
NIH News to Know

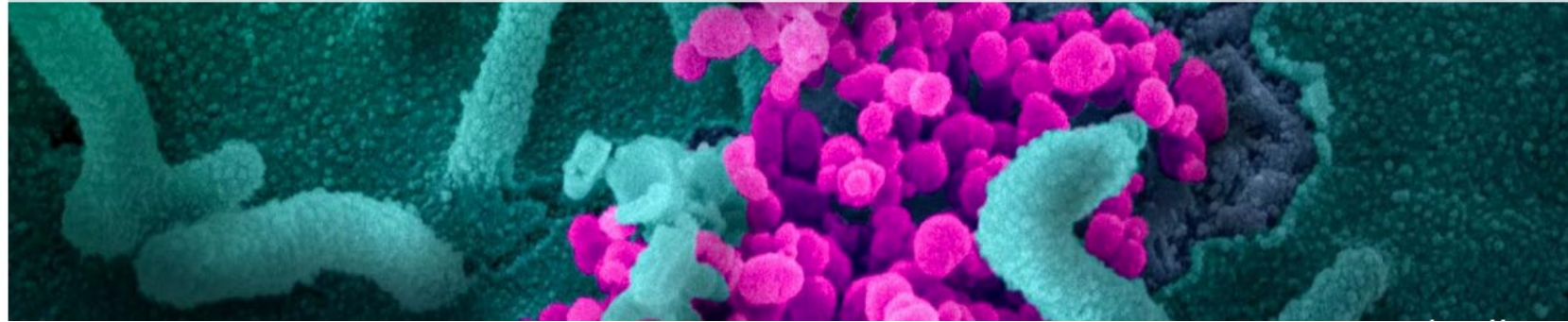
Kathy Mann Koepke, PhD & Dana Plude, PhD
CNS Virtual Meeting
May 2020



APRIL 20, 2020

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Information for Applicants and Recipients



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to Date

- This is a rapidly evolving situation

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<https://grants.nih.gov/policy/natural-disasters/corona-virus.htm>

NIH Newsworthy Ongoing Projects (Selected)

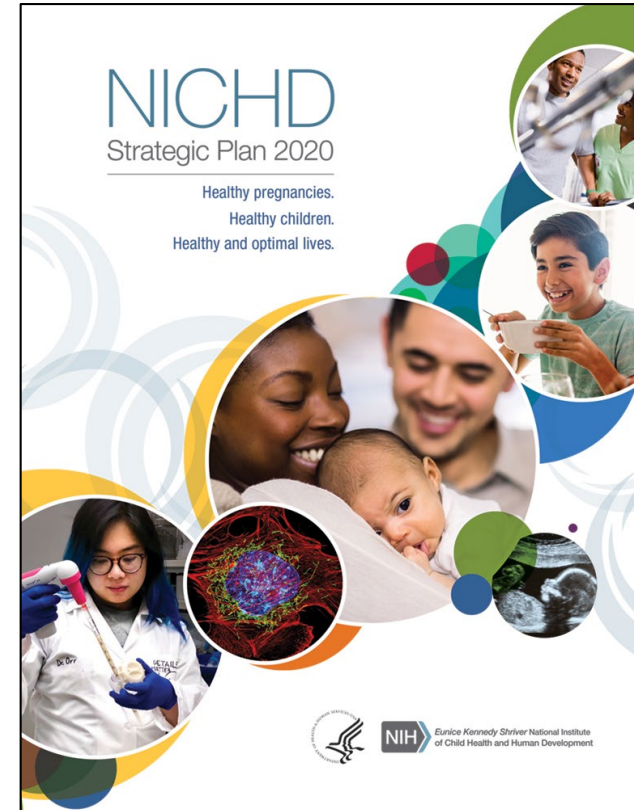
- NIH Neuroscience Blueprint Infant & Toddler Toolbox
 - 5 yr. Contract awarded Sept 2019 to Northwestern University (PI: R. Gershon)
 - 1-42 months old, normed assessment of cognition, language, socioemotional, and self-regulation development via a new iPad app
 - Measurements of assessed areas correspond to 3 -85 yrs. NIH Toolbox assessments
- NIH Neuroscience Blueprint Toolbox
 - Contract awarded to move existing NIH Toolbox to “cellphone mobile ” platform
- NIH BRAIN Initiative (<https://braininitiative.nih.gov/>)

NIH News (Selected)

- NIH Updated Application Forms F ([NOT-OD-20-026](#))
 - NIH requires the use of application packages with a Competition ID of ‘FORMS-F’ for due dates **on or after May 25, 2020** . Applications prepared using “FORMS-E” application packages for due dates on or after May 25, 2020 will not be reviewed.
 - [Grants Administration Take 10: NIH FORMS-F Application Forms Update VIDEO](#) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxwua8Uy84A>)
- NICHD 2020 Strategic Plan
 - https://www.nichd.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2019-09/NICHD_Strategic_Plan.pdf
- NICHD new Mission Statement
 - <https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/what-we-do/nih-almanac/eunice-kennedy-shriver-national-institute-child-health-human-development-nichd>

NICHD Strategic Plan: Overview

- Guides NICHD's research activities for the next 5 years
- Supports NICHD's new mission and vision statements
- Addresses 5 broad research themes and cross-cutting topics, such as global health
- Lays out NICHD research goals and objectives as well as aspirational goals to drive future activities
- Reaffirms NICHD's commitment to research aimed at improving the health and well-being of women, children, and people with disabilities
- Available at:
<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/strategicplan>.



