



Specialized Centers of Research Excellence (SCORE) on Sex Differences



SCORE drives sex difference discoveries that improve diagnosis, treatment, and health outcomes

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Supports the *only* NIH centers research program that is disease-agnostic on women's health

Eight NIH institutes and Centers (ICs) collaborate to advance science, build workforce capacity, and set standards for research rigor and reproducibility in the study of sex differences nationwide.

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Serves as a national resource for biological sex differences at multiple levels of analysis

Fifteen SCOREs supported by 8 ICs study an array of medical conditions such as addiction, aging, autoimmunity, cardio-vascular diseases, chronic conditions, dementia, depression, exposomes, HIV, hypertension, irritable bowel syndrome, metabolic syndrome, new approach methodologies (NAMs), obesity, pregnancy, menopause, stress, and substance use disorders.

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Advances rigor and reproducibility and fundamental knowledge to close knowledge gaps

SCORE programs advance the NIH priorities of rigor and reproducible scientific investigation to close knowledge gaps and advance evidence-based diagnosis and treatment of disease.

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Translates sex differences science into better health on a national platform

SCORE Principal Investigators are **national leaders** on diseases and disorders that affect women, present and manifest differently in women, and on sex influences on health.

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Supports the next generation of researchers who will advance the study of sex influences on health

SCORE Career Enhancement Core sets standards for rigorous statistical design, analysis, and reporting of sex influences on health, and trains pilot awardees in rigorous scientific investigation on women's health.