



National Institute
of Nursing Research



Advancing Science, Improving Lives

Mid-career Technical Workshop

Value of Program Director Guidance



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We Are Here to Help!

Before you submit your application:

- Aligning research ideas with NINR mission, strategic plan, programmatic areas
- Staying appraised of NIH funding opportunities and Notices
- Determining appropriate activity code



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After you submit your application:

- Interpreting summary statements and planning next steps



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After you receive an award:

- Heading off challenges encountered in grant awards
- Addressing general concerns/comments



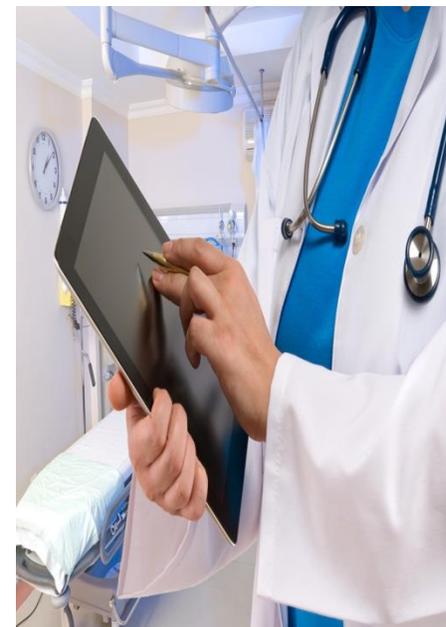
Before you submit.....

..... contact your Program Director for guidance on preparing your application



Start With an Idea

- Prepare a 1-2 page concept
 - Importance of the topic
 - How the research will advance the field or improve clinical practice
 - Research question and outcome measures
 - Rationale for approach
 - What you and your team bring to the project



Does It Fit NINR's mission?

NINR supports and conducts clinical and basic research to build the foundation for clinical practice.



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Scientific Focus Areas to Implement NINR's Strategic Plan

- Symptom Science
- Wellness
- Self-Management
- End-of-Life & Palliative Care



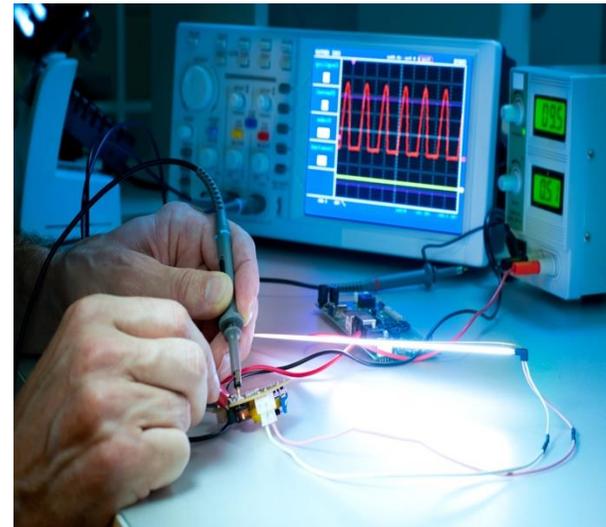
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Cross-cutting Themes



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Genetics



Technology



Innovative Questions Initiative



Innovative Questions in Wellness (sample)

2-2 – What factors moderate and mediate the effects of lifestyle interventions designed to promote healthy behaviors among family members (e.g., intergenerational) while considering the environmental context (e.g., social, structural, and demographic)?

www.ninr.nih.gov/newsandinformation/iq
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Activity Codes

R01 - Research Project Grants

R15 - Academic Research Enhancement

R21 - Exploratory/Developmental Grant

P20 - Exploratory Centers

P30 - Centers of Excellence

R41 and R42 Small Business

R43 and R44 Small Business

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>

After you submit.....

...wait for your Summary Statement, then contact your Program Director



Making Sense of Your Summary Statement



“They said my grant proposal was too preliminary, not focused, too ambitious, a large fishing expedition, did not provide a clear rationale, and was viewed with a low level of enthusiasm.”

What am I going to do?



... Now What?

Your Program Director can help you to:

- Read your critique thoroughly and dispassionately
- Determine if the application is “worth fixing”
- Respond sensibly to the queries and concerns of the reviewers



After you are funded....

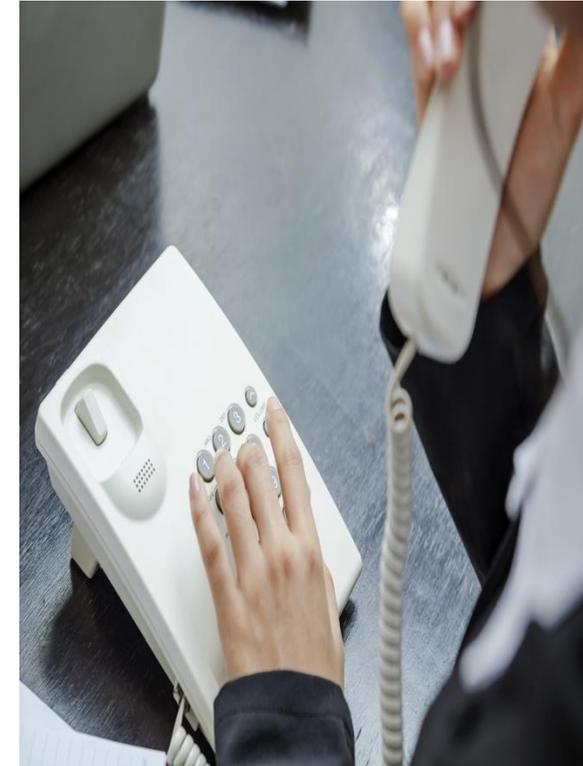
...stay in close contact with your Program Director



After You Are Funded...

Contact your Program Director to discuss:

- Upcoming publications
- Issues that may affect progress on your research aims
- Prior approval requirements
- Next step – renewal or new application



General Comments, Questions, or Concerns

Program Directors are your primary source of information for scientific, funding and programmatic matters.

<http://www.ninr.nih.gov/researchandfunding/dea/desp/contact-programofficer#>

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