

## Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the National Institute of Health and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

### [Research Infrastructure for Centers Conducting Population Dynamics Science FY 2019 Overview](#)

The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to advance the field of population dynamics research by increasing research impact, innovation, and productivity; developing junior scientists; and maximizing the efficiency of research support.

The objectives of this initiative are to:

- Increase the scientific impact, innovation, and productivity of population dynamics research;
- Increase competitiveness for peer-reviewed external funding in population dynamics research;
- Support experiences for junior population dynamics scientists that will contribute to their research independence; and
- Maximize the efficiency of funding for population dynamics research by minimizing the financial and time burdens of providing administrative and other research support services associated with research projects.

This initiative will provide funding for population dynamics infrastructure cores at already productive population research centers. Applicant centers are expected to have a recent record of high impact, innovative scientific publications and competitiveness for peer-reviewed external funding for research within the scientific mission of the NICHD Population Dynamics Branch (PDB).

To be responsive to this initiative, the primary research areas (PRAs) identified must be within the scientific mission of NICHD Population Dynamics Branch (PDB). The PDB scientific mission is to support research, research training, and data collection in three areas:

- **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.
- **Population health:** Research on human health, productivity, behavior, and development at the population level, using population representative samples or policy or natural experiments.
- **Reproductive health:** Behavioral and social science research on family planning, infertility, sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS.

Research focusing primarily on elderly populations and individuals is not responsive to this initiative.

### Eligibility

Eligibility criteria for applications responding to this FOA:

- **Established Research Center.** The applicant institution must have an established administrative unit (for example, center or institute) that administers or coordinates population dynamics research across the applicant institution, hereafter referred to as the "population research center."
- **Active Scientists.** Applicants must have at least five active scientists working in population dynamics research, that is, research within the scientific mission of NICHD Population Dynamics Branch. Active population scientists must hold their primary affiliation with the applicant

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institution and this position (tenured or non-tenured) must be permanent; trainees, post-doctoral fellows, visiting professors, and scientists with primary appointments at other institutions are excluded. See FOA for Active population dynamics scientists criteria:

- **Funding by the NICHD Population Dynamics Branch.** Applicants must have at least one active scientist, as defined above, who has received a research grant or other significant funding from the Population Dynamics Branch within the three most recently completed Federal fiscal years.

### **Application Limit**

Only one application per institution is allowed.

### **Award Amount**

The maximum requested annual direct costs range from \$200,000 - \$500,000 and may not exceed the lowest of the following:

- The center's externally funded annual support for population dynamics research and training (direct costs).
- For new applications, maximum direct costs may not exceed \$200,000.
- For renewal applications, requested increases may not exceed \$125,000 more than the prior competitive award. Regardless, maximum requested annual direct costs may not exceed \$500,000.

The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum project period is 5 years.

### **Cost Share Requirement**

This FOA does not require cost sharing.

### **Timeline**

<b><u><a href="#">Internal Email of Intent Due (Preferred)</a></u></b>	Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
July 2, 2018	July 9, 2018	July 24, 2018	August 20, 2018

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