

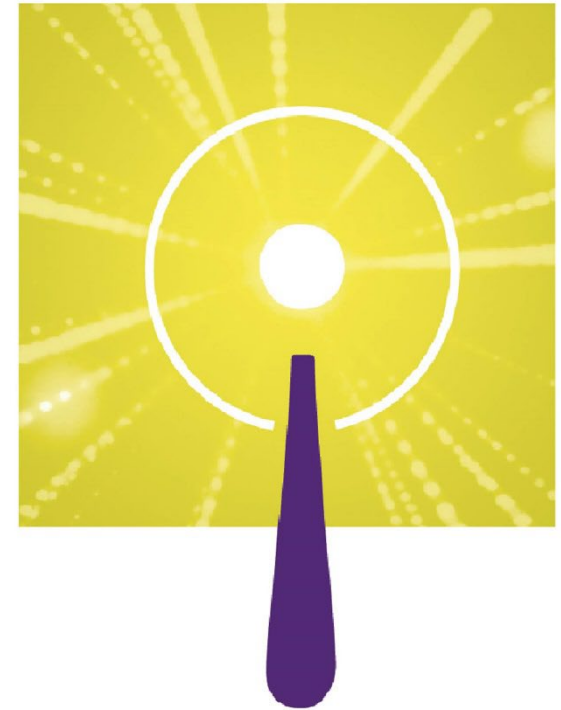
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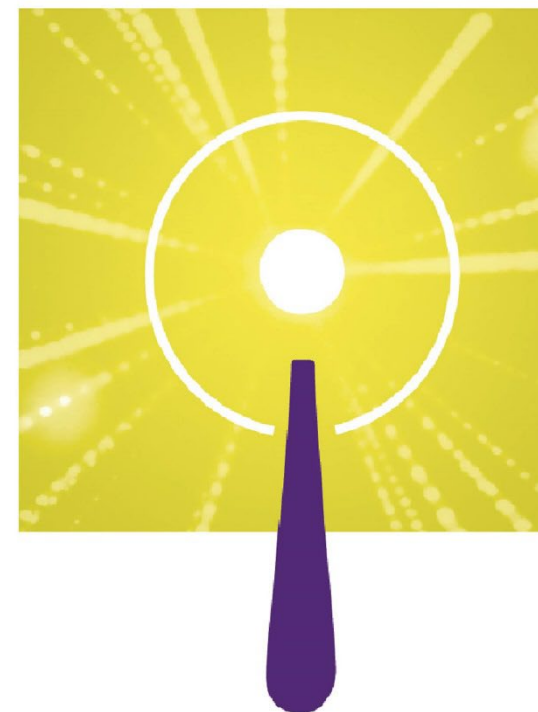
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- For more application guidance, see our [Application & Award Guide](#) on website (includes example applications)

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Common Fund Programs

- 4D Nucleome (4DN)
- Acute to Chronic Pain Signatures (A2CPS)
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- Cellular Senescence Network (SenNet)
- Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS)
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- Extracellular RNA Communication (exRNA)
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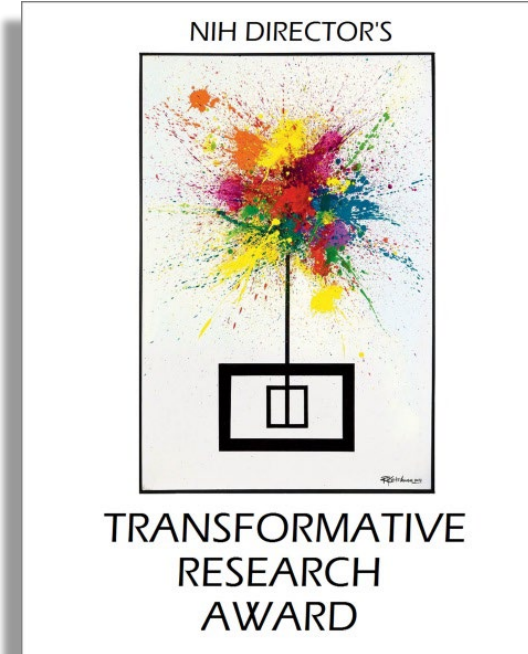
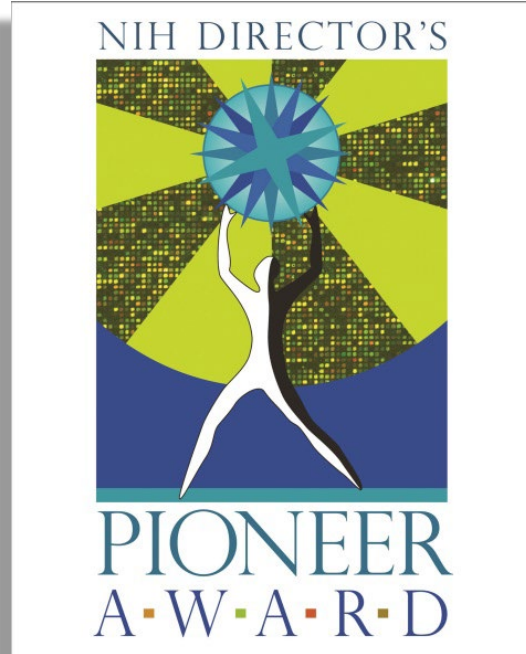
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**CF programs may be useful for your research:
funding opportunities, access to high-end
instruments, databases, reagents, protocols,**

