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Tips from the National Institute on Aging

The National Institute on Aging (NIA), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), at the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, leads a broad scientific effort to understand the nature of aging and to extend the healthy, active years of life. NIA sponsors research through extramural (<http://www.nia.nih.gov/ResearchInformation/ExtramuralPrograms>) and intramural programs (<http://www.nia.nih.gov/ResearchInformation/IntramuralPrograms>).

The NIA extramural program funds research and training at universities, hospitals, medical centers, and other public and private organizations. For information on extramural research support including current funding opportunities; grants application, review, and funding process; funding policies; and research training support, visit: <http://www.nia.nih.gov/GrantsAndTraining>.

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There are four NIA extramural programs:

Behavioral and Social Research (BSR):

Supports basic social and behavioral research and research training on the processes of aging at both the individual and societal level.

Visit: <http://www.nia.nih.gov/bsr>

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Biology of Aging Program (BAP): Supports research and training to enhance and extend the human health span through a better understanding of the biological mechanisms underlying the aging process.

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Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology

(GCG): Supports research and training on health and disease in the aged and research on aging over the human lifespan, including its relationships to health outcomes.

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Neuroscience and Neuropsychology of

Aging (NNA): Supports extramural research and training to further the understanding of the aging process in the structure and functioning of the nervous system.

Visit: <http://www.nia.nih.gov/nna>

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