Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

National Institutes of Health: Career Development Programs in Diabetes Research for Pediatric Endocrinologists (K12)


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This FOA invites applications for the establishment of institutional career development programs in diabetes research for pediatric endocrinologists. The NIDDK will award physician scientist career development program (K12) grants to provide an integrated program to prepare pediatricians, selected by the institution, for careers in pediatric endocrinology research related to diabetes. In combination with existing training programs and grants, these awards will establish multilevel (fellow and junior faculty) training and career development programs.

Physician scientist career development programs (K12) assist in the transition of clinical investigators to an independent research career. These institutional mentored research career development awards will allow participants up to three years of supervised research experience that may combine didactic studies with laboratory or patient-oriented research.

The K12 programs will provide an opportunity for research career development after the clinical fellowship years to facilitate the transition to a fully-trained independent investigator. Moreover, the institutions receiving these awards are encouraged to interact with one another and to provide opportunities for career development pathways involving more than one institution.

ELIGIBILITY
It is expected that the PD/PI will be a pediatric endocrinologist with a strong record in biomedical research and mentoring. If the PD/PI is not a pediatric diabetologist, a senior investigator with expertise in pediatric diabetes research must be included as a part of the leadership in the K12 program.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
Only one application per institution (normally identified by having a unique DUNS number or NIH IPF number) 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 May 11, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is December 2, 2015, by 5:00 PM.
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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