

## Limited Submission Funding Opportunities – updated 2/06/20

Please be aware that any grant that brings in less than 15% in indirect costs (IDC) will need to be supplemented up to the 15% equivalent by existing investigator or departmental sundry funds. Resolution of this issue must occur prior to submitting a proposal. Training fellowships from foundations, public charity, and non-profit organizations are excluded from this minimum IDC requirement.

For MGH investigators selected through a competitive process as the institutional nominee for any limited submission funding opportunities, in situations in which the grant will bring in less than 15% indirect cost (IDC), ECOR will cover the IDC gap up to a maximum of \$50,000 per year. In order to optimize the distribution of limited ECOR funds across the MGH research community, it is expected that PIs and departments will work together to cover the remaining IDC shortfall.

This policy is only effective for those limited submission opportunities in which MGH is invited to submit its own nominee(s). This policy does not apply for those limited submission opportunities in which the MGH investigator must apply through HMS.

For further questions, please contact ECOR at [ecor@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:ecor@mgh.harvard.edu)

We ask that all MGH Investigators interested in applying for any limited submission award submit a Letter of Intent (see detailed instructions below) to the MGH Executive Committee on Research (ECOR) by the deadline indicated for each award to be considered to receive an institutional nomination.

### Process

Submit a one- to two-page Letter of Intent (LOI) to the MGH Executive Committee on Research (ECOR) via email to [ecor@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:ecor@mgh.harvard.edu). In addition to your LOI, please include an NIH Biosketch.

The letter of intent should include:

1. Name of the Principal Investigator with appropriate contact information
2. A descriptive title of the potential application
3. Brief description of the project
4. Brief description of why you specifically should be selected to receive institutional nomination for this award

In the event that there is more than one MGH investigator interested in applying for a limited submission award, the LOIs will be used to assess candidates and a review and selection process will take place.

If there is a limited submission funding opportunity you do not see listed below or you have any additional questions, please let us know at [ecor@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:ecor@mgh.harvard.edu).

### CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### 1. Quality Improvement Solutions for Sustained Epidemic Control Project (QISSEC)

<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=02b58075-d952-484c-9bf7-89eff7d236fb>

**MGH LOI Deadline: 2/20/20**

Application Deadline: 3/27/20

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2020 to administer the Quality Improvement Solutions for Sustained Epidemic Control Project (QISSEC). The purpose of this program is to facilitate improvements in quality across the HIV care continuum at the facility level (defined as the location where persons diagnosed with HIV receive care and treatment). The program will support the dissemination and spread of

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improvements to other facilities and partners in low to middle-income countries (LMIC) as identified by the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) program. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will fund two cooperative agreements in support of the PEPFAR focus on the management of evidence-informed interventions for scale-up and spread. The successful applicants will facilitate solutions for long-term change management approaches and sustainability of quality improvement (QI) activity.

### 2. Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHSCC) (P30 Clinical Trial Optional) – NEW!

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-20-006.html>

**MGH LOI Deadline: 3/16/20**

NIH LOI Deadline: 4/18/20

NIH Application Deadline: 5/18/20

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites grant applications for Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC). As intellectual hubs for environmental health science research, the EHS CC is expected to be the thought leaders for the field and advance the goals of the NIEHS Strategic Plan (<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/strategicplan/>). The Core Centers provide critical research infrastructure, shared facilities, services and/or resources, to groups of investigators conducting environmental health sciences research. An EHS CC enables researchers to conduct their independently-funded individual and/or collaborative research projects more efficiently and/or more effectively. The overall goal of an EHS CC is to identify and capitalize on emerging issues that advance improving the understanding of the relationships among environmental exposures, human biology, and disease. The EHS CC supports community engagement and translational research as key approaches to improving public health.

### 3. Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1 – Clinical Trial Optional) – NEW!

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-103.html>

**MGH LOI Deadline: 3/24/20**

NIH LOI Deadline: 4/27/20

NIH Application Deadline: 5/27/20

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is designed to support highly integrated research teams of three to six PDs/PIs to address ambitious and challenging research questions that are important for the mission of NIGMS and are beyond the scope of one or two investigators. Collaborative program teams are expected to accomplish goals that require considerable synergy and managed team interactions. Project goals should not be achievable with a collection of individual efforts or projects. Teams are encouraged to consider far-reaching objectives that will produce major advances in their fields.

Applications that are mainly focused on the creation, expansion, and/or maintenance of community resources, creation of new technologies, or infrastructure development are not appropriate for this FOA. Applications that are not considered in the NIGMS mission will not be reviewed.

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### 4. Childhood Asthma in Urban Settings – Clinical Research Centers (U01 Clinical Trial Optional) – NEW!

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-19-073.html>

**MGH LOI Deadline: 4/16/20**

NIH LOI Deadline: 5/19/20

NIH Application Deadline: 6/19/20

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications for the NIAID Childhood Asthma in Urban Settings Clinical Research Network Clinical Research Centers (CAUSE-CRCs). The CAUSE-CRCs will conduct both network-wide and site-specific clinical studies and trials with the ultimate goal of developing effective asthma treatment or prevention approaches applicable to children residing in low-income urban settings. For network-wide clinical research projects and other network functions, the CAUSE-CRCs will work closely with the CAUSE Leadership Center (CAUSE-LC).

### 5. Childhood Asthma in Urban Settings – Clinical Research Network – Leadership Center (UM1 Clinical Trial Required) – NEW!

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-19-074.html>

**MGH LOI Deadline: 4/16/20**

NIH LOI Deadline: 5/19/20

NIH Application Deadline: 6/19/20

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications for the NIAID Childhood Asthma in Urban Settings Clinical Research Network Leadership Center (CAUSE-LC). The CAUSE-LC will provide the overall scientific strategy and organizational structure to the CAUSE Clinical Research Network and will interact closely with the CAUSE Clinical Research Centers (CAUSE -CRCs) to support the conduct of multi-site clinical studies and trials with the ultimate goal of developing effective interventions or asthma prevention approaches applicable to children residing in low-income urban settings.