

## LIMITED SUBMISSION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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**Sponsor:** National Institute of Health ([NIH](#))  
**Participating Organization:** National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)  
**Title:** [Data Coordinating Center for the Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network \(U01\)](#)  
**FOA Number** RFA-HD-14-020  
**Internal Review Deadline:** **April 21, 2014 Expression of Interest (EOI)**  
**Sponsor Deadlines:** **Letter of Intent: May 2, 2014 (Optional)**  
June 2, 2014 5:00 PM Local time (Application)  
**Nominations allowed:** One (1) per university  
**Award Amount:** Direct costs up to \$800,000 per year; Total Costs: \$1,300,000 per year  
**Duration:** Maximum project period up to (5) years

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**This is a limited submission opportunity requiring internal review; please see internal review instructions below.**

**Award Description:** The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invites applications from investigators willing to participate with the NICHD under a cooperative agreement (U01) as the Data Coordinating Center (DCC) in an ongoing multicenter clinical program, the Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN) designed to carry out research in pediatric critical care. The funded DCC will cooperate with the NICHD CPCCRN Program Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/Pis) and the NICHD Project Scientist in identifying research topics of high priority and in designing protocols appropriate to the evaluation of optimal management in these areas. The DCC will have primary responsibility for data management and analysis for Network research, in collaboration with the CPCCRN Steering Committee.

The Network seeks to reduce morbidity and mortality in pediatric critical illness and injury, and to provide a framework for the development of the scientific basis of pediatric critical care practice. Collaboration with professionals in general pediatrics and pediatric subspecialty disciplines will be a central part of Network activities. In the next cycle (currently being competed by this FOA), research teams with trauma and pediatric surgical expertise will be integral to the network. Currently, the CPCCRN consists of seven core Clinical Centers that are responsible for carrying out research projects. The research network includes a DCC that serves as the central biostatistical resource for the network. The network is directed by a Steering Committee with standing committees and subcommittees. An Advisory Board and a Data and Safety Monitoring Board (in interventional studies) are essential network activities as well.

See RFA for full details: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-14-020.html>

**Eligible Individuals:** (Program Director/Principal Investigator)

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.

The PD/Pis for the DCC must have appropriate expertise and capability in biostatistics, data management, informatics, data analysis and project management, and strong skills and experience in the design, execution and analysis of pediatric research. For single PD/PI applications, the PD/PI will be designated as the DCC Director. For multi-PD/PI applications, the DCC Director designation will go to the Contact PD/PI.

SEE RFA FOR OTHER SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### **INTERNAL REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:**

The internal review process involves two required steps described below.

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**Step #1: Expression of Interest (EOI).** Investigators who wish to submit a proposal should send an EOI to [hsfunding@ucsd.edu](mailto:hsfunding@ucsd.edu) by 5:00 pm, April 21, 2014. The EOI should be submitted as a one-page pdf and include:

1. PI's name and department
2. A brief project summary

**Step #2: Pre-application, if, and only if,** more than one EOI is received by the first campus deadline noted in Step #1. Those who have submitted EOIs will be asked to submit a pre-application (content will be specified) to [hsfunding@ucsd.edu](mailto:hsfunding@ucsd.edu) by 5:00 pm Pacific Time on May 1, 2014.

An independent faculty committee will then review all pre-applications and select the most competitive application, using the guidance about the sponsor's priorities in the RFP, to represent UC San Diego.

### **CONTACTS**

#### **Internal Contact for Questions:**

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