

**Notice of Pre-Application Webinars for the High-Risk, High-Reward Research Program's Pioneer ([RFA-RM-19-005](#)), New Innovator ([RFA-RM-19-006](#)), Transformative Research ([RFA-RM-19-007](#)), and Early Independence ([RFA-RM-19-008](#)) Awards**

The NIH Common Fund initiative, the [High-Risk, High-Reward Research program](#) aims to accelerate biomedical, behavioral and social science discoveries by supporting exceptionally creative scientists proposing highly innovative, impactful research. Four annual funding opportunities are available, broadly divided by career stage: [New Innovator Award](#) (Early stage investigators), [Pioneer Award](#) (all career stages), [Early Independence Award](#) (junior investigators “skipping the post-doc”), and [Transformative Research Award](#) (Single/Multi PI; all career stages). As the application formats and review processes differ from standard R01s, NIH staff are hosting Q&A webinars for each initiative to answer your questions about the award. The webinar information can be found below.

NIH Director’s New Innovator Award ([RFA-FM-19-006](#)) – Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 1:00 PM. To join the webinar, [register through WebEx](#) and submit your questions by 11:59 PM local time on Monday, July 15, 2019 to [NewInnovatorAwards@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NewInnovatorAwards@mail.nih.gov). Please review this program’s [website](#), [frequently asked questions](#), and [video overview](#) before submitting queries.

NIH Director’s Pioneer Award ([RFA-RM-19-005](#)) – Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 3:00 PM EDT To join the webinar, [register through WebEx](#) and submit your questions by 11:59 PM local time on Monday, July 15, 2019 to [PioneerAwards@mail.nih.gov](mailto:PioneerAwards@mail.nih.gov). Please review this program’s [website](#), [frequently asked questions](#), and [video overview](#) before submitting queries.

NIH Director’s Early Independence Award ([RFA-RM-19-008](#)) – Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 1:00 PM EDT. To join the webinar, [register through WebEx](#) and submit your questions by 11:59 PM local time on Monday, July 22, 2019 to [EarlyIndependence@od.nih.gov](mailto:EarlyIndependence@od.nih.gov). Please review this program’s [website](#), [frequently asked questions](#), and [video overview](#) before submitting queries.

NIH Director’s Transformative Research Award ([RFA-RM-19-007](#)) – Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 3:00 PM EDT. To join the webinar, [register through WebEx](#) and submit your questions by 11:59 PM local time on Monday, July 22, 2019 to [Transformative\\_Awards@mail.nih.gov](mailto:Transformative_Awards@mail.nih.gov). Please review this program’s [website](#), [frequently asked questions](#), and [video overview](#) before submitting queries.

We look forward to chatting with you!