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1. How long have you subscribed to *NIAID Funding News*?

- Less than 1 year
- More than 1 year but less than 3 years
- More than 3 years but less than 5 years
- More than 5 years but less than 10 years
- 10 years or more

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2. How did you first learn about *NIAID Funding News*?

- NIAID website
- Colleague recommendation
- NIAID staff member recommendation
- Search engine
- Subscribed automatically after applying
- Other (please specify)

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3. In what way(s) do you typically access *NIAID Funding News*? (select all that apply)

- Search engine
- NIAID website
- Email from NIAID subscription
- Page bookmark
- Other (please specify)

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4. How often do you read *NIAID Funding News*?

- Each time it is published (twice monthly)
- Often (once monthly)
- Sometimes (once every few months)
- Rarely (once or twice annually)
- Never

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5. In what other ways do you learn about NIH policies and initiatives? (select all that apply)

- NIH Guide
- NIH OER Weekly News
- NIAID website
- Other NIH website (i.e. exclusive of NIAID)
- Other NIH newsletter or communication (i.e. exclusive of NIAID)
- Your institution's internal communications
- Search engine
- Other (please specify)

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6. Which role best describes you?

- Established principal investigator
- New Principal Investigator (not previously competed successfully as a PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award other than for early stage or small research grants or certain training, infrastructure, and career awards.)
- Early Stage Investigator (new investigator who has completed terminal research degree or medical residency within the past 10 years and has not yet been awarded a substantial, competing NIH research grant.)
- Postdoctoral research scientist
- Doctoral, graduate, or undergraduate student
- Staff scientist, physician, clinician, or other non-PI researcher
- Business official, authorized organizational representative, administrative official, or signing official
- Other administrative staff
- NIH employee
- Other (please specify)

- Submitting progress reports
- Discovering new resources
- Learning about NIH funding policies
- Developing a contract proposal
- Other (please specify)

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7. Please rank in order the sections of *NIAID Funding News* according to your level of interest (5 = most interested, 1 = least interested)

☰	<input type="text"/>	Feature articles
☰	<input type="text"/>	Opportunities and Resources
☰	<input type="text"/>	News
☰	<input type="text"/>	Advice
☰	<input type="text"/>	Reader Questions

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8. Regarding the last question, please indicate why certain sections are more interesting to you than others (select all that apply)

- Provides overall relevancy to my role and duties
- Provides practical information to carry out administrative duties
- Offers insightful and useful funding and policy information
- Provides primary way to keep up with current and future funding opportunities
- Other (please specify)

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9. To what extent are you satisfied with the following aspects of *NIAID Funding News*?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Practicality and helpfulness of the information presented	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of the writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall layout and format	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Timeliness of the information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please comment on your responses.

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10. For the *Opportunities and Resources Section* specifically, please indicate your views about the extent of coverage in each area.

	Far too little/few	Too little/few	About right	Too much/many	Far too much/many
Total <u>number</u> of articles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall <u>length</u> of articles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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11. Has *NIAID Funding News* provided any supportive information for you in the following area(s)? (select all that apply)

- Locating funding opportunities
- Developing a grant application
- Submitting an application
- Responding to pre-award requests
- Managing an ongoing grant
- Submitting progress reports
- Discovering new resources
- Learning about NIH funding policies
- Developing a contract proposal
- Other (please specify)

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12. Regarding the previous question, please elaborate on how *NIAID Funding News* has been of assistance:

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13. The following questions refer to the process of submitting reader questions to *NIAID Funding News*:

	Agree	Disagree
I am familiar with the process of submitting reader questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have previously submitted reader questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to submit a reader question	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable submitting a reader question	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would like to learn how to submit a reader question	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please comment on your responses.


I would like to learn how to submit a reader question



Please comment on your responses.

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14. Please list topics that you would like us to cover more often in *NIAID Funding News* or any other general suggestions for the newsletter.

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