal settings. This solicitation calls for a Resource Center which will support diverse, multi-sector stakeholders in actualizing the three pillars of ITEST: (1) strategies for equity in STEM education, (2) partnerships for career and workforce preparation, and (3) innovative use of technologies in teaching and learning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Research Development services are focused on proposal development support for teams developing large-scale multi-disciplinary center grants and training grants, as well as tenure-track faculty submitting to early career funding opportunities. The Research Development team also provides specialized training, including agency-specific workshops.

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