OHSU COVID-19 Funding Alerts: Week of March 18, 2021

OHSU Research and Innovation is compiling a running list of COVID-19 research opportunities. The list will be published every Thursday.

NIH

NIH Guidance

Multiple NIH Organizations Notice of Temporary Extension of Eligibility for the BRAIN Initiative Diversity K99/R00 Career Transition Award During the COVID-19 Pandemic

What: Provides up to a two-receipt cycle extension of eligibility for prospective applicants to the BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00) through February/March 2021 due dates

New this week!
NHLBI Notice of Information: NHLBI Extensions for Career Development Award

(K01, K08, K23, K25) Recipients Whose Career Trajectories Have Been Significantly Impacted by COVID-19
What: Additional guidance for currently-funded NHLBI K01, K08, K23, and K25 recipients impacted by COVID-19 seeking funded extensions

NIAID Notice to Extend Eligibility for Submission of NIAID K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award Applications (and Physician-Scientist K99/R00) due to COVID-related Disruptions
What: NIAID will extend eligibility for submission of K99/R00 applications due to COVID-related disruptions

NIDDK Temporary Extension of Eligibility for the NIDDK K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award During the COVID-19 Pandemic
What: NIDDK will be providing up to a two-receipt cycle extension (roughly eight additional months) of eligibility for prospective applicants meeting the requirements for submission of a K01 application from the time period covered by the June/July 2020 due dates through the February/March 2021 due dates

Office of The Director Exceptions to Use of a Single IRB During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency
What: NIH-funded research studies subject to the 2018 requirements for the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects and its cooperative research provision and that are ongoing or initially reviewed by the Institutional Review Board during the COVID-19 public health emergency may request an exception to the use of a single IRB

Office of The Director Extended Guidance for Applicants Preparing Applications During the COVID-19 Pandemic
What: Notice to extend the guidance that NIH grant applications should NOT include contingency plans that would outline steps

Featured Opportunity
NINDS Notice of Special Interest: Impact of COVID-19 on Dementia Risk, Progression and Outcomes in ADRD Populations
What: Supports research on the effects of COVID-19 on the development of or disease progression in Alzheimer’s Disease-Related Dementias

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needed to recover from temporary, emergency situations, or institutional return-to-the-workplace plans, resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic

Office of The Director Extending the Special Exception to the NIH/AHRQ/NIOSH Post-Submission Material Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic See also: Extending the Special Exception to the NIH/AHRQ/NIOSH Post-Submission Material Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic: August/October 2021 Councils

Office of The Director Guidance for Applicants Preparing Applications for the Fall 2020 Due Dates During the COVID-19 Pandemic What: Guidance for investigators and institutions preparing NIH grant applications for the May 2021 Council round, beginning with applications submitted for the September 25, 2020 due date

Office of The Director Reminder – Requesting Extensions for Early Career Scientists Whose Career Trajectories Have Been Significantly Impacted by COVID-19 What: Reminder that NIH is providing an opportunity for recipients of NIH Fellowship and NIH Career Development awards who have been impacted by COVID-19 to request no-cost and funded extensions

Office of the Director Temporary Extension of Eligibility for the NIH K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award During the COVID-19 Pandemic What: Due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, NIH will be providing up to a two-receipt cycle extension (roughly eight additional months) of eligibility for prospective applicants meeting the requirements for submission of a K99/R00 application from the time period covered by the June/July 2020 due dates through the February/March 2021 due dates. Under normal circumstances, individuals must have no more than four years of postdoctoral research experience to be eligible to apply for a K99/R00 award

NIH Point-of-Care Technology Research Network NIBIB and NIH POCTRN Fast-Track Program for COVID-19 Test Development and Distribution What: Funding to rapidly produce innovative SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic tests that will assist the public’s safe return to normal activities with the help of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics technology development program Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in diagnostics for SARS-CoV-2 Award: Projects are broken into three phases, and funding amount is dependent upon phase; see FOA for more details Deadline: Open on a rolling basis

