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NEW INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP FORM

P.T. 22; K.W. 1014002, 1014006

Division of Research Grants

The revised application form for competing Public Health Service Individual National Research Service Awards, PHS 416-1, revised 7/88, is now available. This revision, which contains major changes, should be used for the May 10, 1989 receipt date and subsequent deadlines. Any old forms (PHS 416-1, Rev. 6/85) should be discarded. An article on the changes in the new form will appear soon in the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts. Direct any questions to Mr. Nicholas Moriarty, Program Analyst, Division of Research Grants, Westwood Building, Room A25, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Telephone: (301) 496-7221. The sources of application kits are identified below.

NIH Postdoctoral and Senior Fellowships: Individual copies are available from:

Office of Grants Inquiries
Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
Westwood Building, Room 449
Bethesda, Maryland 20892
Telephone: (301) 496-7441

Multiple copies are available from:

Administrative Services Office
Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
Westwood Building, Room 438
Bethesda, Maryland 20892
Telephone: (301) 496-9797

There are separate postdoctoral and senior fellowship program announcements included with the kits.

NIH Nursing Predoctoral Fellowships: National Center for Nursing Research predoctoral fellowship applications are available from the same sources as identified above for NIH Postdoctoral and Senior Fellowships.

National Cancer Institute Oncology Nurse Fellowship applications are available from:

Cancer Training Branch
National Cancer Institute
National Institutes of Health
Executive Plaza North, Room 232
Rockville, Maryland 20892
Telephone: (301) 496-8580

Minority Access to Research Career (MARC) Program: MARC Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grant Predoctoral and Faculty Fellowship Award applications to be submitted from eligible minority institutions and Visiting Scientist Award applications to be submitted by scientists at majority institutions are available from:

Director, MARC Program
National Institutes of General Medical Sciences
National Institutes of Health
Westwood Building, Room 9A-18
Bethesda, Maryland 20892
Telephone: (301) 496-7941

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Administration Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowship applications are available from the following offices:

National Institute of Alcohol and Alcohol Abuse
National Clearing House of Alcohol and Drug Information
P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, Maryland 20852
Telephone: (301) 468-2600

National Institute of Drug Abuse
Grants Management Officer
Parklawn Building, Room 10-25
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
Telephone: (301) 443-6710

National Institute of Mental Health
Grants Awards and Operations Section
Grants Management Branch
Parklawn Building, Room 7C-15
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
Telephone: (301) 443-4014

National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology
Assessment (NCHSR) Postdoctoral Applications are available from:

NCHSR
Parklawn Building, Room 18A-20
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
Telephone: (301) 443-3091

DATED ANNOUNCEMENTS (RFPs AND RFAs)

RODENT DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES

RFP AVAILABLE: NIH-ES-89-13

P.T. 34; K.W. 0780000, 1002002, 0755010

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

The purpose of this procurement shall be to evaluate rodents (344/N rats and B6C3F1 hybrid mice) used by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) in various studies and reviews in order to detect rodent pathogens and diseases encountered in NIEHS testing laboratories. This evaluation will be based upon an analysis of serum samples which will be shipped to the contractor. This work will be divided into two tasks. There shall be one cost reimbursement level-of-effort type contract for each Task (total two contracts) for a term of five years, each funded on an incremental basis. Offerors may submit proposals for either Task I or Task II or both. Separate contractors will be selected for Task I and Task II. No single contractor will be awarded both tasks. Under Task I, the contractor will provide for routine comprehensive health evaluation of rodents. Under Task II, the contractor will provide research expertise in rodent diseases and confirmation of routine evaluations performed under Task I. The proposed Task I contract listed here is a 100 percent small business set aside. The proposed Task II contract as listed here shall remain open for full and open competition. This work shall be performed in accordance with the Good Laboratory Practice regulations established by the FDA for Nonclinical Laboratory Studies (Federal Register, Friday, December 22, 1978, Part II, pp. 59986-60025) and the NTP Health and Safety Minimum Requirements for Contract Laboratories Performing Work for the Systemic Toxicology Branch. The Government estimates that approximately 2.5 technical persons equivalent effort in serology, microbiology, parasitology, histology, and administrative support and approximately 0.4 person equivalent of pathologist(s) and laboratory animal medicine specialist(s) per year for Task I and for Task II; and that the project will require approximately 1.0 technical person equivalent effort in serology, microbiology, parasitology, histology, and administrative support and approximately 0.2 person equivalent of pathologist(s) and laboratory animal medicine specialist(s) per year. All responsible sources may submit a proposal which will be considered by NIEHS. Expected release date for the RFP is February 23, 1989, with the proposal due on April 14, 1989.

