Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

National Institutes of Health: NIAMS Rheumatic Diseases Research Resource-based Centers (P30)


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The purpose of the NIAMS Resource-based Center Program (P30) is to provide critical research infrastructure, shared facilities, services, and resources to groups of investigators conducting research on rheumatic diseases, with the broad overall goal of accelerating, enriching, and enhancing the effectiveness of ongoing basic, translational, and clinical research and promoting new research within the NIAMS mission.

The focus may be very broad, e.g. mechanisms of autoimmunity underlying rheumatic disease, and serve a diverse group of investigators that share the need for critical shared core services. Alternatively, a Center may have a narrow disease or biology focus or theme. In some cases, the relevant research community may share a highly specialized resource such as a well-defined patient cohort with associated patient data and biospecimens and/or may share a need for highly specialized technologies and services (e.g. advanced imaging or single cell analysis). However, in all cases the focus of the Center must be within the NIAMS mission.

Potential PDs/PIs are strongly encouraged to contact the Scientific/Research Contact listed in Section VII. Agency Contacts early in the application planning process to discuss NIAMS mission relevance.

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 October 9, 2015.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplin ary 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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