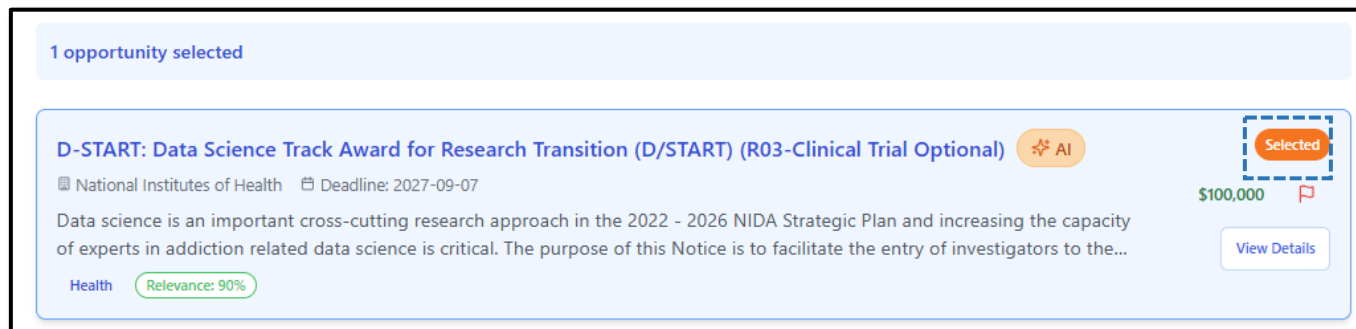





## MATCHING WITH COLLABORATORS ON FUNDFIT


Once you have found an opportunity that you would like to pursue from using either a Broad Match or a Personalized Match (more on that process can be found on the previous guide found here), click anywhere on the opportunity to select it. This should darken the opportunities background and add an orange “Selected” badge in the top right corner of the opportunity.



1 opportunity selected

**D-START: Data Science Track Award for Research Transition (D/START) (R03-Clinical Trial Optional)** 

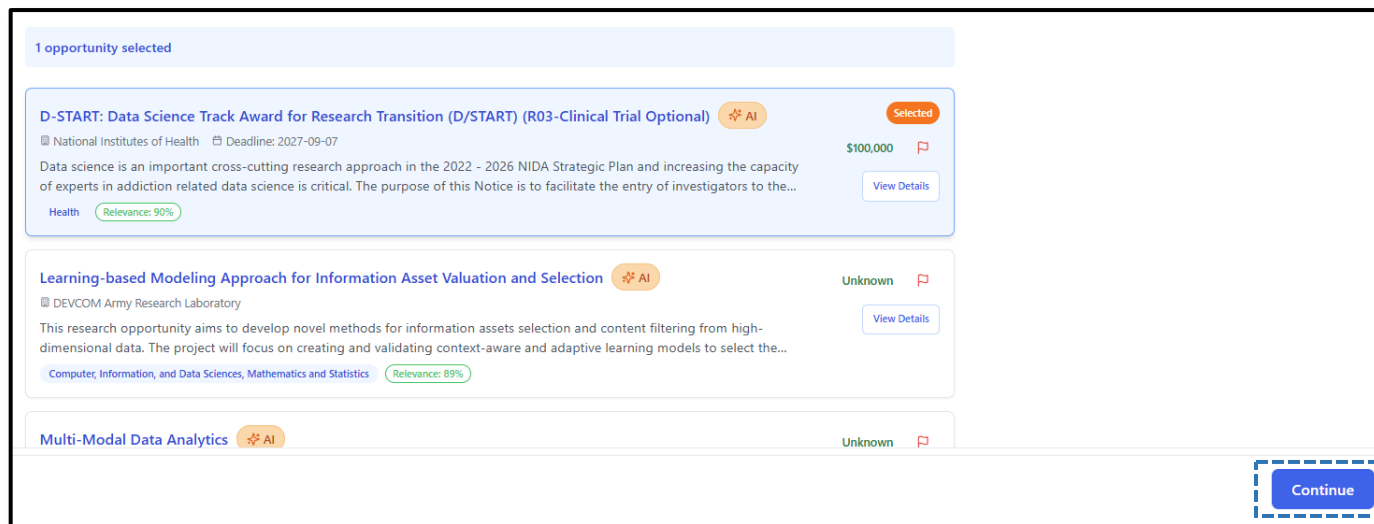
 National Institutes of Health  Deadline: 2027-09-07

\$100,000 


Data science is an important cross-cutting research approach in the 2022 - 2026 NIDA Strategic Plan and increasing the capacity of experts in addition related data science is critical. The purpose of this Notice is to facilitate the entry of investigators to the...



Health Relevance: 90% Selected View Details


Clicking on a different opportunity will change your selection. When you are ready to proceed, click on the blue **Continue** button at the bottom right corner of the page.



1 opportunity selected



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Health Relevance: 90% View Details

**Learning-based Modeling Approach for Information Asset Valuation and Selection**  Unknown 

 DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory

This research opportunity aims to develop novel methods for information assets selection and content filtering from high-dimensional data. The project will focus on creating and validating context-aware and adaptive learning models to select the...

Computer, Information, and Data Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics Relevance: 89% View Details

**Multi-Modal Data Analytics**  Unknown 

Continue

The next page will prompt you to select external collaborators by selecting from a list of institutions. This is a completely optional step. FundFit will automatically search for potential external collaborators, but by selecting one or more external institutions, your collaborator search will focus in on those specific institutions that you are interested in collaborating with.

