



2024–2025 CLINICAL RESEARCH PILOT PROJECTS PROGRAM Informational Webinar

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A Paradigm Shift

Competitive Single-PI Silo Science



Collaborative Multi-PI Team Science

Challenges and Barriers to Multi-institutional Research

- Lack of trust
- Lack of scientist directory
- Lack of resource database
- Incomplete inventory of research projects and grants
- Limited IT infrastructure
- Dearth of RPG- and PPG-funded investigators
- Geographic separation and time-zone differences
- Deeply entrenched silo-science research culture
- Inadequate familiarity with clinical research
- Competing priorities and over-committed faculty



Purpose

A primary strategic goal of the RCMI Coordinating Center (RCMI-CC) is to improve minority health and to reduce ethnic and geographic disparities in health by coordinating the development and facilitating the implementation of clinical research across the RCMI Consortium. To more effectively engage RCMI investigators, the RCMI-CC is reissuing a Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Clinical Research Pilot Projects Program.

The **Clinical Research Pilot Projects Program** is intended to foster inter-institutional collaborations and mentoring by providing funding for hypothesis-driven clinical research projects on the science of minority health and health disparities.



Clinical Research Pilot Projects Program

- Provides funding, on a competitive basis, for clinical research projects conducted by multiple principal investigators, comprising **post-doctoral fellows, early-career faculty and/or early-stage investigators** from two or more RCMI grantee institutions
- Maximizes utilization of RCMI core facilities
- Promotes mentoring and professional development across the RCMI Consortium
- Accelerates the achievement of research independence of RCMI investigators



Definitions

Clinical Research = Human subjects research or research that involves an individual person or a group of people, or that studies materials from humans, such as their behavior or biological samples.

Post-doctoral Fellows = Individuals who have received a doctoral degree (or equivalent) and are engaged in a temporary and defined period of mentored advanced training to enhance their professional skills and research independence needed to pursue a chosen career path.

Early-Stage Investigators = Individuals who have completed their terminal research degree or post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past 10 years and who have not previously competed successfully as PI for a substantial NIH independent research award (e.g., R01).

Early-Career Faculty = Assistant Professors (or equivalent).





Applicant and Institutional Eligibility

- ## MPI Plan

Mentoring Plan

Research Category

- Research Area (aligned with NIH IC)**

- ## Page Limits

- Specific Aims (1 page)
- Research Strategy (6 pages)

Specific Aims

- Research question
- Central hypothesis
- Rationale
- Objective and Specific Aims

Research Strategy

- ## Budget and Justification

- Non-modular budget
- One-year project
- \$150,000 direct cost

NIH Biosketches

- MPI applicants
- Mentors and collaborators
- Other key personnel

Other Documents

- IRB submission/approval
- Letters of support



Applicant Eligibility

- Post-doctoral fellows, early-career faculty and early-stage investigators at the 22 RCMI U54 Centers are **eligible** to apply as Multiple Principal Investigators.
- RCMI Investigators who are principal investigators of active NIH R03, R15, R16, R21, K01, K23, K99R00 and/or F32 grants are **eligible**.
- RCMI Investigators who are awardees of the Pilot Projects Program of their RCMI U54 Centers are **eligible**.
- Eligible RCMI Investigators may **submit only one proposal** as Multiple Principal Investigators.
- RCMI Investigators who hold affiliate or adjunct appointments should base their **eligibility** on the policies of their RCMI grantee institutions.



Multiple Principal Investigators

Applications must propose clinical research projects that represent collaborations between postdoctoral fellows, early-career faculty and/or early-stage investigators from two or more RCMI U54 Centers.

RCMI MPI #1 (Contact)	RCMI MPI #2
Clinical Researcher	Clinical Researcher Behavioral/Community Researcher Basic Biomedical Researcher
Behavioral/Community Researcher	Behavioral/Community Researcher Basic Biomedical Researcher Clinical Researcher
Basic Biomedical Researcher	Behavioral/Community Researcher Basic Biomedical Researcher Clinical Researcher

Additional collaborators from other NIMHD programs (such as COE) and from non-RCMI programs (such as COBRE, INBRE, IDeA-CTR, CTSA, ISPCTN, RCMAR, ADRC, etc.) and the inclusion of community members are encouraged.

Applications that do not show such inter-institutional collaborative arrangements will be considered nonresponsive.



