The University’s internal deadline for the limited submission competition for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Asthma and Allergic Diseases Cooperative Research Centers (U19) (RFA-AI-15-032) is 6/25/15. If you are interested, please read on for details.


- **Purpose:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications from single institutions or consortia of institutions to participate in the Asthma and Allergic Diseases Cooperative Research Centers (AADCRC) program. The program will support centers that integrate clinical and basic research to conduct studies on the mechanisms underlying the onset and progression of diseases of interest, including asthma, rhinitis (allergic and non-allergic), chronic rhinosinusitis, atopic dermatitis, food allergy, and drug allergy. The overarching goal of the program is to improve the understanding of the pathogenesis of these conditions and to provide a rational foundation for new, effective treatments and prevention strategies.

- **Eligibility:**
  - Eligible Individuals (Program Director/Principal Investigator): Note that the multiple PD(s)/PI(s) option may be used only for the Overall Program. Projects are limited to a single project lead per project and a single core lead per core within the multi-component application.

  An investigator can serve as a PD/PI on only one AADCRC award or application. This includes all PD(s)/PI(s) of a multiple-PD/PI application. In single PD/PI applications, the PD/PI must also serve as a Project Leader, and is required to commit an overall minimum of 3 person months in AADCRC activities. In multi-PD/PI applications, every PD/PI must serve as a Project or Core Leader with at least one of the PD(s)/PI(s) serving as a Project Leader and committing an overall minimum of three person months in AADCRC activities.

  Note that the current FOA will not allow foreign clinical trial sites.

- **Funds Available & Anticipated Number of Awards:** NIAID intends to commit $10.8 million in FY 2016 to fund 6-7 U19 awards and the Infrastructure and Opportunity Fund (IOF).

- **Budget & Project Period:** Application budgets are limited to $900,000 in direct costs per year (excluding consortium F&A costs) and need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The project period is five years.

- **Application Details:** Since the University of Miami may only submit one (1) proposal, this opportunity is a limited submission competition. An expert panel will internally review our candidates to determine which application will be submitted for competition by the NIAID deadline on October 02, 2015.

To apply, please send the following materials to Karen Lamper at klamper@miami.edu by 6/25/15:

- Title of Proposal
Your biosketch; including current and pending grant support.

Project/Performance Site Location(s)

List of Key/Senior Personnel and their Role(s) on the Project

A brief summary of your project (no more than four pages), addressing the following:

1. Overall Research Plan
   a. Specific Aims
   b. Research Strategy
2. Administrative Core
3. Service Cores and Infrastructure and Opportunity Fund (IOF) Management Core
4. Research Projects

Please be cognizant that requested information above is required for the reviewers to make an informed decision/ranking regarding your research proposal for consideration as an internal award applicant. Failure to address each numbered subheading above can impact the ranking of your proposal.

Note: Biostatistical considerations in the design and analysis of proposed investigations are critical to the procurement of funding and quality of research. The Biostatistics Collaboration and Consulting Core (BCCC), as part of the Research Design and Biostatistics Component of the Miami CTSI, is available to provide support for grant proposal development. This support may be funded by service credits awarded by the Research Design and Biostatistics Component of the Miami CTSI. For more information, please contact Maria Jimenez-Rodriguez at mjjrodriguez@biostat.med.miami.edu.

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