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Information on available state, federal and private grants

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Questions?

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On the state level...

All not-for-profit applicants must now pre-qualify on the NYS Grants Reform website at grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees in order to apply for certain New York State grant solicitations. Potential not-for-profit applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the process of registering and pre-qualifying immediately as this is a lengthy process.

The Preservation League of New York State, Technical Assistant Grant (TAG)

The 2020 TAG is a signature grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) and Preservation League of New York State, with additional support from the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area/Hudson River Valley Greenway and the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation. TAG grants have strategically invested in the rehabilitation of historic places, leveraged significant additional resources and protected properties at the local, state and national level through landmark designations. These grants help the League's growing constituency conserve, protect and use their cultural resources. The grants are an important catalyst in realizing community preservation goals.

- **Eligibility:** The grants are open to nonprofit groups and municipalities that own or have a long-term lease on buildings that house historic sites, museums, arts facilities and other important institutions that serve an arts or cultural purpose and are open to the public. Prospective applicants must complete a pre-application in order to receive the full application form. Pre-applications must be submitted through the League's website: <https://www.preservenys.org/technical-assistance-grants>.
- **Funding:** up to \$4,000
- **Deadline:** October 19, 2020
- **Contact:** Shelley R. Carr
Phone: 518-462-5658 x13
Email: grants@preservenys.org
Website: www.preservenys.org

NYS Education Department, 2021-2022 Conservation Preservation Discretionary Grants

The purposes of the Conservation/Preservation program are to encourage the proper care and accessibility of research materials, to promote the use and development of guidelines and technical standards for conservation/preservation work, and to support the growth of local and cooperative activities within the context of emerging national preservation programs.

- **Eligibility:** not-for-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3)
- **Funding:** Estimated Funds Available: \$500,000; Estimated Size of Awards: Minimum grant award is \$2,500; maximum grant award is \$40,000
- **Deadline:** October 28, 2020, for letter of intent; November 20, 2020, for application
- **Contact:** Barbara Lilley
Phone: 518-486-5284
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On the federal level...

U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (DHSS), National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Exploratory Developmental Grants Related to the World Trade Center Health Program

This grant supports exploratory and developmental research projects that address/mitigate/improve issues related to diagnostic or treatment uncertainty with respect to individuals, including enrolled World Trade Center (WTC) responders and certified-eligible WTC survivors, who receive monitoring and/or treatment. Funding will include a suitable mix of projects that help advance treatment and diagnostic effectiveness and the understanding of the health and well-being of the WTC Health Program members related to the September 2001 terrorist attacks. Invited applicants include both experienced researchers and researchers who are at the early stage of their independent careers or have not had substantial prior NIH/CDC funding. Importantly, applicants are expected to propose research approaches for which there are minimal or no preliminary data.

- **Eligibility:** higher education institutions, nonprofits other than institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, governments, independent school districts, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal organizations and faith-based or community-based organizations.
- **Funding:** \$3 million for eight awards
- **Deadline:** Dec. 8, 2020
- **Contact:** Luci Roberts, Ph.D.
Phone: 513-841-4271
Email: Roberlu@mail.nih.gov
Website: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-21-004.html>

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and National Institutes of Health (NIH), Multi-site COVID-19 Related Clinical Trial Implementation Grant on Aging-Related Topics in at-risk Older Adult Populations

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for implementation of investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials (all phases or stages) of interventions focused on specific aging-related issues to reducing transmission, risk, morbidity, mortality, severity or complications of coronavirus.

- **Eligibility:** City, township and county governments, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, state governments, Native American tribal organizations, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, for profit organizations, small businesses, private and public institutions of higher education and nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- **Funding:** Under \$500,000. Applicants requesting \$500,000 or more in direct costs in

any year must contact a Scientific/Research Contact before submitting the application.

- **Deadline:** Now open with a deadline of the first of each month through Feb. 2, 2020
- **Contact:** Lisa Onken, Ph.D.
Phone: 301-496-3131
Email: lisa.onken@nih.gov
Website: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-234.html#_Section_II._Award_1

On the private level...

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), Innovation Grants and Research

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention welcomes innovative studies relevant to understanding and preventing suicide. Applications are open to biological, psychological and sociological approaches, and we encourage multidisciplinary research. These are investigator-initiated grants. Priorities are suicide prevention research related to underrepresented communities, health and mental health disparities and inequities, as well as researchers from underrepresented backgrounds proposing research focused on understanding and preventing suicide and the application of implementation science methodology to evaluate technological tools available in order to expand access and overcome barriers for suicide prevention. There is also a strong interest in research related to survivors of suicide loss.

- **Eligibility:** AFSP research grants and fellowships are awarded to individuals affiliated with not-for-profit institutions or organizations in the U.S. and abroad.
- **Funding:** \$30,000 to \$450,000 depending on grant category
- **Deadline:** open from Aug. 1 through Nov. 15, 2020
- **Contact:** Carl Niedzielski, MA
Phone: 212-363-3500 ext. 2015
Email: grantsmanager@afsp.org
Website: <https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#grant-cycle-2019---2020>

Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI)

PCORI will open its online system on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. for the submission of Letters of Intent (LOIs) and applications for the following five PCORI Broad Funding Announcements (PFAs).

