

LSU Health

NEW ORLEANS

School of Public Health

August 10, 2026

Summary

In the *News and Events* section, we have added the NCI Office of Data Sharing Impact Prize, an upcoming Research Cafe session, a new NIH RFI seeking input on NIDA's 2027–2031 Strategic Plan, and an update on the NIH LRP.

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, we have added several new PCORI funding opportunities and related applicant town halls, as well as the NCI Fourth Annual Data Sharing Symposium and a webinar on how telehealth and AI are reshaping decentralized clinical trials.

News and Events

-  [NCI Office of Data Sharing Impact Prize](#)
 - Submission Start/End: **August 3, 2026 / October 5, 2026**
 - Total cash prizes: \$200,000
 - [Register](#) NOW.
-  [Research Cafe](#): Extramural Funding Opportunities & Strategies
 - **August 11, 2026, 12:00 PM** at CSRB 366

- 
 • [NOT-DA-26-014](#) | Request for Information: Inviting Input on NIDA's Strategic Plan for 2027–2031.
 - Responses must be received by 11:59:59 (ET) on [September 21, 2026](#).

- 
 • NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs): Simplified Structure, Continued Commitment. [Details](#).

- **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**.

- [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. 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](#).
- 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:

-  **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).** [Details](#).
 - Several new research [PCORI Funding Announcements \(PFAs\)](#) opened August 4, and LOIs are due **September 9 by 4 PM**.
 - Register for virtual applicant town halls to learn more about these PFAs under Cycle 3 2026.
 - [Advancing the Science of Engagement in Research](#)
 - **Tuesday, Aug 11, 2026, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - [Addressing Health Outcomes for Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and/or Rare Diseases](#)
 - **Wednesday, Aug 12, 2026, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - [Broad Pragmatic Studies](#)
 - **Thursday, Aug 13, 2026, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - [Addressing Substance Use](#)
 - **Tuesday, Aug 18, 2026, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - [Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered CER](#)
 - **Wednesday, Aug 19, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

- [Be Among the First To Experience PCORI Connect – Town Hall](#)
 - Thursday, Aug 20, 2026, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
-  The NCI Office of Data Sharing presents the [Fourth Annual Data Sharing Symposium](#) | Data to Discovery: Leveraging Cancer Data in the “Real World”
 - Day 1: Thursday, November 5, 2026, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Day 2: Friday, November 6, 2026, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Location: Hybrid – NCI Shady Grove and Virtual ([Registration](#) required)
 - Abstract Submission Deadline: **Tuesday, Sept 1, 2026**
-  [When Healthcare Becomes the Trial Site](#) | Explore how telehealth and artificial intelligence are reshaping decentralized clinical trials.
 - Date: **August 12, 12-1 PM** via Teams
 - [Register](#) Now
- [NIH Webinar](#): A Conversation on NIH’s Unified Funding Strategy on **August 14, 2026, 9:00 – 10:00 AM**.
 - Registration for this webinar is now closed. However, registration is not required to [watch the webinar](#).
- CCTS Research Orientation Program (ROP)
 - Date: **August 27, 2026, 9 AM – 12:30 PM**.
 - [Register](#) by **August 21, 2026**.
- [Introductory TIERS+ Data Visualization](#) Series Starts August 19.
 - Date: **Wednesdays, August 19 – September 9, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**
 - August 19: “Introduction to Data Visualization: The Power of Visual Data Interpretation”
 - August 26: “Application of Visualization Platforms and Software”
 - September 2: “Data Ethics and Integrity for Data Visualization”
 - September 9: “Reproducibility and Transparency for Data Visualization – Making Data Fair and Shareable”
 - [Register](#) Now.

- [NCI Workshop on Community Engagement to Build Trust in Science and Enhance Environmental Epidemiology Cancer Research](#)
 - Monday, August 24, 2026
 - [Register](#)
- [19th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities](#)
 - October 18-21, 2026
 - Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
 - ~~[Abstract](#) submission deadline: Thursday, July 23, 2026, 12:00 PM CST~~
 - [Registration](#) Deadline: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
- Register Now for the **2026 CCTS Translational Science Symposium!** [Details](#).
 - **October 28-30** at Lodge at Gulf State Park
 - [Registration](#) closes at 5 PM on **October 16, 2026**
 - Submissions for [posters](#) and [3MT presentations](#) are now open!
- [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”
- **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**.

If you have anything for ORPH to share with faculty, please email us at

phresearch@lsuhsc.edu

*Copyright © *2023* LSUHSC-SoPH, All rights reserved.*

Our mailing address is:

2020 Gravier Street, New Orleans, LA
70112 504-568-5700