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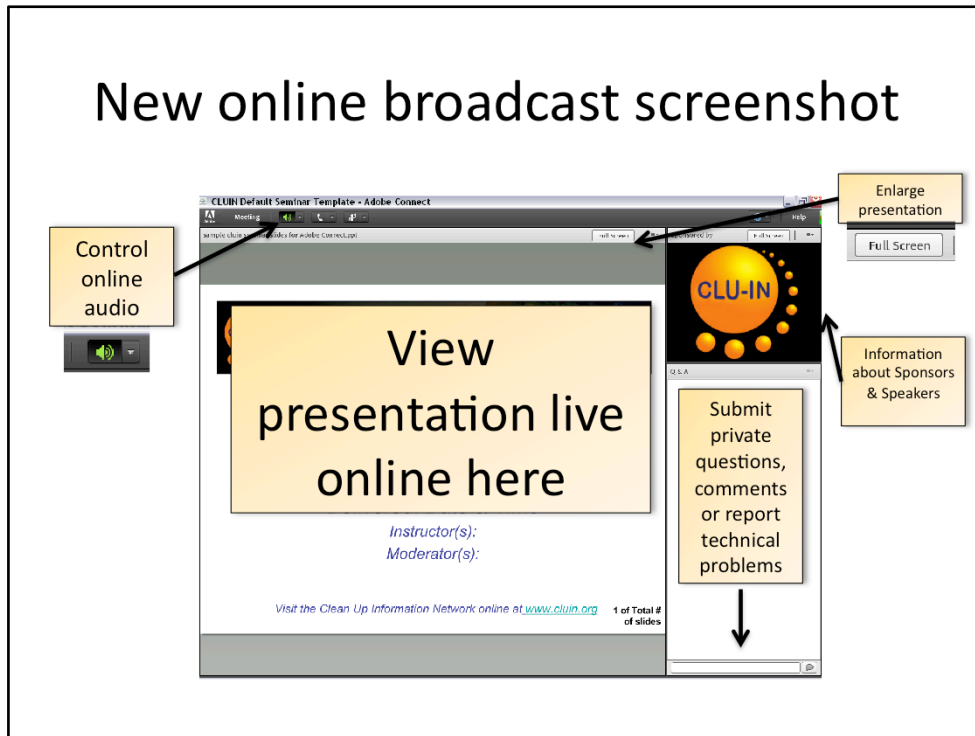
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Agenda

- 1:30 Webinar Instructions
- 1:40 Introduction to Superfund Research Program and SARA Mandates
- 1:45 Multi-Project Centers (P42) Funding Opportunities
 - SRP Program Staff (New for RFA ES-13-001)
 - Scientific Review Process
 - Grants Management (Budgets, Applications, Forms)
 - Electronic Submission – what to expect
- 2:45 Question / Answer
- 3:00 Webinar ends

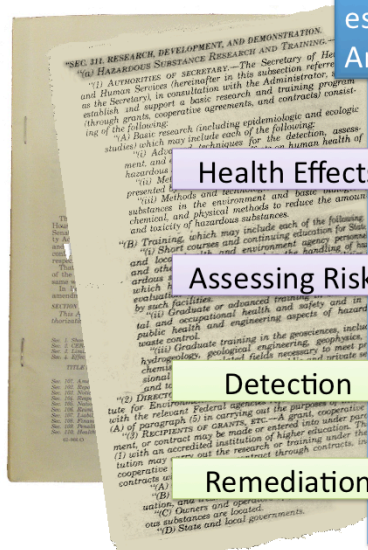
Link to RFA: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-13-001.html>

Link to RFA Information Page:
<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/dert/cris/programs/srp/funding/rfa/index.cfm>

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SRP Mandates under SARA

University-based basic research program established in 1986 under Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA)



Development of:

Health Effects

- Advanced techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the human health effects of hazardous substances

Assessing Risks

- Methods to assess the risks to human health presented by hazardous substances

Detection

- Methods and technologies to detect hazardous substances in the environment

Remediation

- Basic biological, chemical, and physical methods to reduce the amount and toxicity of hazardous substances

SRP Strategic Plan (2010)

- Relevance
 - Interaction with stakeholders
 - Problem-based, solution-oriented research
 - Critical research areas
- Impact
- Innovation



SRP Stakeholders

Sister Superfund Programs:

- US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

Others: federal agencies, state, local, and tribal entities responsible for sites; individuals and communities living near hazardous waste sites

http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/assets/docs/r_s/srp_about_2010_plan.pdf

