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Non-Dilutive Funding Opportunities

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National Science Foundation (NSF)

- MPS Astronomical Sciences Research Programs (MPS Astro)
- MPS Chemistry Research Programs (MPS Chem)
- MPS Materials Research Programs (MPS Materials)
- MPS Mathematical Sciences Research Programs (MPS MathSci)
- MPS Physics Research programs (MPS Physics)
- ENG: Chemical, Bioengineering, Energy and Transport Systems (CBET)
- ENG: Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI)
- ENG: Electrical, Communications and Computing Systems (ECCS)
- EFRI: Wave-Based Computing (WBC)

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities

DOE

Rural and Municipal Utility Cybersecurity (RMUC)

- Open: Sept.30, 2026
- Deadline for questions: Oct.13, 2026
- Submission Due: Oct. 20, 2026

ARPA-H

ARPA-H's Emerging Health Innovators (EHI) Initiative aims to increase access to government research funding and to seed new ideas that address healthcare gaps in the U.S. The program is designed for early-career biotech investigators and innovators to learn how to become the next wave of ARPA-H Program Managers and research performers.

- Solution Summary due: Oct. 30, 2026
- Full Proposal due: Feb. 10, 2027

Available Mission Office ISO Opportunities:

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- 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.

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

- Close date extended to Dec. 30, 2026

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.

- Close date: Dec. 31, 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

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

ARMY

- Engineer Research & Development Center United States Military Academy BAA
- US Army Combat Capabilities Development (DEVCOM) Closing Date: April 4, 2029
- Indo-Pacific Fundamental Research Collaboration Opportunities Closing Date: Aug 30, 2027
- DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory BAA for Foundational Research Closing Date: Nov 20, 2027
- DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory BAA for Applied Research Closing Date: Jan 4, 2028
- Army Applications Lab BAA For Disruptive Applications Closing Date: Apr 4, 2029

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Open Funding Opportunities

USDA

The Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants Program

- Open: Sept. 10, 2026
- Closes: Dec. 3, 2026