

JUSTICE COMMUNITY OVERDOSE INNOVATION NETWORK (JCOIN2.0)
JCOIN RAPID INNOVATION GRANTS (J-RIG)
Calls for Proposals

J-RIG is opening two funding cycles on June 1. These cycles are for two different types of applicants: J-RIG Cycle A is open only to practitioners while J-RIG Cycle 12 is open only to new investigators and early-stage investigators. Please review the definitions and information below, then select the appropriate Call for Proposals.

Cycle A: Open June 1, 2026, applications due September 30, 2026, no later than 11:59pm ET.

Practitioner-investigators who are responsible for research or evaluation in organizations that offer direct care or correctional services are encouraged to apply. These practitioner Principal Investigators (PIs) should have no history as a direct recipient of NIH, NIJ or research funding in excess of \$500,000 a year.

- Note: Funding from the US government or other funders that direct-fund services or evaluation, such as those made by SAMHSA or BJA, do not disqualify PIs.

Cycle 12: Open June 1, 2026, applications due August 31, 2026, no later than 11:59pm.

Researcher-investigators who are employed at research organizations, hospitals, and/or universities are encouraged to apply. For the purposes of J-RIG, any organization that has been a direct recipient of NIH, NIJ or other funding will be considered an Academic Organization. Prospective investigators without any history of direct research funding as a PI will be reviewed as a research PI, even if they currently work at an organization with no history of NIH funding.

Early-stage or new researcher-investigator status follows NIH definitions.

- NIH defines a researcher-investigator as *new* if they have not yet received substantial independent NIH or other federal/philanthropic funding of \$500,000 or more.
- NIH defines an *early-stage investigator* (ESI) as being within 10 years of their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training completion, whichever date is later.
- New/early-stage investigators proposing studies of interventions that have been studied rigorously in prior NIH trials should reach out for technical assistance regarding the appropriateness of this mechanism before applying.

To apply for J-RIG funding:

- For the Cycle A Call for Proposals, click [here](#) or
- For the Cycle 12 Call for Proposals, click [here](#).