Limited Submissions

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Program: HEAL Initiative: Back Pain Consortium (BACPAC) Research Program Data Integration, Algorithm Development and Operations Management Center (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Estimated Award Amount: See RFA
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:
Internal Application: February 12, 2019
Full Application: March 20, 2019

Opportunity Summary:
This funding opportunity invites applications for the NIH Back Pain Consortium (BACPAC) Research Program Data Integration, Algorithm Development and Operations Management Center. BACPAC is a patient centric-research program that will focus on translational and clinical research for discovery of chronic low back pain (cLBP) mechanisms, and on identification and testing of new interventions targeted to individual patient.

The Research Program will utilize novel analytics and technologies to extensively phenotype patients with low back pain, develop an integrated model of cLBP, produce new and improved diagnostic and treatment algorithms, and will conduct traditional Phase 2 Clinical Trials as well as sequential, adaptive, phase 2/proof of concept clinical studies in stratified patient populations.

BACPAC will include multiple Mechanistic Research Centers, Technology Research Sites, Phase 2 Clinical Trials (Phase 2CT) and a Data Integration, Algorithm Development and Operations Management Center (DAC). This FOA invites applications for the BACPAC Data Integration, Algorithm Development and Operations Management Center (U24) and runs in parallel with companion FOAs (RFA-AR-19-026) that invites applications for the BACPAC Mechanistic Research Centers, (RFA-AR-19-028) for the BACPAC Technology Sites, and (RFA-AR-19-029) for the Phase 2 Clinical Trials.

The Pre-application webinar schedule for the BACPAC Program can be found here.

Eligibility & Requirements:
No PI limits.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. **JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet**
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.