



CAIRIBU FUNDING BULLETIN

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2026 CAIRIBU Annual Meeting

Where: Madison, WI

When: December 9-11

Trainees may apply for travel awards to offset the cost of attendance. Pre-meeting designed by and for trainees and early-stage investigators will take place Wednesday morning, December 9.

Register now!

Register to attend the 2026 CAIRIBU Annual Meeting, to be held Dec 9-11 on the UW-Madison campus.

Apply for a Travel Award

Open to trainees who submit an abstract. Full requirements described in application.
Application deadline: 10/19/26

FUNDING FOR TRAINEES

Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research

Jane Coffin Childs Fund

3y salary support for postdoctoral fellows conducting fundamental biomedical research to advance human health. Open to citizens of any country, but awards for non-U.S. citizens can only be made to sponsoring institutions in the US. **Online portal opens 10/1/26; apps due 2/1/27.**

Learn more about the JCC Fund

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32).
NIH (incl NIDDK, NIA, NICHD, NIAID)

Stipend, tuition/fees, & institutional allowance for postdoctoral students training from faculty sponsors while conducting biomedical research for ≤3y. Open to US citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents. **Standard due dates (Apr, Aug, & Dec 8); exp. 5/8/28.**

Read the full funding announcement

Hertz Fellowship

Hertz Foundation

≤5y support including cost-of-education allowance and a personal stipend valued at up to \$250K for college seniors, first-year graduate students, or those in a gap period preparing to apply to graduate school. For US citizens and permanent residents who intend to pursue a full-

Research Fellowship

Life Sciences Research Foundation (LSRF)

\$85K/y direct costs for 3y to support postdoctoral researchers conducting basic biological research in all areas of life science at a non-profit university or research institution. Must be US citizen or working in US lab. Applicants must apply within 5 years of

time, in-person PhD in the applied physical and biological sciences, mathematics or engineering at an institution in the US. **Applications open late August 2026 and close late October 2026.**

Learn more about the Hertz fellowship

receiving their PhD as of app due date. Must have begun (or will begin) working in your proposed postdoc lab between 8/1/25 & 7/31/27. Postdoc lab must be different from grad student lab. **Online portal opens 8/15/26, app due 10/1/26**

Learn more about the LSRF research fellowship award

FUNDING FOR ESIs

Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (PATH)

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

≤\$505K direct costs for 5y to support assistant professors conducting research on the pathogenesis of infectious disease. Applicants must be 36 months or more from their start date as assistant professors. Open to US or Canadian citizen and permanent and temporary residents with legal work status. **LOI due 7/16/26.**

Learn more about the PATH program

Searle Scholars Program

Kinship Foundation

\$150K / y for 3y (\$450K total) for independent investigators at the assistant professor level studying biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences. Nomination from **participating institution** required. Purely clinical work not generally supported, but work with clinical and basic components will be considered. **App due: 9/30/26.**

Learn more about the Searle Scholars Program

Beckman Young Investigator Program

Arnold & Mabel Beckman Foundation

\$600K / 4y (\$150K / y) to support innovative, high-risk projects in chemistry and the life sciences. US citizens or permanent residents who are in the first 4 years of a tenure-track position (or equivalent) and have no more than 10 years post-terminal degree and no more than 5 years experience in a non-tenure track or industry position. Cannot have >\$225K in direct, annualized external funding grants at time of LOI due date. **LOI due 7/31/26.**

Learn more about the Beckman Young Investigator Program

Autism Research Program (ARP) Career Development Award

Dept of War Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

≤\$750K / 3y for indep. inv. at or below the level of Asst. Prof. or equivalent; or an est. inv. in a different area at or above the level of Asst. Prof seeking to transition to a career in autism. Must hold doctoral degree & must not have received >\$250K in total direct costs for previous or concurrent autism research. Must not have previously received Career Development Award or equivalent. Key urological areas include: Underlying conditions co-occurring with autism, Physical health + related QOL issues in aging Autistic adults, sexual/reproductive health for Autistic individuals. **Preproposal due: 7/27/26.**

Learn more about the ARP Career Development Award

FUNDING FOR ALL CAREER STAGES

Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP) Awards

Dept of War Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Among its strategic priorities, the SCIRP seeks innovative and impactful research that develops, tests, and validates promising interventions to address bowel, genitourinary, neuropathic pain, cardiopulmonary or autonomic dysfunction across the life span of people with SCI. Offers 4 award mechanisms supporting translational and clinical research. 3-4y support, award amount varies. **Preproposals due 8/3/26.**

[Learn more about SCIRP awards](#)

Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) Awards

Dept of War Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Supports research on accelerated aging processes associated with military service, interstitial cystitis, infertility associated with military aviators and aviation support personnel, inflammatory bowel disease, proteomics, and more. Offers 7 award mechanisms that span the translational spectrum. 2-4y support, award amount varies. **Basic research awards preproposals due 7/16/26. Preproposals for all other awards due 7/23/26.**

[Learn more about PRMRP awards](#)

Leveraging Network Infrastructure to Conduct Innovative Research for Women, Children, Pregnant and Lactating Women, and Persons with Disabilities (UG3/UH3 - Clinical Trial Optional)

NICHHD, ORWH

≤\$6.25m direct costs for 7y total for any extramural investigator to conduct innovative, multisite, investigator-initiated clinical trials and observational studies leveraging NICHHD clinical research network infrastructure. Must address specific aims and milestones for both the UG3 and UH3 phases and submit as investigator-initiated, multi-PD/PI grant applications in conjunction with the respective NICHHD-supported Network Data Coordinating Center (DCC). **Next due dates: 7/15/26, 11/13/26.**

[View the funding announcement](#)

Blueprint MedTech Translator (UG3/UH3 - Clinical Trial Optional)

NIH (incl NIA, NICHD, NINDS)

≤5y support for translational activities and clinical studies to advance medical device development for disease prevention, monitoring, diagnosis, and treatment. Supports implementation of clinical prototype devices, non-clinical safety and efficacy testing, design verification and validation activities leading to either a submission of an Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) to the FDA or IRB approval. Subsequent clinical studies, feasibility or pivotal trials, as appropriate, may be supported. Participants receive funding for all activities to be conducted in their own organization and will collaborate with NIH-funded resource and service providers. **Next due date: 9/28/26.**

[View the funding announcement](#)

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH US

We want to hear from you! Use the form below to submit a funding opportunity for a future issue of the CAIRIBU Funding Bulletin or share your thoughts on the CAIRIBU Interactions Core's funding announcement dissemination strategy.

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The [CAIRIBU Extramural Funding webpage](#) features a full list of funding opportunities - including an option to view in table format.

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ABOUT CAIRIBU

Collaborating for the Advancement of Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology

CAIRIBU is a community of NIDDK-funded U54 and P20 Urology Centers and K12 Institutional Career Development Programs whose overarching objectives are to address gaps in knowledge related to epidemiology, etiology, development, progression, and expression of non-malignant urologic conditions and to train the next generation of leaders in urology research. The CAIRIBU Interactions Core is the central coordinating body for the CAIRIBU Community.



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