NIH-FDA Tobacco Control Regulatory Science

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Application Webinar
March 21, 2022; 1:00-2:30pm

RFA-OD-22-004 Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science (TCORS) for Research Relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)

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AWARD INFORMATION

- The NIH, via support from the FDA Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), intends to fund up to **eight** applications, corresponding to a total of $32 million for FY 23.
  - Applicants may request up to $4 million in total costs annually.
  - Future year total costs will ultimately depend upon the availability of funds.
  - Applicants may request a project period of up to **5** years

- **NOTE:**
  - Non-domestic entities and non-domestic components **are not** eligible to apply.
  - Foreign components **are** allowed.
  - NIH GPS - definition of foreign involvement

AWARD INFORMATION

- The following dates are based on this RFA's cited Scientific Merit and Advisory Council Review dates:
  - Letters of Intent are due: **May 15, 2022 (60 days ahead of the application due date)**
  - Application due date: **July 14, 2022**
  - Earliest possible start date: **September 2023**

- Awards will include a special term, requiring a **separate mid-period progress** report at the six-month portion of each budget year

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- The NIH funding mechanism planned for these applications is the Cooperative Agreement.
  - Cooperative Agreements do not allow automatic carryover authority.
    - A prior approval request must be submitted for situations where there is a bona fide need for using unobligated funds.
  - Cooperative Agreements are designated as 'Non-SNAP.'
    - If an application is selected for funding, please note that future progress reports (RPPRs) will be due 60 days prior to the cycle start date listed on the Notice of Award (NoA).

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS?

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