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P42 Multi-Project Centers

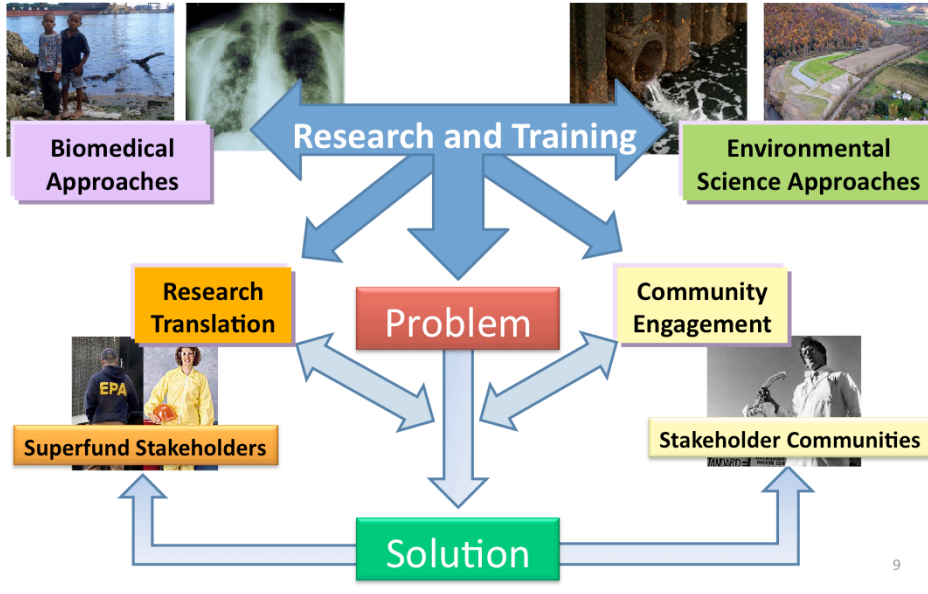
RFA-ES-13-001 SUPERFUND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROGRAM (P42)

Improve public health by supporting integrative, inter-disciplinary research.

Provide sound science, data, information, and knowledge to inform the risk assessment and remediation management processes for hazardous waste sites.

Bring expertise of multiple biomedical and environmental science disciplines to address scientific uncertainties facing the National Superfund Program.

P42 Multi-Project Centers



P42 Multi-Project Centers

Scope of Research

**Broad Scope –
Ultimately should be a
clear link to Superfund.**

**Suggested Research Topics:
High priority areas for EPA/
ATSDR colleagues**

**Programmatic Balance
(See Current Grantees:
[http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/
srp/programs/index267.cfm](http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/srp/programs/index267.cfm))**

SRP Mandates

- Advanced techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effect of hazardous substances on **human health**
- Methods to assess the **risks** to human health presented by hazardous substances
- Methods and technologies to **detect** hazardous substances in the environment
- Basic biological, chemical, and physical methods to **reduce the amount and toxicity** of hazardous substances

Strategic Plan

Relevance: to Superfund

Impact: to Stakeholders

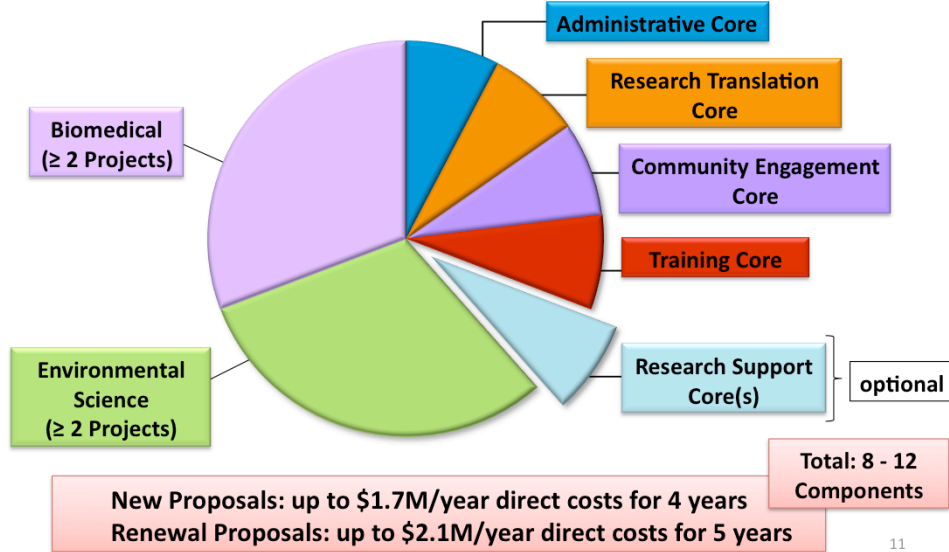
Innovation: Trans-disciplinary/Paradigm-shifting

Not Required: Superfund Site; CERCLA Substance

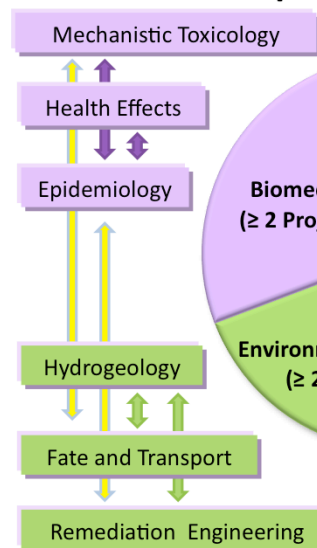
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P42 Multi-Project Centers

All Components Interacting, Addressing Problem



P42: Projects



- Each project is stand-alone
 - independent testable hypothesis
 - logical progression of tasks
- Basic to application - oriented
- Integration with other projects
 - Research Aims
 - Sharing: data, specimens, technology
- Interaction with Cores
 - Training, Community Engagement
 - Research Translation (including investigator-initiated research translation)



P42: Projects

FOCUS!!!!