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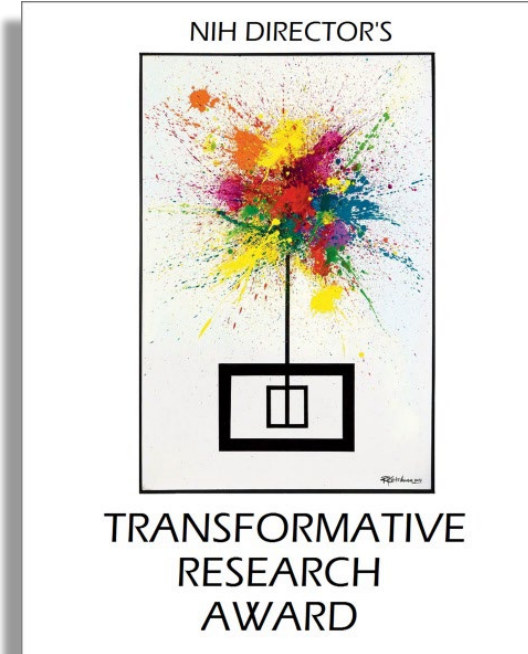
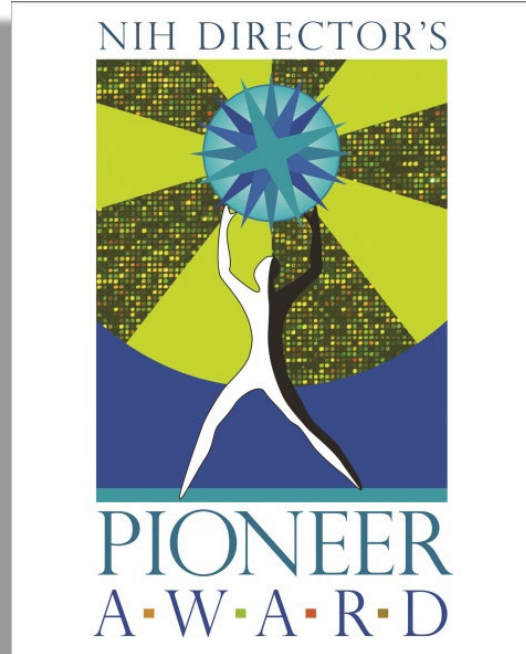
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High-Risk, High-Reward Research Program



