

NIH CFAR Supplement Announcement in HIV/AIDS – FY2018

The University of Miami CFAR program would like to announce an NIH FY18 supplement opportunity. This year there are six scientific areas of interest. As an eligible CFAR we may submit more than one application in any area BUT no more than four total applications per CFAR. Applications should be submitted through the CFAR link below. Applications will undergo an internal review process and those applications which are chosen can then be submitted to the NIH (submission instructions to NIH can be found in the application announcement). Applications will be judged on feasibility and appropriateness of budget in addition to scientific merit as described in the attached announcement.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

LOI (Mandatory) Submission deadline April 23rd, 2018

CFAR Application Submission Deadline: May 1st, 2018

Announcement of selected projects: May 9th, 2018

NIH Application Submission Deadline: May 14th, 2018

See NIH Application for complete application requirements

CFAR application requirements:

- LOI (2 and 4a of NIH application instructions)
- Research Project plan (4b of NIH application instructions)
- Budget (4c of NIH application instructions)

The NIH is interested in supplement applications from CFARs in the following scientific areas:

- Basic Research on HIV Infection and Persistence
- Infant Immunity for HIV Vaccine Development
- Studies to Delineate Sex Differences in the Incidence of Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep Comorbidities in People Living with HIV
- Formative Research on Behavioral Aspects of Novel Biomedical HIV Prevention and Treatment Regimens
- The Evolving Opioid Epidemic and its HIV Consequences
- Implementation of Evidence-Based HIV Interventions and Treatments for Health Disparity Populations

Please see CFAR supplement announcement for more details on the above scientific areas of interest and NIH scientific contacts.

Key aspects of this funding opportunity are:

- Applications may be submitted for up to one year with maximum funding per application of up to \$150,000 Direct Costs
- Four total applications are permitted per CFAR

- Project directors must be early career investigators who have never received an R-series research grant in HIV/AIDS or established investigators in non-HIV fields
- The deadline for applications to be received at NIAID is May 14, 2018
- The earliest anticipated start date is 6/29/18 but may be delayed due to administrative issues

Please note that the number of applications that will be funded for this administrative supplement announcement will be based on funding availability, scientific merit, and program balance. Applications must align with the NIH HIV/AIDS research priorities (NOT-OD-15-137).

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