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Laboratory Opportunities

Interested or know someone who is looking to work for a research lab at National Jewish Health? These opportunities are currently available:

Postgraduate Scholar: [Seibold/Moore Lab](#)
Senior Lab Researcher: [Seibold Lab](#)

Clinical Trials

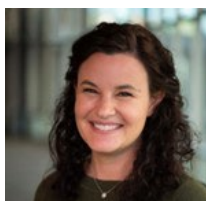
Investigators at National Jewish Health are currently conducting research studies on experimental medications designed to help reduce flare-ups of Asthma or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). If your patients have Asthma or COPD and have experienced at least one Asthma or COPD flare in the past year, they may be eligible to participate. They may receive study-related care and study medication at no cost. If you or your patients are interested in learning more about these studies, please reach out to [Allen Stevens](#) for more information. If you have any other questions, you can contact [Dr. Michael Wechsler](#).



Grant Writing Workshop – Jim Bridges, PhD

Applying for a grant? NIH or other? Check out our Grant Writing Workshops program. These workshops are designed to provide critical input and constructive feedback for investigators at **any** level. All faculty and trainees are welcome! The sessions are customizable, interactive, and feature hands-on practical reviews from colleagues to help investigators sculpt a clear, compelling and persuasive grant proposal. Contact [Holly Johnson](#) for details.

“I feel that I have now made a productive pivot in the proposal, and the reviewers’ insights were extremely thoughtful and helpful.” Soonho Yoon, MD, PhD, feedback from workshop in July, 2026



The RAC – Elizabeth Redente, PhD

Through the support of a generous donor to assist research at NJH, the next round of Medical Science Concepts Incubator fund award guidelines are now available.

- 1-year award of \$60,000 + indirect costs given to 4 faculty.
- 1 postdoc award of \$9,000 + indirect costs distributed over 2 years.

Submission deadline for both is Monday, August 31, 2026. Contact [Holly Johnson](#) for details.



Research Happy Hour / Forum / Workshop / Seminar – Hong Wei Chu, MD

SAVE THE DATE

Research Happy Hour, CCTSI

(Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute)

Friday, September 11, 2026, Molly Blank

Presentation by Ronald Sokol, MD; Janine Higgins, PhD; Lisa Cicutto, PhD



Human Research Sample Forum, Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 12:00-1:00pm, Heitler Hall
Presentations by the Biobank (Trey Farmer, PhD and John Yang, PhD); Atopic Dermatitis (Elena Goleva, PhD); Cystic Fibrosis (Jerry Nick, MD); Quantitative Imaging Lab (Stephen Humphries, PhD); Research Informatics & Computing Core (Robert Schell and Tricia Uchida); and the Human Live Cell Core (Hong Wei Chu, MD)

Workshop on animal imaging and irradiation

Natalie Serkova, MSc, PhD; Charles L. Adams Professor and Vice Chair Research; Department of Radiology; Director, CU Research Imaging Center; Director, CCTSI Pilot Grant Programs; University of Colorado Anschutz
Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 12:00-1:00pm, Heitler Hall



ORI Zoom Seminar
Anita Undale, MD, PhD
NIAMS Program Director
Skin Immunology and Diseases,
Skin Microbiome Program
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
12:00-1:00pm, Zoom only



ORI Zoom Seminar
Weiniu Gan, PhD
NHLBI Program Director
Genetics, Genomics, and
Advanced Technologies
Wednesday, November 4, 2026
12:00-1:00pm, Zoom only

Research Retreat

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Friday, February 26, 2027, 1:30-4:30pm, Molly Blank. Never too early to start thinking about your abstract and poster. More details to come.

Research Informatics and Computing Core (RICC)

The Research Informatics and Computing Core (RICC) serves as a centralized resource that supports research at National Jewish Health through data and computational solutions. RICC strives to make data dreams come true by providing the expertise, tools, and infrastructure needed to support study design, secure data collection and management, advanced computing, and access to clinical data through the Research Data Warehouse and Honest Broker services. Whether investigators are developing a new grant proposal, managing complex datasets, needing clinical data, or performing advanced analyses, RICC partners with research teams to determine and fulfill your informatics needs. By delivering secure, scalable, and compliant solutions, RICC enables investigators to focus more fully on advancing science, knowing that institutional and regulatory requirements are met.

Ready to bring your next research project to life? Visit the [RICC website](#) to learn more about available services and request support from the RICC team.

Federal Grant Submission Process

Plan to Submit Grant (8 weeks prior to deadline)

- **Principal Investigator (PI)** submits Intent to Submit in Cayuse (DOM and DIGM).
- **PI** emails your Program Coordinator (PC) with Notice of Funding Opportunity (Academic Affairs, Pediatrics, and Radiology).

