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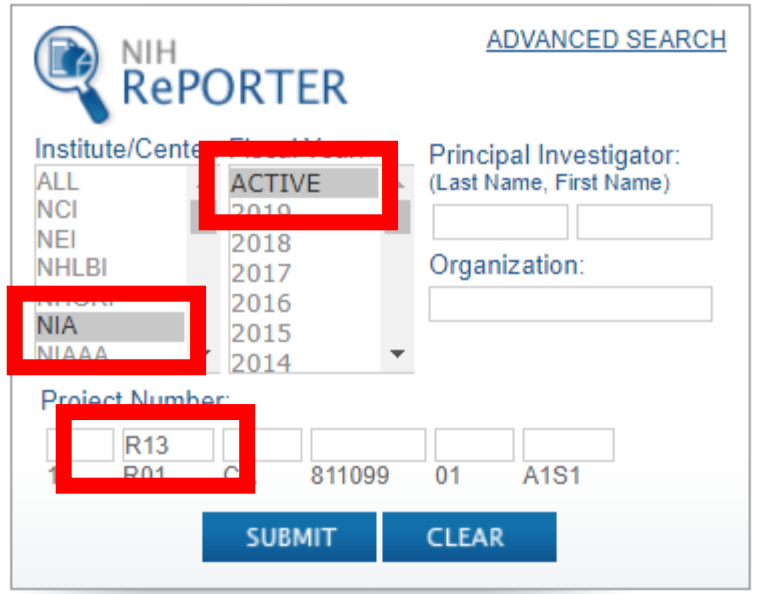

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NIH Categorical Spending (RCDC) for FY2018 now available, highlighting the annual support level for various research, condition, and disease categories based on grants, contracts, and other funding mechanisms used across the National Institutes of Health (NIH), linked to disease burden data published by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) at the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).

NIH Inclusion Data by Research and Disease Category Now Available
For over two decades, NIH has required researchers to include women, members of racial and ethnic minority groups, and children in their work absent an acceptable scientific or ethical rationale for their exclusion. Now, for the first time, selected inclusion data on sex/gender and race/ethnicity are publicly available disaggregated for various research, condition, and disease areas. Read announcement

Federal RePORTER allows the public to search for funding information from several research funders, including NIH, USDA, NSF, NASA, EPA, HHS, DOD, VA, and more.

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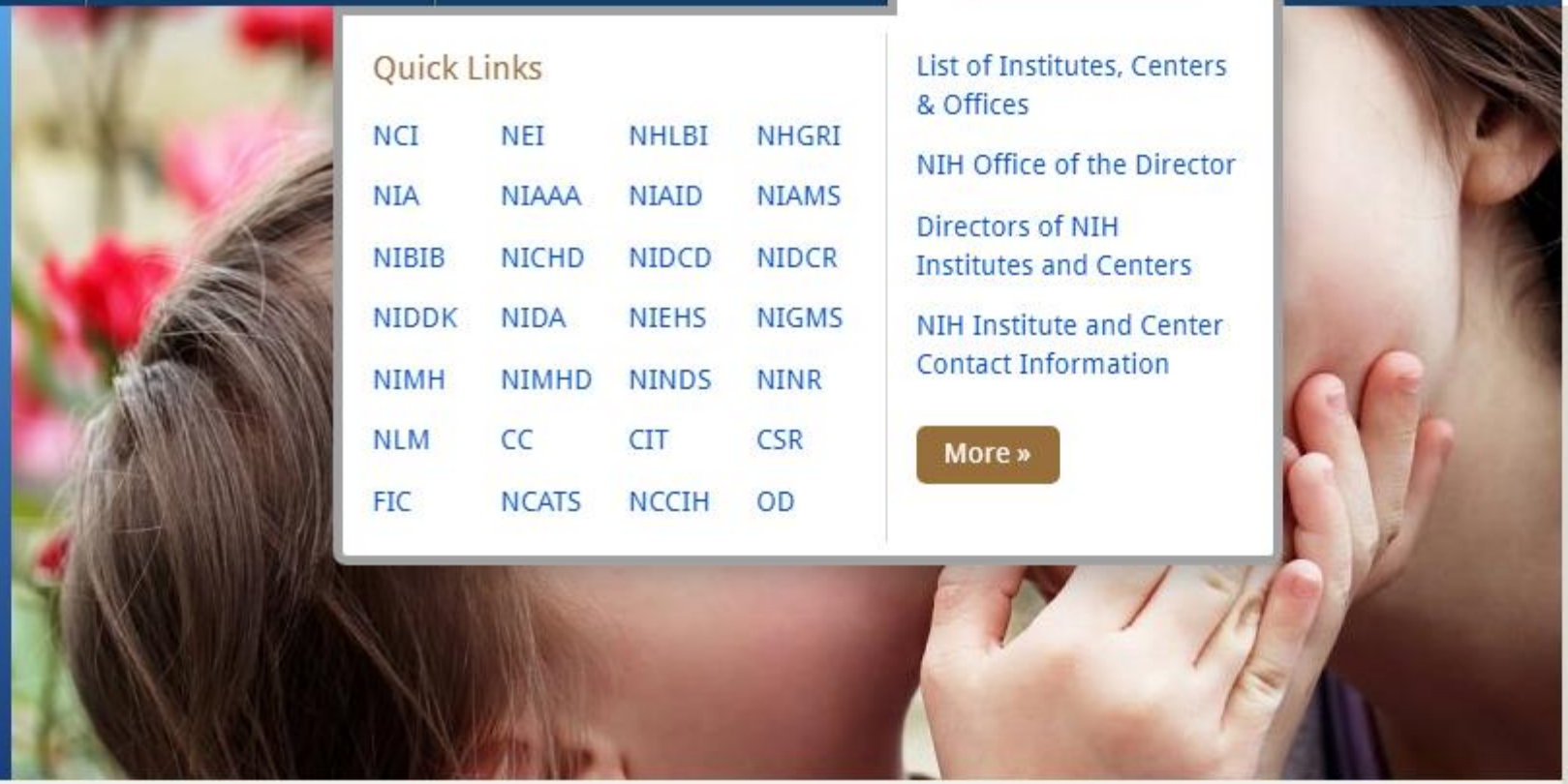