Parent Announcements PA-18-935 Multiple NIH Organizations Urgent Competitive Revision to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Urgent Supplement - Clinical Trial Optional) What: FOA to submit applications for urgent competitive revisions; intended to provide funds for NIH grantees applying to expand the scope of their active grant Who should apply: Anyone with an active grant from one of the participating organizations who can accomplish their research within the competitive segment of the active award Award: No minimum or maximum/within duration of the parent award Deadline: Open dates vary by awarding IC

PA-20-135 Multiple NIH Organizations Emergency Competitive Revision to Existing NIH Awards (Emergency Supplement - Clinical Trial Optional) What: FOA to submit applications for emergency competitive revisions; offers NIH grantees additional funds for research responsive to the 2019-nCoV outbreak that falls within the scope of an ongoing grant Who should apply: Anyone with an active grant from one of the participating organizations, such as the NIAID, who can accomplish their research within the competitive segment of the active award Award: No minimum or maximum/within duration of the parent award Deadline: Open dates vary by awarding IC

Applies to PA-18-935 NCI Notice of National Cancer Institute (NCI)
Participation in PA-18-935 “Urgent Competitive Revision to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Urgent Supplement - Clinical Trial Optional)”

NIMH NOSI: NIA Availability of Administrative Supplements and Revision Supplements on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
NIAAA NOSI: Availability of Administrative Supplements and Competitive Revision Supplements on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) within the Mission of NIAAA
NIDA NOSI regarding the Availability of Administrative Supplements and Urgent Competitive Revisions for Research on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus
NIMH NOSI regarding the Availability of Administrative Supplements and Urgent Competitive Revisions for Mental Health Research on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus
NINDS NOSI: Availability of Urgent Competitive Revisions and Administrative Supplements For Research on Biological Effects of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus on the Nervous System

What: Offers competitive revisions to active parent grants to expand the scope to address research objectives listed in the notice
Who should apply: Anyone with an active grant from the listed agencies
Award: Dependent upon agency
Deadline: NCI: Not listed; NIMH: Open through May 1, 2021; NIDA: Open through March 31, 2021; NIAAA: Open through April 15, 2021; NIMH: Open through April 15, 2021; NINDS: Open through April 15, 2021

NCI Notice of Information: Contributing to the Global COVID-19 Crisis Response by Allowing Some NCI-supported Projects to be Redirected to COVID-19-related Research During the Crisis
What: The NCI is considering requests from its funded grantees and cooperative agreement awardees to engage in limited COVID-19 related research using part of their existing NCI-funded resources under certain conditions
Who should apply: Current NCI grantees
Award: Within the existing award budget/for the duration of the pandemic
Deadline: For the duration of the pandemic

Multiple NIH Organizations NOSI regarding the Availability of Administrative Supplements and Urgent Competitive Revisions for NIH Grants to Add or Expand Research Focused on Maternal Health, Structural Racism and Discrimination, and COVID-19
What: Supports research to understand the effects of SARS-CoV-2 infection and the COVID-19 pandemic on maternal mental health, well-being, functioning and quality of life and address the impact of structural racism and discrimination on maternal health outcomes in the context of COVID-19
Who should apply: Investigators with relevant active NIH-supported grants
Award: Up to $2 million/one year
Deadline: Rolling through April 14, 2021

NIGMS and SGMRO NOSI: Urgent Competitive Revisions to IDeA and NARCH Programs to Address SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Hesitancy
What: Supports IDeA and NARCH grantees to conduct research that helps understand the causes of vaccine hesitancy and/or tests intervention strategies to increase vaccine uptake in IDeA states and/or the American Indian/Alaska Native communities
Who should apply: Institutional Development Award (IDeA) (P20, P30, and U54) and Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) (S06) grantees
Award: Up to $200,000/up to one year
Deadline: April 30, 2021, 5 p.m. PT

NIEHS NOSI: NIEHS Support for Understanding the Impact of Environmental Exposures on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
What: Supports research to provide insight
into the role of environmental exposures in pathogenicity, transmission, individual susceptibility or prevention strategies

Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in environmental exposures

Award: Not specified/up to two years

Deadline: Rolling monthly through May 4, 2021

Multiple NIH Organizations NOSI regarding the Availability of Urgent Competitive Revisions and Administrative Supplements for Research on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Individuals with Down Syndrome for the INCLUDE Project

What: Aims to highlight the urgent need for research on SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 in individuals with Down syndrome in conjunction with the INCLUDE Project

Who should apply: Currently funded grantees under one of the sponsoring organizations

Award: Up to $1 million/one year

Deadline: July 12, 2021, 5 p.m. PT

NIGMS NOSI: Availability of Urgent Competitive Revisions for Modeling Research on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the Causative Virus SARS-CoV-2

What: Supports incorporation of data related to SARS-CoV-2 into ongoing research efforts to develop predictive computational models for the spread of SARS-CoV-2 and other related infectious agents

Who should apply: Active NIH grantees

Award: Not limited/no longer than the duration of the parent award

Deadline: Rolling through Dec. 15, 2021

Applies to PA-20-135

NIEHS NOSI: NIEHS Support for Understanding the Impact of Environmental Exposures on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

What: Supports research to provide insight into the role of environmental exposures in pathogenicity, transmission, individual susceptibility or prevention strategies

Who should apply: Anyone with funding through the NIH Microphysiological Systems Program, microphysiological systems programs from across NIH and SBIR/STTR-supported investigators

Award: Not specified/up to two years

Deadline: Rolling monthly through May 4, 2021

NIAID NOSI regarding the Availability of Emergency Competitive Revisions for Select Research Activities related to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

What: Highlights very specific and limited needs for Competitive Revision applications to active NIAID grants in order to further build the infrastructure that NIAID needs to support the COVID-19 research response

Who should apply: PIs on active NIAID grants

Award: No more than the annual amount of the current parent award/up to two years

Deadline: Rolling through July 2, 2021

NCATS NOSI regarding the Availability of Emergency Competitive Revisions to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Tissue Chips Research on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus

What: Supports research on the use of microphysiological systems or tissue chips in collecting and examining data on the risks and outcomes for COVID-19 infection

Who should apply: Anyone with funding through the NIH Microphysiological Systems Program, microphysiological systems programs from across NIH and SBIR/STTR-supported investigators

Award: No more the current amount of the parent award/up to two years

Deadline: Open through Jan. 25, 2022

NCATS NOSI: Availability of Emergency Competitive Revisions for the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program to Address COVID-19 Public Health Needs

What: Supports high-priority clinical studies and trials to test therapeutics for COVID-19

Who should apply: Current Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) UL1 and U24 award recipients

Award: Not limited/no longer than the duration of the parent award

Deadline: Open through Aug. 16, 2024

FOAs

NCATS Urgent Phase I/II Clinical Trials to Repurpose Existing Therapeutic Agents to
**Treat COVID-19 Sequelae (U01 Clinical Trial Required)**

**What:** Supports research to repurpose existing therapeutic agents to treat COVID-19 sequelae and associated complications that result from SARS-CoV-2 infections

**Who should apply:** Anyone with a research interest in repurposing therapeutic agents

**Award:** Up to $9 million/up to three years

**Deadline:** Rolling starting Aug. 6, 2020

**NIAAA SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19 and Consequences of Alcohol Use (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed), (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) and (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**What:** Supports research grants to address urgent, time-sensitive research questions on the relationships between alcohol consumption and COVID-19 related outcomes and consequences

**Who should apply:** Anyone with a research interest in COVID-19 and alcohol use

**Award:**
- For R01: Up to $750,000/up to three years; 
- For R03: Up to $100,000/up to two years; 
- For R21: Up to $275,000/up to two years

**Deadline:** April 14, 2021, 5 p.m. PT

**NIAID and NEIHS Immune Development in Early Life (IDEaL) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) and (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**What:** Supports research to define the mechanisms regulating the establishment, development and maintenance of immunity throughout childhood including the impact of pathogenic or commensal microbes or vaccination against infectious diseases, allergens and environmental pollutants on immune ontogeny and function

