

Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) Virtual Office Hour

Welcome to the IOS Virtual Office Hour. We will begin soon.

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Program Directors in attendance today

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- Colin Saldanha – Neural Systems and *Behavioral Systems (csaldanh@nsf.gov)
- Steven Klein– Developmental Systems (sklein@nsf.gov)
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- Next IOS Virtual Office Hour: June 18th, 2020



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Today's Topics:

- Recent solicitations and Dear Colleague Letters (DCLs)
- Innovation Corps (I-Corps)
- Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry Program (GOALI) proposals
- Open question and answer period





Recent Solicitations and DCLs

Core IOS solicitation (**20-536**) has no deadlines and no submission limits.
PBI (20-576) and **PGRP (18-579)** no deadlines, no limits

Solicitations and Dear Colleague Letters (DCL):

- NSF 20-571: EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program Track-1. **Updated solicitation**
Letters of intent due **01 July 2020**, Full proposal due **3 August 2020**
- NSF 20-525 Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)
Full proposal submission Deadline: **July 27, 2020**
Additional submission guidance at https://www.research.gov/common/attachment/Common/Career_deadline.pdf
- NSF 20-554: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions (ADVANCE)
 - NSF 20-057-DCL – FAQ for ADVANCE Solicitation NSF 20-554
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- NSF 20-567: Coastlines and People (CoPe)
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Programs for Partnering with Industry

New discoveries in Biology may lead to practical outcomes.

- **Innovation Corps (I-Corps)**

- Goal is to reduce the time/risk of translating promising research to the marketplace.
- [NSF 20-529](#) NSF Innovation Corps Hubs Program full proposal deadline, **13 August 2020**

- **Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI)**

- Goal is to include an industry partner in a proposal that addresses shared interests by academic researchers and industrial partners.
- **Submit to any core IOS program** with industry partner using instructions [PAPPG 20-1](#)

- **SBIR/STTR Seed Funding**

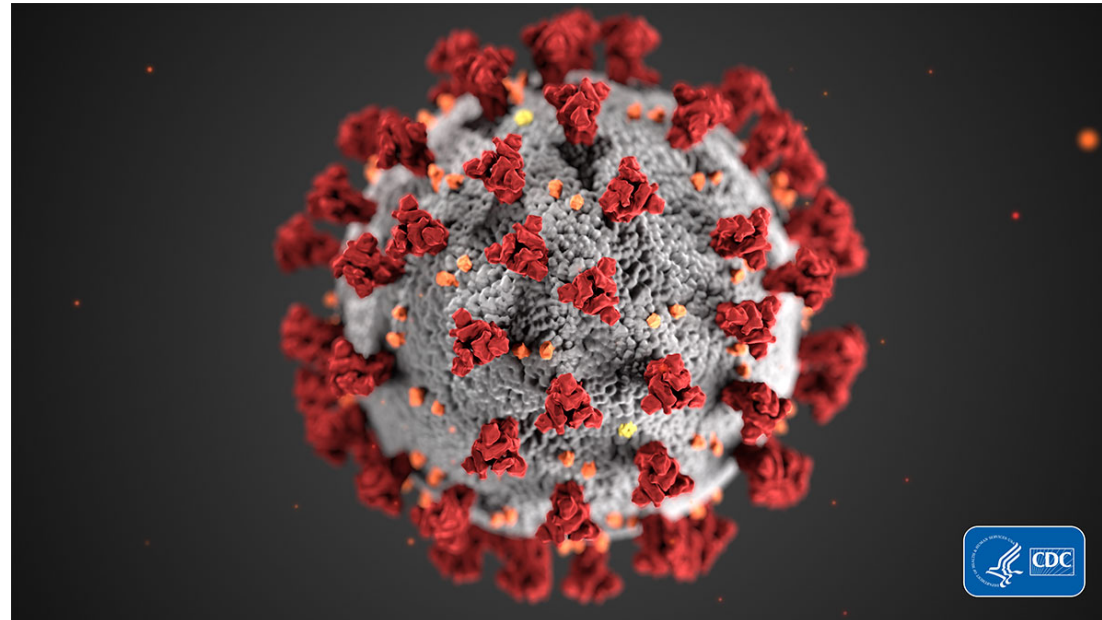
- Goal is to receive pitches for translatable discovery ideas to receive [seed funding](#) for pre-competitive development.
- **Come back in June VOH** to hear more from Erik Pierstorff, Program Director in the SBIR Program!



COVID-19

We recognize that developments related to COVID-19 continue to cause havoc and disruption of research programs and lives. Please see NSF's main page for information related to OMB Memorandum M-20-17 and NSF's implementation of the memorandum, CDC guidance, Department of State travel information, and research-related information:

https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/coronavirus/



CAREER proposals

- NSF Solicitation **20-525** – submit to this solicitation, indicate a secondary review directorate and cluster/program
 - Foundation wide program, reviewed in topic-specific directorate
- Full proposal submission deadline: **27 July 2020**
- Supports early career faculty (e.g., pre-tenure), helps to build a foundation for a lifetime of leadership in research and education
 - Both research and teaching plans are outlined, integration of these important
- Only 1 proposal submitted at each competition, a total of 3 competitions may be entered by applicant
 - Must be un-tenured as of the proposal submission deadline
 - No previous CAREER award



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