

## **Recent GSA Activities Supporting the National Institutes of Health and National Institute on Aging**

- GSA [led a letter](#), signed by 12 national organizations, to NIH urging the rescheduling of the cancelled National Advisory Council on Aging (NACA), noting that approving research grant applications, assessing training programs, and recommending funding for groundbreaking aging research are fundamental to NACA's mission.
- GSA [is joining other national organizations](#), including the Alliance for Aging Research, to Secretary Kennedy expressing concern that cuts to the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) staff at the NIH, planned prior to his confirmation, run counter the promise of a healthier America.
- GSA [is joining national organizations](#), including The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, recommending at least \$51.303 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for fiscal year (FY) 2026, in addition to support for the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health.
- GSA authored [a letter to Senator Angela Alsobrooks](#) thanking her for recognizing the importance of the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) role as the "crown jewel" of global research organizations and highlighting the devastating impacts of the proposed cuts in indirect costs at NIH.
- GSA [joined more than 50 organizations](#), along with the American Institute of Biological Scientists, opposing the administrative actions that have disrupted vital scientific research, impeded scientific meetings and review panels, delayed salary payments for students and postdocs, dismantled key workforce development programs, and caused the unnecessary loss of vital experts from federal research agencies.
- GSA [joined more than 100 organizations](#), in addition to Research!America, urging House and Senate appropriators to prioritize robust funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriations bill and, in that legislation, preserve existing protections against cuts to reimbursement for NIH grantee Facilities and Administrative costs.
- GSA [joined more than 40 organizations](#), including the American Psychological Association highlighting that science is at the core of our missions and we remain firmly committed to supporting, elevating, and fighting for science and those who further it.
- GSA [joined more than 100 organizations](#), including The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, emphasizing the critical importance of federal investment in NIH to improve the lives of patients and communities across the nation, driving medical breakthroughs, strengthening the economy, and ensuring that the U.S. remains a global leader in medical research.
- In addition to Federal Policy Pulse, GSA has offered updates, statements, and resources to our members regarding Executive Orders and activity relevant to NIH research and funding changes on a new [Administration Actions Updates webpage](#).