FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

# ALL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (FOAs)

***How can I identify my site director?***

You can find your Site Director at  <http://ctrin.unlv.edu/ceo-cab/>

***Can you have a Co-PI?***

The Pilot and Community-Engaged Research mechanisms can only have 1 PI. However, you can have co-investigators. For the Multi-site project, there will be 1 Lead PI, and multiple Site PIs.

***Does the support from other IDeA funding mechanisms apply to everyone, or just the PI?***

Only the PI cannot have other IDeA funding. Mentors, co-investigators, and paid key personnel can be funded by another IDeA funding mechanism?

***Do all projects have to be within the programmatic priorities?***

No, but priority is given to those that match the programmatic priorities.

***Is Hawai’i eligible to apply?***

No. Hawai’i investigators should apply to the new Hawai’I CTR.

***Can prior awardees apply?***

Yes, but they must be in good standing. To be in good standing, you must have completed your end of funding year progress report, replied to UNLV’s requests for publications/presentations/grants, and shown some productivity with the prior award. We will check for “good standing” status during the nomination process. If you are not currently in good standing, there may be a remediation step that can be done to repair good standing.

***Can senior investigators apply?***

Yes, especially for senior investigators who are changing or expanding their research focus areas. If everything else is equal, priority will be given to junior investigators.

***If the new application is a revision of a prior, non-funded application, do we include a response to the reviewers?***

No. This will be treated as a new application.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH PILOT GRANTS

***Do all projects have to be within the programmatic priorities?***

Community-Engaged Research Grants do not have to be a programmatic priority, but they do have to involve health disparities as defined by NIH.

***How many community engaged research nominations can each institution submit?***

Each institution is allowed to submit 5 to this mechanism.

​***Does the Community Engaged Research Pilot require a prior history with the community partner?***  
An already existing relationship is preferred, but early stage investigators (ESI) who are just starting to develop new partnerships are still encouraged to apply. A strong letter of support from their community partner should be sufficient for ESI.   
  
***How is a community partner defined?***  
Community partners are those from grassroots organizations. They will be actively engaged as partners from the start of the study including the planning and designing of the research project, as well as the implementation and dissemination of the study results.

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***Does the nomination come from INBRE or from the University as a whole?***

It will come from the state INBRE.

# SINGLE-INVESTIGATOR PILOT GRANTS

***How many single-investigator pilot nominations can each institution submit?***

Each institution is allowed to submit 5 to this mechanism.

***Can I have a community partner and still apply for a pilot (not the community-engaged FOA)?***

Yes!  If your project does not meet the qualifications for health disparities, the pilot mechanism is a good option for your project.

***Do pilot projects have to address a health disparity?***

No, but the projects must be clinical or translational research.

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