Applicant Ineligibility

- RCMI Investigators who are principal investigators of active NIH R01, R35, R37, P01, P20, P60, U01, U19, U54, DP1, DP2, and/or DP5 grants are **ineligible**.
- RCMI Investigators who are awardees of the RCMI Coordinating Center Clinical Research Pilot Projects Program are **ineligible**.
- RCMI Investigators who are R01-type Research Project Leaders of their RCMI U54 Centers are **ineligible**.
- RCMI Investigators who are recipients of R01-equivalent awards from other federal agencies, such as AHRQ, CDC, DHS, DOD, DOE, HRSA, USDA, EPA, NSF, are **ineligible**.
- Graduate students are **ineligible**.



How to Find an MPI

- Consult the Investigator Development Core Director(s) at your RCMI U54 Center
- Search the RCMI Profiles Researcher Networking Database by keywords to identify potential MPI (<http://connect.rtrn.net/profiles/search/>)
- Review the listing of pilot project awardees at other RCMI U54 Centers
- Register your name and research topic on the MPI Finder database (<https://www.rcmi-cc.org/mpiprofile>)



How to Find an MPI

In addition to registering on MPI Finder, RCMI Scientific Webinars will be scheduled for you to interact with potential MPI, mentors and collaborators.

- Participate in an upcoming RCMI Scientific Webinar
- Obtain the three-slide presentation template from Pam Bullard (pbullard@hawaii.edu)
- Prepare a three-minute presentation of your research and your resource needs (e.g., types of clinical samples)
- Schedule a time for your presentation



Getting Extra Help with Your Proposal

- Consult the Investigator Development Core Director(s) at your RCMI U54 Center
- Search the RCMI Profiles Researcher Networking Database by keywords to identify suitable mentors and collaborators (<http://connect.rtrn.net/profiles/search/>)
- Schedule a Research Studio session
 - ☐ Hypothesis Generation
 - ☐ Specific Aims Development
 - ☐ Study Design (including power calculation, sample size, statistical analysis plan)
 - ☐ Other





Mentors and Collaborators

Mentors

All MPI must designate at least one investigator from an RCMI or non-RCMI grantee institution as a **mentor**. Additional mentors may be from RCMI or non-RCMI grantee institutions or community-based organizations. A brief but sufficiently detailed Mentoring Plan is required in the Research Strategy.

Collaborators

All MPI must designate at least one investigator from an RCMI or non-RCMI grantee institution as a **collaborator**. Additional collaborators may be from RCMI or non-RCMI grantee institutions or community-based organizations. A brief but sufficiently detailed Communications Plan is required in the Research Strategy.



Application Process

[2024-2025 RCMI-CC Clinical Research Pilot Projects Program Application Link](#)

All applicants must use the **online Clinical Research Pilot Projects Program Template**. All files must be converted to pdf for uploading.

- The Research Plan is limited to **seven (7) pages**:
Specific Aims – one (1) page
Research Strategy – six (6) pages
- Page limits include all tables, graphs, figures, diagrams, charts and other displays; also, a **Mentoring Plan**, a **Communications Plan**, and a **project timetable** and a **plan to obtain extramural support** are required.



Application Process: Page Limits

The following items are **not counted** in the seven-page limit:

- Literature Cited or References
- Budget Itemization and Justification for each MPI
- Biosketches (5-page limit for each MPI, mentors, collaborators, and other significant contributors)
- Descriptions of Protection of Human Subjects from Research Risk; Inclusion of Women, Minorities and Children in Research
- Targeted/Planned Enrollment Table Format Page, if applicable



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Today's Date

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Today

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Full Proposal Criteria

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Informational Webinar PPT Presentation

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Webinar Recording

Attachment:  [2023-2024 RCMI-CC PPP Informational Webinar 11-18-22 \(1\).mp4](#) (85.48 MB)

COVER PAGE

COVER PAGE TEMPLATE

- Please use Arial-11 font

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submission portal

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Projects Program
Application Link](#)



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Application Process: Cover Page

