

NSF Supplemental funds

The first step in seeking NSF supplemental funding is to identify a current NSF award, or one you intend to apply to and contact the program officer. Not all programs issue supplemental funding and decisions are often based on currently available resources.

Below is a description of standard NSF supplemental support opportunities. Other unique supplemental opportunities are posted as individual program announcements.

Standard supplemental support

In unusual circumstances, small amounts of funding and up to 6 months of additional support may be requested to assure adequate completion of original scope of work. The request must be submitted two months prior to when the additional funds will be needed. Program officers will make decision without external merit review.

FASED: Facilitation Awards for Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities

Designed to reduce barriers to participation in research and training by persons with physical disabilities by providing specialized equipment and assistance; to encourage persons with disabilities to pursue careers in science and engineering by stimulating the development and demonstration of special equipment that facilitates their work performance. Requests are made in conjunction with regular proposals or as a supplement request to an existing award.

REU: Research Experience for Undergraduates

Provides research opportunities for undergraduate students. Students must be U.S. citizens. Supplements can be included as a component of a new proposal or as a supplement to an existing award.

RET: Research Experience for Teachers

Designed to enhance the professional development of K-12 science educators through research experiences. Some programs also include community college faculty. Supplements can be included as a component of a new proposal or as a supplement to an existing award.

GOALI: Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry

Seeks to stimulate collaboration between academic research institutions and industry. Supplements can be requested in conjunction with a regular proposal being submitted or as a supplement to an existing NSF-funded award.

Research Assistantships for High School Students (RAHSS)

Designed to foster interest in the pursuit of studies in the biological sciences; and broaden participation of high school students, particularly those who are underrepresented minorities, person with disabilities, and women in sub-disciplines where they are underrepresented. Funds typically cover student costs such as stipends, travel, lodging as well as materials and supplies.

NIH Supplements

Administrative Supplements [PA-16-287](#)

NIH may issue administrative supplements to existing NIH grants and Cooperative Agreements. These supplements may be available to meet increased costs that are within the scope of the approved award, but were unforeseen when the application or grant progress report for non-competing continuation support was submitted. All applicants are encouraged to discuss potential requests with the awarding Institute and Center (IC) prior to submission as well as review the [IC admin supplements requirements](#).

Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers

[PA-18-592](#)

Administrative supplements to research grants to support individuals with high potential to re-enter an active research career after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances. This program

supplements existing grants to support full-time or part-time research by these individuals to update their existing skills and knowledge.

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research [PA-18-586](#)

Administrative Supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, postdocs, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. This supplement opportunity is also available to PD/PI(s) of research grants who are or become disabled and need additional support for accommodations in order to continue the work on the research project.

USDA Supplements

There are no standing supplemental funding opportunities through the USDA. Occasionally, supplemental AFRI, RFAs, or RFA in conjunction with other federal agencies may be announced via grants.gov.

Dept. of Defense Supplements

There are no standing Dept. of Defense supplemental funding opportunities.

Dept. of Energy Supplements

Certain programs within Dept. of Energy (DOE) allow renewal and supplemental applications. For both types of grants, applicants should contact the appropriate DOE program manager prior to submission.

- Renewal applications request an extended period of support for an existing grant.
- Supplemental applications fall into two categories:
 - Additional funds to add a new task/activity to the Scope of Work. In this instance, the application will contain the same information categories as a new application and will undergo merit review and will compete for funding with other new applications.
 - Additional funds to complete the existing scope of work due to unforeseen circumstances, a need to increase the “level of effort” or accelerate the project. These will not undergo merit review and will be considered by the appropriate DOE program manager.

Dept. of Education

There are no standing Dept. of Education supplemental funding opportunities.

Dept. of Commerce/NOAA

There are no standing Dept. of Commerce/NOAA supplemental funding opportunities. Any supplements will be made at the program officer’s discretion.

NASA

There are no standing NASA supplemental funding opportunities. On occasion, projects may be selected for supplemental funding to conduct an impact analysis of their overall project. These supplements are at the discretion of the program officer.