Limited Submission Funding Opportunities – updated 10/04/19

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

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. NIDDK Hematology Central Coordinating Center (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
   MGH LOI Deadline: 10/04/19
   NIH LOI Deadline: 10/21/19
   NIH Deadline: 11/21/19

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) requests applications for the Hematology Central Coordinating Center (HCCC) for the NIDDK Hematology Centers Program. The HCCC is expected to work collaboratively with up to 4 Cooperative Centers of Excellence in Hematology (CCEHs) as part of the NIDDK Hematology Centers Program and to serve as a national resource for the larger nonmalignant hematology research community. The HCCC will provide central administrative and communications support for the NIDDK Hematology Centers Program and operate a Pilot and Feasibility Program,
supporting pilot research studies that will lead to larger research projects. All activities within the Program are expected to address the overall goal of supporting the national multidisciplinary research effort to combat nonmalignant hematologic diseases and/or to study normal hematopoiesis.

2. **Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)**
MGH LOI Deadline: 10/16/19
NIH LOI Deadline: 11/16/19
NIH Deadline: 12/16/19

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to invite applications to participate in the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program which supports high quality translational science and clinical research locally, regionally and nationally and fosters innovation in research methods, training, and career development.

3. **Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) Phase 1 (P20 Clinical Trial Optional)**
MGH LOI Deadline: 11/04/19
NIH LOI Deadline: 12/28/19
NIH Deadline: 1/28/20

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) invites applications for Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) from investigators at universities that award doctoral degrees in the health-related sciences or independent biomedical research institutes/medical centers with ongoing biomedical research programs funded by NIH or other federal agencies within Institutional Development Award (IDeA)-eligible states. The objectives of the COBRE initiative are to strengthen an institution's biomedical research infrastructure through the establishment of a thematic multidisciplinary center and to enhance the ability of investigators to compete independently for NIH individual research grants or other external peer-reviewed support. COBRE awards are supported through the IDeA Program, which aims to foster health-related research by increasing competitiveness of investigators at institutions located in states with historically low aggregate success rates for grant awards from NIH.