NICHD Strategic Plan: Revised Mission and Vision Statements

- **Mission** : NICHD leads research and training to understand human development, improve reproductive health, enhance the lives of children and adolescents, and optimize abilities for all.
- **Vision:** Healthy pregnancies. Healthy children. Healthy and optimal lives.



Selected New Funding Opportunities

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Title	Release Date	Document Number
Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) regarding the Availability of Administrative Supplements and Urgent Competitive Revisions for Research on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus and the Behavioral and Social Sciences	4/13/2020	NOT-OD-20-097
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Reserch Centers [IDDRC] FY2021 (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)	4/2/2020	RFA-HD-21-009
BRAIN Initiative: Exploratory Team-Research BRAIN Circuit Programs - eTeam BCP (U01 Clinical Trials Optional)	4/1/2020	RFA-NS-20-029
Notice of Change to salary allowance for K00 awardees for NIH Blueprint Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience (D-SPAN) Award (F99/K00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	3/9/2020	NOT-NS-20-040
Blueprint Neurotherapeutics Network (BPN): Small Molecule Drug Discovery and Development of Disorders of the Nervous System (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Optional)	3/3/2020	PAR-20-122

Selected New Funding Opportunities

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Title	Release Date	Document Number
National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health) Wave 6 (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	2/26/2020	RFA-AG-21-008
BRAIN Initiative: Standards to Define Experiments Related to the BRAIN Initiative (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	2/24/2020	RFA-MH-20-128
Centers for Collaborative Research in Fragile X and FMR1-Associated Conditions (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)	1/16/2020	RFA-HD-20-003
Notice of Special Interest: Innovative Technologies to Improve Assessments, Interventions, and Outcomes for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (R43/R44)	1/13/2020	NOT-HD-19-035
BRAIN Initiative: Biology and Biophysics of Neural Stimulation and Recording Technologies (R01 Clinical Trials Optional)	1/2/2020	RFA-NS-20-006

Selected New Funding Opportunities

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Title	Release Date	Document Number
Notice of Special Interest: Administrative Supplement for Research on Bioethical Issues (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)	12/30/2019	NOT-OD-20-038
Emotional Well-Being: High-Priority Research Networks (U24, Clinical Trial Optional)	12/5/2019	RFA-AT-20-003
Notice of Special Interest: Alzheimers-focused administrative supplements for NIH grants that are not focused on Alzheimers disease	12/4/2019	NOT-AG-20-008
BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	11/14/2019	RFA-NS-19-043

Selected New Funding Opportunities

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Title	Release Date	Document Number
Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Availability of Administrative Supplements for the INCLUDE (INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromE) Project	12/18/2019	NOT-OD-20-024
Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): NIH Research Project Grants on Down Syndrome (R01) for the INCLUDE (INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromE) Project	12/18/2019	NOT-OD-20-025
Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Competitive Supplements/Revisions (R01) Available for INCLUDE (Investigation of Co-occurring Conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromE) Project (Competitive Supplement/Revision Clinical Trial Optional)	12/18/2019	NOT-OD-20-023
Small Research Grants for Analyses of Down Syndrome-related Research Data for the INCLUDE Project (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	12/13/2019	RFA-OD-20-006
Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Mentored Career Development Awards to Foster the Careers of Investigators Pursuing Research Related to Down syndrome as Part of the INCLUDE Project	12/6/2019	NOT-OD-20-021

Selected New Funding Opportunities

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Title	Release Date	Document Number
Transformative Research Award for the INCLUDE (Investigation of Co-occurring Conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndrome) Project (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	12/13/2019	RFA-OD-20-005
Investigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndrom E (INCLUDE) Clinical Trial Readiness (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	12/13/2019	RFA-OD-20-004
Clinical Trials Development for Co-Occurring Conditions in Individuals with Down syndrome: Phased Awards for INCLUDE (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)	12/13/2019	RFA-OD-20-003
Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship Awards to Support Training in Research Related to Down Syndrome as Part of the INCLUDE Project	12/6/2019	NOT-OD-20-020

New Job Opportunities at NIH (p1)

All Federal Hiring goes through USAjobs.gov

- Begin by creating your online profile at USAjobs.gov
- Prepare and upload your resume (CV) in the USAjobs.gov format
- Set your job alert parameters (locale, minimum and target GS-levels, etc.)
- Job announcements are typically on the street for a very short time (~1 week) so be ready to quickly respond to a desirable announcement
- Talk to a current Program Director to learn the computer triage tips & hurdles *before* starting your application

New Job Opportunities at NIH (p2)

NICHD Child Development & Behavior Branch has 2 Program Director Positions (doctorally prepared level positions) open:

- [Cognitive Development, Behavioral Neuroscience, and Psychobiology Research Program](#)
develop a portfolio of interdisciplinary research on typical and atypical early neurodevelopment that capitalizes on technological advances in neuroimaging, neuro-genomics, and neuro-assessment to examine interrelated developmental changes in brain structure and function, gene regulation and expression, and complex behavior and cognition, in both human and comparative neurobiology studies.
- [Language, Bilingualism, and Biliteracy Research Program](#)
deep knowledge of research in developmental psychology, linguistics, and cognitive neuroscience—especially in pediatric populations—to develop and maintain a research portfolio that supports and encourages research on the neurodevelopmental, social and environmental factors that impair or enhance the developmental trajectories supporting bilingual development in the home and community settings

Reach out to us!

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