

# Federal Agency Guidance Regarding the COVID-19 Outbreak

## White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

### COVID-19 High Performance Computing (HPC) Consortium

This consortium is a unique private-public effort to bring together federal government, industry, and academic leaders to execute complex computational research programs. Researchers are invited to submit COVID-19 related research proposals to the consortium via this [online portal](#), which will then be reviewed for matching with computing resources from one of the partner institutions. An expert panel comprised of top scientists and computing researchers will work with proposers to assess the public health benefit of the work, with emphasis on projects that can ensure rapid results.

## HHS/Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

Public Health Emergency [development of new medical countermeasures](#)

## HHS/Health Resource and Administration

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) for health centers regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## NIH/National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

### Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) Regarding the Availability of Urgent Competitive Revisions for Research on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Notice Number: [NOT-AI-20-030](#)

NIAID and NIGMS are collaborating to highlight the urgent need for research on the 2019 novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). NIAID is particularly interested in projects focusing on viral natural history, pathogenicity, transmission, as well as projects developing medical countermeasures and suitable animal models for pre-clinical testing of vaccines and therapeutics against 2019-nCoV.

## National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

[Coronavirus Resources for Researchers](#)

## National Institutes of Health/Office of The Director

Given the fact that COVID-19 and associated impacts continue to evolve, applicants and recipients are strongly encouraged to monitor [NIH website](#) for updates.

## General Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - Proposal Submission and Award Management Related to COVID-19

NIH intends to publish detailed guidance related to administrative flexibilities and associated FAQs.

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## NIH/Fogarty International Center

[Coronavirus news, funding and resources for global health researchers](#)

## NIH Research

[Examples of coronavirus research supported by NIH](#)

## World Health Organization

World scientists on COVID-19 met at the World Health Organization's Geneva headquarters in February 2020 to assess the current level of knowledge about the new virus, agree on critical research questions that need to be answered urgently, and ways to work together to accelerate and fund priority research that can contribute to curtail this outbreak and prepare for future outbreaks. [R&D Blueprint](#)

## Updated: Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium released Request for Project Proposals (RPP) for prototypes of medical and information technologies to combat Covid-19.

Notice ID: [MTEC-solicitation-COVID-19](#)

FOCUS AREA: Therapeutic(s) that can treat COVID-19. Treatments with potential application to the prevention of COVID-19 infection are desired. Therapeutics that can be administered in a non-hospital environment are desired. (March 25, 2020)

**Defense/Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)**

[USAMRAA's COVID-19 FAQs](#)

This notice addresses general questions associated with proposal submission and award management that may arise in relation to COVID-19. These FAQs will be updated [here](#) as more information becomes available

**Department of Homeland Security**

Homeland Security/Science and Technology Directorate

Press release: [Crucial Research to Mitigate COVID-19 \(March 25, 2020\)](#)