

Sponsor/Title: National Institutes of Health (NIH) -- Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1 - Clinical Trial Optional)

External Link: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-23-077.html>

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-23-077

Submission Limitation per Institution: Two (2)

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

<https://research.nd.edu/our-services/funding-opportunities/faculty/limited-submissions-program/>

Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-02-18

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-05-27

Purpose: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is designed to support highly integrated research teams of three to six Program Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs) to address ambitious and challenging research questions that are within the mission of NIGMS. Project goals should not be achievable with a collection of individual efforts or projects. Collaborative program teams are expected to accomplish goals that require considerable synergy and managed team interactions. Teams are encouraged to consider far-reaching objectives that will produce major advances in their fields.

This FOA is not intended for applications that are mainly focused on the creation, expansion, and/or maintenance of community resources, creation of new technologies, or infrastructure development.

Applications may address any area of science within the NIGMS mission. NIGMS supports generalizable, foundational basic research that increases understanding of biological processes at a range of levels, from molecules and cells, to tissues, whole organisms, and populations. NIGMS also supports research in a limited number of clinical areas that affect multiple organ systems. Truly new interdisciplinary ideas for approaching significant biological problems are encouraged. Applications that bridge the research interests of more than one area of science supported by NIGMS are also encouraged but must remain within the NIGMS mission.

Research with the overall goal of gaining knowledge about a specific organ or organ system, or the pathophysiology, treatment, or cure of a specific disease or condition will, in most cases, be more appropriate for another Institute or Center. Consultation with NIGMS staff (see below) prior to preparing an application is strongly encouraged.

Projects outside the NIGMS mission will be rejected without review.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/aEHHHqEML4yAzr6k9> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- All ND Collaborators:
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).

- Project Summary: Three (3) pages (maximum) addressing the following Application Review Criteria - Overall Impact outlined in the NOFO.
 - Scored Review Criteria:
 - Significance - *Specific to this NOFO*:
 - If successful, will the proposed program's coordinated research effort uniquely advance a scientific field/community that increases basic research for understanding biological processes?
 - Innovation - *Specific to this NOFO*:
 - Does the program involve innovative combinations of scientific fields and/or intellectual viewpoints to address its goals?
 - Approach - *Specific to this NOFO*:
 - Are any plans for technology development necessary to address the scientific problems and specifically focused on these problems as opposed to being more general technology development goals?
 - If new databases or resource collections will be developed, are they well justified and clearly essential to the research goals? Does the plan make adequate use of existing institutional and/or regional resources?

Questions: Contact Notre Dame Research Limited Submissions at limited@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.