



Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)



Application Date:

Standard Application deadlines: Feb. 25, June 25, Oct. 25

Amount Available Over Course of Project:
\$300,000

Time Frame:

Up to 3 years

▶ An R15 is a type of research award funded by NIH to support small research projects in the biomedical and behavioral sciences conducted by students and faculty in health professional schools and other academic components that have not been major recipients of NIH research grant funds.

Eligibility Requirements (Institution)

1. Only domestic institutions of higher education are eligible.
2. The institution must offer baccalaureate or advanced degrees in the health-related sciences.
3. The institution may not receive more than \$6 million per year in NIH support in each of 4 of the last 7 years.

Eligibility Requirements (Principal Investigator)

1. The PI must have a primary faculty appointment at an AREA-eligible institution.
2. The PI may not be the PI of an active NIH research grant at the time of an AREA award.
3. The PI may not be awarded more than one AREA grant at a time.



Application Date:

Standard application dates are Jan. 25, May 25, and Sept. 25 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Amount Available Over Course of Project:

MAX \$250,000 direct costs/year for a maximum of four years and must reflect actual needs of the proposed project

Time Frame:

Max 4 years

▶ This grant is one of a series of three SCORE Grants awarded by NIH. It is designed for individual investigator-initiated research projects aimed at developing researchers at minority-serving institutions (MSIs) to a stage where they can transition successfully to other extramural support (R01 or equivalent).

Eligibility Requirements (Institution)

1. Open to all institutions of higher learning with a historical mission of educating students from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research as defined by the National Science Foundation.
2. Must award science degrees to undergraduate (B.S. or B.A.) and/or graduate students (M.S. or Ph.D.)
3. Have received less than six million dollars from NIH R01 support in the last two fiscal years.

Eligibility Requirements (Principal Investigator)

1. Must be full time, regular faculty at institution
2. Must be eligible to apply for NIH R01 research grant.
3. Investigators who have developmental award support are not eligible for SCORE.
4. Applicant may not be PI of any other SCORE/ investigator initiated research grant at the same time.
5. PI may only apply for one SC award at a time. Concurrent or duplicate application to any of the SCORE mechanisms (SC1, SC2, or SC3) by a single PD/PI is not allowed.



Pilot Research Project



Application Date:

Standard application dates are Jan. 25, May 25, and Sept. 25 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Amount Available

Over Course of

Project:

MAX \$100,000 direct costs/year for a maximum of three years and must reflect actual needs of the proposed project

Time Frame:

Max 3 years

▶ This award is the second in a series of three SCORE Grants funded by NIH. It is geared toward individual investigator-initiated pilot research projects for faculty at minority serving institutions (MSIs) to generate preliminary data for a more ambitious research project.

Eligibility Requirements **(Institution)**

1. Open to all institutions of higher learning with a historical mission of educating students from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research as defined by the National Science Foundation.
2. Must award science degrees to undergraduate (B.S. or B.A.) and/or graduate students (M.S. or Ph.D.)
3. Have received less than six million dollars from NIH R01 support in the last two fiscal years.

Eligibility Requirements **(Principal Investigator)**

1. Must be full time, regular faculty at institution
2. Must be eligible to apply for NIH R01 research grant.
3. Investigators who have developmental award support are not eligible for SCORE.
4. Applicant may not be PI of any other SCORE/ investigator initiated research grant at the same time.
5. PI may only apply for one SC award at a time. Concurrent or duplicate application to any of the SCORE mechanisms (SC1, SC2, or SC3) by a single PD/PI is not allowed.



Application Date:

Standard application dates are Jan. 25, May 25, and Sept. 25 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Amount Available

Over Course of

Project:

MAX \$75,000 direct costs/year for a maximum of four years and must reflect actual needs of the proposed project

Time Frame:

Max 4 years

▶ This award is the third in a series of three SCORE Grants funded by NIH. It is intended for individual investigator-initiated research projects for faculty at minority-serving institutions (MSIs) to conduct research of a limited scope in environments with limited research infrastructure/facilities.

Eligibility Requirements (Institution)

1. Open to all institutions of higher learning with a historical mission of educating students from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research as defined by the National Science Foundation.
2. Must award science degrees to undergraduate (B.S. or B.A.) and/or graduate students (M.S. or Ph.D.)
3. Have received less than six million dollars from NIH R01 support in the last two fiscal years.

Eligibility Requirements (Principal Investigator)

1. Must be full time, regular faculty at institution
2. Must be eligible to apply for NIH R01 research grant.
3. Investigators who have developmental award support are not eligible for SCORE.
4. Applicant may not be PI of any other SCORE/ investigator initiated research grant at the same time.
5. PI may only apply for one SC award at a time. Concurrent or duplicate application to any of the SCORE mechanisms (SC1, SC2, or SC3) by a single PD/PI is not allowed.