

Department of Health and Human Services

Part 1. Overview Information

Participating Organization(s)
National Institutes of Health ([NIH \(http://www.nih.gov\)](http://www.nih.gov))

Components of Participating Organizations
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases ([NIAID \(https://www.niaid.nih.gov/\)](https://www.niaid.nih.gov/))
Office of AIDS Research ([OAR \(https://www.oar.nih.gov/\)](https://www.oar.nih.gov/))

Funding Opportunity Title
Centers for Structural Biology of HIV and Other Infectious Diseases (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Activity Code
[U54 \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/ac_search_results.htm?text_curr=u54&Search.x=0&Search.y=0&Search_Type=Activity\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/ac_search_results.htm?text_curr=u54&Search.x=0&Search.y=0&Search_Type=Activity) Specialized Center- Cooperative Agreements

Announcement Type
New

Related Notices

- Check for any recent [Notices of NIH Policy Changes \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.php?id=11163\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.php?id=11163) that may impact application requirements.
- **January 23, 2026** - NIH Pause on New Submissions to the NIH Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry and Request for Information on Reducing Reliance on Human Embryonic Stem Cells in NIH-Supported Research. See Notice, [NOT-OD-26-031 \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-26-031.html\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-26-031.html).

Funding Opportunity Number (FON)
RFA-AI-28-031

Companion Notice of Funding Opportunity
None

Number of Applications
See [Section III. 3. Additional Information on Eligibility](#).

Assistance Listing Number(s)
93.855, 93.310

Notice of Funding Opportunity Purpose
The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to support multidisciplinary consortia of structural biologists, microbiologists, and associated experts to solve complex biological structures related to the prevention, treatment, and cure of HIV and other infectious diseases. Centers are expected to facilitate new collaborations, leverage shared resources, offer services and resources to the research community, and train the next generation of scientists engaged in structural biology of infectious diseases.

Funding Opportunity Goal(s)
To assist public and private nonprofit institutions and individuals to establish, expand and improve biomedical research and research training in infectious diseases and related areas; to conduct developmental research, to produce and test research materials. To assist public, private and commercial institutions to conduct developmental research, to produce and test research materials, to provide research services as required by the agency for programs in infectious diseases, and controlling disease caused by infectious or parasitic agents, allergic and immunologic diseases and related areas. Projects range from studies of microbial physiology and antigenic structure to collaborative trials of experimental drugs and vaccines, mechanisms of resistance to antibiotics as well as research dealing with epidemiological observations in hospitalized patients or community populations and progress in allergic and immunologic diseases. Because of this dual focus, the program encompasses both basic research and clinical research.

Key Dates

Posted Date
October 02, 2026

Open Date (Earliest Submission Date)
April 28, 2027

Application Due Dates			Review and Award Cycles		
New	Renewal / Resubmission / Revision (as allowed)	AIDS - New/Renewal/Resubmission/Revision, as allowed	Scientific Merit Review	Advisory Council Review	Earliest Start Date
May 28, 2027	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	November 2027	January 2028	April 2028

All applications are due by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

Expiration Date

May 29, 2027

Due Dates for E.O. 12372

Not Applicable

Required Application Instructions

It is critical that applicants follow the Multi-Project (M) Instructions in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400), except where instructed to do otherwise (in this NOFO or in a Notice from the [NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11164\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11164)). Conformance to all requirements (both in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) and the NOFO) is required and strictly enforced. Applicants must read and follow all application instructions in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) as well as any program-specific instructions noted in Section IV. When the program-specific instructions deviate from those in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400), follow the program-specific instructions. **Applications that do not comply with these instructions may be delayed or not accepted for review.**

There are several options available to submit your application through Grants.gov to NIH and Department of Health and Human Services partners. You **must** use one of these submission options to access the application forms for this opportunity.

1. Use the [NIH ASSIST system \(https://public.era.nih.gov/assist/landing.era?tabId=0819b5fc-46b7-4f02-b6b7-127e5a4e19fa\)](https://public.era.nih.gov/assist/landing.era?tabId=0819b5fc-46b7-4f02-b6b7-127e5a4e19fa) to prepare, submit and track your application online.
2. Use an institutional system-to-system (S2S) solution to prepare and submit your application to Grants.gov and [eRA Commons \(https://public.era.nih.gov/commons/\)](https://public.era.nih.gov/commons/) to track your application. Check with your institutional officials regarding availability.

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Part 2. Full Text of Announcement

Section I. Notice of Funding Opportunity Description

Research Objectives

The Centers for Structural Biology of HIV and Other Infectious Diseases aims to support innovative frontier science research that establishes new technologies and methodologies to provide insight into the mechanisms of host-pathogen interactions, as well as translational research to inform the development of novel and/or improved preventive interventions, therapeutics, diagnostics, and curative interventions across a broad spectrum of infectious diseases. These Centers focus on understanding the dynamics of molecular complexes, with the intention of informing mechanistically based discovery and/or design of interventions for the prevention, treatment, and cure of HIV and other infectious diseases. The goal is to facilitate the discovery of new therapeutic targets, new classes of interventions ranging from diagnostics, to small molecules and protein therapeutics, to neutralizing antibodies, and novel vaccine candidates, including nanoparticle vaccines, elucidate the mechanisms of action of interventions, and to determine the structural basis for interventional failures, but not support end-to-end preclinical development.

Of particular interest are the components of infectious agents and/or hosts for which sufficiently complete structures have yet to be determined, including macromolecular complexes of proteins, nucleic acids, carbohydrates, lipid membranes, and/or small molecules. The Centers will be responsible for the validation of structural data using biological, biochemical, and computational methods and artificial intelligence (AI) models to help understand the biological mechanisms and structure-function relationships of these complexes.

This program will establish up to:

- Six (6) HIV Centers that will focus exclusively on HIV and HIV-associated priority infections (e.g., tuberculosis, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C) and
- Two (2) Infectious Disease Centers that will be dedicated to broadly understanding non-HIV infectious diseases that impact human health.

Specific Areas of Research Interest include but are not limited to those listed below:

- Three-dimensional structures of macromolecular complexes associated with human pathogenic viruses, bacteria, fungi, parasites, and their hosts that are important for pathogen replication, proliferation, pathogenesis, and persistence.
- Computational modeling and molecular dynamics.

- Higher-order structures across a broad range of resolution scales, including subcellular, cellular and tissue organization, that add context to molecular structures and their function.
- Functional characterization and imaging of structural targets to provide biological context and mechanistic validation.
- Identification and validation of new molecular targets for discovery of preventive interventions, therapeutics, diagnostics, or curative strategies.
- Structures of therapeutics or preventive interventions bound to their respective infectious agent and/or host targets.
- Structure-guided design of novel preventive interventions or therapeutics.
- Mechanistic studies of resistance to therapeutics, innate or adaptive immune responses, or preventive interventions.

Center Organization

The overall structure of the Center is designed to support multidisciplinary, multi-institutional consortia of infectious disease researchers in the conduct of their Research Projects, as well as to foster collaborations with the broader community of infectious disease researchers.

Administrative Core - Responsible for the overall organizational and administrative structure to manage, coordinate, and oversee all Center activities, including monitoring progress and timelines, information sharing, and shifting resources and priorities, as appropriate. The Core will aid in the coordination of consortium-wide working groups, engagement of new collaborators, adoption of new technologies, and guidelines for presentation and publication of the results of collaborative projects.

In case of a public health emergency or outbreak, in consultation with NIAID, the Administrative Core will shift the Center's priorities and reallocate Center resources to accommodate expanded collaborative work to solve critical structures and contribute to the discovery and development of interventions to support public health responses.

The Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) will serve as an independent, external advisory body that acts as a resource for the Principal Investigator(s) and Administrative Core, but it will not be involved in the day-to-day activities of the Center. The SAB will include at least 3 members not associated with the application.

Workforce Development Core - Provide educational and mentoring activities for students, postdoctoral fellows, and early career investigators either associated or not with the Center. Such activities may include workshops, or short courses open to the community at large, among others. Pilot awards may also be provided to early career investigators within the Center to promote their path to independence.

The Collaborative Development Award (CDA) program funds specific pilot research projects (1-3 awards per year) to support early career investigators and investigators new to a specific area of infectious disease research who are not associated with the Center.

Scientific Cores - Will support specific technologies or methodologies associated with the proposed Center to drive cutting-edge technology development and provide services, facilities, or resources vital to the Center. Scientific Cores will provide but are not limited to:

- Structural determination and biophysical analysis (cryo-electron microscopy and tomography, X-ray crystallography, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, etc.).
- Computational methods (artificial intelligence, protein design, bioinformatics, computational modeling, etc.).

Service and Resource Core (only for Infectious Disease Centers) - Will solicit limited-scope, research concepts for structural biology collaborations from the research community to leverage the strengths, expertise, and resources of the Center to help solve challenging scientific questions beyond the scope of the Center's internal Research Projects. The Core will rapidly pivot in consultation with the Administrative Core and NIAID to address the scientific needs associated with emerging infectious disease outbreaks or public health emergencies.

