

Sponsor/Title: National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360544>

Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-DK-27-120

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

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Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-07-09

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-10-20

Purpose: This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) invites applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated and existing program of nutrition and/or obesity research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORC) program is designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity. NORCs support three primary research-related activities: Research Core services, a Pilot and Feasibility (P and F) program, and a Scientific Catalyst program. All activities pursued by Nutrition Obesity Research Centers are designed to enhance the efficiency, productivity, effectiveness, and multidisciplinary nature of research in nutrition and obesity.

Funding Opportunity Goal(s): To promote extramural basic and clinical biomedical research that improves the understanding of the mechanisms underlying disease and leads to improved preventions, diagnosis, and treatment of diabetes, digestive, and kidney diseases. Programmatic areas within the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases include diabetes, digestive, endocrine, hematologic, liver, metabolic, nephrologic, nutrition, obesity, and urologic diseases.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/Pad3NDCNz1uDEVsVA> 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 Scored Review Criteria as outlined in the NOFO.
 - Significance
 - Innovation
 - Approach

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.