Funding Your Research: Non-NIH Government Agencies

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Brief Description: This online course will explore the availability of medical research funding beyond the NIH. Topics covered include the grant submission process, with examples drawn from these agencies. Course participants will have an opportunity to learn from researchers who have successfully acquired these types of grants.

Course goals:

- Understand the variety of funding opportunities available from non-NIH government agencies.
- Understand the priorities of different agencies.
- Understand how to tailor your research interests to an agency’s priorities.
- Understand the components of different agency funding applications.
- Understand an agency’s expectations once funding is awarded.

Who is the target audience: Researchers seeking to learn more about applying for federal funding other than from the NIH (e.g., National Science Foundation, Department of Defense) and how to manage and write successful grant applications. Government-sponsored agencies such as the Patient-Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI) will also be covered.

Date applications are due for applicants: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Date by which applicants will be notified: Friday, April 13, 2018

Selection process and criteria: Applicants must have an MD, PhD, DMD, ScD, DNP or equivalent doctorate-level degree. Additionally, applicants must be members of a Harvard or Harvard-affiliated institution or within the CTSA consortium. Qualified applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Harvard Catalyst’s Education Program offers first priority to applicants who are current Harvard students, faculty, or current employees of Harvard University, its ten schools, and its seventeen Academic Healthcare Centers (AHC), or that of Boston College School of Nursing, MIT, or Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. A complete list of participating institutions can be found on the Harvard Catalyst website: http://catalyst.harvard.edu/about/.
The next level of priority is given to members of the national Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium. A complete list of participating institutions (CTSCs) can be found on the CTSA website: https://www.ctsacentral.org/institutions

Applicants who are external to the groups listed above are accepted for a cost recovery fee, when space is available.

By accepting enrollment in one of the Education Program courses, the participant is agreeing to participate in the entirety of the course. Since the Education Program courses are expensive to produce, but are offered to Harvard and CTSC affiliates free-of-charge, including Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, the only obligation of participants is to fully participate and meet the basic requirements of completion for the course.

Please note that participants seeking CME credits must fulfill all requirements set forth in the course syllabus and complete all course surveys and evaluations to receive CME credits. No partial CME credits are offered.

If you have any questions about the course or information above, please don’t hesitate to ask. The course coordinators can be reached at FYR@catalyst.harvard.edu.