Research Projects - Centers will be organized around Research Projects that will perform studies directed towards the overall Center goals. All HIV Center Research Projects will focus on HIV, with the option to include HIV-associated priority infections (tuberculosis and hepatitis B and C). Infectious Disease Centers will be dedicated to non-HIV NIAID infections, including viruses, bacteria and/or eukaryotic pathogens. Applications that include all three categories of pathogens are strongly encouraged. Research Projects will be aligned with NIAID priorities related to the prevention, treatment, or cure of infectious diseases.

Management, Operations and Collaboration - Each Center will actively seek collaborations with outside investigators to address gaps in infectious disease research and complement the Center's expertise. The set of possible targets for structure determination is very large. Thus, it is unreasonable to expect the Centers to possess the expertise to explore and develop all such targets. Therefore, it is essential that each Center has a mechanism and infrastructure for establishing and maintaining collaborations with outside researchers to pull together structural and functional studies across institutions.

The collaborative aspects of the overall program and coordination across the different Centers are essential for success. Regular communication and an annual joint meeting will ensure coordination and cooperation among the funded Centers and the other members of the scientific research community.

The following will be considered non-responsive and will not be reviewed:

- Research that does not include structural determination at atomic resolution.
- Use of commercially available structure determination services exclusively.
- Research that is not aligned with the NIAID goals of identifying structures related to the prevention, treatment, or cure of human infectious diseases.
- Applications that do not propose both basic science research and translational research.

Applicants are highly encouraged to contact the Scientific/Research Contacts to discuss their application and arrange a pre-application meeting prior to submission of their application.

See Section VIII. Other Information for award authorities and regulations.

Section II. Award Information

Funding Instrument

Cooperative Agreement: A financial assistance mechanism used when there will be substantial Federal scientific or programmatic involvement. Substantial involvement means that, after award, NIH scientific or program staff will assist, guide, coordinate, or participate in project activities. See Section VI.2 for additional information about the substantial involvement for this NOFO.

Application Types Allowed

New

The [OER Glossary \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11116\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11116) and the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) provides details on these application types. Only those application types listed here are allowed for this NOFO.

Clinical Trial?

Not Allowed: Only accepting applications that do not propose clinical trials.

[Need help determining whether you are doing a clinical trial? \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82370\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82370)

Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards

NIHAIID intends to commit \$33 million in FY 2028 to fund up to 6 HIV and up to 2 Infectious Diseases awards.

Award Budget

Application budgets are not expected to exceed \$3.5 million in direct costs and need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Award Project Period

The total project period must be five years.

NIH grants policies as described in the [NIH Grants Policy Statement \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11120\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11120) will apply to the applications submitted and awards made from this NOFO.

Section III. Eligibility Information

1. Eligible Applicants

Eligible Organizations

Higher Education Institutions - Includes all types

- Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education
- Private Institutions of Higher Education

Nonprofits Other Than Institutions of Higher Education

- Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institutions of Higher Education)
- Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institutions of Higher Education)

For-Profit Organizations

- Small Businesses
- For-Profit Organizations (Other than Small Businesses)

Local Governments

- State Governments
- County Governments
- City or Township Governments
- Special District Governments
- Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Federally Recognized)
- Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized)

Federal Governments

- Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government
- U.S. Territory or Possession

Other

- Independent School Districts
- Public Housing Authorities/Indian Housing Authorities
- Native American Tribal Organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Faith-based or Community-based Organizations
- Regional Organizations

Foreign Organizations/International Collaborations

Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organization) **are not** eligible to apply.

Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations **are not** eligible to apply.

Foreign components, as [defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11118\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11118), **are** allowed.

NIH will no longer issue awards (i.e., new, renewal, or non-competing continuation) to domestic or foreign entities that involve foreign subawards/subcontracts. All NIH-funded research involving foreign subawards/subcontracts must be submitted in response to a NOFO that is specifically designated for funded international collaborations. See [NIH Grants Policy Statement 16.8 Collaborative International Research Awards \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_16/16.8_collab_int_res_awards.htm\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_16/16.8_collab_int_res_awards.htm).

Applications involving foreign subawards/subcontracts submitted in response to this NOFO will be deemed noncompliant and will not be considered for funding. This policy applies to all monetary international collaborations resulting in foreign subawards/subcontracts, however, it does not preclude unfunded international collaborations or [foreign components \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_1/1.2_definition_of_terms.htm\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_1/1.2_definition_of_terms.htm), funding for foreign consultants, or procurement of unique equipment or supplies from foreign vendors.

Required Registrations

Applicant organizations

Applicant organizations must complete and maintain the following registrations as described in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) to be eligible to apply for or receive an award. All registrations must be completed prior to the application being submitted. Registration can take 6 weeks or more, so applicants should begin the registration process as soon as possible. Failure to complete registrations in advance of a due date is not a valid reason for a late submission, please reference [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 2.3.9.2 Electronically Submitted Applications \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82423\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82423) for additional information.

- [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82390) (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82390) – Applicants must complete and maintain an active registration, **which requires renewal at least annually**. The renewal process may require as much time as the initial registration. SAM registration includes the assignment of a Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code for domestic organizations which have not already been assigned a CAGE Code. Foreign organizations must obtain a [NATO Commercial and Government Entity \(NCAGE\) Code](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11176) (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11176) (in lieu of a CAGE code) in order to register in SAM.
 - Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)– A UEI is issued as part of the SAM.gov registration process. The same UEI must be used for all registrations, as well as on the grant application.
- [eRA Commons](https://era.nih.gov/) (<https://era.nih.gov/>) - Once the unique organization identifier is established, organizations can register with eRA Commons in tandem with completing their Grants.gov registration; all registrations must be in place by time of submission. eRA Commons requires organizations to identify at least one Signing Official (SO) and at least one Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) account in order to submit an application.
- [Grants.gov](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82300) (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82300) – Applicants must have an active SAM registration in order to complete the Grants.gov registration.

Program Directors/Principal Investigators (PD(s)/PI(s))

All PD(s)/PI(s) must have an eRA Commons account. PD(s)/PI(s) should work with their organizational officials to either create a new account or to affiliate their existing account with the applicant organization in eRA Commons. If the PD/PI is also the organizational Signing Official, they must have two distinct eRA Commons accounts, one for each role. Obtaining an eRA Commons account can take up to 2 weeks.

All PD(s)/PI(s) must be registered with [ORCID](https://orcid.org/) (<https://orcid.org/>). The personal profile associated with the PD(s)/PI(s) eRA Commons account must be linked to a valid ORCID ID. For more information on linking an ORCID ID to an eRA Commons personal profile see the ORCID topic in our eRA Commons online help.

Eligible Individuals (Program Director/Principal Investigator)

Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support.

For institutions/organizations proposing multiple PDs/PIs, visit the Multiple Program Director/Principal Investigator Policy and submission details in the Senior/Key Person Profile (Expanded) Component of the [How to Apply - Application Guide](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400).

2. Cost Sharing

This NOFO does not require cost sharing as defined in the [NIH Grants Policy Statement](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11126) ([http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11126](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11126)) [Section 1.2- Definitions of Terms](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_1/1.2_definition_of_terms.htm), (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_1/1.2_definition_of_terms.htm)

3. Additional Information on Eligibility

Number of Applications

Applicant organizations may submit more than one application, provided that each application is scientifically distinct.

The NIH will not accept duplicate or highly overlapping applications under review at the same time per [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 2.3.7.4 Submission of Resubmission Application](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82415) (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82415). This means that the NIH will not accept:

- A new (A0) application that is submitted before issuance of the summary statement from the review of an overlapping new (A0) or resubmission (A1) application.
- A resubmission (A1) application that is submitted before issuance of the summary statement from the review of the previous new (A0) application.
- An application that has substantial overlap with another application pending appeal of initial peer review (see [NIH Grants Policy Statement 2.3.9.4 Similar, Essentially Identical, or Identical Applications](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82423) (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82423)).

Section IV. Application and Submission Information

1. Requesting an Application Package

The application forms package specific to this opportunity must be accessed through ASSIST or an institutional system-to-system solution. A button to apply using ASSIST is available in Part 1 of this NOFO. See the administrative office for instructions if planning to use an institutional system-to-system solution.

2. Content and Form of Application Submission

It is critical that applicants follow the Multi-Project (M) Instructions in the [How to Apply - Application Guide](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400), except where instructed in this notice of funding opportunity to do otherwise (in this NOFO, in a [policy notice](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.php?id=11163) (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.php?id=11163), or other notice from [NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400)) and where instructions in the [How to Apply - Application Guide](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) are directly related to the Grants.gov downloadable forms currently used with most NIH opportunities. Conformance to the requirements in the [How to Apply - Application Guide](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) is required and strictly enforced. Applications that are out of compliance with these instructions may be delayed or not accepted for review.

Page Limitations

All page limitations described in the [How to Apply- Application Guide](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html) (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html>) and the [Table of Page Limits](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=61134) (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=61134) must be followed.

Component	Component Type for Submission	Page Limit	Required/Optional	Minimum	Maximum
Overall	Overall	12	Required	1	1
Administrative Core	Admin Core	6	Required	1	1
Workforce Development Core	Workforce Dev Core	6	Required	1	1
Scientific Cores	Scientific Core	6	Required	2	4
Service and Resource Core	Serv Resource Core	6	Optional	0	1
Research Projects	Project	12	Required	3	3

Instructions for the Submission of Multi-Component Applications

The following section supplements the instructions found in [How to Apply- Application Guide](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html) (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html>) and should be used for preparing a multi-component application.

