Please note the very short timeline.

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This program is seeking applications for activities aimed at increasing the number of children provided with quality eye care services and increasing global knowledge of pediatric eye care through innovation and the implementation of best practices. Examples of CBP’s work include providing sight-restoring surgery, screening children for eye diseases and conditions, and delivering eyeglasses to schools. Blind children receive specialized education to learn Braille, to use a cane, and/or to improve their daily living skills.

CBP supports two primary goals:

**Goal 1:** To increase the number of children provided with quality eye care services by:

- Increasing the availability and accessibility to quality eye health and vision services for children and other vulnerable populations
- Improving the capacity of eye care organizations by strengthening administrative, technical, and/or financial functions

**Goal 2:** To increase global knowledge of pediatric eye care through innovation and the implementation of best practices by:

- Testing, designing, and expanding the scale of innovative approaches for eye care in various country contexts
- Increasing the evidence base for effective approaches leading to scale-up of pediatric eye care programs
Grant Categories

1. **Delivery and Expansion (D&E):** The purpose of these grants is to increase the number of children provided with quality eye care services. This category encourages accessing larger numbers of children than a project or organization may currently be reaching. A clear rationale, sustainability plan, and the critical need for CBP funds must be provided in any application. D&E Projects must be carried out in low-income and lower-middle-income countries.

2. **Innovation and Knowledge (Innovation):** The purpose of these grants is to increase global knowledge of pediatric eye care through innovation and the dissemination of information and best practices. Innovation grants are particularly tied to the Research Agenda and must demonstrate a clear connection between the project and a gap in knowledge or data as identified in the Agenda.

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION**

Applicants may submit up to three (3) LOIs from a single organization.

**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 November 30, 2015.

The sponsor letter of intent due date is December 15, 2015. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

**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), Associate Vice President for Research, Director of ORD, for more information.

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