

Health Equity Grants – February 2026

1. Virchow Prize for Global Health
 - Deadline: 28 Feb 2026
 - <https://virchowprize.org/nominations/>
2. Grants Program -- Long Island
 - Deadline: 7 April 2026
 - <https://thenytrust.org/nonprofits/what-we-fund-apply-for-grant/#tab-3-long-island>
3. Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
 - Deadline: 16 Feb 2026
 - <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-244.html>
4. NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities and Promote Health Equity (G08 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
 - Deadline: 24 April 2026
 - <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-24-281.html>
5. Gay and Lesbian Medical Association: Lesbian Health Fund Grants
 - Deadline: March 15, 2026
 - https://www.glma.org/lesbian_health_fund.php
6. Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)
 - Deadline: 21 October 2026
 - <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-378.html>
7. Corporate Giving Program
 - Deadline: Continuous submission
 - <https://www.bms.com/about-us/responsibility/corporate-giving.html>
8. Grants Program – Change Happens Foundation
 - Deadline: Continuous submission
 - <https://www.changehappensfoundation.org/apply>
9. Grants Program – Altman Foundation
 - Deadline: Continuous submission
 - <https://www.altmanfoundation.org/grant-seekers>
10. ACCESS Award
 - Deadline: 9 March 2026
 - <https://www.risingtide-foundation.org/clinical-cancer-research-patient-involvement-2/>

NIH Notices via ORPA (not exhaustive)

- [Correction to Guidance on Salary Limitation for Grants and Cooperative Agreements FY 2026](#)
(NOT-OD-26-038)
National Institutes of Health
- [Common Form FAQ update](#) – NIH has updated the Common Form FAQ page with a significant number of questions and answers on Common Form details. Some key

questions to review include [Question C.6](#) regarding the allowable number of products, [Questions D.3-6](#) clarifying allowable references within the Supplement, and [Section F](#) discussing the allowability of links in the Common Forms.

- [NOT-OD-26-033](#) – NIH has announced that the leniency period for use of the Common Forms will be extended “through May 2026.” From the notice: Current system validations will remain in place at a warning level, allowing applicants and recipients flexibility in the submission process. A subsequent Guide Notice, anticipated in Spring 2026, will announce the date that the warning will be escalated to an error. Once the leniency period ends, system validations will be set as an error, preventing non-compliant submissions. NIH, eRA, and SciENcv will continue to monitor support team tickets and inquiries.
- [NOT-OD-26-040](#) – (Conference Grants R13/U13) Effective immediately (February 10, 2026), NIH will no longer require applicants to request written permission from the individual Institute, Center, or Office (ICO) and/or document receipt of permission as part of the Cover Letter attachment on the SF424 (R&R) Form. Modifications to the [NIH Grants Policy Statement 14.1](#) and the NIH Parent R13 NOFO to align with the policy change are forthcoming. The application due dates remain unchanged. As a reminder, applications can communicate specific assignment preferences to the Division of Receipt and Referral using the [PHS Assignment Request Form](#).