Since its establishment in 2006, the Gastroparesis Clinical Research Consortium (GpCRC), a multi-center coalition created and funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) has made major advances to our understanding of the pathophysiology of Gastroparesis (Gp).

Through the establishment of the largest gastroparesis tissue repository in the United States, combined with detailed phenotypic data, the GpCRC is ideally suited to accelerate insights into the underlying cellular and molecular pathophysiology of the gastroparesis with the ultimate goal of developing therapeutic target(s).

This RFA invites investigators from several disciplines, including basic and translational research in areas of neurosciences, immunology, microbiology and physiology, to contribute new insights into the cellular and molecular mechanisms of Gastroparesis.

Components of Participating Organizations:
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

The goal of this funding opportunity is to accelerate the discovery of additional diagnostic and therapeutic pathways for Gastroparesis by addition of basic and translational research studies to NIDDK’s Gastroparesis program. In particular, NIDDK invites applications that will apply recent advances and technologies in immunology, inflammation, microbiology, gastrointestinal physiology and neuroscience to study the complex problem of Gastroparesis.

Collaboration with investigators in the GpCRC is not required but encouraged when the proposed study benefits from the clinical insight and or data/specimens available throughout the GpCRC.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- This FOA will not accept research that focuses exclusively on animal models or research that is an incremental expansion of current ongoing studies in GpCRC (see https://jhuccs1.us/gpcrc/).

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)

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