

Applied Research Grant

Applied Research Competition

The annual Applied Research Competition is the most competitive line of funding we offer. Researchers can apply for 1-2 year grants of up to \$50,000.

Our Scientific Council, augmented by highly qualified professionals from the autism community, evaluates and recommends the most promising research proposals through three rounds of review: letters of intent, full proposals, and final selection. Our Board of Directors approves all grant awards based on the recommendations of the Scientific Council and established research priorities.

The application period will open on December 15.

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Important Dates

December 15, 2023

Application period for 2024 grants opens

March 11, 2024, 11:59 PM ET

Letters of Intent due

May, 2024

Second application round begins
(by invitation only)

July 15, 2024, 11:59 PM ET

Full proposal applications due

December 12, 2024

Winners announced

January 1, 2025

Grant period begins

Application Materials



Request for Applications

Read about the competition timeline and application process.

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Budget Guidelines

What are considered eligible expenses?

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Studies Funded by OAR

We fund research that serves the immediate needs of the autism community. See OAR's previously funded studies.

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Applied Research Grant FAQs

What are the eligibility requirements?

Can I submit more than one application?

How much funding can I request?

Which type of OAR grant should I apply for?

Is my proposal a good fit for this competition?

How can I best prepare for the competition?

Who is the 'Sponsored Office' contact person?

To whom should I address the cover letter?

How do I format the Letter of Intent?

How should I format my references?

Does it matter what version of NIH biosketch form I use?

I do not have an eRA user name for the NIH biosketch form. What should I do?

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