# Coronavirus Related Funding Opportunities

## National Science Foundation

**Social Psychology**

**Deadline:** 15-Jan-21  
**Website:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712)

The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports research and research infrastructure to advance basic knowledge in social psychology. Projects funded by the Social Psychology Program support the NSF mission to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; and to secure the national defense. Proposals considered by the Social Psychology Program must communicate both the intellectual merit of the science and its broader societal impacts.

## Russel Sage Foundation

**Social, Political and Economic Inequality (SPEI)**  
**Deadline:** 11-Nov-20, letter of intent  
**Amount Awarded:** up to $175,000  
**Website:** [https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/apply-project-grants/guidelines](https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/apply-project-grants/guidelines)

The severe consequences of the Covid19-pandemic, including its economic disruptions, and the recent mass protests to combat systemic racial inequality in policing and other institutions have reaffirmed the importance of social science research examining economic, political, racial, ethnic, generational, and social inequalities relevant to public policy and social change. RSF encourages proposals that analyze any of these issues on topics of interest under our Social, Political and Economic Inequality program.

## Sigma Foundation for Nursing

**Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant**  
**Deadline:** 1-Jul-21  
**Amount Awarded:** $5,000  
**Website:** [https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant)  
**Sponsor:** Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI)

The purpose of the Sigma Foundation for Nursing/Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant is to advance ongoing evidence-based study by nurse researchers on the impact of the practice of simulation education in schools of nursing and clinical care settings. The allocation of funds is based upon a research project that is ready for implementation. The proposed research project should be designed to ensure the ongoing practice of nurse-led simulation in improving quality of care in clinical and/or academic settings with the potential for further funding and ongoing research.
**National Alliance for Grieving Children**

*New York Life Foundation-Grief Reach Grants- Pandemic Relief Fund*

**Deadline:** 6-Jul-21  
**Amount Awarded:** Five $25,000 and five $10,000 one-year grants for general operating funds to support COVID related-related bereavement support will be awarded. Organizations with an annual budget of over $250,000 can apply for the $25,000 grants and organizations with an annual budget of over $100,000 can apply for the $10,000 grants.  
**Website:** [https://childrengrieve.org/grief-reach/grief-reach-pandemic](https://childrengrieve.org/grief-reach/grief-reach-pandemic)  
**Sponsor:** New York Life Foundation

In response to the global pandemic, New York Life Foundation changed the focus of the 2nd cycle of the Grief Reach RFP to support to organizations providing childhood bereavement support during this global pandemic. Applications will be accepted from nonprofit organizations who are currently providing childhood bereavement services, who are current NAGC members, and who are not in a current grief reach funding cycle. All grantees agree to participate in an NAGC workgroup that best fits their strengths.

**American Heart Association (AHA)**

*Rapid Response Grant COVID-19 and Its Cardiovascular Impact*

**Deadline:** 6-Jul-21  
**Amount Awarded:** Grant amounts will be up to $100,000. AHA anticipates funding at least 10 awards. Up to an additional $150,000 will be awarded for the AHA COVID-19 Coordinating Center.  
**Website:** [https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/UCM_505867_AHA-Rapid-Response-Grant-COVID-19-and-its-Cardiovascular-Impact.jsp](https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/UCM_505867_AHA-Rapid-Response-Grant-COVID-19-and-its-Cardiovascular-Impact.jsp)

To ensure rapid dissemination of results to the medical and research communities, one grant recipient will be selected to establish the COVID-19 Coordinating Center. This center will coordinate communication among the awardees, help establish collaborations where appropriate, receive results from all awardees and serve to coordinate dissemination of all findings resulting from this mechanism.

**Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)**

*Suicide Prevention: Brief Interventions for Youth -- Cycle 3 2020*

**Deadline:** January 12, 2021 at 5pm ET  
**Amount Awarded:** up to $30 million. Maximum project period: 5 years  

PCORI seeks to fund large randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and/or observational studies that respond to the following question: What is the comparative effectiveness of different brief interventions to reduce suicidality and improve outcomes for youth ages 15 to 24? Each proposed Brief Intervention must be clearly defined, evidence-based or in clinical use, and be, or be able to be made, widely available. Brief Interventions should be designed to reduce acute suicide risk and direct patients to appropriate treatment, and should be deliverable in a variety of settings and by a range of healthcare professionals.
National Institutes of Health

Mechanistic Studies of the Interaction between SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and Diseases and Organ Systems of Interest to NIDDK (R01-CLINICAL TRIAL OPTIONAL)

**Deadline:** 11/16/2020 Sponsor deadline - not required. 16-Dec-20 Confirmed 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization

**Amount Awarded:** Upper $250,000USD. NIDDK intends to commit $5,000,000 in FY 2021 to fund 11-13 awards.

**Website:** [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=328057](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=328057)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support basic and clinical mechanistic research on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) susceptibility, routes of infection, course of disease, morbidity and mortality in people with pre-existing diseases, or adverse acute or chronic outcomes in organs, tissues, and biological systems of specific interest to NIDDK. These include diabetes and other metabolic diseases, obesity, and endocrine, digestive, liver, pancreas, kidney, urological, and hematologic tissues and diseases.

**Digital Healthcare Interventions to Address the Secondary Health Effects Related to Social, Behavioral, and Economic Impact of COVID-19 (R01-CLINICAL TRIAL OPTIONAL)**

**Deadline:** December 2, 2020, March 2, 2021 - All applications are due by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

**Amount Awarded:** Application budgets are limited to $750,000 direct costs per year and need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) aims to support research to strengthen the healthcare response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and future public health emergencies, including pandemics. While research related to the direct clinical effects of COVID-19 are supported by other funding opportunities, the purpose of this funding opportunity is to focus on the role and impact of digital health interventions [e.g., mobile health (mhealth), telemedicine and telehealth, health information technology (IT), and wearable devices] to address access, reach, delivery, effectiveness, scalability and sustainability of health assessments and interventions for secondary effects (e.g., behavioral health or self-management of chronic conditions) that are utilized during and following the pandemic, particularly in populations who experience health disparities and vulnerable populations.

**Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations (R01-CLINICAL TRIAL OPTIONAL)**

**Deadline:** December 1, 2020 - All applications are due by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on the listed date(s).

**Amount Awarded:** Application budgets are limited to $500,000 direct costs annually.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to implement and evaluate community interventions testing 1) the impacts of mitigation strategies to prevent COVID-19 transmission in NIH-designated health disparity populations and other vulnerable groups; and 2) already implemented, new, or adapted interventions to address the adverse
psychosocial, behavioral, and socioeconomic consequences of the pandemic on the health of these groups.

**Healthy Eating Research**

**Deadline:** 6-Jul-21  
**Amount Awarded:** $50,000USD  
**Website:** [https://healthyeatingresearch.org/funding/](https://healthyeatingresearch.org/funding/)  
**Sponsor:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Healthy Eating Research, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has a limited amount of rapid-response research funds available to commission: 1) issue briefs/commentaries or papers/research reviews and; 2) small studies to explore the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on nutrition and diet quality, food security, and related health consequences for children and families. This funding opportunity is focused on USDA Federal Nutrition Assistance Programs serving children and families. The goal is to inform decision-making regarding innovative policies and/or programs during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. A brief description of topics of interest, as well as study parameters are below.