Limited Submission Funding Opportunities – updated 10/27/17

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, ECOR will cover the indirect cost (IDC) gap should the grant bring in less than 15% IDC.

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

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. 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.

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant (SIR Foundation)
   MGH LOI Deadline: 10/30/17
   Sponsor Deadline: 12/14/17

The purpose of this grant is to provide support to junior interventional radiology faculty members early in their academic careers to allow time for the conduct of research. The goal of this grant is to have the recipient subsequently obtain additional funding from other peer-reviewed sources, (e.g., National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants). This funding mechanism is intended for junior IR faculty with
dedicated research time. Applications should propose research that will advance the science of Interventional Radiology. Awards are up to $50,000 a year for two years.

MGH LOI Deadline: 11/15/2017
NIH LOI Deadline: 12/5/2017
NIH Deadline: 1/5/2018

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is associated with the Beau Biden Cancer MoonshotSM Initiative that is intended to accelerate cancer research. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to create a U24 Coordinating Center that will integrate and facilitate transdisciplinary research across the Drug Resistance and Sensitivity Centers (DRSCs), established under an earlier released RFA-CA-17-009 for U54 specialized centers.

The DRSCs are designed to target the following area designated as a scientific priority by the Blue Ribbon Panel (BRP): establish a network of multi-disciplinary research teams to study mechanisms of tumor resistance and sensitivity and develop innovative anti-cancer therapy strategies. The Coordinating Center to be established under this FOA will facilitate the activities of the DRSCs and help integrate the results of their studies.

3. NCI National Clinical Trials Network – Network Lead Academic Participating Sites (UG1) – NEW!
MGH LOI Deadline: 11/20/2017
NIH LOI Deadline: 12/19/2017
NIH Deadline: 1/19/2018

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications from institutions/organizations that propose to maintain or establish Network Lead Academic Participating Sites (LAPS) for the NCI National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN). The NCTN Network LAPS will provide scientific leadership by helping to develop and conduct clinical trials in association with one or more adult Network Groups and will contribute substantial accrual to clinical trials conducted across the entire NCTN.

4. Diabetic Foot Consortium – Clinical Research Units (U01)
MGH LOI Deadline: 11/29/2017
NIH LOI Deadline: 12/23/2017
NIH Deadline: 1/23/2018

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for Clinical Research Units (CRUs) to form the new Diabetic Foot Consortium (DFC) for multi-site clinical research to validate biomarkers for diabetic foot ulcers that that can predict healing outcomes, guide treatment, and monitor healing and response to treatment. The long-term goal is to lay the foundation for a clinical trial network to test therapies that can improve healing and prevent amputations.
5. Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1) (Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
   MGH LOI Deadline: 12/4/2017
   NIH LOI Deadline: 12/25/2017
   NIH Deadline: 1/25/2018

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is designed to support highly integrated research teams of three to six PD/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.