2024-2025 RCMC Coordinating Center Clinical Research Pilot Projects Program Cover Page	
1. TITLE OF PROJECT (Do not exceed 81 characters, including spaces and punctuation)	
2. RESEARCH AREA (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction & Drug Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Diseases <input type="checkbox"/> Digestive & Renal Diseases <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious & Immunological Diseases <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Disorders & Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity & Metabolic Syndromes <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health	
3. RESEARCHER CATEGORY (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Biomedical + Basic Biomedical <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Biomedical + Behavioral/Community <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical + Basic Biomedical <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical + Behavioral/Community <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical + Clinical <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral/Community + Behavioral/Community	
4. MULTIPLE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (CONTACT) (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> CLINICAL RESEARCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BEHAVIORAL/COMMUNITY RESEARCHER	5. MULTIPLE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> CLINICAL RESEARCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BEHAVIORAL/COMMUNITY RESEARCHER
4a. NAME (Last, first, middle) and DEGREE(S)	5a. NAME (Last, first, middle) and DEGREE(S)
4b. CAREER STATUS (Post-Doc, Early Career, Early-Stage Investigator)	5b. CAREER STATUS (Post-Doc, Early Career, Early-Stage Investigator)
4c. AFFILIATION (RCMI Grantee Institution)	5c. AFFILIATION (RCMI Grantee Institution)
4d. TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL TEL: E-MAIL:	5d. TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL TEL: E-MAIL:
6. MENTOR (REQUIRED) (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> CLINICAL RESEARCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BEHAVIORAL/COMMUNITY RESEARCHER	7. COLLABORATOR (REQUIRED) (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> CLINICAL RESEARCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCHER <input type="checkbox"/> BEHAVIORAL/COMMUNITY RESEARCHER
6a. NAME (Last, first, middle) and DEGREE(S)	7a. NAME (Last, first, middle) and DEGREE(S)
6b. ACADEMIC RANK (Associate or Full Professor)	7b. ACADEMIC RANK (Assistant, Associate or Full Professor)
6c. AFFILIATION (RCMI or non-RCMI Grantee Institution)	7c. AFFILIATION (RCMI or non-RCMI Grantee Institution)
6d. TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL TEL: E-MAIL:	7d. TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL TEL: E-MAIL:
8. ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBER (OPTIONAL) (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> MENTOR <input type="checkbox"/> COLLABORATOR <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	9. ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBER (OPTIONAL) (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> MENTOR <input type="checkbox"/> COLLABORATOR <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
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8b. ACADEMIC RANK (if applicable)	9b. ACADEMIC RANK (if applicable)
8c. AFFILIATION (RCMI or non-RCMI Grantee Institution or Organization)	9c. AFFILIATION (RCMI or non-RCMI Grantee Institution or Organization)
8d. TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL TEL: E-MAIL:	9d. TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL TEL: E-MAIL:
10. OTHER KEY PERSONNEL AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTORS (please list on Form Page 2-continued):	
11. RCMC CORE USAGE (select all that apply; include letters of support from Core Directors): <input type="checkbox"/> Investigator Development Core <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement Core <input type="checkbox"/> Research Infrastructure Core/Research Capacity Core <input type="checkbox"/> Research Studio Program <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboratory	
12. NON-RCMI CORE USAGE (specify name of core and program and include letters of support from Core Directors):	

Form-fillable Cover Page to be completed and uploaded online

1. Title of Project
2. Research Area
3. Researcher Category
4. Multiple Principal Investigator (contact)
5. Multiple Principal Investigator
6. Mentor (required)
7. Collaborator (required)
8. Additional Team Member (optional)
9. Additional Team Member (optional)
10. Other Key Personnel or Other Significant Contributors
11. RCMC Core Usage
12. Non-RCMI Core Usage



Application Process: Project Summary

Program Director/Principal Investigator (Last, First, Middle):

Program Director/Principal Investigator (Last, First, Middle):

PROJECT SUMMARY (See instructions):

SENIOR/KEY PERSONNEL. See instructions. *Use continuation pages as needed* to provide the required information in the format shown below. Start with Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s). List all other senior/key personnel in alphabetical order, last name first.

Name	eRA Commons User Name	Organization	Role on Project

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTORS

Name	Organization	Role on Project

RELEVANCE (See instructions):

PROJECT/PERFORMANCE SITE(S) (if additional space is needed, use Project/Performance Site Format Page)

Project/Performance Site Primary Location

Organizational Name:

DUNS:

Street 1:

Street 2:

City:

County:

State:

Province:

Country:

Zip/Postal Code:

Project/Performance Site Congressional Districts:

Additional Project/Performance Site Location

Organizational Name:

DUNS:

Street 1:

Street 2:

City:

County:

State:

Province:

Country:

Zip/Postal Code:

Project/Performance Site Congressional Districts:

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Form Page 2

Human Embryonic Stem Cells ☐ No ☐ Yes

If the proposed project involves human embryonic stem cells, list below the registration number of the specific cell line(s) from the following list: https://grants.nih.gov/stem_cells/registry/current.htm. Use continuation pages as needed.