Kickoff Meeting (7 weeks prior to deadline)

- Grants Management Specialist (GMS)/PC creates proposal in Cayuse and drafts checklist and timeline spreadsheet.
- Admin schedules kickoff meeting with GMS/PC, PI and admin.
- Admin updates spreadsheet with confirmed dates and enters on PI's Outlook calendar.
- If there is a subaward on a grant submission, **PI** to coordinate with your GMS/PC within 1-2 weeks of your kickoff meeting to make sure appropriate documentation is requested from subsite Grants Administrator 14 business days prior to NJH's internal deadline.

Proposal and Budget (5-6 weeks prior to deadline)

- **PI** emails GMS/PC initial budget justification including subcontracts, if any.
- GMS/PC drafts budget spreadsheet, finalizes with PI, uploads into Cayuse, and routes to Sponsored Programs Office (SPO).

Finalize (1-3 weeks prior to deadline)

- **PI** emails Admin as documents are finalized.
- Admin copyedits, formats, converts to pdf, uploads in Cayuse, resolves errors, emails GMS/PC.
- GMS/PC confirms format, resolves errors, and routes to PI in Cayuse to certify.
- **PI** certifies in Cayuse 10 business days prior to intended submission date.
- SPO completes initial review within 5 business days beginning 10 business days prior, emails PI with any questions, confirms compliance, certifies, and notifies GMS/PC.

Submit (5 days prior to deadline)

- **PI/Admin** uploads final scientific documents.
- SPO reviews and approves for submission to sponsor.
- GMS/PC emails PI grant ready for submission.
- **PI** submits grant in Cayuse on or before grant application deadline date.

Please note that the grant submission process for multi-site projects should be started 12 weeks prior to the application deadline.

Review all grant application guidelines as federal funding programs may have additional procedures specific to that agency. For example, Department of War/Department of Defense grant submissions require an eBRAP account and often include a preapplication process.

Grants Administration – Michael Dickman

Congratulations to our faculty investigators on receiving these new competitive federal awards over the past 90 days. We are encouraged to see continued positive movement in the issuance of federal funding and are pleased to recognize the outstanding work of our newest award recipients.

Application/Award ID	Proposal Title	PIs
4R00HL169897-03	Rare Airway Cell Function in Post-Viral Chronic Inflammation	Justinn (Jamie) Barr
1R01HL186673-01	Termination of lung inflammation by MyD88 alternative splicing	Scott Alper / William Janssen
1R03AI199486-01	Glucose and glutamine transport: novel targets in cystic fibrosis immune responses	Milene Saavedra
1R21AR085863-01A1	Novel Models to Define the Role of Aberrant T Cell Subsets in Scleroderma Pulmonary Fibrosis	Hans Dooms

As we look ahead, please keep the upcoming **October 5** sponsor deadline in mind. To comply with the institutional 10-day policy, proposals should be submitted to Grants Administration by **September 22**.

A sincere thank you to all faculty for your continued support of the 10-day internal proposal deadline. Your partnership has resulted in more thorough institutional reviews, smoother proposal development, and timely submissions, helping position our applications for success.

Focused Technology Research and Development (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) NIH, NIGMS; R01; February 5, 2025-October 5, 2027; [PAR-25-203](#)

Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Project Grant (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) NIH, OD, NEI, NHLBI, NHGRI, NIA, NIAAA, NIAID, NIAMS, NIBIB, NICHD, NIDCD, NIDCR, NIDDK, NIEHS, NIMH, NINR, NIMHD, NLM, NCCIH, ORIP, NCI, ORWH; R01; September 26, 2025-May 26, 2028; [PAR-25-322](#)

NHLBI Early Phase Clinical Trials for Therapeutics and/or Diagnostics for HLBS Disorders (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required) NIH, NHLBI; R61/R33; February 3, 2025-October 2, 2026; [PAR-25-026](#)

Resource-Related Research Projects for Development of Models and Related Materials for Studying Human Health and Diseases (R24 Clinical Trials Not Allowed) NIH; Closing date for applications: September 28, 2028; [RFA-OD-25-010](#)



[2027 Career Development Award](#)

- Hold an MD, PhD, DO, DVM, or DDS in their first years in basic, clinical or population research science
- Awardees will receive \$231,000 over a three-year period
- Due December 1, 2026 by 3pm CT



[CFF/NIH R01-Unfunded Award](#)

- Applications must have been submitted to NIH as an R01 with an impact score no greater than 45 OR governmental funding agencies (U.S. or international) with an NIH R01-equivalent funding program
- Applications must be able to be resubmitted to the funding agency within one year of receiving a CFF/NIH-Unfunded Award
- Maximum award amount is \$125,000 per year for one year (direct costs only); indirect costs are not allowable
- Due November 30, 2026 by 5pm ET