The American Heart Association (AHA) has issued a funding opportunity announcement for Go Red for Women Research Network (http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/Summer-2015-Go-Red-For-Women-Research-Network_UCM_472307_Article.jsp).

The letter of intent is due August 31, 2015 and the full application is due November 17, 2015.

Since the University of Miami may only submit one (1) proposal, this opportunity is a limited submission competition. Faculty from Neurology, Neuropsychology, and The Miami Project have taken the lead to develop a letter of intent.

- **Overview:** The Strategically Focused Research Network will focus on Women.

  The AHA is interested in the science community exploring all aspects of women, which can assist the AHA in reaching its 2020 Goals and overall mission of building healthier lives free of cardiovascular disease and stroke.

  A Network is comprised of three to four institutions, or Centers, working on three projects each that are focused on one strategic area.

  To that end, the AHA pursues research from the basic, clinical and population sciences. This RFA will require that each submission have an overall application from the Center Director, as well as three proposals from project Principal Investigators in this specific area:

  - One proposal addressing **basic** science discovery in Women.
  - One proposal addressing **clinical** science discovery in Women.
  - One proposal addressing **population** science discovery in Women.

  A Center application can comprise projects from more than one institution. The sponsoring institution will be determined by where the Center Director is located and will be charged with oversight and financial responsibilities of the Center as a whole. Applications should convey how these different areas of science will be integrated, both in their scientific discoveries and through joint team communication and integration.

  Institutions are limited to one Center application per location, however individuals at said institution who are not participating in said institution's Center application, may indeed participate in another Center's application.
Please contact Karen Lamper at klamper@miami.edu if you or your faculty are also in the process of developing a letter of intent. If we have multiple groups who want to apply for the funding, we will immediately run an internal competition to select the nominee.

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