The application should consist of the following components:

- Overall: required, 1
- Administrative Core: required, 1
- Workforce Development Core: required, 1
- Scientific Core: required, minimum 2, maximum 4, each Core must support at least two Research Projects
- Service and Resource Core: 1 required for Infectious Disease Centers; not allowed for HIV Centers
- Research Projects: required, 3, each Research Project must align with the scientific scope of the Center proposed (either an HIV Center or an Infectious Diseases Center)

Overall Component

When preparing the application, use Component Type 'Overall'.

All instructions in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed, with the following additional instructions, as noted.

SF424(R&R) Cover (Overall)

Complete entire form.

PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement (Overall)

Note: Human Embryonic Stem Cell lines from other components should be repeated in cell line table in Overall component.

Research & Related Other Project Information (Overall)

Follow standard instructions.

Project/Performance Site Locations (Overall)

Enter primary site only.

A summary of Project/Performance Sites in the Overall section of the assembled application image in eRA Commons compiled from data collected in the other components will be generated upon submission.

Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile (Overall)

Include only the Project Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) and any multi-PDs/PIs (if applicable to this NOFO) for the entire application.

A summary of Senior/Key Persons followed by their Biographical Sketches in the Overall section of the assembled application image in eRA Commons will be generated upon submission.

Budget (Overall)

The only budget information included in the Overall component is the Estimated Project Funding section of the SF424 (R&R) Cover.

A budget summary in the Overall section of the assembled application image in eRA Commons compiled from detailed budget data collected in the other components will be generated upon submission.

PHS 398 Research Plan (Overall)

Specific Aims: Outline the scientific scope of the overall Center, the key questions to be addressed, and how the Center will help to inform and contribute to the discovery of innovative approaches to prevent, treat, or cure priority infectious diseases that impact human health.

Research Strategy: Discuss the rationale for the overall structure and staffing of the Center. Highlight the strengths of the team and unique resources that will be leveraged. Describe how the three Research Projects will address critical unsolved problems in our understanding of the structural biology of HIV and HIV associated priority infections or infectious diseases, according to the primary focus of the application. Explain how the topics to be studied involve structural complexes that cannot be readily solved using standard technologies funded by smaller individual research grants. Describe how multidisciplinary researchers will work together to solve these complex problems. Describe how the research plans will be flexible and adapt to accommodate the emergence of new data or technologies as the science evolves. Describe how the Scientific Cores will develop cutting-edge technologies to support two or more Research Projects. Highlight any institutional support and how it will be leveraged to advance the goals of the Center.

Outline the plan to mentor students, postdoctoral fellows and early career investigators and plans for outreach to solicit Collaborative Development Awards and (for Infectious Disease Centers only) to administer limited-scope projects through the Service and Resource Core. Detail other plans for educational outreach about structural biology to the broader research community.

Letters of Support: Provide letters of support providing evidence of institutional support and commitment, as well as access to critical facilities, equipment, resources, biospecimens, or collaborations.

Resource Sharing Plan:

Individuals are required to comply with the instructions for the Resource Sharing Plans as provided in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400).

Other Plan(s):

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html) must be followed, with the following additional instructions:

- A Data Management and Sharing Plan (DMS Plan) is required for any NIH-funded or conducted research that will generate scientific data. Applicants must submit the DMS Plan at the time of application using the [NIH DMS Plan Format Page \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process/write-application/forms-directory/data-management-and-sharing-plan-format-page\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process/write-application/forms-directory/data-management-and-sharing-plan-format-page). The DMS Plan must address the elements in the structured format. Where the DMS Plan Format Page requires a "Yes or No" response, no additional narrative is allowed. The Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plan must be provided in the Overall component.
- Centers are expected to promptly submit structural data to appropriate data repositories (e.g., the Protein Data Bank) for public access.

Appendix:

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PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information (Overall)

When involving human subjects research, clinical research, and/or NIH-defined clinical trials follow all instructions for the PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information form in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400), with the following additional instructions:

If you answered "Yes" to the question "Are Human Subjects Involved?" on the R&R Other Project Information form, there must be at least one human subjects study record using the **Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information** form or a **Delayed Onset Study** record within the application. The study record(s) must be included in the component(s) where the work is being done, unless the same study spans multiple components. To avoid the creation of duplicate study records, a single study record with sufficient information for all involved components must be included in the Overall component when the same study spans multiple components.

Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information

All instructions in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed.

Delayed Onset Study

Note: [Delayed onset \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/glossary.htm#DelayedOnsetStudy\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/glossary.htm#DelayedOnsetStudy) does NOT apply to a study that can be described but will not start immediately (i.e., delayed start).

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed.

PHS Assignment Request Form (Overall)

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed.

Administrative Core

When preparing your application, use Component Type 'Admin Core.'

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed, with the following additional instructions, as noted.

SF424 (R&R) Cover (Administrative Core)

Complete only the following fields:

- Applicant Information
- Type of Applicant (optional)
- Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project
- Proposed Project Start/Ending Dates

PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement (Administrative Core)

Follow standard instructions.

Research & Related Other Project Information (Administrative Core)

Human Subjects: Answer only the 'Are Human Subjects Involved?' and 'Is the Project Exempt from Federal regulations?' questions.

Vertebrate Animals: Answer only the 'Are Vertebrate Animals Used?' question.

Project Narrative: Do not complete. Note: ASSIST screens will show an asterisk for this attachment indicating it is required. However, eRA systems only enforce this requirement in the Overall component and applications will not receive an error if omitted in other components.

Project/Performance Site Location(s) (Administrative Core)

List all performance sites that apply to the specific component.

Note: The Project Performance Site form allows up to 300 sites, prior to using additional attachment for additional entries.

Research & Related Senior/Key Person Profile (Administrative Core)

- In the Project Director/Principal Investigator section of the form, use Project Role of 'Other' with Category of 'Core Lead' and provide a valid eRA Commons ID in the Credential field.
- In the additional Senior/Key Profiles section, list Senior/Key persons that are working in the component.
- Include a single Biographical Sketch for each Senior/Key person listed in the application regardless of the number of components in which they participate. When a Senior/Key person is listed in multiple components, the Biographical Sketch can be included in any one component.
- If more than 100 Senior/Key persons are included in a component, the Additional Senior Key Person attachments should be used.

Budget (Administrative Core)

Budget forms appropriate for the specific component will be included in the application package.

Include funding for Center PD(s)/PI(s), Core, and Research Projects PD(s)/PI(s) to attend a Center kick-off meeting, an annual Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) meeting, and an annual joint meeting of all Centers in the Rockville, MD area. All meetings should be planned for one day and have options for both in-person and virtual attendance. Include funding for the establishment and activities of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB).

Note: The R&R Budget form included in many of the component types allows for up to 100 Senior/Key Persons in section A and 100 Equipment Items in section C prior to using attachments for additional entries. All other SF424 (R&R) instructions apply.

PHS 398 Research Plan (Administrative Core)

Specific Aims: Briefly outline the goals of the Administrative Core.

Research Strategy: Describe the overall management plan for the Center and the specific roles and responsibilities of each member of the Core. Describe how benchmarks and timelines will be tracked and policies and procedures for assessing progress, updating priorities, and adjusting resource allocations as the science and technological advances evolve over the term of the award. Provide details regarding how decisions will be made, voting procedures, and how conflicts will be resolved. Outline policies and procedures for reporting and publishing results and sharing data. Describe the plan to provide a publicly accessible website devoted to Center activities, services, research opportunities, publications and linking to data and resource availability. Include contact information to allow external investigators to propose collaborations.

Outline plans for maintaining open lines of communication and information sharing among the Projects and Cores and staff of the Center, as well as with NIAID and external collaborators. Describe plans for working groups, informational webinars, retreats, and annual SAB meetings. Outline the expertise that will be sought from the members of the SAB, but do not name SAB members in the application. Describe the allocation of Scientific Core and Research Project resources to support both internal projects and external collaborations solicited through the Workforce Development Core CDAs and (if applicable) the Service and Resource Core.

Describe a plan including proposed timelines to shift the Center activities in response to a public health emergency or outbreaks.

Letters of Support: Provide letters of support for the leadership qualifications and experience of the Administrative Core leaders.

Resource Sharing Plan: Individuals are required to comply with the instructions for the Resource Sharing Plans as provided in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400);

Other Plan(s):

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html) must be followed, with the following additional instructions:

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PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information (Administrative Core)

When involving human subjects research, clinical research, and/or NIH-defined clinical trials follow all instructions for the PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information form in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) with the following additional instructions:

If you answered "Yes" to the question "Are Human Subjects Involved?" on the R&R Other Project Information form, you must include at least one human subjects study record using the **Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information** form or a **Delayed Onset Study** record.

Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed.

Delayed Onset Study

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Workforce Development Core

When preparing your application, use Component Type 'Workforce Dev Core.'

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SF424 (R&R) Cover (Workforce Development Core)

Complete only the following fields:

- Applicant Information
- Type of Applicant (optional)
- Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project
- Proposed Project Start/Ending Dates

PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement (Workforce Development Core)

Follow standard instructions.

Research & Related Other Project Information (Workforce Development Core)

Human Subjects: Answer only the 'Are Human Subjects Involved?' and 'Is the Project Exempt from Federal regulations?' questions.

Vertebrate Animals: Answer only the 'Are Vertebrate Animals Used?' question.

Project Narrative: Do not complete. Note: ASSIST screens will show an asterisk for this attachment indicating it is required. However, eRA systems only enforce this requirement in the Overall component and applications will not receive an error if omitted in other components.

Project/Performance Site Location(s) (Workforce Development Core)

List all performance sites that apply to the specific component.

Note: The Project Performance Site form allows up to 300 sites, prior to using additional attachment for additional entries.

Research & Related Senior/Key Person Profile (Workforce Development Core)

- In the Project Director/Principal Investigator section of the form, use Project Role of 'Other' with Category of 'Core Lead' and provide a valid eRA Commons ID in the Credential field.
- In the additional Senior/Key Profiles section, list Senior/Key persons that are working in the component.
- Include a single Biographical Sketch for each Senior/Key person listed in the application regardless of the number of components in which they participate. When a Senior/Key person is listed in multiple components, the Biographical Sketch can be included in any one component.
- If more than 100 Senior/Key persons are included in a component, the Additional Senior Key Person attachments should be used.

Budget (Workforce Development Core)

Budget forms appropriate for the specific component will be included in the application package.

Include funding for Career Development Awards (CDAs) to support research to obtain preliminary data, perform feasibility studies, support new and emerging science, and facilitate new collaborations among researchers in complementary areas of science in support of NIAID research priorities. Pilot projects are expected to be funded for 12-month periods, with the option for renewal/continuation. It is expected that approximately 10% of the overall Center budget will be dedicated to funding CDAs.

Note: The R&R Budget form included in many of the component types allows for up to 100 Senior/Key Persons in section A and 100 Equipment Items in section C prior to using attachments for additional entries. All other SF424 (R&R) instructions apply.

PHS 398 Research Plan (Workforce Development Core)

Specific Aims: Describe how the Core will help foster the next generation of structural biologists studying infectious diseases.

Research Strategy: Without duplicating information in the biosketch, describe the general expertise of the Core personnel, their roles and responsibilities, and how the Core will be managed. Describe in detail the activities that the Core will carry out to support the mentoring and research efforts of students, postdoctoral fellows and early-career researchers associated with the Center. Describe what types of financial support will be provided to these individuals and the process for requesting, reviewing, and awarding funding requests.

Describe in detail how the Collaborative Development Award (CDA) program will operate to solicit, review, and manage collaboration requests from external researchers, including the use of a publicly accessible website. Outline how CDA funding decisions will be made in consultation with NIAID staff, including target allocations and guidelines for selecting between early-career vs. "new to infectious disease" applicants. Include a tentative plan for issuing CDAs during the first year of award, including potential topics.

Describe other activities dedicated to educational outreach for the research community.

Applications that do not include a specific plan for administering the CDA program, including strategies for outreach and solicitation of collaborations, will be considered non-compliant and will not be reviewed.

Letters of Support: Include only if they provide evidence of institutional financial support.

Resource Sharing Plan: Individuals are required to comply with the instructions for the Resource Sharing Plans as provided in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400):

Other Plan(s):

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html) must be followed, with the following additional instructions:

- Do not include a Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plan within this Component. If a DMS Plan is required for this NOFO, it must be included within the Overall Component.

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PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information (Workforce Development Core)

When involving human subjects research, clinical research, and/or NIH-defined clinical trials follow all instructions for the PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information form in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) with the following additional instructions:

If you answered "Yes" to the question "Are Human Subjects Involved?" on the R&R Other Project Information form, you must include at least one human subjects study record using the **Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information** form or a **Delayed Onset Study** record.

Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed.

Delayed Onset Study

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Scientific Cores

When preparing your application, use Component Type 'Scientific Core.'

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed, with the following additional instructions, as noted.

SF424 (R&R) Cover (Scientific Cores)

Complete only the following fields:

- Applicant Information
- Type of Applicant (optional)
- Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project
- Proposed Project Start/Ending Dates

PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement (Scientific Cores)

Follow standard instructions.

Research & Related Other Project Information (Scientific Cores)

Human Subjects: Answer only the 'Are Human Subjects Involved?' and 'Is the Project Exempt from Federal regulations?' questions.

Vertebrate Animals: Answer only the 'Are Vertebrate Animals Used?' question.

Project Narrative: Do not complete. Note: ASSIST screens will show an asterisk for this attachment indicating it is required. However, eRA systems only enforce this requirement in the Overall component and applications will not receive an error if omitted in other components.

Project/Performance Site Location(s) (Scientific Cores)

List all performance sites that apply to the specific component.

Note: The Project Performance Site form allows up to 300 sites, prior to using additional attachment for additional entries.

Research & Related Senior/Key Person Profile (Scientific Cores)

- In the Project Director/Principal Investigator section of the form, use Project Role of 'Other' with Category of 'Core Lead' and provide a valid eRA Commons ID in the Credential field.
- In the additional Senior/Key Profiles section, list Senior/Key persons that are working in the component.
- Include a single Biographical Sketch for each Senior/Key person listed in the application regardless of the number of components in which they participate. When a Senior/Key person is listed in multiple components, the Biographical Sketch can be included in any one component.
- If more than 100 Senior/Key persons are included in a component, the Additional Senior Key Person attachments should be used.

Budget (Scientific Cores)

Budget forms appropriate for the specific component will be included in the application package.

Note: The R&R Budget form included in many of the component types allows for up to 100 Senior/Key Persons in section A and 100 Equipment Items in section C prior to using attachments for additional entries. All other SF424 (R&R) instructions apply.

PHS 398 Research Plan (Scientific Cores)

Specific Aims: Outline the role of the Core in supporting the overall goals of the Center.

Research Strategy: Without duplicating information in the biosketch, describe the expertise of the Core personnel and how the Core will be managed. Describe the locations of Core facilities, whether certain aspects of the facilities will be shared resources, and how activities will be coordinated across distinct sites if applicable. Describe in detail the cutting-edge technologies to be developed and the services, and resources that the Core will provide to support individual Research Projects as well as external collaborations, including new collaborations solicited through CDAs or (if applicable) the Service and Resource Core. Describe the wide range of services to be provided, including X-ray crystallography, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, cryo-electron microscopy/tomography, computational methods and modeling, artificial intelligence technologies, bioinformatics, etc. Outline how research needs will be prioritized, tracked, and accommodated across the different Research Projects and external collaborations.

Letters of Support: Provide letters of support only if necessary to document access to a shared resource.

Resource Sharing Plan: Individuals are required to comply with the instructions for the Resource Sharing Plans as provided in the [How to Apply-Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400).

Other Plan(s):

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- Do not include a Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plan within this Component. If a DMS Plan is required for this NOFO, it must be included within the Overall Component.

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PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information (Scientific Cores)

When involving human subjects research, clinical research, and/or NIH-defined clinical trials follow all instructions for the PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information form in the [How to Apply-Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) with the following additional instructions:

If you answered "Yes" to the question "Are Human Subjects Involved?" on the R&R Other Project Information form, you must include at least one human subjects study record using the **Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information** form or a **Delayed Onset Study** record.

Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information

All instructions in the [How to Apply-Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed.

Delayed Onset Study

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Service and Resource Core

When preparing your application, use Component Type 'Serv Resource Core.'

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SF424 (R&R) Cover (Service and Resource Core)

Complete only the following fields:

- Applicant Information
- Type of Applicant (optional)
- Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project
- Proposed Project Start/Ending Dates

PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement (Service and Resource Core)

Follow standard instructions.

Research & Related Other Project Information (Service and Resource Core)

Human Subjects: Answer only the 'Are Human Subjects Involved?' and 'Is the Project Exempt from Federal regulations?' questions.

Vertebrate Animals: Answer only the 'Are Vertebrate Animals Used?' question.

Project Narrative: Do not complete. Note: ASSIST screens will show an asterisk for this attachment indicating it is required. However, eRA systems only enforce this requirement in the Overall component and applications will not receive an error if omitted in other components.

Project/Performance Site Location(s) (Service and Resource Core)

List all performance sites that apply to the specific component.

Note: The Project Performance Site form allows up to 300 sites, prior to using additional attachment for additional entries.

Research & Related Senior/Key Person Profile (Service and Resource Core)

- In the Project Director/Principal Investigator section of the form, use Project Role of 'Other' with Category of 'Core Lead' and provide a valid eRA Commons ID in the Credential field.
- In the additional Senior/Key Profiles section, list Senior/Key persons that are working in the component.
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- If more than 100 Senior/Key persons are included in a component, the Additional Senior Key Person attachments should be used.

Budget (Service and Resource Core)

Budget forms appropriate for the specific component will be included in the application package.

As applicable, include funds for equipment, supplies, support contracts, and other necessary expenses. It is expected that approximately 10% of the overall Center budget will be dedicated to funding services and resources for the research community.

Note: The R&R Budget form included in many of the component types allows for up to 100 Senior/Key Persons in section A and 100 Equipment Items in section C prior to using attachments for additional entries. All other SF424 (R&R) instructions apply.

PHS 398 Research Plan (Service and Resource Core)

Specific Aims: For Infectious Disease Centers only, outline how the Service and Resource Core will accomplish the goal of fulfilling the needs of the infectious diseases research community at large through support of limited-scope research collaborations.