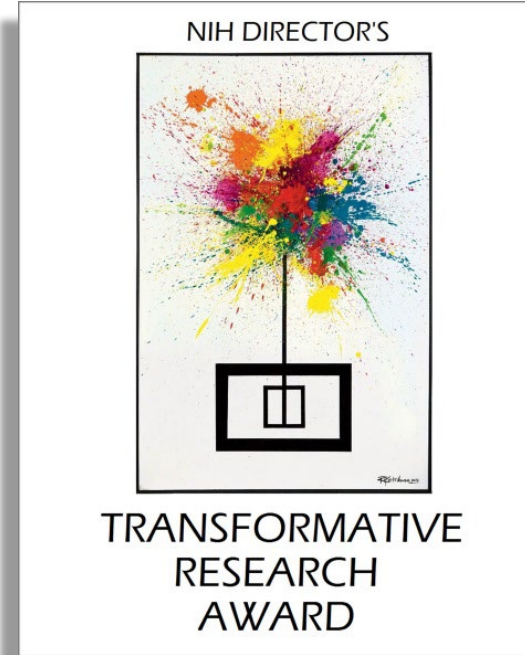
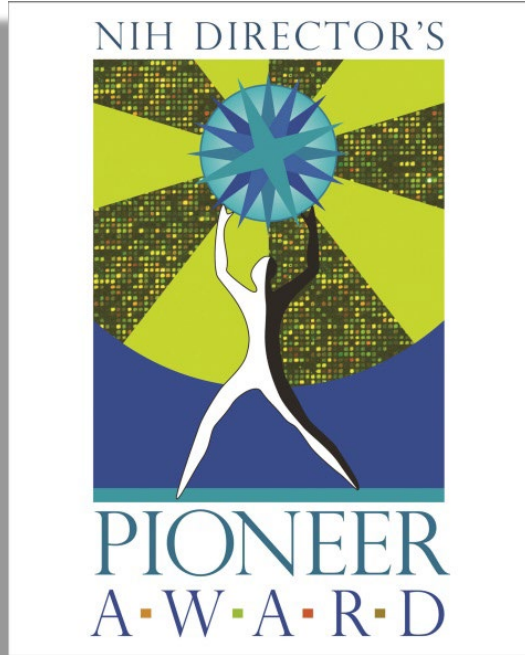
Supporting scientists at all career stages proposing outstanding high-risk, high-impact research

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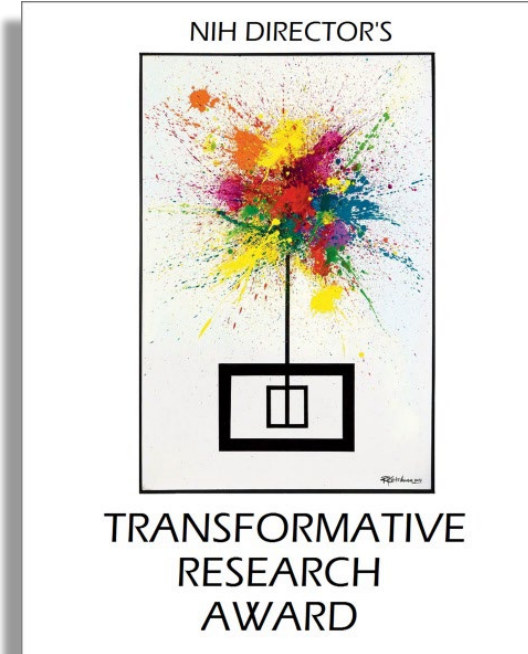
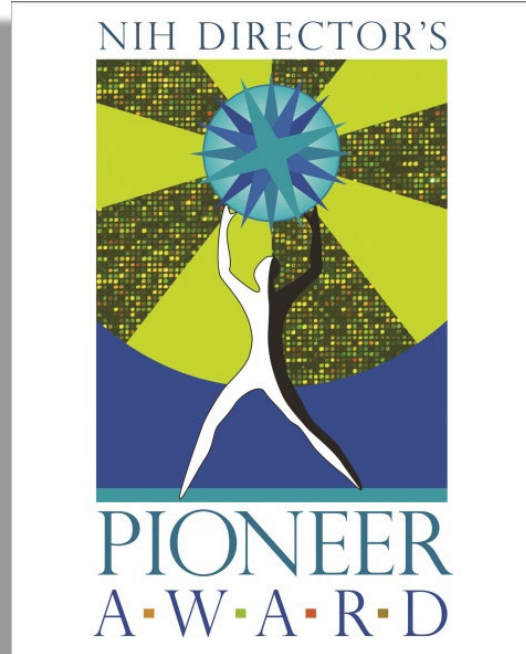
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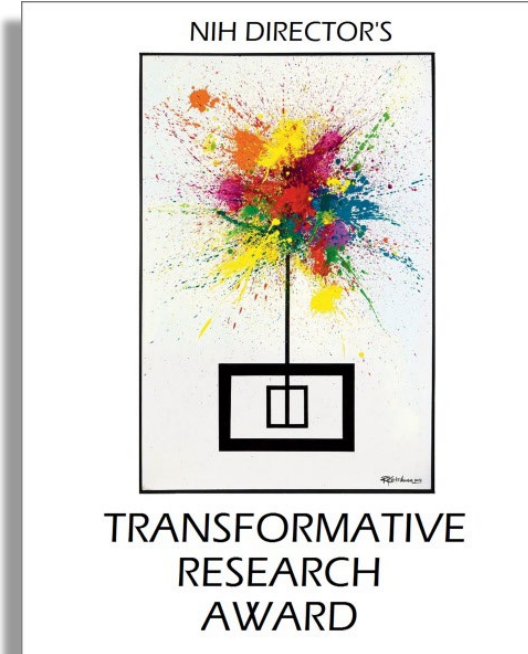
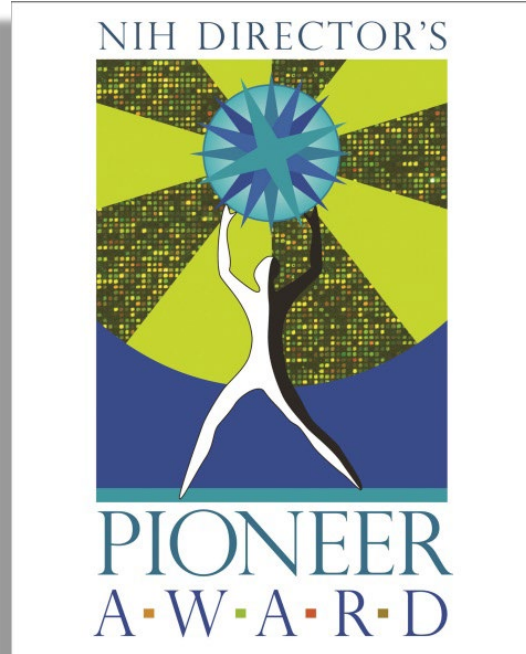
High-risk, high-impact ideas

