



# MCUAAAR Mondays

June 8, 2020

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### **New NIH Funding Opportunities for RADx-UP Initiative**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has issued [a new Notice of Intent to Publish](#) (NOITP) for four Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) as part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics for Underserved Populations (RADx-UP) initiative. RADx-UP is a \$500 million initiative to reduce COVID-19 associated morbidity and mortality disparities for vulnerable and underserved populations that are disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

NINR will participate in all four funding opportunities. These include three Notices of Special Interest which will solicit community-engaged research to understand COVID-19 disparities; increase access to and effectiveness of diagnostic testing interventions among underserved and vulnerable populations; and understand the social, ethical, and behavioral implications of testing in these populations. NINR will also participate in a funding opportunity to support a Coordination and Data Collection Center.

### **Key Dates**

**Release Date:** May 29, 2020

**Estimated Publication Date of Funding Opportunity Announcement:** June 8, 2020

**First Estimated Application Due Date:** July 2020

**Earliest Estimated Award Date:** September 2020

**Earliest Estimated Start Date:** August 2020

[More Information](#)

## NEWS

### **@MCUAAAR Twitter is Live Again!!!**

Sincere appreciation and thanks go to Dr. Robert Taylor (Co-Lead of REC) for taking over the MCUAAAR Twitter account in the interim until we identify someone to manage the account and actively tweet!!!

### **Black Scientists Face a Big Disadvantage in Winning NIH Grants, Study Finds**

*By Nell Gluckman* JUNE 03, 2020

Black researchers applying for funding from the National Institutes of Health consistently receive lower scores than do white applicants in the first phase of the grant-application process, according to a [report](#) released on Wednesday by scholars at the University of Washington.

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/Black-Scientists-Face-a-Big/248921>



### **“Two Deadly Viruses are Killing Americans: COVID19 and Racism”**

Don Lemon, CNN, May 27, 2020

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/lisettevoytko/2020/05/31/americas-two-deadly-virusesracism-and-covid-19-go-viral-among-outraged-twitter-users/#445c33ab5ae3>

### **COVID-19 and COVID-1619**

America is facing a 'double pandemic': coronavirus COVID-19 and racism

By [Bridget Brennan](#)

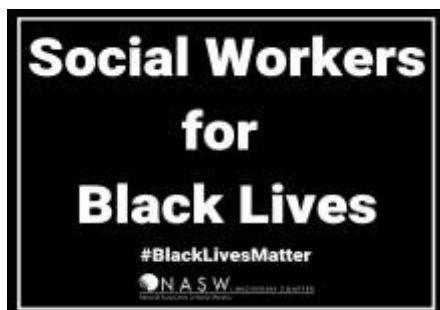
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<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-06-04/america-is-sick-with-a-double-pandemic-coronavirus-and-racism/12315452>

At the Calvary Lutheran Church, a block away from where George Floyd was killed, pastor Hans Lee told the ABC both crises had ignited a fury that has existed for centuries. "There's COVID-19 and there's COVID-1619 — the year when slavery came to America," he said.

## **RESOURCES**

### **Social Work Racial Justice Resource & Action Kit**



- LEARN ABOUT POLICE VIOLENCE AND ANTIRACISM IN AMERICA
- WAYS TO TAKE ACTION
- VARIOUS PLACES TO DONATE