

Funder Spotlight

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Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)

Type	Federal agency
Priorities	• Health science futures • Proactive health • Health technologies • Robust and integrated health care systems • High-risk, high-impact work
Link to Grants	https://arpa-h.gov/explore-funding/open-funding-opportunities
Fast Facts about Funding History	• An agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that supports the development of high-impact solutions to society's most challenging health problems, delivering health breakthroughs in years, not decades—<i>“revolutionary, not evolutionary ideas”</i>

	- Composed of four “Mission Offices” with different areas of interest: Health Science Futures Office (HSF), Proactive Health Office (PHO), Resilient Systems Office (RSO), and Scalable Solutions Office (SSO) (<i>read a summary of their priorities here and read more deeply on their priority areas and requirements in each solicitation</i>) - Review their Award Directory to understand the types of projects typically funded by this agency
Notable Grant Opportunity	Emerging Health Innovators (EHI) Aims to increase access to government research funding and to seed new ideas that address healthcare gaps in the United States. The program is designed for early-career biotech investigators and innovators, typically those within 8 years of their academic appointment. This program is anticipated to be offered annually with a new list of topic areas—2026 topic areas of interest listed here. Topics span a variety of health areas such as precision medicine, brain health, women’s health, AI and health data security, biomanufacturing, advanced diagnostics, regenerative medicine, and more. <i>*Register to attend EHI Proposers’ Day on Oct. 13 here</i>
Other Things to Know	- ARPA-H does not fund incremental advances in biomedical science, health science, or biotechnology; also does not fund technology already at the clinical trial stage - Review their general FAQs to understand how ARPA-H typically operates and their mission office FAQs to understand how to express interest and apply

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