

Is one of the R15 programs (REAP or AREA) right for me?

There are two programs administered under the R15 activity code

1. Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) for Health Professional Schools and Graduate Schools
 - [PAR-22-060](#) - REAP, Clinical Trial Not Allowed; [PAR-21-357](#) - REAP, Clinical Trial Required
2. Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused institutions
 - [PAR-21-155](#) - AREA, Clinical Trial Not Allowed; [PAR-21-154](#) - AREA, Clinical Trial Required

Each R15 funding opportunity includes detailed organization and Principal Investigator (PI) eligibility information. All eligibility criteria must be met to qualify, including the requirement that the PI not have any other active research grants at time of award. Use the decision tree to identify a potential fit, then check the appropriate funding opportunity announcement to confirm full eligibility.

R15 Eligibility Decision Tree

