



## New/Early-Stage Investigators

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- The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM) is pleased to announce a funding opportunity through the NIH-funded **Center for Pre-Clinical Cancer Research (CPCCR)** COBRE program. They are soliciting applications for 1–2 full projects as Principal Junior Investigators (PJIs) for the period **March 1, 2027 – February 28, 2030**.
  - **Key Details:**
    - **Eligibility:** LSU, SUBR, Pennington, and LSU Health New Orleans faculty (assistant professors in tenure-track positions preferred).
    - **Funding:** \$150,000 per year (direct costs) for up to 3 years.
    - **Proposal Type:** NIH R21-style full project application, including face page, budget, and preliminary results to support competitiveness for NIH R21/R01 funding.
    - **Deadline: December 15, 2025**
    - **Contacts:**
      - Dr. Joseph Francis, PI – [jfrancis@lsu.edu](mailto:jfrancis@lsu.edu)
      - Dr. Gus Kousoulas, Co-I – [vtgusk@lsu.edu](mailto:vtgusk@lsu.edu)
  - Applicants are encouraged to contact the PI or Co-I before submission to ensure project eligibility. Full instructions and

guidelines are available at [NIH R21 Funding](#). Please also review the attached for additional information.

- **NIH**, Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Project Grant (**R01** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-25-322](#)). **Expiration Date: August 26, 2028**
- **NIH**, Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Project Grant (**R01** Basic Experimental Studies with Human Required) ([PAR-25-323](#)). **Expiration Date: August 26, 2028**
- **NIDDK, OD**, New Investigator Gateway Awards for Collaborative T1D Research (**R03** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([RFA-DK-26-009](#)). **Expiration Date: March 07, 2026**.
- **NIDCD**, NIDCD Early Career Research (ECR) Award (**R21** Clinical Trial Optional) ([PAR-25-120](#)) **Expiration date: Oct. 16, 2027**
- **NIA** Expanding Research in AD/ABRD (ERA) **Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program** (**R25** Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([RFA-AG-26-010](#)). **Expiration Date: May 27, 2027**
- **NIH**, International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (**K01** Independent Clinical Trial Required) ([PAR-24-114](#)) **Expiration date: Mar. 10, 2026**
- **NIH**, International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (**K01**) Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed ([PAR-24-113](#)) **Expiration date: Mar 10, 2026**
- **NIH**, Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (**Parent K01** - Independent Clinical Trial Required) ([PA-24-175](#)). (**Parent K01** - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PA-24-176](#)). (**Parent K01** Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-24-177](#)). **Expiration Date: May 08, 2027**
- **NIH**, Independent Scientist Award (**Parent K02** - Independent Clinical Trial Required) ([PA-24-178](#)). (**Parent K02** - Independent Clinical Trial Not

Allowed) ([PA-24-179](#)). (**Parent K02** Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-24-180](#)). Expiration date: May 08, 2027

- **NIH**, Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (**Parent K08** Independent Clinical Trial Required) ([PA-24-181](#)). (**Parent K08** Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PA-24-182](#)). (**Parent K08** Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-24-183](#)). Expiration date: May 08, 2027
- **NIH**, Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) (**K12** Clinical Trial Optional) ([RFA-OD-24-013](#)) Expiration date: May 29, 2026
- **NHLBI** Career Transition Award for Intramural Postdoctoral Fellows and Research Trainees (**K22** Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-24-209](#)) (**K22** Clinical Trial Required) ([PAR-24-211](#)) Expiration Date: July 13, 2027
- **NIH**, Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (**Parent K23** Independent Clinical Trial Required) ([PA-24-184](#)). (**Parent K23** Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PA-24-185](#)). (**Parent K23** Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-24-186](#)). Expiration date: May 08, 2027
- **NIH**, Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (**Parent K24** Independent Clinical Trial Required) ([PA-24-187](#)). (**Parent K24** Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PA-24-188](#)). (**Parent K24** - Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-24-189](#)) Expiration date: May 08, 2027
- **NIH**, Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (**Parent K25** Independent Clinical Trial Required) ([PA-24-190](#)). (**Parent K25** Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PA-24-191](#)). (**Parent K25** Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-24-192](#)). Expiration date: May 08, 2027

- **NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Required) ([PA-24-193](#)). (Parent K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PA-24-194](#)). (Parent K99/R00 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-24-195](#)).**

**Expiration date: May 08, 2027**

## **Education and Training**

- **NIA Expanding Research in AD/ADRD (ERA) Summer Research Education Program (R25 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([RFA-AG-26-011](#)).**  
**Expiration Date: May 27, 2027**
- **NIGMS, Innovative Programs to Enhance Research Training (IPERT) (R25 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-24-252](#)).** **Expiration Date: October 15, 2026**
- **NIH, Summer Research Education Experience Program (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-24-204](#)).** **Expiration Date: May 08, 2027.**
- **NINDS Research Education Opportunities (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-24-200](#)).** **Expiration date: July 15, 2026**
- **NIH, NIDDK Education Program Grants (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-24-074](#)).** **Expiration date: Jan 31, 2026**
- **FIC, NIAID, Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43 Clinical Trial Optional) ([PAR-24-174](#)).** **Expiration date: August 07, 2026**