



Weill Cornell Medical College

## Sponsored Programs Advisor



### Information and Updates



#### ● ● Economic Recovery Act New Funding Opportunities ● ●

#### Recovery Act – New Technologies Program

##### Biomedical Research, Development, and Growth to Spur the Acceleration of New Technologies (BRDG-SPAN) Pilot Program (RC3)

**\*\*\*WCMC would be subaward, For-Profit and Small-Business can ONLY submit\*\*\***

**Application Receipt Date: September 1, 2009**

**NIH Requested Budget: Limited to \$1 million total costs for a maximum of three years**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-008.html>

The NIH invites applications designed to a new initiative called Biomedical Research, Development, and Growth to Spur the Acceleration of New Technologies (BRDG-SPAN) Pilot Program (RC3). The purpose of this pilot program is to address the funding gap between promising research and development (R&D) and transitioning to the market — often called the “Valley of Death — by contributing to the critical funding needed by applicants to pursue the next appropriate milestone(s) toward ultimate commercialization; i.e., to carry out later stage research activities necessary to that end.



#### Recovery Act – Immunology and Vaccines

##### Protection of Human Health by Immunology and Vaccines (U01, U19)

**Application Receipt Date: October 15, 2009**

**NIH Requested Budget: Up to \$2 million in year one and up to \$5 million total costs in years two through five**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-040.html>

The NIH invites new applications from single domestic institutions, or consortia of institutions, to participate in creating a network of human immunology profiling research groups. Applications are sought that propose to study human immune responses (1) following infection, (2) prior to and following vaccination against an infectious disease, or (3) prior to and following treatment with an immune adjuvant that targets a known innate immune receptor(s). The purpose of this FOA is to capitalize on recent advances in immune profiling to measure the diversity of human immune responses under a variety of conditions.

#### Terms and Conditions for NIH Recovery Act Grants

The following are some important details regarding the terms and conditions required of ARRA funding:

- **Recipient Reporting** - Not later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter, starting with the quarter ending June 30, 2009 and reporting by July 10, 2009, the recipient must submit quarterly reports to DHHS, these include:
  - The amount of unobligated award balances, a detailed list of all projects for which ARRA funds were obligated and expended, an evaluation of the completion status, an estimate of the number of jobs created and the number of jobs retained, and detailed information on any sub-awards (especially those over \$25,000).
- **Preference for Quick Start Activities** - Recipients shall give preference to activities in which at least 50 percent of the funds can be initiated not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of ARRA.
- **Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards** - Recipients agree to separately identify the expenditures for each grant award funded under ARRA on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the Data Collection Form.
- **Responsibilities for Informing Sub-recipients** - Recipients agree to separately identify to each sub-recipient, and document at the time of sub-award and at the time of disbursement of funds.

## Test Your Knowledge!

Put your expertise to the test by answering our short quiz on the grants process. Send in your answers to [krh2009@med.cornell.edu](mailto:krh2009@med.cornell.edu) by June 30<sup>th</sup>. *The winner will get their name in the next edition and a small prize!*

1. What is the WCMC internal submission deadline policy?
2. What information does an NIH Notice of Award (NOA) provide? Why is it critical that the Principal Investigator and his/her administrator read the NOA very carefully?
3. From cradle to grave, who is ultimately responsible for all aspects of a grant?
4. A decrease in effort of \_\_\_\_\_ % or more on a project requires NIH approval.
5. If a sponsor does not require an institutional signature on a grant application, does a Principal Investigator still need to route internal paperwork and application documents through WCMC Sponsored Programs Office prior to submission?
6. What specific IACUC and IRB protocol approval forms does a faculty member need to provide the NIH to indicate that the grant and protocol have been reviewed and approved by the WCMC IRB/IACUC committees?



### General Application Procedures:

- Grant applications are due to the Grants and Contracts Office **7 business days prior to an agency deadline**. Final versions of applications, ready for submission, are due **2 business days prior to agency deadline**.
- **The NIH application guidelines are a valuable resource. Refer to them to avoid confusion with the unique administrative and scientific requirements.**

#### What documents do I submit?

- Routing form
- Financial disclosures for ALL key personnel
- Funding opportunity # (RFA or PA)
- Internal Detailed Budget
- Adobe SF424 Application Package
- Any additional documents as per routing form (e.g. IBC Certificate of Registration)



#### What is the best way to submit documents to Grants and Contracts?

Email or use the file transfer service to send the documents to [grants-gov@med.cornell.edu](mailto:grants-gov@med.cornell.edu). We do not require original signatures on documents.

**REMINDER: THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT YOUR GRANT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON TIME IF IT IS NOT SUBMITTED TO THE GRANTS AND CONTRACTS OFFICE BY OUR INTERNAL DEADLINE.**

### Upcoming Deadlines

**Deadline for Standard (non Recovery Act) NIH Research Grants (7/5) and Cooperative Agreements Due to Grants and Contracts Office by 6/25.**

**Deadline for R03, R21, R33, R34, R03 NIH Research Grants (7/16) Due to Grants and Contracts Office by 7/7.**

**NIH Career Development Grants deadline (7/12). Due to Grants and Contracts Office by 7/2.**

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### Updated Forms!

Many of our most common PDF forms have been updated to be more user-friendly. This includes the MTA Routing form, Consortium Agreement form, Scope of Work form and many others. These can now be filled out entirely online, and then emailed back with an e-signature. We believe this will save you time, and help us avoid any mishaps when interpreting forms and applications.

Please feel free to take a look at [Grants/Contracts Forms Page](#) for more information.