



Research Development Team

Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Program: Monitoring Cause-specific School Absenteeism for Estimating Community-wide Influenza and SARS-CoV-2 Transmission

Estimated Award Amount: \$3,000,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:

Internal Application: November 10, 2020
Full Application: December 18, 2020

Opportunity Summary:

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to support a research project that implements an influenza-like illness (ILI)-specific student absentee monitoring system in kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) schools and assess its usability for early detection of influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and other respiratory pathogen transmission in schools and surrounding communities. To achieve this aim, the project team will: 1) rapidly determine the causes of school absenteeism in students across selected school district(s) over a three-year period; 2) detect within-household transmission of influenza and SARS-CoV-2 in a subset of households from which a student has been absent from school due to ILI; and 3) assess comparability between influenza-specific and SARS-CoV-2-specific student absenteeism data from the participating schools and multiple layers of complementary influenza and SARS-CoV2 surveillance data routinely collected in the health care facilities serving the general population of this school district.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- There will only be one PD/PI for each application.
- Awards made under this NOFO should have no scientific or budgetary overlap with other awards funded by federal agencies.

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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