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Global Genomics & Health Equity Pilot Project RFA (GGHE-KP-2024-001)

Funding Purpose: The Center for Global Genomics and Health Equity (GGHE) is offering competitive funding to support collaborative pilot projects that seek to understand genetic and environmental risk factors influencing health disparities in under-represented groups. Projects with a translational focus are encouraged to apply. We seek to support projects that will help to generate pilot data that can potentially lead to competitive extramural funded research in the topic area. Projects that include interdisciplinary collaborations (including cross departmental collaborations) are encouraged.

Letter of Intent Due Date (Pre-application): Friday, April 5, 2024

Please provide a Letter of Intent no later than Friday, April 5, 2024 (COB). The pre-application letter should be one page maximum and should outline the following: project title, Principal Investigator(s) and Co-Investigators, the research question(s) to be addressed, the target population for research, and the intended use of funds and associated cost. Letters of Intent will be reviewed on a rolling basis with notification sent to investigators by GGHE for full applications.

Application Due Date: Friday, May 3, 2024

The final submission deadline for full applications is Friday, May 3, 2024 (COB).

Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2024

Funding Amount: Budget of up to \$75,000 per project. One or more projects will be selected.

Number of Applications: Individuals can be listed as participants in more than one application but can be a Principal Investigator of only one application.

Application and Submission Requirement:

The main body of the application (specific aims through approach; Sections 4-6 below) should be no more than 4 pages.

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Format as follows:

1. Cover page, affiliation, contact information (this will include the title of the application and PI(s) name (no page limit)
2. Project summary/abstract (25 lines)
3. NIH Bio-sketch of PI(s) and Key Personnel
4. Specific Aims (one-page)
5. Research Strategy (not more than 2½ pages). This should cover significance, innovation, and approach
6. Brief statement on how this funding will lead to other extramural funding (½ page limit)
7. Literature cited (no page limit)
8. Budget and brief justification (no page limit)

Application Page and Font Setup:

Use standard paper size (8½ x 11 inches) with at least ½ inch top, bottom, left and right margins. Proposal must be completed in Times New Roman typeface with a font size of 12 points or larger or in an Arial, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype or Georgia typeface with a font size of 11 points or larger with single line spacing. (A Symbol font may be used to insert Greek letters or special characters; the font size requirement still applies. A smaller font may be used for figures, graphs, diagrams, charts, tables, figure legends and footnotes, but the type must follow the font typeface and be readily legible.) Use black font color for text. Color may be used for figures. Include PI(s) name on the header of each page and align right.

Where to Submit:

Letter of Intent and all application documents should be sent to PennGGHE@pennteam.upenn.edu and copy Ameena Al-Amin at alamin@pennteam.upenn.edu.

GGHE Website: <https://globalgenomics.med.upenn.edu/>