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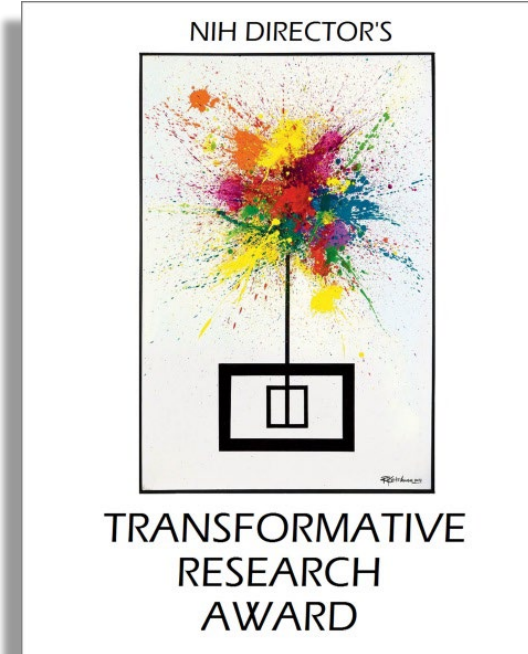
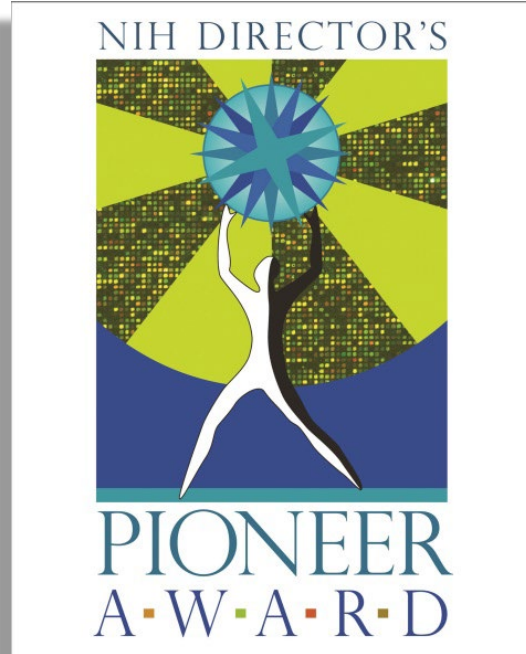
No preliminary data or detailed experimental plan required

High-Risk, High-Reward Research Program



Any topic relevant to NIH mission welcome
Behavioral, social, biomedical, applied, and formal sciences,
and basic, translational, or clinical research