Research Strategy: Describe how the Service and Resource Core will be staffed and managed, including a leadership plan and roles and responsibilities of Core members. Describe in detail how the Core will interact with the Administrative Core, Scientific Cores, Research Projects, and NIAID staff to coordinate with external collaborators. Describe the complete process for how requests for services or resources will be solicited from the public at large, including the use of a website; how requests will be reviewed and how support decisions will be made; how projects will be managed across the different components of the Center; how timelines and resource allocations will be monitored; how decisions will be made to continue or terminate projects; and a process for coordinating authorship and intellectual property rights.

Outline the full scope of external collaborations that could be accommodated by the Center through the Service and Resource Core, including types of biophysical, microbiological, and computational projects; types of infectious agents (including viruses, bacteria, fungi, parasites, their vectors and hosts); and types of molecules/complexes. Describe how resources would be shifted in order to respond to a public health emergency or infectious disease outbreak.

Letters of Support: Letters of support may be provided to attest to the successful accomplishment of limited scope external collaborations with Core staff.

Resource Sharing Plan: Individuals are required to comply with the instructions for the Resource Sharing Plans as provided in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400).

Other Plan(s):

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PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information (Service and Resource Core)

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If you answered "Yes" to the question "Are Human Subjects Involved?" on the R&R Other Project Information form, you must include at least one human subjects study record using the **Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information** form or a **Delayed Onset Study** record.

Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information

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Delayed Onset Study

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Research Projects

When preparing your application, use Component Type 'Project.'

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed, with the following additional instructions, as noted.

SF424 (R&R) Cover (Research Projects)

Complete only the following fields:

- Applicant Information
- Type of Applicant (optional)
- Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project
- Proposed Project Start/Ending Dates

PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement (Research Projects)

Follow standard instructions.

Research & Related Other Project Information (Research Projects)

Human Subjects: Answer only the 'Are Human Subjects Involved?' and 'Is the Project Exempt from Federal regulations?' questions.

Vertebrate Animals: Answer only the 'Are Vertebrate Animals Used?' question.

Project Narrative: Do not complete. Note: ASSIST screens will show an asterisk for this attachment indicating it is required. However, eRA systems only enforce this requirement in the Overall component and applications will not receive an error if omitted in other components.

Project/Performance Site Location(s) (Research Projects)

List all performance sites that apply to the specific component.

Note: The Project Performance Site form allows up to 300 sites, prior to using additional attachment for additional entries.

Research & Related Senior/Key Person Profile (Research Projects)

- In the Project Director/Principal Investigator section of the form, use Project Role of 'Other' with Category of 'Project Lead' and provide a valid eRA Commons ID in the Credential field.
- In the additional Senior/Key Profiles section, list Senior/Key persons that are working in the component.
- Include a single Biographical Sketch for each Senior/Key person listed in the application regardless of the number of components in which they participate. When a Senior/Key person is listed in multiple components, the Biographical Sketch can be included in any one component.

- If more than 100 Senior/Key persons are included in a component, the Additional Senior Key Person attachments should be used.

Budget (Research Projects)

Budget forms appropriate for the specific component will be included in the application package.

Note: The R&R Budget form included in many of the component types allows for up to 100 Senior/Key Persons in section A and 100 Equipment Items in section C prior to using attachments for additional entries. All other SF424 (R&R) instructions apply.

PHS 398 Research Plan (Research Projects)

Specific Aims: Describe the fundamental research problem to be addressed by the Research Project, hypotheses to be tested, and how the Research Project will contribute to the overall goals of the Center. Describe how the Research Project will contribute to innovative approaches to prevent, treat, or cure infectious diseases of importance to human public health.

Research Strategy: Discuss the importance of the proposed research and how it will synergize with the other components of the Center. Describe the expertise of the multidisciplinary team and how they will work together to accomplish the Aims of the Research Project. Outline the leadership structure, roles and responsibilities, and strategy for managing the Research Project. Describe what technologies will be developed and utilized in coordination with Scientific Cores to achieve the goals of the Research Project. Detail the experimental approaches to be used including hybrid imaging techniques, protein design, artificial intelligence, dynamic computational modeling, bioinformatics, and functional validation. Provide preliminary data in support of the approaches and discuss alternative approaches to overcome potential challenges or roadblocks. Discuss how the Research Projects will contribute to innovative approaches to prevent, treat, or cure infectious diseases of importance to human public health.

Letters of Support: Provide letters of support only to document any critical external collaborations or access to any critical reagents or resources outside of the Center.

Resource Sharing Plan: Individuals are required to comply with the instructions for the Resource Sharing Plans as provided in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400).

Other Plan(s):

All instructions in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed, with the following additional instructions:

- Do not include a Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plan within this Component. If a DMS Plan is required for this NOFO, it must be included within the Overall Component.

Appendix:

Only limited items are allowed in the Appendix. Follow all instructions for the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400); any instructions provided here are in addition to those in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) instructions.

PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information (Research Projects)

When involving human subjects research, clinical research, and/or NIH-defined clinical trials follow all instructions for the PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information form in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) with the following additional instructions:

If you answered "Yes" to the question "Are Human Subjects Involved?" on the R&R Other Project Information form, you must include at least one human subjects study record using the **Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information** form or a **Delayed Onset Study** record.

Study Record: PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information

All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed.

Delayed Onset Study

Note: [Delayed onset \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/glossary.htm#DelayedOnsetHumanSubjectStudy\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/glossary.htm#DelayedOnsetHumanSubjectStudy) does NOT apply to a study that can be described but will not start immediately (i.e., delayed start). All instructions in the [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400) must be followed.

3. Unique Entity Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM)

See Part 2. Section III.1 for information regarding the requirement for obtaining a unique entity identifier and for completing and maintaining active registrations in System for Award Management (SAM), NATO Commercial and Government Entity (NCAGE) Code (if applicable), eRA Commons, and Grants.gov

4. Submission Dates and Times

Part I. contains information about Key Dates and times. Applicants are encouraged to submit applications before the due date to ensure they have time to make any application corrections that might be necessary for successful submission. When a submission date falls on a weekend or [Federal holiday \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82380\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82380), the application deadline is automatically extended to the next business day.

Organizations must submit applications to [Grants.gov \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11128\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11128) (the online portal to find and apply for grants across all Federal agencies) using ASSIST or other electronic submission systems. Applicants must then complete the submission process by tracking the status of the application in the [eRA Commons \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11123\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11123), NIH's electronic system for grants administration. NIH and Grants.gov systems check the application against many of the application instructions upon submission. Errors must be corrected and a changed/corrected application must be submitted to Grants.gov on or before the application due date and time. If a Changed/Corrected application is submitted after the deadline, the application will be considered late. Applications that miss the due date and time are subjected to the [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 2.3.9.2 Electronically Submitted Applications \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82423\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82423).

Applicants are responsible for viewing their application before the due date in the eRA Commons to ensure accurate and successful submission.

Information on the submission process and a definition of on-time submission are provided in [How to Apply- Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=82400)

5. Intergovernmental Review (E.O. 12372)

This initiative is not subject to [intergovernmental review \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_10/10.10.1_executive_orders.htm\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_10/10.10.1_executive_orders.htm).

6. Funding Restrictions

All NIH awards are subject to the terms and conditions, cost principles, and other considerations described in the [NIH Grants Policy Statement \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11120\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11120).

Pre-award costs are allowable only as described in the [NIH Grants Policy Statement \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11143\) Section 7.9.1 Selected Items of Cost \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_7/7.9_allowability_of_costs_activities.htm#Selected\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_7/7.9_allowability_of_costs_activities.htm#Selected)

7. Other Submission Requirements and Information

Applications must be submitted electronically following the instructions described in the [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400). Paper applications will not be accepted.

For information on how applications will be automatically assembled for review and funding consideration after submission, refer to:

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/ElectronicReceipt/files/Electronic_Multi-project_Application_Image_Assembly.pdf (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/ElectronicReceipt/files/Electronic_Multi-project_Application_Image_Assembly.pdf).

Applicants must complete all required registrations before the application due date. Section III. Eligibility Information contains information about registration.

For assistance with your electronic application or for more information on the electronic submission process, visit [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400). If you encounter a system issue beyond your control that threatens your ability to complete the submission process on-time, you must follow the [Dealing with System Issues \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/due-dates-and-submission-policies/dealing-with-system-issues.htm\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/due-dates-and-submission-policies/dealing-with-system-issues.htm) guidance. For assistance with application submission, contact the Application Submission Contacts in Section VII.

Important reminders:

All PD(s)/PI(s) and component Project Leads must include their eRA Commons ID in the Credential field of the Senior/Key Person Profile form. Failure to register in the Commons and to include a valid PD/PI Commons ID in the credential field will prevent the successful submission of an electronic application to NIH.

The applicant organization must ensure that the unique entity identifier provided on the application is the same identifier used in the organization's profile in the eRA Commons and for the System for Award Management. Additional information may be found in [How to Apply - Application Guide \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82400).

See [more tips \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11146\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11146) for avoiding common errors.

Upon receipt, applications will be evaluated for completeness and compliance with application instructions by the Center for Scientific Review and responsiveness by components of participating organizations, NIH. Applications that are incomplete, non-compliant and/or nonresponsive will not be reviewed.

