U.S. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS A TEN MINUTE DISCUSSION

24th Annual EARMA Conference 2018

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (NIH)



- Largest source of funding for medical research in the world
- Robust research policies and funding schemes (R01s, K01s, T32s)
- Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) and Grants.gov
- Funds Non-US Applicants Directly as well as through Subawards

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Key Funding Opportunity for Non-US researchers

Parent R01 permits foreign Institutions to apply.

Foreign Institutions

Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply.

Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply.

Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement

(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11118), are allowed.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)



7 Directorates

Biological Sciences (BIO)
Geosciences (GEO)
Computer and Information Science and
Engineering (CISE)
Education and Human Resources (EHR)
Engineering (ENG)
Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)
Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

- Funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering.
- Accounts for about 1/4 of federal support to institutions for basic research
- Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) and Grants.gov
- Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) crosscutting program which serves all of the directorates to promote and manage international science and engineering activities

FEDERAL FOCUS: NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)



Key Funding Opportunity for Non-US researchers

Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS)

Full Proposals due November 27, 2018

- Computational neuroscience provides a theoretical foundation and a rich set of technical approaches for understanding complex neurobiological systems.
- Through the CRCNS program, the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF), the French National Research Agency (Agence Nationale de la Recherche, ANR), and the United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) support collaborative activities that will advance the understanding of nervous system structure and function, mechanisms underlying nervous system disorders, and computational strategies used by the nervous system.

U.S. FEDERAL QUICK START GUIDE

- Basic Registrations
 - Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number from Dun & Bradstreet
 - Employer Identification Number (EIN) from the Internal Revenue Service
 - Registers with the new System for Award Management (SAM), [which replaced CCR in July 2012]
 - NATO Commercial and Governmental Entity (NCAGE) code
- Systems:
 - Grants.gov
 - Agency System Profile (e.g., NIH Electronic Research Administration – eRA - Commons)



GETTING TO KNOW THE FEDERAL FUNDERS

- BILAT 4.0 Report: US Funding Opportunities for EU Researchers
- Available at goo.gl/aYTBZO
- Provides:
 - Sponsor Name and Type of Funding
 - 2. Foreign Research Allowance
 - 3. Relevant Academic Mission
 - 4. Structure of Organization



REPORT ON U.S. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS

If not direct awardee, non-US researchers commonly partnering with US researchers as (a) subawardee, (b) co-funded party or (c) collaborative party.

U.S. COLLABORATORS & PARTNERS



QUESTIONS?

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