

Updated NOFO

Sponsor/Title: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Increasing awareness and knowledge of Alpha-gal Syndrome in the United States

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360958>

Funding Opportunity Number: CK26-0193

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

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Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-06-01

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-06-19

Note: You must apply for Strategy Number 1 (SHARE), and Strategies 2 (EDUCATE) and 3 (TRACK) are optional.

Summary: This NOFO's aim is to improve awareness and knowledge of alpha-gal syndrome (AGS) in the United States. AGS is an emerging condition and is not nationally notifiable. This will happen through:

- The creation of a professional network of AGS researchers and public health professionals.
- Improved surveillance.
- Improved communications materials.

This NOFO seeks to improve:

- AGS surveillance.
- Patient care.
- Awareness and understanding.

Purpose: To support networks of professionals researching, diagnosing, treating, and preventing AGS.

This NOFO may support activities that promote and support networks of professionals, including AGS researchers and public health professionals who are researching, diagnosing, treating, and preventing AGS. Activities may include hosting a meeting of these professionals to facilitate networking, information sharing, and documentation of priorities among professionals working on AGS. This will foster partnerships that will increase our collective knowledge of AGS.

Three Main Strategies:

1. SHARE - Formation of an association of AGS professionals to disseminate latest knowledge of AGS among stakeholders, including public health agencies, academic researchers, and advocacy groups, in order to improve patient care for AGS and the public health response.
2. EDUCATE - Create AGS communications targeted at the general public, AGS patients, or persons at higher risk for tick encounters (outdoor enthusiasts, dog owners, outdoor workers, etc.). Create communications targeted at healthcare providers including educational resources and training.
3. TRACK - Conduct active or enhances public health surveillance for AGS. This strategy could involve patient populations or geographical locations with limited access to specialized healthcare provider care. Social Determinants of Health impacts could be considered as well.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/DbZD7hQxvTrViLpx5> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- Provide the strategy or strategies you are applying for.
- 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: Step 3: Build Your Application as outlined on pages 37-42 in the NOFO.
 - Project Narrative
 - Strategies and activities
 - Work plan

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.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.