Limited Submissions

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Program: Emergency Awards: RADx-UP Coordination and Data Collection Center (CDCC) (U24 Clinical Trial Optional)

Estimated Award Amount: $20,000,000 (direct costs)
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:
Internal Application: July 7, 2020
Full Application: August 7, 2020

Opportunity Summary:
NIH is issuing this FOA in response to the declared public health emergency issued for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). This emergency cooperative agreement FOA from the NIH provides an expedited funding mechanism as part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Underserved Populations (RADx-UP) initiative, a consortium of community-engaged research projects to understand factors that have led to disproportionate burden of the pandemic on the underserved and/or vulnerable populations so that interventions can be implemented to decrease these disparities. This FOA seeks to fund a single Coordination and Data Collection Center (CDCC) as an integral part of the consortium.

The Office of the Director (OD) is therefore supporting a new cooperative agreement addressing the objectives described below. This FOA is released in parallel with three companion emergency Notices of Special Interest (NOSIs): NOT-OD-20-121, NOT-OD-20-120, NOT-OD-20-119.

The CDCC will serve as a national resource, working with NIH scientific staff and consortium members to coordinate and facilitate research activities. The CDCC will also serve as a spoke in the larger NIH initiatives by providing deidentified individual data to an NIH-based data center. The RADx-UP CDCC will provide overarching support and guidance in the following four domains: (1) Administrative Operations and Logistics, (2) COVID-19 Testing Technology, (3) Community and Health System Engagement and (4) Data Collection, Integration and Sharing. The CDCC will facilitate RADx-UP collaborative research by providing organizational and analytical infrastructure and expertise, supporting data integration and analysis, and coordinating across RADx-UP projects and the NIH-supported RADx initiatives that are developing and validating new COVID-19 testing technologies.

NIH will hold two pre-application webinars:
- Friday, June 26, 2020, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm EDT: Overview of the RADx-UP initiative, followed by presentations on each funding opportunity with question and answer sessions for each.
- Wednesday, July 1, 2020, from 3:00pm - 5:00pm EDT: Questions for applications in response to RFA-OD-20-013.

Questions related to the other three FOAs will also be addressed.
Questions for both sessions can be pre-submitted at RADxInfo@nih.gov by 11:59 pm on 6/24 and 6/29, respectively.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- The CDCC must have ready access to infrastructure and personnel (e.g., coordinating and contracting outside the institution) to accomplish CDCC activities and processes, including relevant support services, data management and analytic support, and real-time analytic capacity.

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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