

# LSU Health

## NEW ORLEANS

### School of Public Health

September 14, 2026

#### Summary

In the *News and Events* section, we have added two recent NIH updates, including the upcoming transition from Letters of Support to Letters of Collaboration with Forms J. We also encourage faculty and investigators planning an upcoming grant application to visit the SoPH Grant Application Procedure webpage for important forms, procedures, and grant preparation resources. In addition, don't miss our September Research Seminar featuring Dr. Crystal Johnson on September 22.

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, we have added the Fall 2026 NISS AI, Statistics & Data Science in Practice Webinar Series, featuring topics related to AI, statistical methods, and data science.

#### News and Events

-  [NOT-OD-26-094](#) | NIH is replacing **Letters of Support** with **Letters of Collaboration** to reduce administrative burden with the implementation of Forms J in Fiscal Year 2027.
  - Letters of Collaboration will be used to document collaborative relationships with individuals who are not identified in the application as Senior/Key Personnel or Other Significant Contributors.
  - Each Letters of Collaboration must not exceed 100 words. NIH provides a recommended template in the Notice.

-  [NOT-OD-26-114](#) | Continuation of Modifications to Peer Review Practices.
  
-  **Planning to Submit a Grant Application?**  
 Please visit our [Grant Application Procedure](#) website for information and resources related to the grant application process, including the ROPH Grant Application Form, the ORS Notice of Intent (NOI) Form, grant application procedures, and other helpful grant preparation guidance. We strongly encourage faculty and investigators to use this webpage as a central resource when planning or preparing an upcoming grant application.
  
-  **September Research Seminar | “[Vibrios in Louisiana and Beyond](#)” by Dr. Crystal Johnson**
  - Date: **Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**
  - Location: **LEC 303** or [Zoom](#)
  
- **NIH All of Us Research Program | [First-Ever Access to All of Us Biospecimens](#) | X01 Resource Access Award to analyze de-identified serum, plasma, and genomic DNA from the All of Us Biobank. [Details. PAR-27-069.](#)**
  - The award provides biospecimen access, not research funding
  - Application Deadline: **Oct 30, 2026**
  
- **Upcoming Seminar on writing strong budget justification**
  - September 23, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM
  - CALS 1024/1026 and [Zoom](#)

- [NOT-OD-26-113](#) | Request for Information: Draft NIH Policy on Sharing Summary Level Study Results with Clinical Research Participants
  - [Comments](#) will be accepted until October 26, 2026
  
- **The 21<sup>st</sup> ADACE Scientific Meeting** | The LSUHSC Alcohol & Drug Abuse Center of Excellence and Louisiana Cancer Research Center invite you to attend this co-sponsored event: **Alcohol Efforts on Cancer Risk & Progression**. [Register](#)
  - Monday, December 7, 2026, from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
  - HDC 130
  
- [NOT-OD-26-112](#) | Request for Comment: Draft NIH Biosafety Policy for Research Involving Biohazards.
  - [Responses](#) will be accepted through October 19, 2026
  
- [NOT-OD-26-088](#) | Request for Information on Proposed Changes to Reporting Outcomes from NIH Peer Review.
  - [Comments](#) should be received by October 13, 2026.
  
- [NOT-OD-26-095](#) | Request for Information: Input on potential NIH funding approaches to support the development of future clinical trial investigators
  - All [comments](#) must be submitted by September 30, 2026.
  
- [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](#).
  
- [NCI Office of Data Sharing Impact Prize](#)

- Submission Start/End: **August 3, 2026 / October 5, 2026**
  - Total cash prizes: \$200,000
  - [Register](#) NOW.
- **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](#).
  - 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:

-  [NISS AI, Statistics & Data Science in Practice Webinar](#) Series this Fall 2026. Register for Full Series on Zoom.
  - Time: **11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
  - **September 15, 2026**: [Judging the Judges: Statistical Evaluation of LLM-Based Metrics for Trustworthy AI Agents](#)
  - October 20, 2026: [Steve Sain, Jupiter Intelligence](#)
  - November 20, 2026: [AI Advancing Business for ROIs, Outcomes, and Impact](#)
  - December 15, 2026: [Quantifying and Correcting Measurement Error in LLM-Generated Classifications](#)
- CCTSD ExpeDITIONs Forum | [Framework for Implementation Research \(CFIR\) in Implementation Research](#)
  - **Tuesday, September 15, 12–1 PM**

- [Register](#) Now.
- [NIGMS Informational Webinar](#) | [PAR-27-056](#) “Limited Competition: Institutional Development Award (IDeA) for Clinical & Translational Research (CTR) (P30 – CT Optional)
  - **Tuesday, September 15, 2026**
  - **1:30 – 2:30 PM**
  - Microsoft Teams:
   
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/28912749927410?p=jTxoQ7CQnU3mGBYt7b>
- [NIH, NIDDK Pre-Application Webinar](#) | [PA-278-030](#): Institutional Mentored Career Development Award (Parent K12) (Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
  - Date: **Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**
  - Zoom link:
   
<https://nih.zoomgov.com/j/1653217690?pwd=3QWLhVuxprd4H6umWvqjGhHxkcwJtY.1>
- [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | Overview of NIGMS Training, Research Education and Career Development Programs
  - Date: **Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 12:00 – 2:00 PM**
  - Microsoft Teams link:
   
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/297418687672090?p=CCWFTsc3ZPA3HHZPCr>
- [NIAID Informational Webinar](#) | F and K Awards Demystified: Strategies for Biomedical Career Success NIAID Virtual Outreach Activity – September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - **September 16, 2026, and September 17, 2026**
  - **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** on both days
  - Zoom:
   
<https://nih.zoomgov.com/j/1659650171?pwd=SDvbjwBm1hDBulocWVo0MHWbBFOLNF.1>

- [CCTS MOCK NIH Study Section](#) – K & R01 Series Grants
  - [Register](#) for September “**Observe the Process**” sessions
    - K Grant Review Observation – September 22, 1-2:30 PM
    - Ro1 Grant Review Observation – September 23, 1-2:30 PM
  
- CCTS [Grant Writing Intensive \(GRIT\)](#) Program
  - Spring application cycle:
    - Application Due: November 30 at midnight
  
- CCTS K Award “**Boot Camp**” Series: Tips for writing aa successful Career Development Award. [Register](#).
  - “Writing a Training Plan” – Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
  
- [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | Instrumentation Grant Program for Resource–Limited Institutions (RLI–S10)
  - Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
  - Microsoft Teams link:  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/248749923063272?p=Xle40Ug1ESvVjD7jPz>
  
- [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | NIGMS Biomedical Technology Optimization and Dissemination (BTOD) Centers Program
  - Wednesday, October 28, 2026
  - 2:00 – 3:30 PM
  - Microsoft Teams:  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/29801579923460?p=1SemByN6ihyA8vIC0p>
  
- 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!

- [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | Basic Biomedical Predoctoral T32 Training Programs
  - Date: Thursday, October 29, 2026, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
  - Microsoft Teams link:  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/299023624879748?p=pPcDKSPXvLoxvOC8Hm>
- 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~~
- **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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