Request should reference RFP NIH-ES-89-13 and should be forwarded to:

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Contracts and Procurement Management Branch, OM
Attn: Mr. James H. Locus, Jr.
79 T.W. Alexander Drive, 4401 Building
P.O. Box 12874
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709

CHEMISTRY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM

RFP AVAILABLE: NIH-ES-89-14

P.T. 34; K.W. 0780000, 0780017, 1007009

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

The objective of this project is to provide chemistry support services to the National Toxicology Program. Two awards are anticipated. Services required under Contract I are: bulk chemical procurement, bulk chemical handling, bulk chemical shipment, bulk chemical analysis, bulk chemical reprourement and analysis, dosage formulation developmental studies, routine dosage formulation analysis, bulk chemical reanalysis, referee analysis of dosage formulations, analysis of biological samples, synthesis of test chemicals, investigation of alternate vehicles, special bulk analysis, special dosage formulation analysis, and microencapsulation of test materials. Services required under Contract II are the same as for Contract I except investigation of alternate vehicles and microencapsulation are not required.

This is an announcement of an anticipated request for proposals.

RFP NIH-ES-89-14 will be issued on or about February 15, 1989, with a closing date for receipt of proposals of April 18, 1989.

Requests should reference RFP NIH-ES-89-14 and should be forwarded to:

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Contracts and Procurement Management Branch, OM
ATTN: Susan D. Kinney, Contract Specialist
P.O. Box 12874
79 T.W. Alexander Drive
4401 Building, Research Commons
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709

PATHOGENESIS AND NATURAL HISTORY OF HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUSES

RFA AVAILABLE: 89-AI-02 (Extension of Due Date and Award Date)

P.T. 34; K.W. 0715125, 1002045, 0765033, 0715182, 0710070

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Revised Application Receipt Date: May 8, 1989
Revised Letter of Intent Date: April 3, 1989
Revised Award Date: April 1, 1990

RFA # AI-89-02 on the Pathogenesis and Natural History of Human Papilloma Viruses appeared in the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts, page 2, Vol. 17, No. 42, December 16, 1988, with an originally announced due date of March 9, 1989.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases announces the extension of the due date for these applications to May 8, 1989. Letters of intent are requested at least one month before the grant submission deadline. The earliest possible award date will be extended to April 1, 1990.

All of the known applicants have been contacted by NIAID staff to advise them of the revised due date. If additional information about the RFA deadline is needed, prospective applicants should contact:

William P. Allen, Ph.D.
Chief, Bacteriology and Virology Branch
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Westwood Building, Room 738
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

The full, revised RFA (general description and guidelines) and consultation may be obtained from Dr. Allen.

COORDINATING CENTER FOR MATCHING PATIENTS TO ALCOHOLISM TREATMENTS

RFA AVAILABLE: AA-89-02A

P.T. 34; K.W. 0404003, 0755015, 0755018

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Application Receipt Date: May 4, 1989

PURPOSE

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to support a Coordinating Center to work with Clinical Research Units to conduct multi-site trials of patient-treatment matching in the alcoholism treatment field.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The objective of the project for which applications are solicited by this Request for Cooperative Agreement Applications (RFA AA-89-02A) is to support a Coordinating Center to work with and support Clinical Research Units to conduct a patient-treatment matching study, using a common protocol, at multiple sites in order to investigate the efficacy of particular strategies for matching patients to alcoholism treatment regimens.

MECHANISM OF SUPPORT

The study will involve the cooperation of scientists from: (1) a single Coordinating Center, (2) multiple Clinical Research Units, and (3) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Division of Clinical and Prevention Research. The primary governing body of the study will be the Steering Committee comprised of representatives of each of the Clinical Research Units, a representative from the Coordinating Center, the NIAAA Staff Collaborator, and a statistician.

Applications for the Coordinating Center may be submitted by public or private nonprofit or for-profit organizations, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State or local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal Government. The award for the Coordinating Center will be made in the form of a cooperative agreement. The Coordinating Center will organize the Steering Committee meetings, reproduce and score instruments, train personnel from all sites in the use of data collection instruments and common research protocols, and assure that treatments are implemented according to the specifications of the final research protocol. The Coordinating Center will be a single institution with the ability to collect, process, and analyze data. Support may be requested for a period of up to 5 years. Annual awards will be made subject to continued availability of funds and progress achieved. It is estimated that approximately \$2 million will be available in FY 1989 to support a single Coordinating Center and from five to nine Clinical Research Units.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Prospective applicants are asked to submit a letter of intent by April 7, 1989, to the staff contact person listed at the end of this notice.

