Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Program/Title: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), NINDS Stroke Trials Network - National Data Management Center (U01), RFA-NS-13-016

Date of Internal RFP: July 8, 2013
Internal Review Deadline: July 22, 2013, by 5 PM, PT
Sponsor Deadlines: August 14, 2013, by 5 PM PT
Nominations allowed: (1) nomination per institution
Award Amount: The expected direct cost for individual awards is up to $750,000 per project year.
Duration: The project period is limited to (5) years

INTERNAL REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:
Required documentation:
- Cover Page (1 page)
  o Complete contact information of PI including: full name and current academic title with the university, depart, phone number, email address
  o Title of this funding opportunity
  o Descriptive title of proposed research
  o Names of other key personnel (if applicable)
  o Participating institutions (if applicable)
- Proposal (maximum of 4 pages including references)
  Tailored to address the sponsor’s goals/focus (full details online) and including:
  o Goals and a statement of the importance of the research
  o Specific aims
  o Method of procedure
- Biographical Sketch (maximum of 4 pages)
  o Including other support
  o Section A updated

➤ 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).

- One letter of recommendation is required (maximum of 2 pages)
  o Please ask referee to confidentially submit their letter to hsfunding@ucsd.edu in advance of the internal deadline with the title of this funding opportunity and your name included.

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.
**Award Description**: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to invite applications to participate as the National Data Management Center (DMC) for the NINDS Stroke Trials Network. The network will develop and conduct high-quality, multi-site phase 1/2 and phase 3 clinical trials, as well as biomarker-validation studies that are immediately preparatory to trials, focused on key interventions in stroke prevention, treatment, and recovery. The network will consider the breadth of cerebrovascular disease beginning with patients identified with acute stroke through stroke recovery and secondary stroke prevention for pediatric and adult patients.

**Eligible Individuals**: 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.

Applicants must complete all required registrations before the application due date. Section III. Eligibility Information contains information about registration.

**Required Application Instructions** - It is critical that applicants follow the instructions in the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide, except where instructed to do otherwise (in this FOA or in a Notice from the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts). Conformance to all requirements (both in the Application Guide and the FOA) is required and strictly enforced. Applicants must read and follow all application instructions in the Application Guide as well as any program-specific instructions noted in Section IV. When the program-specific instructions deviate from those in the Application Guide, follow the program-specific instructions. Applications that do not comply with these instructions may be delayed or not accepted for review.

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**CONTACTS**

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