Mandatory Disclosure

Recipients or subrecipients must submit any information related to violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. See Mandatory Disclosures, [2 CFR 200.113 \(https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-B/section-200.113\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-B/section-200.113) and [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 4.1.35 \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_4/4.1.35_mandatory_disclosures.htm\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_4/4.1.35_mandatory_disclosures.htm).

Send written disclosures to the NIH Chief Grants Management Officer listed on the Notice of Award for the IC that funded the award and to the [HHS Office of Inspector Grant Self Disclosure Program \(https://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/self-disclosure-info/hhs-oig-grant-self-disclosure-program/\)](https://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/self-disclosure-info/hhs-oig-grant-self-disclosure-program/) at grantdisclosures@oig.hhs.gov (<mailto:grantdisclosures@oig.hhs.gov>).

Post Submission Materials

Applicants are required to follow the instructions for post-submission materials, as described in [the policy \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82299\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82299).

Section V. Application Review Information

1. Criteria

Only the review criteria described below will be considered in the review process. Applications submitted to NIH in support of the [NIH mission \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11149\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11149) are evaluated for scientific and technical merit through the NIH peer review system.

Overall Impact - Overall

Reviewers will provide an overall impact score to reflect their assessment of the likelihood for the project to exert a sustained, powerful influence on the research field(s) involved, in consideration of the following review criteria and additional review criteria (as applicable for the project proposed).

Scored Review Criteria - Overall

Reviewers will consider each of the review criteria below in the determination of scientific merit and give a separate score for each. An application does not need to be strong in all categories to be judged likely to have major scientific impact. For example, a project that by its nature is not innovative may be essential to advance a field.

Significance

Does the project address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field? Is the prior research that serves as the key support for the proposed project rigorous? If the aims of the project are achieved, how will scientific knowledge, technical capability, and/or clinical practice be improved? How will successful completion of the aims change the concepts, methods, technologies, treatments, services, or preventative interventions that drive this field?

Specific to this NOFO: To what extent is the proposed research plan likely to inform and contribute to approaches to prevent, treat, or cure infectious diseases of public health importance?

Investigator(s)

Are the PD(s)/PI(s), collaborators, and other researchers well suited to the project? If Early Stage Investigators or those in the early stages of independent careers, do they have appropriate experience and training? If established, have they demonstrated an ongoing record of accomplishments that have advanced their field(s)? If the project is collaborative or multi-PD/PI, do the investigators have complementary and integrated expertise; are their leadership approach, governance and organizational structure appropriate for the project?

Innovation

Does the application challenge and seek to shift current research or clinical practice paradigms by utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions? Are the concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions novel to one field of research or novel in a broad sense? Is a refinement, improvement, or new application of theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions proposed?

Approach

Are the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the specific aims of the project? Have the investigators included plans to address weaknesses in the rigor of prior research that serves as the key support for the proposed project? Have the investigators presented strategies to ensure a robust and unbiased approach, as appropriate for the work proposed? Are potential problems, alternative strategies, and benchmarks for success presented? If the project is in the early stages of development, will the strategy establish feasibility and will particularly risky aspects be managed? Have the investigators presented adequate plans to address relevant biological variables, such as sex, for studies in vertebrate animals or human subjects?

If the project involves human subjects and/or NIH-defined clinical research, are the plans to address:

- 1) the protection of human subjects from research risks, and
- 2) inclusion (or exclusion) of individuals on the basis of sex, race, and ethnicity, as well as the inclusion or exclusion of individuals of all ages (including children and older adults),

justified in terms of the scientific goals and research strategy proposed?

Environment

Will the scientific environment in which the work will be done contribute to the probability of success? Are the institutional support, equipment and other physical resources available to the investigators adequate for the project proposed? Will the project benefit from unique features of the scientific environment, subject populations, or collaborative arrangements?

Scored Review Criteria - All Cores and Research Projects

Reviewers will consider the review criteria below in the determination of scientific merit and provide an overall impact score (a single numerical score) for each Core (i.e., Administrative, Workforce Development, Scientific, and Service and Resource) and Research Project.

Administrative Core

To what degree does the Administrative Core outline an effective plan to monitor research progress and timelines and shift resources as appropriate to address research priorities?

Workforce Development Core

How well does the Workforce Development Core support the mentoring and research efforts of students, postdoctoral fellows and early-career researchers associated with the Center?

To what extent are the plans for evaluating and managing the Collaborative Development Award (CDA) program likely to be effective in identifying and supporting effective external collaborations with early-career and/or "new to infectious disease" researchers?

Scientific Core(s)

To what extent does the Scientific Core drive cutting-edge technology development that will benefit both internal Research Projects as well as external collaborations?

How effective is the plan for prioritizing, tracking, and accommodating research needs across different Research Projects and external collaborations?

Service and Resources Core (if applicable)

How feasible are the plans to accommodate limited scope external collaborations involving a wide range of viruses, bacteria, fungi, parasites, their vectors and hosts?

How effective is the system for prioritizing and managing requests from the research community, monitoring timelines and resources, and coordinating authorship and intellectual property with requesters?

Research Projects

How well do the Research Projects leverage multidisciplinary expertise, technologies, and approaches in coordination with Scientific Cores to overcome potential challenges or roadblocks to achieve the overall goals of the Center?

To what extent are the Research Projects likely to contribute to the discovery of innovative approaches to prevent, treat, or cure infectious diseases of importance to human public health?

Additional Review Criteria - Overall, Projects, and Cores

As applicable for the project proposed, reviewers will evaluate the following additional items while determining scientific and technical merit, and in providing an overall impact score, but will not give separate scores for these items.

Protections for Human Subjects

For research that involves human subjects but does not involve one of the categories of research that are exempt under 45 CFR Part 46, the committee will evaluate the justification for involvement of human subjects and the proposed protections from research risk relating to their participation according to the following five review criteria: 1) risk to subjects, 2) adequacy of protection against risks, 3) potential benefits to the subjects and others, 4) importance of the knowledge to be gained, and 5) data and safety monitoring for clinical trials.

For research that involves human subjects and meets the criteria for one or more of the categories of research that are exempt under 45 CFR Part 46, the committee will evaluate: 1) the justification for the exemption, 2) human subjects involvement and characteristics, and 3) sources of materials. For additional information on review of the Human Subjects section, please refer to the [Guidelines for the Review of Human Subjects \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11175\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11175).

This NOFO only accepts applications that do not propose clinical trials. Note: Applications may propose activities involving human subjects that are not deemed clinical trials.

Inclusion of Human Subjects Policies

When the proposed project involves human subjects and/or NIH-defined clinical research, the committee will evaluate the proposed plans for inclusion. For additional information on review of the Inclusion section, please refer to the [Guidelines for the Review of Inclusion in Clinical Research \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11174\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11174).

Vertebrate Animals

The committee will evaluate the involvement of live vertebrate animals as part of the scientific assessment according to the following three points: (1) a complete description of all proposed procedures including the species, strains, ages, sex, and total numbers of animals to be used; (2) justifications that the species is appropriate for the proposed research and why the research goals cannot be accomplished using an alternative non-animal model; and (3) interventions including analgesia, anesthesia, sedation, palliative care, and humane endpoints that will be used to limit any unavoidable discomfort, distress, pain and injury in the conduct of scientifically valuable research. Methods of euthanasia and justification for selected methods, if NOT consistent with the American Veterinary Medicine Association (AVMA) Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals, is also required but is found in a separate section of the application. For additional information on review of the Vertebrate Animals Section, please refer to the [Worksheet for Review of the Vertebrate Animals Section \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11150\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/uri_redirect.htm?id=11150)

Biohazards

Reviewers will assess whether materials or procedures proposed are potentially hazardous to research personnel and/or the environment, and if needed, determine whether adequate protection is proposed.

Resubmissions

For Resubmissions (as applicable), the committee will evaluate the application as now presented, taking into consideration the responses to comments from the previous scientific review group and changes made to the project.

Renewals

For Renewals (as applicable), the committee will consider the progress made in the last funding period.

Revisions

For Revisions (as applicable), the committee will consider the appropriateness of the proposed expansion of the scope of the project. If the Revision application relates to a specific line of investigation presented in the original application that was not recommended for approval by the committee, then the committee will consider whether the responses to comments from the previous scientific review group are adequate and whether substantial changes are clearly evident.

Additional Review Considerations - Overall, Projects, and Cores

As applicable for the project proposed, reviewers will consider each of the following items, but will not give scores for these items, and should not consider them in providing an overall impact score.

Applications from Foreign Organizations

Not Applicable

Select Agent Research

Reviewers will assess the information provided in this section of the application, including 1) the Select Agent(s) to be used in the proposed research, 2) the registration status of all entities where Select Agent(s) will be used, 3) the procedures that will be used to monitor possession use and transfer of Select Agent(s), and 4) plans for appropriate biosafety, biocontainment, and security of the Select Agent(s).

Resource Sharing Plans

Reviewers will comment on whether the Resource Sharing Plan(s) (e.g., [Sharing Model Organisms \(https://sharing.nih.gov/other-sharing-policies/model-organism-sharing-policy#policy-overview\)](https://sharing.nih.gov/other-sharing-policies/model-organism-sharing-policy#policy-overview)) or the rationale for not sharing the resources, is reasonable.

Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources:

For projects involving key biological and/or chemical resources, reviewers will comment on the brief plans proposed for identifying and ensuring the validity of those resources.