They include calls for proposals through the Broad and Methods funding announcements under their National Priorities for Research and a targeted PFA on the comparative effectiveness of different brief interventions to reduce suicidality and improve outcomes for youth age 15 to 24.

The Broad funding announcement also includes a call for investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research in two special areas of emphasis: Maternal Mortality and Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities.

- **Eligibility:** Nonprofit research organizations, for-profit research organizations, universities and colleges, hospitals and health care systems,

laboratories and manufacturers and units of state, local or federal government

- **Funding:** Addressing Disparities; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment Options; and Improving Healthcare Systems: Small: \$3 million for 3 years and Large: \$5 million for 5 years; Communication and Dissemination Research: \$2 million for 3 years
- **Deadline:** LOIs for the three PFAs are due on Tuesday, September 29, by 5:00 p.m. and full applications are due Tuesday, January 12, 2021, by 5:00 p.m.
- **Contact:**
Phone: 202-827-7700
Email: PFA@pcori.org; info@pcori.org
Website: <https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/what-who-we-fund>

Scholar awards...

NYS Health Foundation (NYSHealth), Conference Participation

A steady stream of smart, innovative work is coming from NYSHealth grantees and non-grantees alike that is relevant to NYSHealth's priority areas of Building Healthy Communities and Empowering Health Care Consumers and its focus area on Veterans' Health. These organizations should be elevating their work and informing key stakeholders at regional, statewide and national conferences, meetings and other convenings. Yet, because of a lack of time and resources, they often are unable to do so. Through this Request for Proposals (RFP), NYSHealth will sponsor community-based organizations, health departments and other low-resource organizations to attend and present at local, state and national conferences related to building healthy communities, empowering health care consumers and meeting the needs of returning veterans and their families. NYSHealth will support both organizations already engaged in this work and those new to these fields in New York State.

- **Eligibility:** Applications must be submitted a minimum of six weeks before the conference start date to be considered for funding. Applications received within six weeks of the conference start date will not be considered. Eligible applicants include health departments, community-based organizations, nonprofits and other low-resource organizations. Applicants must be affiliated with or employed through one of those organizations. Government agencies may apply through their fiduciary agents with nonprofit (501[c] [3]) status. Eligible applicants must be located in New York State; conferences may be at the regional, state or national level, but conferences located outside of the United States will not be considered. Scholarship funds can be used to pay for virtual conference fees and associated virtual conference costs.
- **Funding:** Scholarships of up to \$2,000 per person will be available for up to 2 attendees at each organization (a maximum of \$4,000).
- **Deadline:** on a rolling basis until funding is exhausted
- **Contact:** Liz Ward, Senior Program Assistant
Phone: 212-664-7656
Email: ward@nyshealth.org
Website: <https://nyshealthfoundation.org>

Technical questions about the online application system should be addressed to Grants Assistant Keenen Willis at willis@nyshealth.org.

The Greenwall Foundation, Faculty Scholars Program

The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics is a career development award to enable junior faculty members to carry out innovative bioethics research. It supports research that goes beyond current work in bioethics to help resolve pressing ethical issues in clinical, biomedical and public health decision-making, policy and practice, and creates a community that enhances future bioethics research by Scholars and Alumni/ae.

Each year, the Foundation selects approximately three Greenwall Faculty Scholars to receive 50% salary support for three years to enable them to carry out a specific research proposal and develop their research program.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be junior faculty members at a university or non-profit research institute that has tax-exempt status in the United States. Applicants must hold a faculty appointment that allows at least 50% of their effort to perform research. Priority will be given to applicants who have not yet been considered for tenure or an equivalent promotion; whose research will have an impact on clinical, biomedical and public health decision-making, policy and practice and who will make important contributions to the field of bioethics over their careers.
- **Funding:** The award supports 50% of a Scholar's salary plus benefits for three years up to the NIH salary cap, with 10% institutional costs for the salary and benefits. This funding is intended to ensure that at least 50% of the Scholar's time is devoted to bioethics research. In addition, the Foundation provides \$5,000 each year for limited project support and travel.
- **Deadline:** Letters of intent are due Sept. 21, 2020, and invited applications are due on Jan. 11, 2021
- **Contact:** Johanna Brownell
Email: jbrownell@greenwall.org
Website: <https://greenwall.org/making-a-difference-grants>





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This class provides learning opportunities designed to develop skills, practices and behaviors that best prepare people working in the social sector for success.

Introduction to Finding Grants:

This class will provide an introduction for finding grants for nonprofits, including what funders are looking for and a hands-on guided online research session.

Introduction to Proposal Writing:

This class provides a standard overview of how to write a proposal for a foundation grant and includes a hands-on personalized session in developing a proposal outline.

Introduction to Project Budgets:

This class will provide step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. Prior attendance of Introduction to Proposal Writing is strongly recommended.

Candid is actively monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and will make changes to its in-person programming as necessary. Please check Candid's website for updates.

In addition: Classes are held at Candid, located at:
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www.candid.org/contact-us

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www.grantspace.org/training/search/format/live/location/new-york
Space is limited, so register as soon as possible.

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