The University’s internal deadline for the limited submission competition for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42) (RFA-ES-15-019) is 10/12/15. If you are interested, please read on for details.


- **Purpose:** The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) is announcing the continuation of the Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program, referred to as Superfund Research Program (SRP) Centers. SRP Center grants will support problem-based, solution-oriented research Centers that consist of multiple, integrated projects representing both the biomedical and environmental science and engineering disciplines; as well as cores tasked with administrative, community engagement, research translation, training, and research support functions. The scope of the SRP Centers is taken directly from the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and includes: (1) advanced techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effect on human health of hazardous substances; (2) methods to assess the risks to human health presented by hazardous substances; (3) methods and technologies to detect hazardous substances in the environment; and (4) basic biological, chemical, and physical methods to reduce the amount and toxicity of hazardous substances.

- **Eligibility:**
  - *Eligible Individuals (Program Director/Principal Investigator):* For the purposes of this FOA, the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) will be referred to as the "Center Director." All project and core leaders will be referred to as "Project Leader" or "Core Leader."
  - *Number of Applications:* Only one application per institution (normally identified by having a unique DUNS number or NIH IPF number) is allowed. The NIH will not accept duplicate or highly overlapping applications under review at the same time. This means that the NIH will not accept:
    - A new (A0) application that is submitted before issuance of the summary statement from the review of an overlapping new (A0) or resubmission (A1) application.
    - A resubmission (A1) application that is submitted before issuance of the summary statement from the review of the previous new (A0) application.
    - An application that has substantial overlap with another application pending appeal of initial peer review (see [NOT-OD-11-101](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-11-101.html)).

- **Funds Available & Anticipated Number of Awards:** NIEHS intends to fund an estimate of up to 10 awards based on programmatic needs and availability of funds, corresponding to a total of up to approximately $20 million, for fiscal year 2017. Future year amounts will depend on annual appropriations.
- **Budget & Project Period:** Applications may request a budget for direct costs of up to $1.75 million dollars for the first year. The project period may not exceed 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 NIEHS deadline on April 11, 2016.

To apply, please send the following materials to Karen Lamper at klamper@miami.edu by **10/12/15**:

- Title of Proposal
- Your biosketch; including current and pending grant support
- 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 categories:
  1. Overall Research Plan
  2. Core (Administrative Core, Research Translation Core, Community Engagement Core, Research Support Core)
  3. NRSA Training (Training Core)
  4. Project (Biomedical Research Projects and Environmental Science and Engineering 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 sub-heading 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 mjrodriguez@biostat.med.miami.edu.

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