# Integrative Medicine - Open Grant Opportunities

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<td>Massage Therapy Foundation Research Grants are awarded to those conducting studies that seek to advance our understanding of specific therapeutic applications of massage, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in health care delivery. The maximum award is $30,000 for a one-year project period. This grant supports high quality, independent research that contributes to the basic science of massage therapy application, including applied research investigating massage therapy as a health/mental health treatment and/or prevention modality. The research grant is available to investigators who have experience in the relevant field of research, and are presently associated with or have secured the cooperation of a university, independent research organization, or other institution qualified and willing to function as a Sponsoring Organization for the purpose of this project.</td>
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<td>HHS, NIH, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health</td>
<td>Administrative Supplements for Complementary Health Practitioner Research Experience</td>
<td>4/1/2019</td>
<td>NCCIH encourages applications for administrative supplements to NCCIH-supported awards (see relevant Activity Codes above) to support complementary health practitioners in an intensive, supervised research experience that will lead to a better understanding of, and practical experience in, complementary and integrative health research. For this FOA, complementary health practitioners include (but are not limited to): licensed acupuncturists, massage therapists, and music therapists; chiropractic doctors; and naturopathic or osteopathic physicians. Funding is available for 1 year, with an option to renew for a second year, to conduct basic, translational, or clinical research associated with the parent grant. This initiative is focused on providing a research experience for complementary health practitioners and is not intended to support clinical residency training or other clinical practitioner training.</td>
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Innovation Award for Mechanistic Studies to Optimize Mind and Body Interventions in NCCIH High Priority

**Deadline:** 5/31/2019

**Brief Description:**
Understanding the mechanisms by which complementary or integrative Mind and Body Interventions exert their clinical effects is critical for the development of optimized interventions that target specific conditions and disorders.

Building on prior mechanistic research, the purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage additional research to optimize the biological, neurological, physiological mechanisms or behavioral processes underlying Mind and Body Interventions. Applications submitted under this FOA, using the R33 funding mechanism, can receive up to three years of support to: (1) optimize previously identified mechanisms or processes underlying a Mind and Body Intervention through further modifications to the interventions, (2) study the integration of approaches that may affect the same underlying mechanisms or processes, or (3) further study the relationship between the intervention and the underlying mechanism of action with a relevant target population. Applicants should also aim to provide preliminary evidence that the mechanisms or processes modulated by the intervention are associated with functional outcome or clinical benefit for specific conditions or disorders. This FOA is not appropriate for clinical trials with the primary objectives to determine efficacy or effectiveness.


**Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Deadline:** 1/8/2021

**Brief Description:**
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory /developmental research grant applications (R21) to investigate the fundamental science of mind and body approaches, including mind/brain-focused practices (e.g., meditation, hypnosis), body-based approaches (e.g., acupuncture, massage, spinal manipulation/mobilization), meditative exercise (e.g., yoga, tai chi, qi gong), art and music therapies, or integrative approaches combining several components. Studies of pharmacologic approaches exclusively are not included in the scope of this FOA.

More information can be found [here](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-322.html).

**Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Deadline:** 1/8/2021

**Brief Description:**
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications (R01) to investigate the fundamental science of mind and body approaches, including mind/brain-focused practices (e.g., meditation, hypnosis), body-based approaches (e.g., acupuncture, massage, spinal manipulation/mobilization), meditative exercise (e.g., yoga, tai chi, qi gong), art and music therapies, or integrative approaches combining several components. Studies of pharmacologic approaches exclusively are not included in the scope of this FOA.

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**Total Number of Opportunities:** 5