Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Public Health Research on Modifiable Risk Factors for Spina Bifida


Please note that the timeline for this funding opportunity is very short.

FOA#: RFA-DD-15-001

This FOA solicits applications in the form of cooperative agreements to investigate potentially modifiable risk factors for spina bifida in the presence of adequate folate (i.e. where there is established mandatory folic acid fortification or among populations for which there is individual-level data on periconceptional folic acid use), including identification of novel risk factors, identification of factors that may alter the impact of established risk factors (e.g. physical activity and obesity), and replication of previously observed associations from population-based epidemiological studies (e.g. National Birth Defects Prevention Study).

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

KEY DATES
• If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please contact Eric Boberg (e-boberg@northwestern.edu) by January 7, 2015.
• The sponsor application due date is February 24, 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 (veyiely@northwestern.edu), Director of ORD, for more information.

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