Limited Submissions

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Program: NIH Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hub (REACH) Awards (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Estimated Award Amount: $4,000,000 (1:1 match of direct costs required)
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:
Internal Application: January 22, 2019
Full Application: March 19, 2019

Opportunity Summary:
The NIH Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hub (REACH) program is envisioned as a partnership program between NIH and the qualifying research institutions to accelerate the creation of small businesses and the transition of discoveries originating from academic research into products that improve health. REACH Hubs will foster the advancement of therapeutics, preventatives, diagnostics, devices, and tools in a manner consistent with business case development, that address the needs of patients and public health. Applicants are encouraged to focus on building entrepreneurial communities in the areas of highest US burden of disease and disability that historically attract lower levels of private capital investment and otherwise would likely not receive support.

The new REACH Hubs will build upon lessons learned from previous awardees to transition promising technologies to the next source of independent financing, such as the private sector, through a viable start-up company competitive for a small business award, or a licensing opportunity. The program aims to strengthen the technology through a team based developmental approach that addresses downstream requirements, including intellectual property, regulatory, and reimbursement issues and business case development to facilitate handoff to the private sector and formation of strong companies.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate NIH Scientific/Research contact listed in Section VII.

The NIH will host a free pre-submission webinar on January 23, 2019 at 1pm ET. Register 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.