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NLM Extramural Programs Division

- Grants and fellowships to those interested in applying computers and telecommunication networks to improve storage, retrieval, access, and use of biomedical information
- Basic & applied research
- NLM grants \$47.5 million in FY2002
- BLIRC reviews NLM grants

NLM Grant Program Areas

- **RESEARCH:** answer fundamental questions in basic and applied biomedical informatics and information sciences
- **INFRASTRUCTURE:** use computers & networks to improve access to and management of health related information
- **RESOURCES:** design & deploy new information systems, resources & services
- **IAIMS:** integrate scientific, clinical and published information for decision making, learning and discovery



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NLM Grant Programs

- **Research grants** – Investigator-initiated Research, Small Project grants
- **Infrastructure & Resources grants** – Internet Access to Digital Libraries, Information System grants
- **IAIMS grants** – Integrated Advanced Information Management Systems grants
- **Training support** – individual fellowships, informatics research training at academic centers
- **Career development support** – Career Support awards and educational loan repayment
- **Grants for small businesses**



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NLM Grant Deadlines

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Research, Infrastructure Resources, IAIMS, Career Grants	1-February	1-June	1-October
Revised Applications	1-March	1-July	1-November
SBIR/STTR	1-April	1-August	1-December
Fellowships	5-April	5-August	5-December



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Other NLM Funding Opportunities

- National Network of Libraries of Medicine
 - Small projects \$, training, document delivery
 - <http://nnlm.gov> click your state for contact info
- NLM Specialized Information Services
 - Outreach to minority organizations, HIV/AIDS
 - <http://www.sis.nlm.nih.gov> click outreach



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- <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep> grant programs, links to application forms, FAQ, lists of funded projects 1997-2002
- <http://crisp.cit.nih.gov> lists all NLM grants