Budget and Period of Support

Reviewers will consider whether the budget and the requested period of support are fully justified and reasonable in relation to the proposed research.

2. Review and Selection Process

Applications will be evaluated for scientific and technical merit by (an) appropriate Scientific Review Group(s) convened by CSR, in accordance with [NIH peer review policies and practices \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11154\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11154), using the stated review criteria. Assignment to a Scientific Review Group will be shown in the eRA Commons.

As part of the scientific peer review, all applications will receive a written critique.

Applications may undergo a selection process in which only those applications deemed to have the highest scientific and technical merit (generally the top half of applications under review) will be discussed and assigned an overall impact score.

[Requests for reconsideration of initial peer review \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_2/2.4.2_appeals_of_initial_scientific_review.htm\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_2/2.4.2_appeals_of_initial_scientific_review.htm) will not be accepted for applications submitted in response to this NOFO.

Applications will be assigned to the appropriate NIH Institute or Center. Applications will compete for available funds with all other recommended applications submitted in response to this NOFO. Following initial peer review, recommended applications will receive a second level of review by the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council. The following will be considered in making funding decisions:

- Scientific and technical merit of the proposed project as determined by scientific peer review.
- Availability of funds.
- Relevance of the proposed project to program priorities.

If the application is under consideration for funding, NIH will request "just-in-time" information from the applicant as described in the [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 2.5.1. Just-in-Time Procedures \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82418\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82418). This request is not a Notice of Award nor should it be construed to be an indicator of possible funding.

Prior to making an award, NIH reviews an applicant's federal award history in SAM.gov to ensure sound business practices. An applicant can review and comment on any information in the Responsibility/Qualification records available in SAM.gov. NIH will consider any comments by the applicant in the Responsibility/Qualification records in SAM.gov to ascertain the applicant's integrity, business ethics, and performance record of managing Federal awards per 2 CFR Part 200.206 "Federal awarding agency review of risk posed by applicants." This provision will apply to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements except fellowships.

3. Anticipated Announcement and Award Dates

After the peer review of the application is completed, the PD/PI will be able to access their Summary Statement (written critique) via the [eRA Commons \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11123\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11123). Refer to Part 1 for dates for peer review, advisory council review, and earliest start date.

Information regarding the disposition of applications is available in the [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 2.4.4 Disposition of Applications \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82416\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=82416).

Section VI. Award Administration Information

1. Award Notices

A Notice of Award (NoA) is the official authorizing document notifying the applicant that an award has been made and that funds may be requested from the designated HHS payment system or office. The NoA is signed by the Grants Management Officer and emailed to the recipient's business official.

In accepting the award, the recipient agrees that any activities under the award are subject to all provisions currently in effect or implemented during the period of the award, other Department regulations and policies in effect at the time of the award, and applicable statutory provisions.

Recipients must comply with any funding restrictions described in Section IV.6. Funding Restrictions. Any pre-award costs incurred before receipt of the NoA are at the applicant's own risk. For more information on the Notice of Award, please refer to the [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 5. The Notice of Award \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_5/5_the_notice_of_award.htm\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_5/5_the_notice_of_award.htm) and NIH Grants & Funding website, see [Award Process. \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/pre-award-process.htm#award\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/pre-award-process.htm#award)

Institutional Review Board or Independent Ethics Committee Approval: Recipient organizations must ensure that protocols are reviewed by their IRB or IEC. To help ensure the safety of participants enrolled in NIH-funded studies, the recipient must provide NIH copies of documents related to all major changes in the status of ongoing protocols.

Prior Approval of Pilot Projects

- The recipient institution will comply with the NIH [Guidance on Changes That Involve Human Subjects in Active Awards and That Will Require Prior NIH Approval](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-128.html) (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-128.html>).
- The recipient institution will provide NIH with specific plans for data and safety monitoring, and will notify the IRB and NIH of serious adverse events and unanticipated problems, consistent with [NIH DSMP policies](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/redirect.htm?id=21600) (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/redirect.htm?id=21600>).

The following Federal wide and HHS-specific policy requirements apply to awards funded through NIH:

- All federal statutes and regulations relevant to federal financial assistance, including those highlighted in [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 4 Public Policy Requirements, Objectives and Other Appropriation Mandates](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section%204/4_public_policy_requirements_objectives_and_other_appropriation_mandates.htm). ([https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section 4/4 public policy requirements objectives and other appropriation mandates.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section%204/4_public_policy_requirements_objectives_and_other_appropriation_mandates.htm))

By applying for or accepting federal funds from HHS, recipients certify compliance with all federal antidiscrimination laws and these requirements and that complying with those laws is a material condition of receiving federal funding streams. Recipients are responsible for ensuring subrecipients, contractors, and partners also comply.

Applicants and recipients are strongly encouraged to refer to the [NIH Director's Statement of Priorities \(https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/nih-director/statements/advancing-nih-mission-through-unified-strategy\)](https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/nih-director/statements/advancing-nih-mission-through-unified-strategy), entitled "Advancing NIH's Mission Through a Unified Strategy."

Recipients are responsible for ensuring that their activities comply with all applicable federal regulations. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.340, by accepting an NIH award, the recipient agrees that continued funding for the award is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds, recipient satisfactory performance, compliance with the Terms and Conditions of the award, and may also otherwise be terminated, to the extent authorized by law, if the agency determines that the award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities, in line with 2 CFR 200.340(a)(4).

Pursuant to the Cybersecurity Act of 2015, Div. N, § 405, Pub. Law 114-113, 6 USC § 1533(d), the HHS Secretary has established a common set of voluntary, consensus-based, and industry-led guidelines, best practices, methodologies, procedures, and processes.

Successful recipients under this NOFO agree that:

When recipients, subrecipients, or third-party entities have:

- ongoing and consistent access to HHS owned or operated information or operational technology systems; and
- receive, maintain, transmit, store, access, exchange, process, or utilize personal identifiable information (PII) or personal health information (PHI) obtained from the awarding HHS agency for the purposes of executing the award.

Cybersecurity plans and procedures **must** at minimum include the following:

- Develop cybersecurity plans and procedures, modeled after the [NIST Cybersecurity framework \(https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework\)](https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework), to protect HHS systems and data:
 - **Identify:**
 - Develop an inventory of all assets and accounts with access to HHS owned and operated information or operational technology systems or which obtain PII or PHI for the purposes of the award.
 - **Protect:**
 - Limit access to HHS owned and operated systems to only those in need of access to complete reward activities.
 - Require all staff to complete annual cybersecurity and privacy awareness training. Visit [405\(d\): Knowledge on Demand \(hhs.gov\) \(https://405d.hhs.gov/kod/five-threats\)](https://405d.hhs.gov/kod/five-threats) to obtain free trainings, if needed.
 - Enable multifactor authentication for all employees, subrecipients, and third-party entities to access HHS owned and operated information or operational technology systems.
 - Regularly backup sensitive data and test backups.
 - **Detect:**
 - Install anti-virus or anti-malware software on all devices, servers, and accounts used to connect to HHS owned and operated systems.
 - **Respond:**
 - Develop an incident response plan. See [Incident-Response-Plan-Basics_508c.pdf \(cisa.gov\) \(https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Incident-Response-Plan-Basics_508c.pdf\)](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Incident-Response-Plan-Basics_508c.pdf) to learn about developing incident response plans.
 - Have cybersecurity incident reporting procedures that ensure the relevant HHS awarding agencies are notified of a cybersecurity incident within 48 hours of discovery. A cybersecurity incident is defined as an unplanned interruption to a technology service or reduction in the quality of a technology service, or an occurrence that actually or potentially jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information system or the information the system processes, stores, or transmits.
 - **Recover:**
 - Investigate incidents and plug any security gaps identified.

All activities proposed in your application and budget narrative must align with applicable law, including but not limited to statutes, executive orders, federal regulations and applicable judicial holdings. Accordingly, discretionary awards shall not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize, or facilitate; racial preferences or other forms of racial discrimination by the recipient, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; denial by the recipient of the sex binary in humans, or the belief that sex is a chosen or mutable characteristic; illegal immigration; or any other initiatives that compromise public safety. If an application does not align, the application will not receive funding to the extent permitted by law and applicable court orders.

For applications involving substance abuse, the application must not support harm reduction. Please see [Updated Funding Guidance for Recipients on Supplies and Services](https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/dear-colleague-letter-updated-hr-funding-guidance.pdf) (<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/dear-colleague-letter-updated-hr-funding-guidance.pdf>).

