Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Epicenters for the Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI)

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The purpose of this FOA is to expand the number of research institutions in the CDC Prevention Epicenters Program to translate basic, epidemiologic and technologic discoveries into new strategies for preventing healthcare-associated transmission of Ebola and/or infectious pathogens (viral or bacterial) that can be spread by mechanisms similar to Ebola. This might include, but is not limited to, project proposals that focus on the effectiveness of personal protective equipment against such pathogens, healthcare worker self-contamination with pathogens, or the role of the healthcare environment in pathogen transmission.

Research applications should include a three-year research program design that develops and tests innovative strategies for preventing transmission of infectious pathogens in healthcare settings. Proposed research should focus on preventing spread of potentially pathogenic microorganisms among patients and healthcare workers in healthcare settings. It is expected that a strong collaboration between basic, epidemiologic or laboratory scientists and clinical scientists will help ensure ability to develop and sustain an iterative research program.

It is anticipated that the proposed research will, over the course of the 36-month budget and project period, result in evidence for effective interventions and include results that are mature enough to merit either inclusion in CDC prevention recommendations or investment in larger confirmatory clinical studies.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
One application per institution is allowed.

KEY DATES
If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please send a one-page summary of the proposed research and your biosketch to Eric Boberg (e-boberg@northwestern.edu) by April 16, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is June 1, 2015.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach.
and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Director of ORD, for more information.

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