



Non-dilutive Funding Opportunities

NSF

The NSF announces *Accelerating Research Translation (NSF ART) funding opportunity*

This funding opportunity will support institutions of higher education (IHEs) to build the capacity and infrastructure needed to strengthen and scale the translation of basic research outcomes into impactful and tangible solutions, including innovations in the market. This opportunity builds upon NSF's inaugural investment through the program by expanding access to IHEs with different research translation readiness levels (RTRLs).

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

- February 27, 2026, 11 a.m. – noon attend an [information webinar](#) for additional details.
- Proposal Deadline: July 21, 2026

HHS/ARPA-H/BARDA

BioStabilization Systems (BoSS):

New technologies to produce, store, and ship cells at room temperature, without any need for refrigeration

- Sidebars: Interested parties have the option to schedule meetings with the Program Manager and team for a 10 minute discussion for clarification about program details. The deadline to register is January 16, 2026. *Additional information is forthcoming.*
- Solution Summary: A summary is **required** to submit a proposal.
- Due date for potential performers: February 19, 2026
- Due date for IV & V potential partners: April 17, 2026
- Solution Pitch: Encouraged submissions preferred. Additional details will be provided in a solution summary feedback letter.
- Due date for potential performers: March 26, 2026
- Due date for IV & V potential partners: May 15, 2026



ARPA-H Agentic AI-Enabled Cardiovascular Care Transformation (ADVOCATE) program

ADVOCATE seeks leaders in the tech sector, academia, non-profit organizations, and small businesses to overcome the technical, regulatory, and market barriers holding back innovation in clinical agentic AI. The program has three technical areas:

1. Development of a patient-facing clinical AI agent,
2. a supervisory agent that ensures clinical AI agents' consistent safety and effectiveness, and
3. a scalable plan for integration into clinical workflows in healthcare organizations.

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.

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.



[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

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

[FY25 Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division Office-Wide Broad Agency Announcement \(N00421-25-S-0001\)](#)

The Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) is interested in receiving white papers for Research and Development projects which offer potential for advancement and improvement of NAWCAD operations. See attachment, FY25 NAWCAD Office-Wide N00421-25-S-0001, for further details.

- Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 22, 2026

[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

[ONR STEM Education & Workforce Program \(N0001425SF006\)](#)

Education and workforce-development oriented; may support R&D-adjacent efforts.

All responsible sources from academia, non-profit and for-profit organizations may submit applications under this NOFO. Foreign entities will be considered.

- Accepting proposals until June 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)

[ESTCP FY 2027](#)

Seeking proposals for demonstrations of innovative technologies for funding beginning in FY 2027. All pre-proposals must respond to a specific Topic Area associated with the solicitation.

- Pre-proposals due: March 12, 2026

[DARPA Defense Sciences Office \(DSO\) Office-wide BAA \(HR001125S0013\)](#)



- Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 02, 2026 - See Full Announcement for details

[DARPA Microsystems Technology Office \(MTO\) Office-wide BAA \(HR001124S0028\)](#)

- Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 02, 2026 - See Full Announcement for details

[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 Expedited Research Innovation System \(ERIS\) \(DARPA-PS-25-05\)](#)

- Closing Date: June 29, 2026

[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](#)

ARMY xTech • <https://xtech.army.mil/competitions/>

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)

- [\\$1.27 Billion in Appropriations for 34 Research Programs for FY26](#)

USDA

[AFRI Strengthening Agricultural Systems](#)

Strengthening Agricultural Systems (A9201)

- New Uses and Expanding Markets for Agriculture and Forestry Products
- Solutions to Pests and Diseases of Plants or Animals
- Combating Food and Diet-Related Chronic Diseases

Artificial Intelligence for K-12 Food and Agricultural Sciences (A9231)

- Letter of Intent: Feb. 26, 2026
- Application deadline (A9201): March 26, 2026
- Application deadline (A9231): April 23, 2026

[USDA-NIFA-VSGP-011778](#)

Veterinary Services Grant Program

Relieve food animal veterinary shortage situations in U.S.; Rural practice enhancement – business

like a veterinary clinic in a rural area may apply.

- Award: \$200K, 36-month duration
- Proposals due: April 16, 2026