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Part 1. Overview Information

Participating Organization(s)	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Components of Participating Organizations	National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Funding Opportunity Title	Transition to Aging Research Award for Predoctoral Students (F99/K00)
Activity Code	F99/K00 Pre-doc to Post-doc Transition Award/Post-doctoral Transition Award
Announcement Type	New
Related Notices	• **August 23, 2019** - Clarifying Competing Application Instructions and Notice of Publication of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Regarding Proposed Human Fetal Tissue Research. See Notice NOT-OD-19-137. • **July 26, 2019** - Changes to NIH Requirements Regarding Proposed Human Fetal Tissue Research. See Notice NOT-OD-19-128.
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number	RFA-AG-20-009
Companion Funding Opportunity	None

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Companion Funding Opportunity	None
Number of Applications	See Section III. 3. Additional Information on Eligibility.
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number(s)	93.866

Funding Opportunity Purpose

NIA invites outstanding graduate students from a wide range of broad research areas including, but not limited to, statistics, neuroscience, physics, immunology, microbiology, informatics, data sciences, and engineering who are interested in receiving aging-related postdoctoral training to apply for this award.

The purpose of the Transition to Aging Research Award for Predoctoral Students is to increase, retain, and diversify the pool of trainees in aging and geriatric research.

This two-phase award will allow awardees to complete doctoral dissertation projects and provide a variety of training supports to facilitate smooth transition of doctoral graduates into competitive, aging-focused postdoctoral positions.

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) does not allow applicants to propose to lead an independent clinical trial, but does allow applicants to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a sponsor or co-sponsor.

Key Dates

Posted Date	June 28, 2019
Open Date (Earliest Submission Date)	September 22, 2019
Letter of Intent Due Date(s)	Not Applicable
Application Due Date(s)	October 22, 2019, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on this date. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.
AIDS Application Due Date(s)	Not Applicable
Scientific Merit Review	February/March 2020
Advisory Council Review	Not Applicable for Fellowships
Earliest Start Date	July 2020
Expiration Date	October 23, 2019

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- **Electronic Application Submission:** To learn about completing and submitting an electronic application and access helpful resources, visit the Applying Electronically website.
- **eRA Home Page:** To find Commons FAQs, User Guides, training materials, and step-by-step instructions for performing tasks in Commons, visit the eRA website.

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- Know the rules;
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Thank you! Questions?

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