

SWG APPLICATION 2018

[Name] Scientific Working Group

Director: [name]

- Add other leadership roles, as needed, one per line

A. Specific Aims: (maximum 1 page)

Describe the specific aims of the SWG and how the activities of the SWG will expand and promote the research priorities of the CFAR Describe the process of, and rationale for, deciding to add this SWG. Describe how the SWG will provide contributions to enhance, increase, improve or stimulate the HIV/AIDS research conducted at the institution(s).

B. Research Strategy: (4 pages maximum).

- Describe the rationale for selection of the specific area of scientific focus and the approaches proposed to accomplish the specific aims.
- Define the overall purpose of the SWG, and Include details on how the SWG is multidisciplinary and will assure a high degree of interaction.
- Describe the extent to which the SWG provides added value to NIH-funded HIV/AIDS research conducted at the institution and how the SWG will foster synergy and enhance HIV/AIDS research collaborations, including bringing in investigators from outside the field. Include plans for collaboration of the SWG with CFAR Cores
- Indicate how early career investigators in the HIV/AIDS research area or faculty new to the HIV/AIDS research area will benefit from participation in the SWG.
- Describe the Policies and Procedures for the proposed SWG, including for example, how decisions are made, frequency of internal progress reporting, and internal evaluation of progress including strategic planning processes. Describe the process for initiation and termination of the SWG, any membership requirements, and how the selected members will contribute significantly to the success of the SWG.

C. Budget:

Use the budget template provided on the CFAR website link under this funding announcement . Each award is limited to \$60,000 for direct costs only, for a one-year project period (estimated June 2018 to May 2019). Provide a budget justification for each person and item listed in the budget including their name, credentials, role, percent effort, background and responsibilities for each proposed SWG leader named above.

Please note: *Fringe & Composite Fringe Benefit Rates (use federal for this application):*

<https://www.ora.miami.edu/forms-and-rates/fringe-benefit-rates/index.html>

The SWG budget may include salary support for the SWG Director and the requested amount must match the effort associated with the SWG operations and management. All items should be fully justified for allocation of CFAR funds within the budget justification.

D. Key Personnel:

Attach a 4-page type NIH biosketch for each proposed SWG leader named above.

Please send applications as a single PDF to Patricia Wahl pwahl@med.miami.edu