

Online Partnership to Accelerate Research (OnPAR)



A Public–Private Partnership... Between NIH, Biomedical Foundations, and Industry



The primary goal of OnPAR is to match unfunded, high-quality biomedical research applications of global funding agencies with biomedical foundations, pharmaceutical/ biotech companies, venture capital funds, and other private funds. OnPAR seeks to de-risk the research investment by providing access to early, innovative projects with great potential, along with information regarding the vast expanse of funded/published projects via Dimensions for OnPAR.

OnPAR is a private business venture that provides access to a global pipeline of innovative, unpublished research projects that can either supplement internal projects or provide innovative new ideas for future medical products and advances. In addition, OnPAR provides access to a global database of published and funded projects to inform the biomedical research landscape.

- ▶ **How Does it Work?** Top-tier unfunded applicants upload their public abstract to OnPAR. If invited, they will then submit their full application and summary statement. Applicants are expected to provide the exact application that was reviewed by the original government agency (e.g., the National Institutes of Health [NIH], Canada Institutes of Health Research [CIHR], Australia's National Health and Medical Research Council [NHMRC]).
- ▶ **Partners.** Partners are government funding agencies. Their role is to work with Leidos to announce OnPAR to high-scoring applicants. The NIH is the founding partner. OnPAR has 49 partners from 13 countries.
- ▶ **Members.** Members are potential funders that will review unfunded applications. These include foundations, pharmaceutical companies, and other private funders (e.g., venture capital funds). New partners and members are announced as they join OnPAR.

<https://onpar.leidosweb.com>

OnPAR News

(hyperlinks are available on the OnPAR website)

[The Translational Research Institute for Space Health \(TRISH\) joins OnPAR.](#)

Press Release, May 2, 2018.

[OnPAR and Open Therapeutics Partner for Enhancing the Flow of Grants to Researchers.](#)

Press Release, January 23, 2018.

[A Second Chance for Unfunded Grants.](#)

Robin Barr, NIH, November 29, 2017.

[The Breast Cancer Research Foundation renews its commitment to OnPAR.](#)

Press Release, September 6, 2017.

[Leidos Expands OnPAR Membership to Include the Daiichi Sankyo.](#)

Press Release, April 4, 2017.

[Leidos Expands OnPAR Membership to Include the Cystinosis Research Foundation.](#)

Press Release, March 27, 2017.

[Leidos Joins with UberResearch to Add Global Research Funding Landscape to OnPAR.](#)

Press Release March 24, 2017.

[Leidos Expands OnPAR Membership to Include the Epilepsy Foundation.](#)

Press Release, October 6, 2016.

[Funding Research Through the Online Partnership to Accelerate Research \(OnPAR\).](#)

JACC: Basic to Translational Science, September 2016.

[A Pilot Partnership to Find Private Support for Unfunded Applications.](#)

Michael Lauer, NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research; *NIH Extramural Nexus, Open Mike*, March 23, 2016.

[New Funding Matchmaker Will Cater to NIH Rejects.](#)

Kelly Servick, *Science*, March 23, 2016.

[Leidos Launches Portal to Accelerate and Improve Biomedical Research Funding.](#)

Cision/PR Newswire, March 24, 2016.

[Finding Funding for Rejected NIH Proposals.](#)

Catherine Offord, *The Scientist*, March 24, 2016.

[Second Chance for Rejected Grants.](#)

Andrea Widener, *Chemical & Engineering News*, March 28, 2016.

[OnPAR: A Second Chance for Unfunded NIH Proposals.](#)

Jaclyn Lucas, *Harvard University, Office of Sponsored Projects*, April 12, 2016.

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OnPAR Stats

- ▶ **49** partner agencies from **13** different countries across **5** continents
- ▶ **1,000+** abstracts submitted from **18** different countries and **24** different organizations
- ▶ **1,571** registered researchers from **20** different countries, representing **675** different organizations
- ▶ **100,000** hits to OnPAR over the past **365** days
- ▶ High-quality abstracts in immunology, oncology, Alzheimer's, neuroscience, diabetes, muscular dystrophy, epilepsy, sarcoma, and many other areas of interest