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Encourage applications from investigators with diverse backgrounds and from the full spectrum of eligible institutions

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High-Risk, High-Reward Research Program



Supports unusually creative early career investigators proposing innovative, high-impact research

- Started in 2007
- Single PI application only
- Early Stage Investigator (no substantial NIH grant and within 10 years of doctoral degree or clinical training)
- Commit 25% research effort
- Awards of \$1.5 million disbursed in two segments
- DP2 activity code

DP2 Application

Follow instructions in SF424 application guide unless specific guidance is provided in the RFA

Specific Aims Page	Do not use
Research Strategy Essay	10 pages (primary component of the application; see later slide for more information)
Biosketch	Only PI's biosketch allowed
Bibliography & References Cited	Do not use; include essential in references in Essay and within 10-page limit
Budget	Minor budget details required
Equipment	Do not use
Letters of support	Do not use
Other components/forms	Use when appropriate, such as Authentication of Key Biol./Chem. Resources; Vertebrate Animals; Human Subjects; Biohazards

Data Management & Sharing Plans

Plans should explain how scientific data generated by the research project will be managed and which scientific data and metadata will be shared

- Attach in “Other Plan(s)” section in “PHS 398 Research Plan Form”
- Not to exceed two pages in length
- Elements to include:
 - Data type
 - Related tools, software, and/or code
 - Standards
 - Data preservation, access, and associated timelines
 - Access, distribution, or reuse considerations
 - Oversight of data management and sharing
- Indicate costs as a line item in “Section F. Other Direct Costs” and justify in “Section L. Budget Justification” in “R&R Budget Form”
- Budget considered by reviewers & plan reviewed by NIH program staff
- Adjustments made through Just-in-Time (JIT) process
- Becomes part of Terms & Conditions of award
- Go to sharing.nih.gov for more information & examples



Research Strategy Essay

In 10 pages, use the following headings or subsections:

- ***Project science areas*** – 1 digit code and abbreviation for primary and secondary areas
- ***Project Description*** – Describe scientific importance of topic; overall approach to be taken; preliminary data not required, but accepted; state that to comply with the funding opportunity, a detailed experimental plan and extensive are not being provided; however, provide sufficient evidence that proposal has been deeply considered and will be pursued in a robust and rigorous manner
- ***Innovativeness*** – Provide argument of why proposal is exceptionally innovative
- ***Investigator qualifications*** – Support your claim of innovativeness in prior research
- ***Suitability for the New Innovator Award program*** – Describe why proposal is “HRHR”
- ***Statement of research effort commitment*** – State will commit at least 25% research effort toward project
- ***Bibliography/citations*** – Include critical citations; may be in an abbreviated form as long as identifier is unique

Research Strategy Essay - Points to Consider

- Given review process used, be sure that what you write can be easily appreciated by people well outside the field for exceptional innovation and potential for unusually broad impact
- May be helpful to begin with a description of the landscape of the field and current state-of-the-art or boundaries; provide proper context for proposal and why it is so innovative and potentially impactful
- Ease the reader into the jargon of the field
- Though no data or detailed experimental plan are required, convince the reviewer that you have thought deeply about the project – identify risky aspects, how they will be mitigated, alternate approaches
- Also, convince the reviewer that the research will be performed in a robust and rigorous manner – validate new approaches, provide estimates of numbers of human or animal subjects (if used) and why, include that sex will be considered as a biological variable (if appropriate)

Check out FAQs and Examples

We have a detailed FAQ page at
<https://commonfund.nih.gov/newinnovator/faq>

We have detailed Application and Award Guidance:
<https://commonfund.nih.gov/newinnovatorawards/guidance>

We even have sample applications:
<https://commonfund.nih.gov/newinnovatorawards/sample>
(note that these budget/face page will look different – these were under the old 5 year policy)

Budget Periods

To comply with changes in HHS and NIH policy regarding multi-year funded (MYF) awards, New Innovator Award funds are no longer disbursed in the first year for the entire ~5-year project period.

Instead, awards will be made in two MYF segments: one for the first three years and the second for the final two years.

This means that no-cost extensions beyond the initial five-year project period will be allowed.

Budget Information

Annual budgets are required in the application, but to help maintain budget flexibility, only minimum information is requested.

