

March 09, 2021

## Announcements

### Funding Opportunities for COVID-19 Research

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation offers the following COVID-19 resources regarding research, including specialized funding opportunities related to COVID-19.

[UO Coronavirus Information for Researchers](#)

[UO COVID-19 FAQ](#)

[COVID-19 Funding Opps](#)

### Murdock Commercialization Initiation Program

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust has invited UO to participate in the seventh round of its [Commercialization Initiative Program](#), which supports the commercialization of bench discoveries in science, engineering, and medicine. The institution may only submit one proposal per funding cycle. *Interested applicants should contact [Foundation Relations](#) for more information. Applicants who wish to proceed must submit a [notice of intent to submit](#) by April 1, 2021.*

### NIH Announces New Diversity and Inclusion Initiative and RFI

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has announced a new program, [the UNITE Initiative](#), as an initial step in NIH's efforts to strengthen diversity, equity, and inclusion in the research enterprise. As an initial step, NIH has published a [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) inviting comments and suggestions to improve the racial and ethnic diversity of research environments with reference to the following topics: the biomedical workforce; policies and partnerships; and research areas. Several sub-initiatives will result in new funding priorities related to health disparities and minority health, including new Common Fund programs to support transformative research and innovations to eliminate health disparities and interventional research. Comments must be submitted by **April 9, 2021**.

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## Internal Funding Opportunities

### Center for Environmental Futures

[CEF / Mellon Summer Faculty Research Awards](#)

**Both Application Deadlines: April 5, 2021**

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## Limited/Internally Coordinated Submissions

### William T. Grant Foundation

[William T. Grant Scholars Program](#)

*This is a [limited submission](#) opportunity. UO is allowed to submit 1 proposal per school or college. To be considered, please submit the [notice of intent to submit](#) by the internal deadline.*

**Internal Deadline: March 31, 2021**

**Application Deadline: July 7, 2021**

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## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Opportunities

### National Institutes of Health

[Maximizing Access to Research Careers](#)

*This is a [limited submission](#) opportunity. UO is allowed to submit 1 proposal. To be considered, please submit the [notice of intent to submit](#) by the internal deadline.*

**Internal Deadline: March 31, 2021**

**Application Deadline: May 26, 2021**

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## Featured External Opportunities

### Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

[MCS Research Award](#)

**Application Deadline: April 30, 2021**

### Chan Zuckerberg Institute

[Essential Open Source Software for Science](#)

*If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please contact*

[Foundation Relations](#).

**Letter of Intent Deadline: March 30, 2021**

**Invited Application Deadline: May 19, 2021**

### Cintas Foundation

[Fellowship in Architecture and Design](#)

[Fellowship in Creative Writing](#)

**Both Application Deadlines: May 1, 2021**

### National Science Foundation

[Center for Advancement and Synthesis of Open Environmental Data and Science](#)

**Mandatory Letter of Intent Deadline: April 1, 2021**

**Preliminary Application Deadline: April 29, 2021**

**Invited Application Deadline: September 15, 2021**

### National Institutes of Health

[NINDS Institutional Research Training Program \(T32 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

**Application Deadline: May 25, 2021**

### Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative

[Human and Cognitive Behavioral Science Grants](#)

*If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please contact*

[Foundation Relations](#).

**Application Deadline: May 3, 2021**

### U.S. Department of State

[Fulbright Scholar Program](#)

**Application Deadline: September 15, 2021**

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## Honors and Awards

### Academy of American Poets

[James Laughlin Award \(for second book of poetry forthcoming next year\)](#)

[Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize \(for outstanding book of poetry published last year\)](#)

**Both Nomination Deadlines: May 15, 2021**

### Marcus Wallenberg Foundation

[Marcus Wallenberg Prize \(for the scientific achievement of importance forestry and forest industries\)](#)

**Nomination Deadline: May 31, 2021**

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## Curated Pivot Searches

[Pivot](#) is a funding opportunities database of available external funding opportunities from federal, non-federal and international sponsors across all disciplines and is accessible to UO researchers using your Shibboleth login.

[Visit our Getting Started with Pivot page to learn more about using the powerful online funding database tool.](#) We will show you how to identify funding opportunities, save alerts for on-going searches, and identify collaborators.

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## Are you trying to secure funding for your research? We can help.

We encourage researchers to contact any of our staff members to discuss research goals, strategies and potential funding sources. [Email us to schedule an appointment](#) to discuss your research interests, or [visit our website](#) to learn more about RDS services.

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