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Summary

In the *News and Events* section, there are two newly released NIH Requests for Information (RFIs). In addition, LCRC has extended the application deadline for its Trainee Travel Funding to Friday.

News and Events

-  Congratulations to Dr. Rachael Reed on being selected as a 2026 Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI) Scholar!
-  LCRC [Trainee Travel Funding Opportunity](#) has been extended to **Friday, June 26**.
-  [NOT-LM-26-002](#) | Request for Information (RFI): Future Direction of the NLM G13 Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health Program
 - Submit your comments by August 18, 2026 [here](#).
-  [NOT-OD-26-087](#) | Request for Information on Measuring and Rewarding Scientific Impact
 - Submit your comments by August 19, 2026 [here](#).

- [NOT-OD-26-086](#) | Request for Information: Proposal to Cap the number of Simultaneous Research Project Grants per Principal Investigator to Support More Researchers and Maximize Scientific Productivity and Innovation.
 - Submit your comments by August 3, 2026 [here](#).
- The RoPH has created a [Grant Application Procedure](#) to help PIs better follow the grant submission process and internal deadlines.
 - Please complete the [Grant Application Form](#) to notify RoPH of upcoming submission and help facilitate timely support and review.
 - We welcome any feedback or suggestions that may help us continue improving the grant submission process and better support our investigators.
- **Proposal Writing-related seminar at LSUHSC: [Research Café](#)**
 - **July 14, 12-1 PM** – Preparing Ancillary Documents (RCR, Biohazards, Authentication of Key Resources)
- The LSUHSC SPH Research Office has many resources to support research, please visit the [Resources website](#) for more information.
- READ (Research, Evaluation, Analysis, and Design) Center at the LSU School of Public Health (SPH) brings together all SPH faculty, staff, and students to offer comprehensive services supporting research and community health initiatives in Population Health. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

- Register Now for the **2026 CCTS Translational Science Symposium!** [Details](#).
 - **October 28-30** at Lodge at Gulf State Park
 - [Registration](#) is free
 - Submissions for [posters](#) and [3MT presentations](#) are now open!

- Craft Stronger Grant Applications, Specific Aims, and Abstracts | **Friday, June 26, 12-1 PM**. [Details](#). [Flyer](#). [Register](#).
- [NOT-DC-26-005](#) | NIDCD will host two virtual information sessions for individuals interested in NIDCD fellowship funding or loan repayment opportunities. The webinar will not be recorded.
 - NIDCD Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Webinar: **July 15, 2026, 12:00 PM**
- [NOT-GM-26-006](#) | NIGMS will host an informational webinar to provide a program overview and respond to questions from prospective applicants to [PAR-27-032](#) “Maximizing Investigators’ Research Award (MIRA) for Early Stage Investigators (ESI)”.
 - Date: **Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**
- [International Symposium on Epigenetic Inheritance](#) on **July 15-17, 2026**
 - Abstract submission deadline: **June 30, 2026**
- [CCTS MOCK NIH Study Section](#) – K & R01 Series Grants
 - [Register](#) for August “Be the Reviewer” sessions **by August 11**
 - [Register](#) for September “Observe a Study Section in Action”
- CDMRP is releasing its FY26 research program funding opportunities and hosting four webinars for the following program areas:
 - **June 24, 11 AM – 12 PM**: Autism, Bone Marrow Failure, Combat Readiness, Epilepsy, Hearing Restoration, Orthopaedic, Reconstructive Transplant, Spinal Cord Injury. [Webinar Link](#).
 - **July 8, 11 AM – 12 PM**: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Joint Warfighter Medical, Kidney Cancer, Neurofibromatosis, Parkinsons, Prostate Cancer, Rare Cancers, Toxic Exposures. [Webinar Link](#).
- **Grant Writing Intensive (GRIT)** | NIH-style K- or R- series
 - Fall cohorts begin in August
 - [Apply](#) by June 30, 2026

- **RISE Leadership Development** | Develop leadership and management skills for collaborative clinical research through this immersive, 10-week training program for experienced research staff professionals. [Details](#).
 - Topics include team leadership, conflict management, communication, and building effective research communities.
 - Sessions occur **Mondays, Sept. 14 – Nov. 16, 1 –3 PM**.
 - Virtual participation options are available.
 - **Apply by July 15.**
 - **Compass Early-Career Leadership Development Program** | Compass is a remote NIH-funded training and mentoring program for early-career faculty seeking to build leadership and management skills in the research environment. [Details](#).
 - The program offers practical strategies for team building, project management, mentoring, and research rigor.
 - **Fall course runs August 31-November 8** ([apply by August 2](#))
 - Cost: \$2,000
 - **OHRP free online human subjects research training program** in 5 lessons with completion certificates for NIH-funded human subjects research, investigators, and key personnel. [Link](#). [Expiration date: 11/30/2026.](#)
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