
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-TW-14-002

PURPOSE:

- To solicit applications for research training activities in linked Hubs of Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Global Environmental and Occupational Health (GEOHealth)
- The overall objective of the GEOHealth program is to support the development of institutions in the Low- or Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) that will serve as regional hubs for collaborative research, data management, training, curriculum and outreach material development and policy support around high priority local, national, and regional environmental and occupational health threats
- Hubs are supported by two coordinated linked awards to 1) a LMIC institution for research and 2) a U.S. institution to coordinate research training
- Together all regional hubs supported will form the GEOHealth Network, a platform for coordinated environmental and occupational health research and research training activities
- An application submitted in response to this FOA for research training must be harmonized with a linked application for a related research project under RFA-TW-14-001 “Hubs of Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Global Environmental and Occupational Health (GEOHealth) – Research”
- This FOA is intended to support research and research training that can only be conducted primarily in and/or by scientists at LMIC institutions

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applications may be submitted by eligible domestic (U.S.) institutions that demonstrate collaborations with Low- and Middle-Income Country (LMIC) institutions named in their application by documented joint publications, grants or previous research training activities.
- Applications must be submitted with a linked research (U01) application in response to RFA-TW-14-001.
- Applications received without a linked application in response to RFA-TW-14-001 will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.
- 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. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:

- Award Budget: 300,000, total costs per year
The U2R application budget should be developed in close coordination with the linked U01 research application (RFA-TW-14-001) because the combined budget for both linked U01 and U2R applications cannot exceed $600,000 in total costs per year and at least 50% of the combined budget must be in the LMIC's U01 application.

- Project Period: limited to 5 years

AWARD TYPES ALLOWED: New

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1

DUE DATES:
- INTERNAL: 3pm, Wednesday, August 20, 2014
- Please note PIs may submit LOIs directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor Letter of Intent: Monday, September 22, 2014
- Sponsor: Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by 3pm, August 20, 2014, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

Sent by Alexandra Loucks, PhD, on behalf of the Research Development Office (RDO), Limited Submission Program (LSP)