The budgets have the following two important constraints:

- For the first segment (9/1/2024 – 8/31/2027), the total direct cost must not exceed \$900,000.
- For the second segment (9/1/2027 – 8/31/2029), the total direct cost must not exceed \$600,000.

Include F&A (indirect) costs in your budget (does not count towards \$1.5M limit)

Budget Information

1. Select the appropriate Budget Type
 - Project

RESEARCH & RELATED BUDGET - Budget Period 1 OMB Number: 4040-0001
Expiration Date: 12/31/2022

ORGANIZATION ID/DUNS: Enter name of Organization:

Budget Type: Project Subaward/Consortium Budget Period: 1 Start Date: End Date:

A. Senior/Key Personnel

Prefix	First	Middle	Last	Suffix	Base Salary (\$)	Months			Requested Salary (\$)	Fringe Benefits (\$)	Funds Requested (\$)
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Project Role: <input type="text" value="PD/PI"/>											

Additional Senior Key Persons: Total Funds requested for all Senior Key Persons in the attached file

Total Senior/Key Person

B. Other Personnel

Number of Personnel	Project Role	Months			Requested Salary (\$)	Fringe Benefits (\$)	Funds Requested (\$)	
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							Total Salary, Wages and Fringe Benefits (A+B)	<input type="text"/>

Budget Information

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 - Project
2. Provide the Budget Period Start Date and End Date
 - September 1 of one year and August 31 of the next calendar year
 - For example: First budget period would be 9/1/2024 – 8/31/2025

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3. Section A: Senior/Key Persons provide an entry for the PD/PI, including the appropriate level of effort
 - Enter **\$0 for Requested Salary and \$0 for Fringe Benefits**
 - Entering \$0 does not imply that the PD/PI will not receive any salary or fringe benefit support from the grant

RESEARCH & RELATED BUDGET - Budget Period 1 OMB Number: 4040-0001
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ORGANIZATIONAL DUNS: Enter name of Organization:

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Budget Information

4. In Section C: Enter budget request for equipment
- Provide justification using the Budget Justification

The screenshot shows a budget form with several sections. Section C, 'Equipment Description', is circled in red. It includes a table with columns for 'Equipment Item' and 'Funds Requested (\$)'. Below this table are buttons for 'Additional Equipment', 'Delete Attachment', and 'View Attachment', and a 'Total Equipment' field. Section D, 'Travel', is partially visible and includes a 'Total Travel Cost' field. Section E, 'Participant/Trainee Support Costs', is crossed out with a large red X and includes a 'Total Participant/Trainee Support Costs' field. The form is otherwise greyed out.

Budget Information

- 5. In Section F: Other Direct Costs add a line item titled "Data Management & Sharing Plan Costs"
 - Justify in Section L. Budget Justification

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2.	Publication Costs			
3.	Consultant Services			
4.	ADP/Computer Services			
5.	Subawards/Consortium/Contractual Costs			
6.	Equipment or Facility Rental/ User Fees			
7.	Repairs and Renovations			
8.	Data Management & Sharing Plan Costs			\$\$
9.				
10.				
Total Other Direct Costs				
G. Direct Costs				Funds Requested (\$)
Total Direct Costs (A thru F)				
H. Indirect Costs				
Indirect Cost Type	Indirect Cost Rate (%)	Indirect Cost Base (\$)	Funds Requested (\$)	
Total Indirect Costs				
Cognizant Federal Agency (Agency Name, POC Name, and POC Phone Number)				
I. Total Direct and Indirect Costs				Funds Requested (\$)
Total Direct and Indirect Institutional Costs (G + H)				
J. Fee				Funds Requested (\$)
K. Total Costs and Fee				Funds Requested (\$)
Total Costs and Fee (I + J)				
L. Budget Justification				
(Only attach one file.)				
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Budget Information

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7.	Alterations and Renovations			
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6. Ensure that the two budget constraints described above are met:
 - ≤ \$900,000 direct costs for years 1 – 3
 - ≤ \$600,000 direct costs for years 4 – 5

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Total Direct Costs (A thru F)				
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Total Direct and Indirect Institutional Costs (G + H)				<input type="text"/>
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K. Total Costs and Fee				Funds Requested (\$)
Total Costs and Fee (I + J)				<input type="text"/>
L. Budget Justification				
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Budget Information

5. In Section F: Other Direct Costs add a line item titled "Data Management & Sharing Plan Costs"
 - Justify in Section L. Budget Justification
6. In Section F: Other Direct Costs add a line item titled "Requested Direct Costs" and provide the total direct cost request for that budget period
 - "Requested Direct Costs" covers everything except equipment costs for that budget period (including salaries, fringe benefits, supplies, travel, and other permitted costs)
 - If equipment is requested in Section C, do not add the equipment budget in Section F
6. Ensure that the two budget constraints described above are met:
 - ≤ \$900,000 direct costs for years 1 – 3
 - ≤ \$600,000 direct costs for years 4 – 5
7. Include Indirect Costs!

