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Two Categories of Research Awards: Developmental and Impact

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Developmental Awards - Up to $100k for up to 12-months to support pilot testing of a proposed systems alignment approach.

Impact Awards - Up to $500k for up to 36-months to examine the impact of the proposed systems alignment strategy. Applicants must provide documentation of pilot test results as part of their application -- publications, reports, working papers, research briefs, etc.

Read the full Funding Opportunity here.

Important Deadlines

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*All proposals or applications must be submitted via the RWJF online system. All applicants should log in to the system and familiarize themselves with online submission requirements well before the submission deadline. Program staff may not be able to assist all applicants in the final 24 hours before the submission deadline. In fairness to all applicants, late submissions will not be accepted.