

Funding Opportunities for Dental, Vision, & Communication Sciences

Sponsor	Grant/Program	Description	Deadline
NIH	Enabling Technologies to Accelerate Development of Oral Biodevices (R21)	Invites exploratory/developmental applications that propose transformative engineering solutions to technical challenges associated with meaningful development, substantial optimization of existing technologies and clinical translation of intraoral biodevices .	5/7/2023
NIH	Short-term Mentored Career Enhancement Award in Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research for Mid-Career and Senior Investigators (K18)	Support mentored research experiences for established investigators who either wish to expand or augment their dental, oral, or craniofacial (DOC) research program , or to redirect their research by incorporating DOC research into their research program to advance fundamental knowledge about dental, oral, and craniofacial health and disease.	6/12/2023 (additional deadlines: 10/12/23, 2/12/24)
NIH	NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K01)	Support postdoctoral fellows and early career faculty from diverse backgrounds , including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, and social sciences, to enhance the diversity of well-trained dental, oral, and craniofacial research workforce.	6/12/2023 (additional deadlines: 10/12/23, 2/12/24)
NIH	NEI Research Grant for Vision-Related Secondary Data Analysis (R21)	For secondary data analysis using existing data sets from vision-related clinical trials, epidemiologic, and other clinical research studies. May develop new statistical methodologies or test hypotheses using existing data, but may not collect new data.	6/16/2023 (additional deadlines: 10/16/23, 2/16/24)
Research to Prevent Blindness (RPB)	RPB Challenge Grant	Encourage growth for newly emerging eye research programs and recently appointed department chairs in ophthalmology departments at university-connected medical schools. Designed to enhance a department's environment and capability to conduct vision research, to facilitate collaborative studies of the visual system, and to attract researchers to the department.	7/1/2023 (additional deadline: 1/10/24)
NIH	NIDCD Research Opportunities for New Investigators to Promote Workforce Diversity (R01)	NIDCD welcomes responsive applications that propose research in communication disorders including those affecting hearing, balance, taste, smell, voice, speech, and language. This program is intended to support Early Stage and New Investigators from	8/4/2023

		diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the health-related sciences.	
International Team for Implantology	Grants	Two funding mechanisms in implant dentistry : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small Grants: \$50K primarily intended for young researchers who have been working within established groups and wish to expand their scope and level of responsibility or want to establish a track record in implant dentistry - Large Grants: \$200K awarded to experienced researchers/research groups only 	8/31/2023 (additional deadline: 2/28/24)
ASHA	(see Description for links)	Several grant programs in communication sciences and disorders : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Century Scholars Research Grant - New Investigators Research Grant - Speech Science Research Grant - Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration Grant 	Next deadlines in 2024
Alcon Research Institute (ARI)	ARI Young Investigator Grants	Intended to encourage and promote the early independent career development of clinicians and scientists in vision research and ophthalmology .	2/15/2024
Alcon Research Institute (ARI)	Senior ARI Grants	Open to all members of the vision science community who are actively involved in independent research efforts (e.g., academics, engineers, clinician scientists, etc.).	2/15/2024
NIH	NOSI: Biologic Factors Underlying Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Health Disparities	This NOSI encourages proposals from multidisciplinary teams of investigators to identify and understand the mechanisms by which biologic factors (microbial, immune, genetic) contribute to disparities in dental, oral, and craniofacial disease onset, progression, and persistence.	Varies by funding opp (see links in NOSI)
Foundation Fighting Blindness	Enhanced Career Development Program Award	Supports and provides protected career development time for mid- to senior-level faculty with M.D. and M.D./Ph.D. degrees to further their independent research in retinal degenerative diseases .	Rolling
Borrow Foundation	Funding Opportunities	Primarily focused on improving dental health in children through the use of fluorides in the prevention of dental caries, including their use in milk and milk products; the prevention of oral disease through the improvement of diet and nutrition; the use of kindergarten and school	Rolling

		settings to promote oral health; preventing early childhood caries; strengthening the design of studies for the evaluation of community-based programs.	
Bausch + Lomb	Grants	<p>Two funding mechanisms in ocular health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Independent Research Grants</u>: Empower the global research community to develop new treatments and technological advancements in ocular health. - <u>Continuing Medical Education Grants</u>: Contribute to the improvement of patient care and advances in the use of health care products. 	Rolling