Centers should be VERY judicious in assembling research projects. Center should, with projects, keep a clear focus and not try to do too much!!

Include projects with most solid connection to the Center's problem-solving theme.

Lean Times: Not too big! Come in under budget, well under 12-component limit.

Especially True for New Center Proposals!

Interactions:

Cross-reference interactions between projects and cores. Should be consistent throughout.

Abstract / Titles – Avoid Jargon

- P42 Reviewers have broad expertise
- Write abstracts/titles for a general audience
- Write Specific Aims for technical experts
- http://grants.nih.gov/grants/plain_language.htm

Helpful
Tips

P42: Projects

Resource Sharing Plans

NEW: for investigators to explore opportunities for sharing research products and broad opportunities for research translation during project development.

1 paragraph PLAN for each:

Research Data Sharing Plan:

- Publication-based data-sharing opportunities; databases
 - Explain if sharing not appropriate.
- Must follow all NIH required data-sharing.

Investigator-Initiated Research

Translation Plan: Identify potential interactions between researcher and end-user (not researcher to researcher) drawing from SRP's 4 research translation components. (Consistency with RTC).

See "Suggested Research and Activities" for Investigator-Initiated Research Translation suggestions.

http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/assets/docs/r_s/srp_funding_rfa_2012_research_ideas.pdf

P42: Administrative Core (Required)

Administrative Core (AC) Functions

- Planning and coordination
- Promote cross-discipline interaction
- Ensure research translation
- Oversee fiscal and quality management

External Advisory Committee (EAC)

- Provides Guidance to Director
 - Scientific Merit
 - Relevance, Integration
 - Research Translation, Community Engagement, Training activities

Anticipated EAC Members*

Academics (*biomedical AND environmental science*), Stakeholders, EPA/ATSDR, Industry, Community

Helpful
Tips

AC Breaks Silos

- Between Disciplines
- Basic to Applied
- Lab to End-user

AC Promotes Careers

Trainees, Early Stage Investigators,
Succession Planning (if applicable)??

**New Applicants: include expertise of potential EAC members, not names*

Not to exceed \$150,000
Direct Costs

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Research Translation Core (Required)

Research Translation Core Function:

Communicating and facilitating the use of research findings emanating from the program in the manner most appropriate for their application and the advancement of research objectives.

Include Plan for Four Components

1. Communication
2. Government Partnerships
3. Technology Transfer
4. Information Dissemination

Not to exceed \$150,000
Direct Costs

Helpful
Tips

Note: SRP Research Translation – much broader scope than NIH’s Clinical Translation (bench to bedside).

Information from Center to Center as well as Center outward (to all end-users)

Plan for Reporting News to SRP:

- For Example: reporting to the SRP Data Collection Form: <http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/srp/resources/rtc.cfm>

See Suggested Research and Activities Document for ideas for the RTCs:

http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/assets/docs/r_s/srp_funding_rfa_2012_research_ideas.pdf

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Research Translation Core (RTC)

1. Communicating with SRP

- Project-Specific: Within Center
- Center-Specific: Center Out
- Between Center/SRP
- Between Centers

Expertise: staff with experience in diverse science topics.

RTC – work with investigators on research translation plan for each project (clusters of projects).

2. Partnerships with Government Agencies

EPA/ATSDR a priority, but not a requirement.

Where to start?

- SRP's Additional Resources Webpage*
- Find your EPA Region's Superfund Technical Liaison / ATSDR staff
- Superfund Site Remedial Project Manager

4. Information Dissemination to Other End-Users

End-Users: formal/informal education groups, hazardous waste practitioners, lay public, other academic researchers

Examples: Educational materials, Web sites, webinars, "outreach," etc.

* <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/srp/funding/rfa/index.cfm>

Community Engagement Core (Required)

Community Engagement Core

Function:

To enhance knowledge exchange and to support community needs with regard to the science emanating from the Center

Target communities

SRP defines target communities as those impacted by sites contaminated with hazardous substances.

- **Members of the affected community**
- **May also include:** local government, tribal councils, community service groups, non-governmental organizations

Helpful
Tips

HIGHLIGHT “**Bidirectionality**” between community and Center (not “outreach”)

A *Community Engagement Component Statement* must be included in application.

Where to start?

- SRP Additional Resources Webpage*
- Suggested Research and Activities Document
- