



NCRR Administrative Supplements for Enhancing NCRR Pilot Project Mechanism

Purpose:

To facilitate providing expertise, infrastructure, and resources for collaborative research efforts enabled through the NCRR portfolio.

Goals and Objectives:

This initiative enhances existing NCRR Center and Center-like pilot programs by providing funds for new, innovative studies by investigators previously not supported through the pilot program mechanism.

Enhancing NCRR Pilot Project Mechanism Administrative Supplement Guidelines:

- The NCRR domestic (US) awards that currently have an existing mechanism to award pilot projects are eligible to apply for this Administrative Supplement [e.g., Comparative Medicine P51s, Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA), Institutional Development Award (IDeA), and Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI)].
- The Administrative Supplement may request up to \$200,000 Total Costs (direct cost plus F&A) per year.
- One and two year supplement applications will be considered. NCRR will support one or two supplement years based on the review and availability of funds.
- The direct cost of the Supplement Request cannot exceed the direct cost of the parent award.
- Each parent grant may only submit one application for this Enhancing NCRR Pilot Project Mechanism Administrative Supplement.
- The aims of the Administrative Supplement must be within scope of the parent award. Sub-contract awarding is allowed.
- Please find [Selection Factors for Administrative Supplements here](#).

Specific examples of responsive projects include, but are not limited to:

- new research emphases by junior faculty
- partnering with industry to develop new technologies
- community-based pilot studies
- Promote interactions between clinical and basic scientists
- Encourage interdisciplinary teams of investigators
- facilitate pilot and collaborative studies on new research methodologies and new technologies
- rapid acquisition of proof-of-principle data that might justify full-scale investigations
- seed new projects in interdisciplinary, translational research.