

# LSU Health

## NEW ORLEANS

### School of Public Health

July 13, 2026

#### Summary

LSUHSC-WIRP is now accepting applications from research staff holding a terminal degree. Faculty are encouraged to create or update their profiles in the LSUHSC Faculty Interests Database to foster interdisciplinary collaboration. In the *News and Events* section, we also included a newly released NIH Request for Information (RFI) seeking input for the NIDCR Strategic Plan for FY 2027–2031.

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, we have added the ASCENT Year 2 Funding Opportunities Webinar and a TIERS webinar to help investigators prepare competitive grant applications.

#### News and Events

-  **Research Staff** holding a terminal degree (e.g., MD or PhD) are now eligible to apply for the [LSUHSC-Wide Intramural Research Program](#) (WIRP). If you are planning to apply, we encourage you to begin preparing your proposal now for the **September 15** submission deadline.
-  **Faculty Interests Database** | To foster interprofessional collaboration across schools within LSU Health New Orleans, please

take a few minutes to add or update your profile, share your interests and expertise in the [LSUHSC Faculty Interests Database](#). [Instructions](#).

-  [NOT-DE-26-015](#) | Inviting Comments and Suggestions on Topic Areas for the NIDCR Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2027–2031.
  - All comments must be submitted electronically on the submission [website](#) by 10:59 PM on Monday, **Sept 14, 2026**.
- **SPH Research Seminar** | Dr. Joonha Chang | [Tracking Disease Progression in Public Health: Advanced Markov Chain Models for Longitudinal Studies](#).
  - **Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**
  - LEC 303 or [Zoom](#).
- [NOT-NS-26-039](#) | National Plan to End Parkinson’s Request for Information (RFI) Strategy
  - Response Date: August 22, 2026
  - Submit via [this form](#) or submit via email to the [nationalPDplan@nih.gov](mailto:nationalPDplan@nih.gov). If you email your response, you must include “RFI” in the subject line.
- [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:

-  **ASCENT Application Cycle Year 2 Funding Opportunities Webinar on **Friday, July 17 at 10:00 AM****, for a comprehensive overview and live Q&A session. [Register](#).
  - Research Scholar Award: [Details](#)
  - Pilot and Exploratory Studies Award: [Details](#)

-  Elevate Your Grant Applications with TIERS | “[What to Expect During a Study Section Review](#)”
  - July 17, 12 -1 PM via Zoom
  - Register [Here](#)
- [NOT-GM-26-008](#) | Notice of Informational Webinar on the NIGMS Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence: Expansion and Sustainability Phases (COBRE-E/S) Program
  - Thursday, July 23, 2026, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
  - Join [here](#).
- [NOT-GM-26-009](#) | Notice of Informational Webinar on the NIGMS Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) Program
  - Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 12:00 – 1:30 PM
  - Join [here](#).
- 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!
- [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**
  - Register [Now](#).
  - ~~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”
  - **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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**If you have anything for ORPH to share with faculty, please email us at**

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