For applications involving funding Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) or medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), this funding should be used to provide comprehensive treatment and recovery support services rather than medication-only models for opioid use disorder. Services should include medications, where clinically indicated, in conjunction with psychosocial and other treatment and recovery support services. Funding can also be used to support individualized tapering and discontinuation of medications when clinically indicated. Please see [Updated Funding Guidance for Recipients on MAT/MOUD \(https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.samhsa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fdear-colleague-letter-mat-moud-update.pdf&data=05%7C002%7Cchelsea.hughes%40nih.gov%7C725bb62d21f94a2b9ff908dec0bc5a25%7C14b77578977342d58507251ca2dc2b06%7C00%7C00%7C63916011238415](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.samhsa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fdear-colleague-letter-mat-moud-update.pdf&data=05%7C002%7Cchelsea.hughes%40nih.gov%7C725bb62d21f94a2b9ff908dec0bc5a25%7C14b77578977342d58507251ca2dc2b06%7C00%7C00%7C63916011238415)

As of October 1, 2025, HHS has adopted [2 CFR Part 200 \(https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200), with some modifications included in 2 CFR Part 300. These regulations replace those in 45 CFR Part 75. However, for NIH, under the Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY 2026, ([P.L. 119-75 \(https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.congress.gov%2Fbill%2F119th-congress%2Fhouse-bill%2F7148&data=05%7C02%7Cantoinette.caliman%40nih.gov%7C68a8e1e3db804c61b38f08deb0e88127%7C14b77578977342d58507251ca2dc2b06%7C0%7C0%7C63914270982](https://www.congress.gov/2Fbill%2F119th-congress%2Fhouse-bill%2F7148&data=05%7C02%7Cantoinette.caliman%40nih.gov%7C68a8e1e3db804c61b38f08deb0e88127%7C14b77578977342d58507251ca2dc2b06%7C0%7C0%7C63914270982) Division B, Title II, Sec. 224), the provisions relating to indirect costs in 45 CFR 75 continue to apply to NIH awards. Consistent with the statute, NIH will not apply updated thresholds outlined within 2 CFR Part 200, at this time.

In administering programs under this and all funding announcements, NIH prioritizes:

- Research involving rigorous scientific methods, including for studies related to children and adolescents, where NIH is committed to approaches that reflect the highest standards of clinical care and child safety.
- Biological and physiological integrity: Recognizing the relevance of biological sex to health outcomes, NIH encourages applicants to account for sex-based health factors in program design, data collection, and service delivery where scientifically appropriate.
- NIH will implement these priorities consistent with applicable laws, regulations, court orders, and all required administrative procedures. Applicants are encouraged to describe how their proposed programs align with these priorities in their project narratives. Funded activities must advance NIH's vision of protecting and improving the health and well-being of Americans. The particular focus is on those who are medically vulnerable, or live in areas with limited access to care. NIH's duty is to serve wisely, effectively, and with measurable results that justify every taxpayer dollar invested.

Cooperative Agreement Terms and Conditions of Award

The following special terms of award are in addition to, and not in lieu of, otherwise applicable U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) administrative guidelines, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) grant administration regulations at 2 CFR Part 200, and other HHS, PHS, and NIH grant administration policies.

The administrative and funding instrument used for this program will be the cooperative agreement, an "assistance" mechanism (rather than an "acquisition" mechanism), in which substantial NIH programmatic involvement with the recipients is anticipated during the performance of the activities. Under the cooperative agreement, the NIH purpose is to support and stimulate the recipients' activities by involvement in and otherwise working jointly with the recipients in a partnership role; it is not to assume direction, prime responsibility, or a dominant role in the activities. Consistent with this concept, the dominant role and prime responsibility resides with the recipients for the project as a whole, although specific tasks and activities may be shared among the recipients and NIH as defined below.

The PD(s)/PI(s) will have the primary responsibility for:

- Planning, directing, and executing the proposed research in accordance with the proposed timeline.
- Communicating with the NIAID Project Scientist regarding research progress, the status of external collaborations, changes in personnel or research priorities, upcoming publications, and high-profile presentations at scientific conferences.
- Holding a kick-off meeting and establishing the membership of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) within the first few months of award.
- Planning and convening an annual SAB meeting to review research progress and discuss future directions for the Center's research plans.
- Addressing SAB concerns and adopting SAB recommendations as appropriate in consultation with the NIAID Project Scientist.
- Establishing and maintaining a public-facing website.
- Seeking external collaborations by soliciting proposals for Collaborative Development Awards.
- Supporting 1-3 Collaborative Development Awards (CDAs) each year.
- For non-HIV Centers: Seeking and addressing requests for limited-scope collaborations through the Service and Resource Core.
- Recipients will retain custody of and have primary rights to the data and software developed under these awards, subject to Government rights of access consistent with current HHS, PHS, and NIH policies.

NIH staff have substantial programmatic involvement that is above and beyond the normal stewardship role in awards, as described below:

- Review and recommend changes in research priorities, roles and responsibilities of Center personnel, or resource allocations.
- Review and recommend proposals to initiate or continue external collaborations through the CDA program and (if applicable) the Service and Resource Core.
- Facilitate communication and collaboration among different funded Centers.
- Facilitate access to resources or information that might otherwise be unavailable to the recipient.
- Provide input on specific scientific or technical issues.
- Facilitate interactions between the Center and external stakeholders or potential collaborators.
- Participate in the kick-off meeting, annual SAB meetings as a non-voting member, site visits, webinars, and regular teleconferences with the recipient to monitor research progress and provide guidance on future directions.
- Additionally, an agency program official or IC program director will be responsible for the normal scientific and programmatic stewardship of the award and will be named in the award notice.

Areas of Joint Responsibility include:

- Organize and participate in an annual joint meeting of all funded Centers.

Dispute Resolution:

Any disagreements that may arise in scientific or programmatic matters (within the scope of the award) between recipients and NIH may be brought to Dispute Resolution. A Dispute Resolution Panel composed of three members will be convened: a designee of the recipient chosen without NIH staff voting, one NIH designee, and a third designee with expertise in the relevant area who is chosen by the other two; in the case of individual disagreement, the first member may be chosen by the individual recipient. This special dispute resolution procedure does not alter the recipient's right to appeal an adverse action that is otherwise appealable in accordance with PHS regulation 42 CFR Part 50, Subpart D and HHS regulation 45 CFR Part 16.

3. Data Management and Sharing

A Data Management and Sharing Plan (DMS Plan) is required for any NIH-funded or conducted research that will generate scientific data. Applicants must submit the DMS Plan at the time of application using the [NIH DMS Plan Format Page \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process/write-application/forms-directory/data-management-and-sharing-plan-format-page\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process/write-application/forms-directory/data-management-and-sharing-plan-format-page). The DMS Plan must address the elements in the structured format. Where the DMS Plan Format Page requires a "Yes or No" response, no additional narrative is allowed. The Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plan must be provided in the Overall component.

4. Reporting

- When multiple years are involved, recipients will be required to submit the [Research Performance Progress Report \(RPPR\) \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/index.htm\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/index.htm) annually and financial statements as required in the [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 8.4.1 Reporting \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/redirect.htm?id=82419\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/redirect.htm?id=82419). To learn more about post-award monitoring and reporting, see the NIH Grants & Funding website, see [Post-Award Monitoring and Reporting \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/redirect.php?id=82428\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/redirect.php?id=82428).

Progress reports should briefly describe the status of internal pilot projects and external Collaborative Development Awards administered by the Workforce Development Core, as well as (if applicable) limited-scope collaborations administered by the Service and Resource Core and notify the NIH of any unanticipated problems.

A final RPPR, invention statement, and the expenditure data portion of the Federal Financial Report are required for closeout of an award, as described in the [NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 8.6 Closeout \(https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_8/8.6_closeout.htm\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_8/8.6_closeout.htm). NIH NOFOs outline intended research goals and objectives. Post award, NIH will review and measure performance based on the details and outcomes that are shared within the RPPR, as described at 2 CFR Part 200.301.

Section VII. Agency Contacts

We encourage inquiries concerning this funding opportunity and welcome the opportunity to answer questions from potential applicants.

Application Submission Contacts

[eRA Service Desk \(https://www.era.nih.gov/need-help\)](https://www.era.nih.gov/need-help) - Questions regarding ASSIST, eRA Commons, application errors and warnings, documenting system problems that threaten submission by the due date, and post-submission issues.

[Grants.gov Support Center \(https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgrants.gov%2Fsupport&data=05%7C02%7CantoINETte.caliman%40nih.gov%7Caf6dde64d644478d4e8b08dde6700581%7C14b77578977342d58507251ca2dc2b\)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgrants.gov%2Fsupport&data=05%7C02%7CantoINETte.caliman%40nih.gov%7Caf6dde64d644478d4e8b08dde6700581%7C14b77578977342d58507251ca2dc2b)

- Questions regarding Grants.gov registration and services (e.g., Workspace, subscriptions).

Scientific/Research Contact(s)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Email: BSPDAIDSNOFO@mail.nih.gov (<mailto:BSPDAIDSNOFO@mail.nih.gov>)

Office of AIDS Research (OAR)

Email: OARinfo@nih.gov (<mailto:oarinfo@nih.gov>)

Peer Review Contact(s)

Examine your eRA Commons account for review assignment and contact information (information appears two weeks after the submission due date).

Financial/Grants Management Contact(s)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Email: niaidfinancial-grantscontact@mail.nih.gov (<mailto:niaidfinancial-grantscontact@mail.nih.gov>)

Office of AIDS Research (OAR)

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Section VIII. Other Information

Recently issued trans-NIH [policy notices \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11163\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11163) may affect your application submission. A full list of policy notices published by NIH is provided in the [NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11164\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11164). All awards are subject to the terms and conditions, cost principles, and other considerations described in the [NIH Grants Policy Statement \(http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11120\)](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/url_redirect.htm?id=11120).

Authority and Regulations

Awards are made under the authorization of Sections 301 and 405 of the Public Health Service Act as amended (42 USC 241 and 284) and under Federal Regulations 42 CFR Part 52 and 2 CFR Part 200.