If a specific line cannot be referenced at this time, include a statement that one from the Registry will be used.

Cell Line

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Form Page 2-continued

Number the following pages consecutively throughout the application. Do not use suffixes such as 4a, 4b.



Multiple Principal Investigator Plan

An **MPI Plan** must be included as a separate uploaded file.

The **MPI Plan** must address the following:

- Qualifications of each MPI
- Responsibilities and contributions of each MPI
- Procedures for fiscal and project management coordination
- Data sharing and communications policies
- Publications and intellectual property policies
- Procedures for resolving conflicts



Application Process: Resources

A screenshot of a web-based application form. At the top, there is a field labeled "Principal Investigators (Last, First):" with a grey rectangular input area. Below this, a section header "FACILITIES AND RESOURCES" is centered. The main body of the form is a large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for text input. There are small square handles in the corners of this box for resizing.

The facilities and other resources available for use in the proposed research at each of the partnering RCMI U54 Centers should be described, and uploaded as a separate file, using the Resources Format Page.

This document must also describe the services, if any, provided by RCMI and/or non-RCMI core facilities.





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Application Process: NIH Budget Page

Program Director/Principal Investigator (Last, First, Middle):

DETAILED BUDGET FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD DIRECT COSTS ONLY						FROM	THROUGH
<small>List PERSONNEL (Applicant organization only) Use Cal, Acad, or Summer to Enter Months Devoted to Project Enter Dollar Amounts Requested (omit cents) for Salary Requested and Fringe Benefits</small>							
NAME	ROLE ON PROJECT	Cal. Months	Acad. Months	Summer Months	INST. BASE SALARY	SALARY REQUESTED	FRINGE BENEFITS
	PD/PI						
SUBTOTALS							
CONSULTANT COSTS							
EQUIPMENT (Itemize)							
SUPPLIES (Itemize by category)							
TRAVEL							
INPATIENT CARE COSTS							
OUTPATIENT CARE COSTS							
ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS (Itemize by category)							
OTHER EXPENSES (Itemize by category)							
CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL COSTS							
SUBTOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD (Item 7a, Face Page)						\$	
CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL COSTS							
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD						\$	

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Download and use the Form Page 4

- Budget for the Initial Budget Period of one year (Direct Costs Only)
- Separate budgets for each MPI
- List MPI and key personnel by name
- Indicate base salary and percent effort, with amounts of fringe benefit for each
- Consultant Costs
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Travel
- In-Patient Care Costs
- Out-Patient Care Costs
- Other Expenses

Consult the Budget Justification sample to prepare your justification



Application Process: NIH Biosketch

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Provide the following information for the Senior/key personnel and other significant contributors.
Follow this format for each person. **DO NOT EXCEED FIVE PAGES.**

NAME:

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login):

POSITION TITLE:

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY

A. Personal Statement

B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

C. Contributions to Science

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- Follow the **sample format** on the Biographical Sketch Format Page
- Figures, tables (other than that in the provided format page), or graphics **are not allowed**
- **Do not embed or attach** files (e.g., video, graphics, sound, data)
- The biosketch **may not exceed** five pages per MPI, mentor, collaborator, and other significant contributor
- A biosketch **is required** of all key personnel and other significant contributors

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>



Application Process: Letters of Support

- Letter(s) from RCMI and/or non-RCMI mentor(s), indicating willingness to meet and provide advice on project execution and career development
- Letter(s) from RCMI and/or non-RCMI collaborator(s), indicating willingness to provide needed expertise and clinical samples, if applicable
- Letter(s) from RCMI and/or non-RCMI Core Director(s), indicating willingness to provide consultation and/or core services
- Letters from RCMI PI/PD and IDC Directors of collaborating RCMI U54 Centers, indicating support and/or budgetary commitment to the proposed research



Application Process: Protection of Human Subjects

1. Risks to Subjects
2. Adequacy of Protection Against Risks
3. Potential Benefits of the Proposed Research to Research Participants and Others
4. Importance of the Knowledge to be Gained
5. Eligibility Criteria
6. Inclusion of Individuals Across the Lifespan
7. Inclusion of Women and Minorities
8. Recruitment and Retention Plan
9. Study Team
10. Data and Safety Monitoring Plan



