

## LIMITED SUBMISSION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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<b>Sponsor:</b>	National Institute of Health ( <a href="#">NIH</a> )
<b>Participating Organization:</b>	<a href="#">National Institute of Diabetes &amp; Digestive &amp; Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)
<b>FOA Number</b>	RFA-DK-14-012
<b>Internal Deadline Step 1:</b>	<b>July 17, 2014 5:00 PM Expression of Interest (EOI)</b>
<b>Internal Review Step 2:</b>	<b>July 31, 2014 5:00 PM Internal Application (see internal review instructions)</b>
<b>Sponsor Deadlines:</b>	October 19, 2014 - Letter of Intent November 19, 2014 - Application
<b>Nominations allowed:</b>	One (1) per institution
<b>Award Amount:</b>	Limited to \$750,000 in direct costs per year
<b>Duration:</b>	May not exceed 5 years.

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

**Award Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (DDRCCs). The DDRCCs are part of an integrated program of digestive and liver diseases research support provided by the NIDDK. The purpose of this Centers program is to bring together basic and clinical investigators as a means to enhance communication, collaboration, and effectiveness of ongoing research related to digestive and/or liver diseases. DDRCCs are based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner. Each proposed DDRCC must be organized around a central theme that reflects the focus of the digestive or liver diseases research of the Center members.

See more at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-14-012.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.

For institutions/organizations proposing multiple PDs/PIs, visit the Multiple Program Director/Principal Investigator Policy and submission details in the Senior/Key Person Profile (Expanded) Component of the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide.

Because a DDRCC has a large and complex administrative structure, the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) **must have strong leadership abilities and demonstrated proficiency in managing large, multi-component projects.** The DDRCC PD(s)/PI(s) must also be willing to participate in meetings of the Center Directors and Administrators every 12 - 18 months.

### **INTERNAL REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:**

The internal review process involves two required steps described below.

**Step #1: Expression of Interest (EOI).** Investigators who wish to submit a proposal should send an EOI – an e-mail will suffice - to [hsfunding@ucsd.edu](mailto:hsfunding@ucsd.edu) by **5:00 pm, July 17, 2014**. Please provide a brief paragraph and note the names and affiliations (departments, schools, divisions, ORUs ) of the PD(s)/PI(s) and other key personnel.

**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 July 31, 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 RFA, to represent UC San Diego.

### **CONTACTS**

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

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