



AHRQ Issues New Health IT Funding Opportunities

New health IT funding opportunities announced by AHRQ will help achieve improvements in quality and safety in ambulatory settings and transitions of care. Select to learn more about the [funding opportunities](#). The types of funding opportunities include:

- Career Development and Dissertation Research Grants (K01, K02, K08, R36) Special Emphasis Notice: Supports development and enhancement of expertise in health IT and related disciplines, including research and evaluation methods. It will also enhance the capacity of grantees to participate in multi-disciplinary research teams that apply trans-disciplinary perspectives in health IT research.
- Small Research Grant to Improve Healthcare Quality through Health IT (RO3) FOA: Supports different types of small research studies including (1) small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects, (2) secondary data analysis of health IT research, and (3) economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation. This grant is limited to \$100,000 for up to two years of funding.
- Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health IT (R21) FOA: Supports the conduct of short-term preparatory, pilot, or feasibility studies that are needed to inform future health IT implementations such as the conduct of a health IT research demonstration grant. These projects are limited to \$300,000 over two years with no more than \$200,000 total costs in a given year.
- Utilizing Health IT to Improve Health Care Quality Grant (R18) FOA: Supports demonstration research grants that rigorously study health IT implementation and use to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness and efficiency of health care in ambulatory settings and in the transitions between care settings. Costs are limited to \$1.2 million over three years with no more than \$500,000 in total costs in a given year.