Just like with the saving search parameters for later use, this screen includes a + button in the top right to save your selected external institutions to use on later matches.

## Choose External Collaborators

Verified only ☒

Saved Selections



This is an optional step to target specific institutions for collaboration. Feel free to continue and our AI will look across 10+ institutions for the best collaborators.

Search universities...

☐ United States Geological Survey

Verified

☐ State University of New York

Verified

After making any selections for external institutions (again, completely optional), click the blue **Continue** button in the bottom right corner of the page to begin the matching process.

## Finding your perfect match

Processing...

10%



FundFit AI is thinking...

Matching funding requirements with researcher

Our advanced algorithm is analyzing funding opportunities and matching them with the optimal team composition for success.

Once the match process is complete, FundFit will return a list of researchers that the system has identified as being a good match for your selected opportunity. If you started with a personalized match, you and/or any researchers you selected at the beginning will be preselected and shown at the top of the list.

### Match Details

Match Type:  
**Personalized Match**

Average Team Score:  
**75%**

Status:  
**Ready for Review**

Opportunity:  
**D-START: Data Science Track Award for Research Transition (D/START) (R03-Clinical Trial Optional)**

National Institutes of Health    Deadline: Sep 6, 2027

Created:  
**8/22/2025**

If you would like to set up a notification using the existing selections, click below:

**Set Up Notifications**

### Finalize your team

Select researchers and external collaborators to include in your team. You can use the collaboration tools next to each name and add private notes.

### Matched Collaborators

Search by name or email

<b>Dustin Schwartz</b> <small>University of Arkansas at Fayetteville</small> <small>djschwar@uark.edu</small>	Internal AI	75%	Selected
<b>Cynthia Sides</b> <small>University of Arkansas System</small> <small>csides@uark.edu</small>	Internal AI	83%	Select
<b>Tremaine Williams</b> <small>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</small>	Internal AI	83%	Select
<b>Jonathan Bona</b> <small>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</small>	Internal AI	83%	Select
<b>Henry Palfrey</b> <small>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</small>	Internal AI	82%	Select

Close

Continue

- A. **Researcher's Match Score** – Scores above 80% are considered strong matches.
- B. **Select Button** – Click this to select/deselect a collaborator in the list.
- C. **Internal/External Flag** – Indicates whether a researcher is in the U of A System or part of an external institution.
- D. **AI Summary** – AI generated summary explaining why a researcher's match score is what it is.
- E. **Researcher's Institution**
- F. **Send Email to Researcher** – Send an email to the selected researcher regarding the matched opportunity. The email will include some details from the opportunity as well as a section for you to include a personalized message. Example on the next page.

## You've been matched on an opportunity in FundFit!

Hi Dustin Schwartz,

Dustin Schwartz has matched with you on this opportunity in FundFit!

### D-START: Data Science Track Award for Research Transition (D/START) (R03-Clinical Trial Optional)

**Amount:** \$100000

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

**Deadline:** Sept. 7, 2027

**Match Score:** 75%

See additional message from Dustin Schwartz:

#### Message from Dustin Schwartz:

This looks like a good opportunity for you. I'd love to chat about what this would look like if you have some time this week.

If you need any assistance or have questions, feel free to reach out to our support team at [ffsupport@streamlyne.com](mailto:ffsupport@streamlyne.com).

*Example 1: FundFit Email to Researcher*

After selecting your collaborators, click the blue **Continue** button at the bottom of the page to proceed to the Team Analysis. FundFit will analyze your selected team for any potential gaps or opportunities to improve your team.



### Team Analysis

Based on your combined team strengths and opportunity requirements, here are recommendations of what you might want to look for with your team. Feel free to go back and refine your selections as needed:

- Consider adding expertise in addiction research or a related field to your team. This grant focuses on applying data science to addiction-related questions, so having a researcher with a background in this area would strengthen your proposal.
- Your team has strong funding organization connections, particularly with the National Science Foundation. However, to align with the grant's purpose, you may benefit from exploring partnerships or collaborations with organizations or institutions that have a specific focus on addiction research or data science in the health sector.

From here, you can click on the **Back** button in the lower left corner of the page to modify your selected collaborators, or click on the blue **Submit** button in the lower right corner to finalize your team.

After finalizing your team, you will be presented with this screen to log whether or not the project was funded.

### Log Funding Outcome

When you receive a decision, come back here to log your outcome. This will provide reinforcement training to our model and enhance future matches.

Has this funding been awarded?

☐ **Funding Received**  
Your proposal was successful and funding has been awarded.

☐ **Proposal Rejected**  
Your proposal was not selected for funding at this time.

Since you likely won't have a response for the prompt at this point, you can return here by clicking on the **Matches** button at the top of the screen to load your Match History. This page is organized by the match type (Broad or Personalized), so click on the button that matches the type of matching that you did (each button has a count of how many open matches you have saved in case you forgot), and click on the button with an eye symbol to view the match again and log the result.

Dashboard

Start Matching

Matches

Notifications

Account

### Match History

Broad Match 0

Personalized Match 1

Expert Review 0

Status ↑↓	Opportunity ↑↓	Created At ↑↓	Source ↑↓	Actions
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