

NIA UPDATES

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Outline

NIA funding environment,
research priorities, &
opportunities

Applying for NIA funding'

Mission of the Division of Behavioral and Social Research

AD/ADRD at BSR

Social, psychological, economic, and behavioral research on the processes of aging at the individual and population level.

Cross-cutting themes:

- Understanding and Addressing Health Disparities
- Life Course Perspective on Aging Processes
- Biobehavioral and Biosocial Integration



NIA Behavioral and Social Research Areas and Priorities

NIA Strategic Directions, 2020-2025:

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/nia-strategic-directions-2020-2025.pdf>

NIA BSR Recommendations for Future Focus:

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/2019-BSR-Review-Committee-Report-508.pdf>

NIA AD/ADRD Research Milestones:

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/research/milestones>

Behavioral and Social Research on Alzheimer's Disease & Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias: <https://www.nia.nih.gov/research/dbsr/ad-adrd>

Simplified Review Framework

Source: <https://grants.nih.gov/policy-and-compliance/policy-topics/peer-review/simplifying-review/framework>

For due dates
before Jan 25,
2025

(all considered in overall
impact score)

- **Significance** - scored
- **Investigator(s)** - scored
- **Innovation** - scored
- **Approach** - scored
- **Environment** - scored



For due dates
on/after Jan 25, 2025

- **Factor 1 : Importance of the Research**
 - Significance, Innovation
 - Scored 1 - 9
- **Factor 2 : Rigor and Feasibility**
 - Approach (also includes Inclusion and Clinical Trial (CT) Study Timeline)
 - Scored 1 - 9
- **Factor 3 : Expertise and Resources**
 - Investigators, Environment
 - Evaluated as appropriate or gaps identified; gaps require explanation
 - Considered in overall impact; no individual score

Applying for NIA funds

Obtaining funding from NIA/BSR



APPLY FOR A NEW GRANT



APPLY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPLEMENT FOR A GRANT
THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE



INTERACT WITH THE HRS ATW
AND/OR HCAP NETWORKS AND
CONDUCT A PILOT STUDY



P30 CENTERS FOR DEMOGRAPHY
AND ECONOMICS OF AGING

Submit a one-page draft aims

Prepare a **1-page aims page**

- The more well-formed your idea is, the better advice I can give
- POs do not review full grants pre-submission

What should be included?

- **Study Goals:** What do you want to do?
- **Problem/Significance:** Why is this question important? What gap does it fill?
- **Research Question:** What hypotheses will you test?
 - Tied to extant theory and/or results
- **Design/Analysis:** What data, study design, and methods do you plan on using?
- **Team:** Who are the key participants and collaborators?

How to Contact NIA/DBSR Staff

Individual and Behavioral Processes:

- [Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch](#)
- [Translational Behavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch](#)

Population and Social Processes:

- [Population Representative Studies \(POP\) Program](#)
- [Macro-Social Factors Branch](#)
- [Health Systems Research Branch](#)

[Clinical Trials in Behavioral and Social Research](#)

[Office of Data Resources and Analytics](#)

[Office of AD/ADRD Strategic Coordination](#)

Thank you
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