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Types of Grant Programs

NIH uses activity codes (e.g. R01, R43, etc.) to differentiate the wide variety of research-related programs we support. [NIH Institutes and Centers \(ICs\)](#) may vary in the way they use activity codes; not all ICs accept applications for all types of grant programs or they apply specialized eligibility criteria. Look closely at [Funding Opportunity Announcements \(FOAs\)](#) to determine which ICs participate and the specifics of eligibility.

A [comprehensive list of extramural grant and cooperative agreement activity codes](#) is available, or you can search for specific codes below:

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Related Resources

- [Funding Opportunities \(RFAs, PAs\) & Notices](#)
- Guides, Tips, and Tutorials:**
- [Information for New Grantees](#)
- [NCI Grants Process Book \(PDF - 3 MB\)](#)
- [NIAID Grants Tutorial](#)
- [Planning Your Application \(Helpful Tips\)](#)
- [Writing Your Application \(Helpful Tips\)](#)

The following groupings represent the main types of grant funding we provide:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Grants (R series) • Career Development Awards (K series) • Research Training and Fellowships (T & F series) • Program Project/Center Grants (P series) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Grants (various series) • Trans-NIH Programs • Inactive Programs (Archive) |
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Research Grants

The following represent frequently used research grant programs. A [comprehensive list of all activity codes](#) is also available.

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