The purpose of the Pediatric Pulmonary Center (PPC) program is to improve the health status of infants, children, and youth with chronic respiratory conditions. PPCs achieve this objective by addressing four (4) aims:

1. Providing interdisciplinary leadership training at the graduate and post-graduate levels in five core disciplines of pediatric pulmonary medicine, nursing, social work, nutrition, and family leadership.
2. Engaging with families as full partners to support family-centered practice, policies, and research;
3. Impacting policies and practices at the regional and national levels, including working with state and local health agencies and providers through a public health/population-based approach.
4. Supporting diverse trainees and faculty, and cultural and linguistic competence approaches, to address health disparities related to chronic respiratory conditions.

The applicant must develop clear, measurable educational goals and objectives for a didactic, clinical, and evidence-based program. These educational goals and objectives must incorporate: the acquisition of knowledge of all aspects of chronic pulmonary conditions including social adaptation, genomics, and primary, secondary and tertiary aspects of prevention and health promotion; knowledge of the social environment and social determinants of health (the family, community, school, etc.); and, acquisition of skills including interviewing, counseling, teaching, and use of current technology for educational purposes, communication, and information acquisition and processing.

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 February 5, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is March 23, 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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