F. Other Direct Costs				Funds Requested (\$)
1. Materials and Supplies				
2. Publication Costs				
3. Consultant Services				
4. ADP/Computer Services				
5. Subawards/Consortium/Contractual Costs				
6. Equipment or Facility Rental/User Fees				
7. Alterations and Renovations				
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New Innovator Award Review Process



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Public Announcement of Awards: ~September

Receipt: *August 18, 2023 Sub Deadline*

Two Stage Review Process:

Stage 1: Mail Review of all Applications

- *Finalists* Selection via Prelim Scores

Stage 2: Editorial Panels (meets in March)

- Discussion of all *Finalist* Applications
- Final scores

Advisory/ Council of Councils: May

Selection of Awardees by OD / ICs



Peer-Review Process – Pre-Stage 1

- Applications will be assigned to one of 2 equivalent panels ...
..... both panels will reside within:
 - *Respiratory, Cardiac and Circulatory Sciences (RCCS) Review Branch*
- Administrative Review: A check for completeness and ESI eligibility
- Applications are grouped based on areas of science, as identified by applicant
- Potential *Conflicts of Interest* will be considered for each application
 - e.g., Institutional, Collaborative, etc.
- *Mail Reviewers* will be recruited to cover all representative areas of science



Peer-Review Process: Stage 1 (Mail Reviews)

For Each of the Review Panels:

Recruit Panel of Mail Reviewers



Match Reviewers with Science



3 Reviewers / Application



Evaluation: 3 Criteria and
Overall Impact Score (1-9)

1. "Importance and Potential Impact of the Scientific Problem"
2. "Novelty / Innovativeness of Approach"
3. "Creative Potential of ESI"

Overall Impact Paragraph



Selection of *Finalist* Applications for Stage 2

- ✓ Selection based on Rank Score order by Mail reviewers
 - Selection of topic experts within the application's Area of Science (AoS)
 - Overall Impact Scores

- ✓ Unbiased selection of applications by Editorial reviewers
 - Combination of Scores and Impact statements

In total: Approx. 20% of all submitted applications will advance to Stage 2



Stage 2: Editorial Review



- “Editorial board” will consist of ~15-20 panelists
 - Senior members of the scientific community
 - Experts with broad scientific understanding

- Each finalist application is assigned to 3 Editor/Reviewers
 - Editor/Reviewers will have access to prior critiques/evaluations
 - All finalist applications will be discussed

- Scoring is focused on *Impact & Innovation*

- Release of *Final Scores* and *Summary Statements* (for all)
 - For *Discussed* applications: *Summary Statements* will include a *Final Score* along with a *resume / summary of discussion*
 - *Non-Discussed* statements: will receive 1st stage critiques



Questions about the Review process?

