

Hunter College Office of Research Administration Information Alert

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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) SUPPORT OF COMPETITIVE RESEARCH (SCORE)

SCORE is a developmental program that seeks to increase the research competitiveness of faculty at institutions that have a historical mission focused on serving students from underrepresented groups. Research proposed under SCORE mechanisms SC1, SC2 or SC3 must fall within the scope of the NIH mission. <http://www.nih.gov/about/mission.htm>. The next deadline is **Thursday, January 25, 2018**.

The following NIH Institutes and Centers support SCORE research initiatives. Please be sure that your research falls within the purview of one of these Institutes or Centers.

National Institute on Aging (NIA)	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
National Cancer Institute (NCI)	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	

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WHY THIS ALERT?

This publication has been created to serve the purpose of informing researchers of new information, trends and concerns as they occur.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Only full-time tenure-track faculty are eligible.
- PIs with a current federal or non-federal investigator research awards are not eligible.
- PIs who have current research support provided as part of the RCMI grant or equivalent cooperative agreements (i.e., Weill Cornell CTSC) are not eligible.
- You cannot be PI on any other research project (federal or non-federal) if and when the award is made.
- No foreign collaborators.
- No international work or research components.
- Consortium agreements are only allowed with SCORE eligible institutions.
- Collaborators, secretarial or clerical support cannot be paid.



SCORE (SC1, SC2, AND SC3) GRANT MECHANISMS

AWARD MECHANISM	SC1	SC2	SC3
TITLE	Support of Competitive Research Advancement Award (SC1)	Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) Pilot Project Award (SC2)	Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) Research Continuance Award (SC3)
PROGRM ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER	PAR-16-439	PAR-16-438	PAR-16-437
SCOPE & PURPOSE	This mechanism is for investigators with a track record of research activity who are seeking to enhance their research productivity in order to transition to non-SCORE support in a limited period of time.	This mechanism is for investigators at the beginning stages of a research career and who are interested in testing a new idea, or generating preliminary data.	This mechanism is for investigators who have been engaged in scholarly research and have published, and who seek to continue to conduct competitive research of limited scope, increase their publications and eventually transition to non-SCORE support.
LENGTH OF AWARD	Up to 4 years	Up to 3 years	Up to 4 years
SPECIAL CIRUMSTANCES	If prior SCORE funding was received, you are no longer eligibile for additional SCORE funding.	You must have a mentor Minimum 50% full-time effort is required. ----- If prior SCORE funding was received, you are no longer eligibile for additional SCORE funding.	If prior SCORE funding was received, you are no longer eligibile for additional SCORE funding.
RESEARCH STRATEGY PAGE LIMIT	12	6	6
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COSTS (DIRECT COSTS)	\$250,000 per year	\$100,000 per year	\$75,000 per year
ALLOWABLE COSTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdoctoral Fellow allowed with conditions • No student support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Postdoctoral Fellows • No student support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Postdoctoral Fellows • No student support
RENEWABILITY	*May be renewed once	Not renewable	There is no limit to the number of SC3 renewals

Remember

If you intend to apply for the SCORE grants, please contact Carolyn Julien in the Office of Research Administration at cjulien@hunter.cuny.edu or (212) 772-4020 for more information and policies.