**Who should apply:** Anyone with a research interest in childhood immune development; PIs of the U01 cannot also be PI on the U19 and vice versa

**Award:**
- For U01: Up to $2.5 million/up to five years; 
- For U19: Up to $5 million/up to five years

**Deadline:** LOI due: May 4, 2021; Application due: June 4, 2021, 5 p.m. PT

**Other Notices of Special Interest**

**NCATS NOSI: Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program Applications to Address 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Public Heath Need**

**What:** Solicits applications for Administrative Supplements to UL1, U01, and R21 awards (through PA-18-591), Collaborative Innovation Awards to U01 and R21 awards (through PAR-19-099 and PAR-19-100, respectively), and Competitive Revisions for UL1 awards for each of the non-administrative supplement awards (through PAR-19-337)

**Who should apply:** Anyone with an active grant with an activity code listed above

**Award:** Dependent upon FOA

**Deadline:** Dependent upon FOA

**NCATS NOSI: Repurposing Existing Therapeutics to Address the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**

**What:** Supports projects that repurpose existing drugs or biologics (existing therapeutics) that have begun or completed a Phase I clinical trial to study COVID-19

**Who should apply:** Specific eligibility not listed

**Award:** Dependent upon FOA

**Deadline:** Dependent upon FOA

**NCI NOSI: Administrative Supplement Opportunity to Study the Impact of COVID-19 on Global Cancer Prevention and Control**

**What:** Supports NCI-funded investigators who have existing relationships/partnerships in low- and middle-income countries, inclusive of upper-middle-income countries, to leverage those partnerships to conduct research on the pandemic’s impact on cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and outcomes

**Who should apply:** PIs with an active award eligible for PA-20-272 supported through NCI with sufficient time (minimum one year) left to complete the studies proposed after the revision/supplement has been awarded within the existing project period

**Award:** Up to $125,000/one year

**Deadline:** March 31, 2021

**NIGMS NOSI: Urgent Competitive Revisions to IDEa and NARCH Programs for SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance Studies**

**What:** Funds to supplement active Institutional Development Award (IDEa, P20, P30, and US4) and Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) (S06) awards for surveillance studies of SARS-CoV-2 viral strains

**Who should apply:** Active grantees of
IDEA, P20, P30, and U54 and Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) (S06) awards
Award: Up to $500,000/one year
Deadline: March 31, 2021, 5 p.m. PT

NIGMS NOSI: Administrative Supplements to SEPA Awards to Develop Innovative Educational Resources to Address SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Hesitancy
What: Supports research to develop innovative educational resources to increase vaccine confidence and encourage vaccine acceptance, especially among populations with a high level of vaccine hesitancy
Who should apply: Active Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25) grantees
Award: Up to $50,000/one year
Deadline: April 30, 2021, 5 p.m. PT

NIDA NOSI: Long-Term Neurocognitive Consequences of COVID-19 in Individuals Living with HIV and Substance Use Disorders
What: Supports research focused on studying the long-term neurocognitive consequences of the COVID-19/HIV/SUDs syndemic
Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in COVID-19 and HIV-positive individuals with substance use disorders
Award: Dependent upon FOA you apply through
Deadline: Open from May 7, 2021 through May 7, 2023

What: Administrative supplements from current Clinical and Translational Science Award UL1 component award recipients from these FOAs: PAR-18-940, PAR-18-464, PAR-15-304 and RFA-TR-14-009
Who should apply: Current Clinical and Translational Science Award UL1 component award recipients
Award: Up to $60,000/one year
Deadline: Rolling through June 1, 2021

NIA NOSI: Neurological and Neurocognitive Sequelae from SARS-CoV-2 Infection and COVID-19 in Aging and Age-Related Neurodegeneration
What: Supports basic and clinical mechanistic research on neurological and neurocognitive sequelae originating from SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19 in aging and age-related neurodegeneration
Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in COVID-19 and aging and age-related neurodegeneration
Award: Dependent upon FOA you apply through
Deadline: Open from June 5, 2021 through May 7, 2023