This RFA is a one-time request for applications. Applicants who also wish to apply for consideration as a Clinical Research Unit should submit a separate application with the title "Clinical Research Units for Matching Patients to Alcoholism Treatments RFA AA-89-02B."

THE RFA LABEL FOUND IN THE PHS 398 KIT MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FACE PAGE OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, PHS 398, AND DUPLICATED ON ALL COPIES. FAILURE TO USE THIS LABEL COULD RESULT IN DELAYED PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION SUCH THAT IT MAY NOT REACH THE REVIEW COMMITTEE IN TIME FOR REVIEW. THERE WILL BE NO OBLIGATION TO REVIEW SUCH APPLICATIONS.

Send or deliver the completed application and four signed, exact photocopies of it to:

Division of Research Grants
Westwood Building, Room 240
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland 20892**

SEND TWO ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEND THESE TWO COPIES AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ORIGINAL AND

FOUR COPIES ARE SENT TO THE DIVISION OF RESEARCH GRANTS IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED IN COMPETITION FOR THIS RFA.

Office of Scientific Affairs
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Parklawn Building, Room 16C-20
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Applications must be received by May 4, 1989. An application not received by this date will be considered ineligible.

INQUIRIES

For further information contact:

John Allen, Ph.D.
Chief, Treatment Research Branch
Division of Clinical and Prevention Research
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Parklawn Building, Room 16C-03
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
Telephone: (301) 443-0796

CLINICAL RESEARCH UNITS FOR MATCHING PATIENTS TO ALCOHOLISM TREATMENTS

RFA AVAILABLE: AA-89-02B

P.T. 34; K.W. 0404003, 0755015, 0785035

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Application Receipt Date: May 4, 1989

PURPOSE

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to support Clinical Research Units to conduct multi-site trials of patient-treatment matching in the alcoholism treatment field.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The objective of the project for which applications are solicited by this Request for Cooperative Agreement Applications (RFA AA-89-02B) is to conduct a patient-treatment matching study, using a common protocol, at multiple sites in order to investigate the outcome of particular strategies for matching patients to alcoholism treatment regimens.

MECHANISM OF SUPPORT

The study will involve the cooperation of scientists from: (1) a single Coordinating Center, (2) multiple Clinical Research Units, and (3) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Division of Clinical and Prevention Research. The primary governing body of the study will be the Steering Committee comprised of representatives of each of the Clinical Research Units, a representative from the Coordinating Center, the NIAAA Staff Collaborator, and a statistician.

Applications for the Clinical Research Units may be submitted by public or private nonprofit or for-profit organizations, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State or local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal Government. Applications will consist of a proposal for a multi-site study of patient-treatment matching to include a clinical trial of particular matching techniques. Awards for Clinical Research Units will be made in the form of a cooperative agreement. Clinical Research Units may include more than one treatment facility. Support may be requested for a period of up to 5 years. Annual awards will be made subject to continued availability of funds and progress achieved. It is estimated that approximately \$2 million will be available in FY 1989 to support a single Coordinating Center and from five to nine Clinical Research Units.

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Rockville, Maryland 20857
Telephone: (301) 443-0796

ONGOING PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESEARCH ON SERVICES FOR SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL PERSONS

P.T. 34; K.W. 0715129, 0730000, 0730050, 0730070, 0785035

National Institute of Mental Health

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) announces a revision of its announcement on Research on Services for the Severely Mentally Ill (August 1987). The revision gives more emphasis to clinical-level studies of service practices in which client outcome is assessed in relation to alternative management strategies. The revised announcement also gives emphasis to relating research on services for severely mentally ill persons to other NIMH initiatives, such as encouraging linkage of university-based research to public systems of care.

For further information on this revised announcement, potential applicants may contact:

Charles Windle, Ph.D., or Ann A. Hohmann, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Biometric and Clinical Applications Branch
Division of Biometry and Applied Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
Parklawn Building, Room 18C-14
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
Telephone: (301) 443-4233

ERRATUM

NEW APPROACHES TO STUDYING EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS ONCOGENESIS

RFA AVAILABLE: 89-CA-08

P.T. 34; K.W. 0715035, 1002045, 0785140

National Cancer Institute

Application Receipt Date: August 3, 1989

Letter of Intent Receipt Date: June 3, 1989

The above referenced RFA originally published in Volume 18, Number 2, January 20, 1989 issue of the NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts contained an error. Section IV indicated that the earliest possible start date for initial awards would be April 1, 1989. The correct earliest possible start date would be April 1, 1990.