

FIRST WORKSHOP

0. General Information:

For Applicants: <https://public.csr.nih.gov/ForApplicants>
 Application Process: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/grants_process.htm
 More basic info: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/grant_basics.htm
 Planning your application: https://gsrants.nih.gov/grants/planning_application.htm

1. Intro to NIH

What is NIH? What is the mission of NIH?

<https://www.nih.gov/>
<https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/what-we-do/mission-goals>

What are the different parts of NIH?

*What is an IC? What is a **Study Section**?*

List of IC's:

<https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih>
<https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/list-nih-institutes-centers-offices>

(look for DIVISION of Extramural Research)

Center for Scientific Review: <https://www.csr.nih.gov/>

List of Study Sections: <https://public.csr.nih.gov/StudySections>

Why do these parts matter to me and my proposal?

Need to understand the application process:

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/grants_process.htm

Pathway of grant:

[study section review]
 Peer/scientific evaluation

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[IC review]
 decision about funding

2. How do I know if they want my proposal?

NIH doesn't fund everything, how to figure out if NIH is interested in your ideas.

What else has NIH funded in this area – how to use RePORTER.

RePORTER is a database of all **funded projects**

Info about reporter: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/planning_application.htm#reporter

Matchmaker interface: https://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter_matchmaker.cfm

Search interface: <https://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm>

What kinds of specific opportunities exist? (RFA's) FOA types:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/description.htm>

3. Before you write a proposal?

How do I find the people to talk to? How best to communicate with them?

What other help is available to me?

Who to talk to at NIH? – Find a program officer / IC list

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