Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Cystic Fibrosis Research and Translation Center (P30)

**FOA#:** RFA-DK-17-007

This FOA invites applications for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Research and Translation Core Centers. The NIDDK CF Research and Translation Centers are part of an integrated program of research support designed to enhance multidisciplinary research in pathogenesis and treatment of cystic fibrosis. The goal of these Cystic Fibrosis Research and Translation Core Centers is to support research to develop and test therapies for CF. These Centers will provide resources for communication and collaboration between basic and clinical researchers. CF Research and Translation Core Centers support three primary research-related activities: Research Core services; a Pilot and Feasibility program; and an Administrative Core with an enrichment program. Core Centers provide shared resources to support research to develop and test new therapies for CF and to foster collaborations among institutions with a strong existing research base in CF.

A CF Research and Translation Center must be an identifiable unit within a single institution such as a university medical center, or within a consortium of cooperating institutions with complementary research bases. In either case, the Center applications must be associated with an existing program of excellence in basic and clinical CF biomedical research. Program excellence is measured through a consistent and outstanding record of productivity and peer-reviewed research funding in CF and related research areas.

To justify Center support, there must be a significant research base of NIDDK-funded investigators pursuing research activities in Center topic areas as well as investigators with other sources of peer-reviewed support. A high level of integration and close collaboration among Center personnel from diverse scientific disciplines is an important feature of a successful CF Research and Translation Center.

Centers should be established around one or more central themes or focus areas that link Center investigators and their research programs. These themes must be within the mission of the NIDDK.

Information about the currently funded CF Research and Translation Centers may be found at this [link](#).
LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
Only one application per institution (normally identified by having a unique DUNS number or NIH IPF number) is allowed.

KEY DATES
If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please send a one-page summary of the proposed research and your biosketch to Eric Boberg (e-boberg@northwestern.edu) by May 23, 2017.

The sponsor application due date is July 20, 2017.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Nicole Moore (nicole.moore@northwestern.edu), Director, for more information.

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