

LIMITED SUBMISSION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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Sponsor:	National Institute of Health (NIH)
Participating Organization:	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Title:	Population Dynamics Centers Research Infrastructure FY 2014 (P2C)
FOA Number	RFA-HD-14-016
Internal Review Deadline:	April 4, 2014 8:00 AM
Sponsor Deadlines:	May 6, 2014 5:00 PM Local time (Application)
Nominations allowed:	One (1) per university
Award Amount:	Direct costs to range from \$100,000 to \$700,000 per year. (see RFA for full award budget details)
Duration:	Maximum project period up to (5) years

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

Award Description: The purpose of this FOA is to increase the pace and impact of research within the scientific mission of the NICHD Population Dynamics Branch (PDB) by providing research infrastructure support to population science research centers.

By providing support for cost-effective high quality research infrastructure, this FOA is aimed at achieving the following objectives:

- Encouraging collaborations among population scientists and between population scientists and scientists in other disciplines, within and across institutions;
- Fostering the development of junior population scientists;
- Providing opportunities for scientists at all levels to engage in interdisciplinary population science;
- Developing new methods or improving on existing methods to advance population science research;
- Promoting the application of the methods and perspectives of population science to new topics in the area of the health and well-being of populations, and/or promoting the application of the methods and perspectives of other areas of sciences to population science;
- Supporting the dissemination of population science data sets, methods, and resources.

This FOA calls for centers to advance research within the PDB scientific mission, which has three components.

- **Demography:** The scientific study of human populations, including fertility, mortality and morbidity, migration, population distribution, nuptiality, family demography, population growth and decline, and the causes and consequences of demographic change.
- **Reproductive health:** Behavioral and social science research on family planning, infertility, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS.
- **Population health:** Research on human health, productivity, behavior, and development at the population level, using such methods as inferential statistics, natural experiments, policy experiments, statistical modeling, and gene/environment interaction studies.

In this FOA, "population science" refers to areas of research within the stated scope of the PDB scientific mission. Research primarily focusing on elderly populations is not within the PDB mission.

See RFA for full details: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-14-016.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/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support.

SEE RFA FOR OTHER SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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INTERNAL REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:

Required documentation:

- **Summary Page (1 page)**
 - Complete contact information of PI including: full name and current academic title with the university, depart, phone number, email address
 - Title of this funding opportunity
 - Descriptive title of proposed research
 - Names of other key personnel (if applicable)
 - Participating institutions (if applicable)

- **Project Summary (2-4 pages)**
Tailored to address the sponsor's goals/focus (full details online)

- **Biographical Sketch (2-4 pages)**

➤ **COMBINE ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE INTO ONE PDF** and email to Limited Submission Committee at hsfunding@ucsd.edu by the date and **TIME** listed above.

➤ **In the body of your submission email, include your full name and contact information (often accomplished by including an email signature).**

UCSD will prescreen and select 1 applicant, as allowed by the sponsor, to move forward to the full application stage.

If selected, PI should be prepared to complete a full application pursuant to the sponsor's guidelines which may include the following items:

- **Budget**
- **Expanded application and proposal**
- **Additional reference letters**

All applications for funding must also be reviewed by the Office of Contracts and Grant Administration (OCGA). Upon receiving notification of passing internal review, the selected PI(s) will also be given the contact information for the appropriate OCGA officer. Coordination of the OCGA review will be direct between the PI and their OCGA contact.

CONTACTS

Internal Contact for Questions:

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