NIDA NOSI: Effects of smoking and vaping on the risk and outcome of COVID-19 infection
What: Supports research on the effects of smoking or vaping tobacco or marijuana on the risk of acquiring COVID-19 and the clinical course of the infection
Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in COVID-19 and smoking and vaping...
**Award:** Dependent upon FOA you apply through  
**Deadline:** Open from June 5, 2021 through Sept. 7, 2024

**What:** Supports research studies focused on the physiological involvement of oral cavity and oral manifestations related to SARS-CoV-2 and/or COVID-19  
**Who should apply:** Anyone with a research interest in COVID-19 and the oral cavity  
**Award:** Dependent upon FOA you apply through  
**Deadline:** Open from June 5, 2021 through May 8, 2023

**NIAID NOSI on Pan-Coronavirus Vaccine Development Program Projects**  
**What:** Supports research that incorporates understanding of CoV virology and immunology, immunogen design and vaccine and adjuvant platforms and technologies to discover, design and develop pan-coronavirus vaccine candidates that provide broad protective immunity to multiple CoV strains  
**Who should apply:** Anyone with a research interest in pan-coronavirus vaccines  
**Award:** Not limited/up to five years  
**Deadline:** June 11, 2021

**NIAMS Notice of Special Interest: Promoting Research on COVID-19 and Rheumatic, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases**  
**What:** Encourages basic, translational, pre-clinical and clinical observational research focused on COVID-19 infection and its intersection with rheumatic, musculoskeletal, and skin diseases and conditions  
**Who should apply:** Anyone with a research interest in COVID-19 and diseases within the NIAMS mission  
**Award:** Dependent upon FOA you apply through  
**Deadline:** Open through Nov. 18, 2021

**Multiple NIH Organizations NOSI: Simulation Modeling and Systems Science to Address Health Disparities**  
**What:** Supports the development and evaluation of simulation modeling and systems science to understand and address minority health and health disparities, including those related to COVID-19  
**Who should apply:** Anyone with a research interest in modeling systems and health disparities  
**Award:** Not limited/up to five years  
**Deadline:** Open through May 8, 2023

**NIA NOSI: Aging-Relevant Behavioral and Social Research on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**  
**What:** Supports research on the use of microphysiological systems or tissue chips in collecting and examining data on the risks and outcomes for COVID-19 infection  
**Who should apply:** Anyone with funding through the NIH Microphysiological Systems Program, microphysiological systems programs and SBIR/STTR-supported investigators  
**Award:** No more than 25 percent of the total amount of the parent award/up to one year  
**Deadline:** Open through Jan. 25, 2022
What: Supports research on the longer-term effects of COVID-19 on the health and well-being of those infected, those caring for the sick and others whose lives were disrupted by the pandemic and its associated mitigation and prevention strategies
Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in COVID-19 and behavioral, social and aging research
Award: Dependent upon FOA you apply through
Deadline: Open through May 8, 2023

NICHD NOSI – Research on Rehabilitation Needs Associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic
What: Encourages research to address the rehabilitation needs of survivors of COVID-19, understand the impact of disruptions to rehabilitation services caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and associated mitigation actions and understand the social, behavioral, economic, and health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated mitigation actions on people with physical disabilities
Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in rehabilitation and COVID-19
Award: Award and duration not specified
Deadline: Open through May 8, 2023

NIMH Notice of Special Interest: Administrative Supplements for COVID-19 Impacted NIMH Research
What: Supports administrative supplements to cover unanticipated costs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or related mitigation efforts that could not be covered by rebudgeting existing funds
Who should apply: Investigators and institutions with active NIMH awards that have been significantly impacted by COVID-19
Award: No more than the parent award/no longer than the parent award
Deadline: Open through June 1, 2023

