



Non-Dilutive Funding Opportunities

NSF

NSF PD-23-5342: Disability and Rehabilitation Engineering

- Supports fundamental engineering research to improve the quality of persons with disabilities
- Research focus – doesn't support the commercialization of a product.
- Award: Varies - \$150K - \$600K
- Close Date: July 30, 2026

NSF 26-503: Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Education Innovation and Scholarship for Service

- Proposal Deadline: July 21, 2026

Department of Health and Human Services

NIAID Investigator Initiated Program Project Applications (P01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

- Due: September 25, 2026

The Caregiver Artificial Intelligence Prize Challenge

ACL's Caregiver AI Prize Challenge seeks practical and effective ways to use AI to help address these challenges — reimagining how technology can improve care quality, reduce burden, and strengthen the caregiving infrastructure for the future. The competition will recognize and reward innovators who are developing, testing, and scaling AI-enabled tools to support both family caregivers and the direct care workforce.

- Proposal Due: July 31, 2026

ARPA-H

Restorative & health-Enhancing Sleep Time (REST) program

- Solution Summary Due: August 12, 2026
- Full Proposal Due: Anticipated Fall 2026

Hearing Enhancement through ARtificially Intelligent NeurotechnoloGy

- Solution Summary Due: June 29, 2026
- Full Proposal Due: August 14, 2026 at 2pm ET



Available Mission Office ISO Opportunities:

- Health Science Futures Office ISO (ARPA-H-SOL-24-104): Research that removes scientific and technological limitations that stymie progress towards the health care of the future.
- Proactive Health Office ISO (ARPA-H-SOL-24-106): Research that focuses on preventative programs that reduce the likelihood that people become patients.
- Resilient Systems Office ISO (ARPA-H-SOL-24-103): Research that builds robust and integrated health care systems.
- Scalable Solutions Office ISO (ARPA-H-SOL-24-105): Research that addresses challenges to geography, distribution, manufacturing, data and information, and economies to promote equitable solutions.

BARDA

Broad-Agency Announcement: <https://www.medicalcountermeasures.gov/barda/barda-baa>

Must fit an Area of Interest (AOI)

Process:

1. Pre-Submission call with the Technical Point of Contact listed in the AOI
2. Quad Chart and Market Research Abstract. Abstract may be submitted at any time prior to the submission deadline, which is September 25, 2028, at 4:30pm Eastern Time, unless otherwise indicated in an AOI.
3. Full proposal submission. Proposal submission deadline is September 25, 2028, at 4:30pm Eastern Time, unless otherwise indicated in an AOI.

DOD/DOW

N00173-24-S-BA01 NRL Long Range BAA for Basic and Applied Research

The Navy's operational effectiveness depends on its ability to keep pace with rapidly developing technologies. NRL contributes to this requirement by conducting research in the following areas, organized into NRL'S three research directorates and Naval Center for Space Technology:

- SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE - CODE 5000
- MATERIALS SCIENCE AND COMPONENT TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE CODE 6000
- OCEAN AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE CODE 7000
- NAVAL CENTER FOR SPACE TECHNOLOGY CODE 8000

SOCOM BAA for Extramural Biomedical and Human Performance Research and Development (HT9425-23-S-SOC1)



- Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 31, 2028

BAA for Advancement of Technologies for Use by Special Operations Forces (USSOCOM-BAAST-2020)

- Deadline: Oct 29, 2029

FY25 Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (N0001425SB001)

Broad-scope Navy & Marine Corps basic/applied R&D.

- Proposals accepted until September 30, 2026

DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement (Foundational Research) (W911NF-23-S-0001)

Supports basic & applied research across disciplines; open to academia, non-profits, industry, foreign partners.

- Continuously open (white paper)

AFOSR Broad Agency Announcements

Covers basic research in materials, physics, aerospace, computing, sensors, etc. ([AFRL](#))

- Deadlines varies per announcement — search for current BAAs

USAMRDC BAA for Extramural Medical Research (HT9425-23-S-BAA1)

Supports DoD medical & biomedical R&D; awards may be grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, or OTs.

- Continuously open (pre-proposals / applications anytime during 5-year period)

DARPA Area-Multiplied Photonic-crystal Enhanced Devices (AMPED)

- Due: July 9, 2026

DARPA Biological Technologies Office (BTO) Office-wide BAA (HR001126S0003)

- Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2026 - See Full Announcement for details

DARPA Tactical Technology Office (TTO) Office-wide BAA (HR001125S0011)

- Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 22, 2026 - See Full Announcement for details

DARPA Information Innovation Office (I2O) Office-wide BAA (HR001126S0001)

- Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 30, 2026 - See Full Announcement for details.



DARPA Strategic Technology Office-wide (STO) Office-wide BAA (DARPA-PS-26-09)

- Closing Date: Jan 17, 2027

DARPA R&D Opportunities

AIR FORCE

- Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Multiple Award Contract (MAC) Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ)
- Geospatial Intelligence Processing and Exploitation (GeoPEX)
- Air Delivered Effects - Munitions Directorate BAA
- Air Dominance Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
- CHEERS Open Period 1 - All Technical Areas
- Research Interests of the United States Air Force Academy (formerly USAFA-BAA-2021)
- Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research

ARMY

- Army Open Solicitation (AOS) (W9128Z-25-S-A002)
- Engineer Research & Development Center United States Military Academy BAA
- US Army Combat Capabilities Development (DEVCOM) Indo-Pacific Fundamental Research Collaboration Opportunities
- DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory BAA for Foundational Research
- DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory BAA for Applied Research
- Army Applications Lab BAA For Disruptive Applications

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Defense Health Agency

DOD Defense Health Agency (DHA) Research & Development FY23-FY27 BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT for Extramural Medical Research

- Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2027

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

- Open Funding Opportunities