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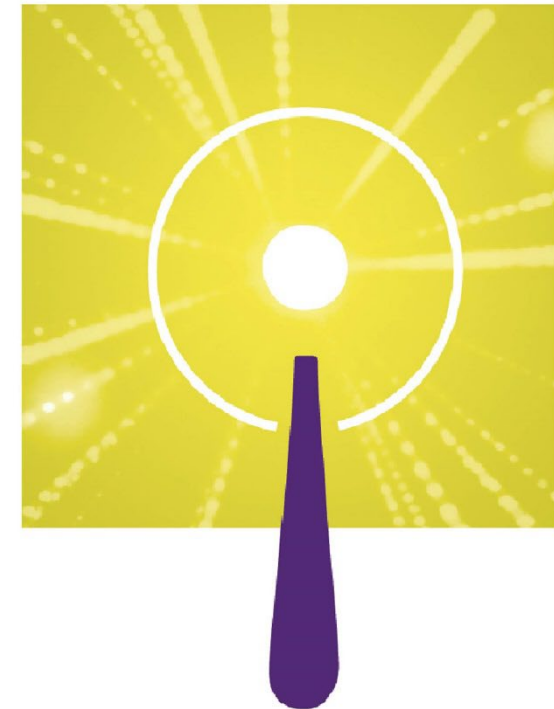
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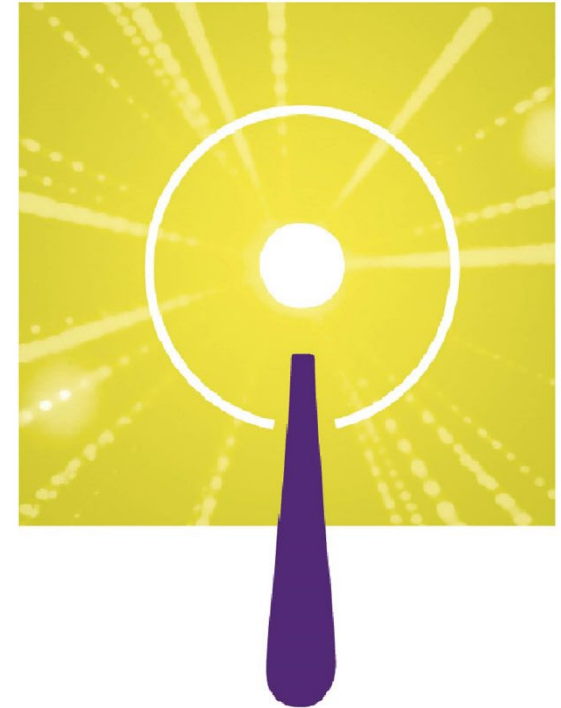
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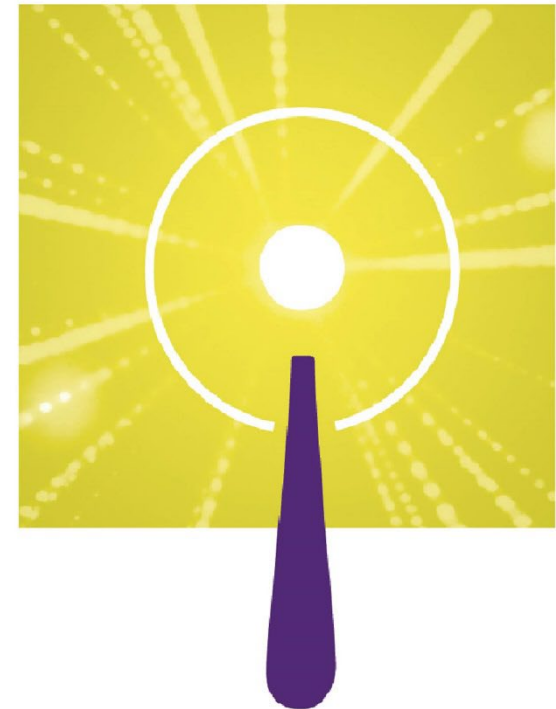
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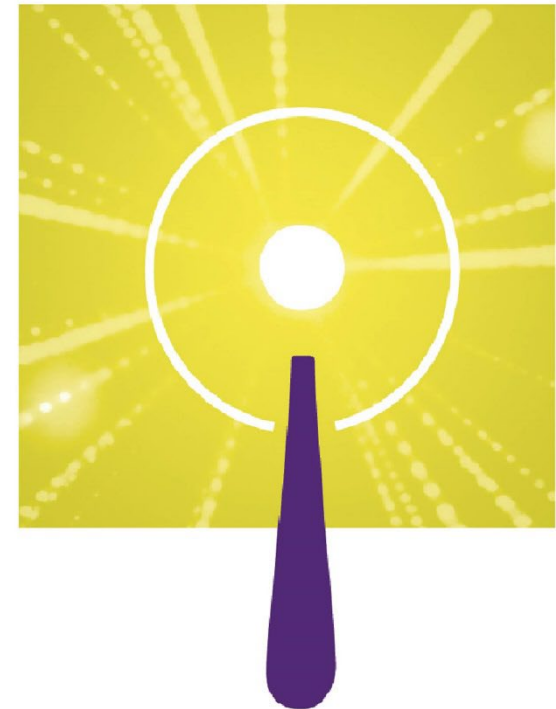
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