Application Process: IRB

Also required from each MPI institution at the time of submission:

- **Full approval from the Institutional Review Board (IRB)**
- **Alternatively, a copy of email correspondence of submission of an IRB application or reliance documentation request**



Scientific Review

- Established RCMI and non-RCMI investigators with **subject-matter expertise and NIH study section experience** will serve as reviewers.
- **NIH-type review criteria:** significance; innovation; approach; investigators; and environment.
- **Non-NIH-type review criteria:** research focus; collaborations and partnerships; core usage.
- The NIH-type 9-point scoring scale will be used.
- Reviewers will also assess the overall likelihood that pilot support will be leveraged into a competitive grant application to NIH or other funding agency.



NIH Review Criteria

Significance: Does the proposed research address an important health problem? Does the proposed research address an ethnic or geographic disparity in health?

Innovation: Is the proposed research original and innovative? Does the research challenge existing paradigms? Does the research develop or employ novel tools or technologies? Does the research access a hard-to-reach underserved community?

Environment: Does the scientific environment contribute to the probability of success? Does the proposed research benefit from the scientific environment or subject populations? Is there evidence of institutional support, such as faculty-release time and/or matching funds?



NIH Review Criteria

Approach: Are the clinical framework and study design appropriate to the aims of the proposed research? Do the MPI acknowledge potential problems and propose alternative strategies? Are the plans for the protection of human subjects from research risks, and the inclusion of minorities and members of both sexes/genders justified?

Investigators: Do the MPI show evidence of scientific productivity and achievement, as measured by the number and quality of publications and extramural funding record? Is the Mentoring Plan sufficiently detailed to ensure a beneficial outcome for the MPI? Is the Communications Plan sufficiently detailed to ensure that the MPI will be able to respond rapidly to unexpected problems or pitfalls?



Non-NIH Review Criteria

Research Focus: Does the proposed research meet the definition of clinical research? Are health disparities of vulnerable groups addressed?

Collaborations and Partnerships: Does the proposed research represent a partnership between MPI from two or more RCMI U54 Centers? Do the collaborators and mentors have the appropriate qualifications and experience to ensure the successful execution of the proposed research? Does the project include non-RCMI mentors and/or collaborators?

Core Usage: Does the proposed research make use of RCMI and/or non-RCMI core facilities? Are letters of support provided from core directors?



Scientific Review

NIH 9-Point Scoring Scale

Impact	Score	Descriptor	Additional Guidance on Strengths and Weaknesses
High	1	Exceptional	Exceptional strong with essentially no weaknesses
	2	Outstanding	Extremely strong with negligible weaknesses
	3	Excellent	Very strong with only some minor weaknesses
Medium	4	Very Good	Strong but with numerous minor weaknesses
	5	Good	Strong but with at least one moderate weakness
	6	Satisfactory	Some strengths but also some moderate weaknesses
Low	7	Fair	Some strengths but with at least one major weakness
	8	Marginal	A few strengths and a few major weaknesses
	9	Poor	Very few strengths and numerous major weaknesses





- Funding priority will be given to clinical research projects that demonstrate a cross-disciplinary approach to **improving minority health and/or reducing health disparities.**
- Funding decisions will be based on **priority scores**, with direct oversight from the RCMI-CC MPI and ratification by the RCMI-CC Steering Committee. **Final approval rests with NIMHD.**



RCMI Scientific Webinar Series

As a reminder, RCMI Scientific Webinars will be scheduled for prospective applicants to interact with potential MPI, mentors and collaborators.

- Scientific webinars will consist of three-minute presentations with time for questions
- **The first webinar presentations will be held on October 24, 2023.**
- A calendar link for signups, as well as a Zoom link, will be shared with RCMI investigators who are interested in presenting and/or attending one or more of the Scientific Webinars.





Clinical Research Pilot Projects Program

Key Dates:

RELEASE OF NOFO:

October 6, 2023

APPLICATION DUE DATE:

January 16, 2024 at 5:00 pm (Hawaii time)

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PERIOD:

January to February 2024

FUNDING DECISION AND APPROVAL PERIOD:

February to March 2024

ANTICIPATED AWARD DATE:

May 1, 2024



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