NICHID and ORWH Notice of Special Interest: Emerging Viral Infections and their Impact on the Male and Female Reproductive Tract
What: Supports applications proposing cutting-edge research on emerging viral infections including COVID-19 and Zika that are thought to primarily impact non-reproductive sites, at least at initial presentation, but may also affect the reproductive tract
Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in viruses and reproductive tracts
Award: Dependent upon the parent award
Deadline: Open through July 16, 2023

NCATS NOSI: Administrative Supplements for the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program to Address COVID-19 Public Health Needs
What: Supplements for projects that address the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency through Clinical and Translational Science Award Program recipients
Who should apply: Active Clinical and Translational Science Award UL1 component award recipients
Award: No more than the parent award/up to two years
Deadline: Open through Aug. 16, 2024

NIDA NOSI: Effects of smoking and vaping on the risk and outcome of COVID-19 infection
What: Supports research on the effects of smoking or vaping tobacco or marijuana on the risk of acquiring COVID-19 and the clinical course of the infection
Who should apply: Dependent upon FOA you apply through
Award: Award and duration not specified
Deadline: Open through Sept. 8, 2024

Other Federal Organizations

NSF
NSF Dear Colleague Letter on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
What: Calls for proposals to conduct non-medical, non-clinical-care research that can be used immediately to explore how to model and understand the spread of COVID-19; apply through existing funding opportunities and the Rapid Response Research funding mechanism
Who should apply: No specific eligibility guidelines; direct proposals either to a program officer managing an NSF program with which the research would be aligned or to rapid-covid19@nsf.gov
Award: Up to $200,000/up to one year for RAPID proposals
Deadline: Open
NSF Rapid Response Research (RAPID) Funding Mechanism
What: Proposal used when there is a severe urgency with regard to availability of or access to data, facilities or specialized equipment, including quick-response research on natural or anthropogenic disasters and similar unanticipated events
Who should apply: No specific eligibility guidelines; direct proposals either to a program officer managing an NSF program with which the research would be aligned or to rapid-covid19@nsf.gov
Award: Up to $200,000/up to one year
Deadline: Open

Private Organizations

ImpactAssets Stop the Spread COVID Response Program
What: Call to companies and organizations to spur development of PPE for both medical and non-medical use, novel testing solutions, widely-accessible therapeutics and digital health solutions to address the needs of underserved communities and vulnerable populations
Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in PPE
Award: Not limited
Deadline: Not specified

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Call for Rapid Access Proposals for COVID-19 Research
What: Supports research into the COVID-19 virus and the search for effective diagnostics and therapies through the use of neutron macromolecular crystallography, small angle scattering, reflectometry, spectroscopy and imaging beamlines
Who should apply: Researchers who would like to use these resources should submit a short rapid access proposal, outlining experiment aims and scope
Award: Access to beamlines at the Spallation Neutron Source and High Flux Isotope Reactor at Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Deadline: Rolling

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health
What: Supports proposals to address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence, Social Interaction, Food and Work; not directly aimed at COVID-19 but proposals can relate to the pandemic
Who should apply: Anyone who wants to research COVID-19 and health equity
Award: No minimum or maximum, average amount $315,031/generally between one to three years
Deadline: Rolling
This organization is on the President’s List; submit a notice of intent form before applying

Multiple organizations The Trinity Challenge
What: Global organizations including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Facebook and Google granting significant support and awards to the best contributions around pandemic preparedness and response
Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in pandemic preparedness
Award: Funding drawn from an approximately $13.1 million pool (converted from pounds)
Deadline: April 15, 2021 for independent teams to submit the results of their projects and be considered for a share of the prize fund in the inaugural round

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Engagement Award Special Cycle: Building Capacity for PCOR/CER for Topics Related to COVID-19
What: Supports projects that enable organizations and communities to build their capacity and skills to participate across all phases of the PCOR/CER process on topics that address health outcomes related to COVID-19
Who should apply: Anyone with a research interest in patient-centered research related to COVID-19
Award: Up to $200,000/one and a half years
Deadline: May 24, 2021, 2 p.m. PT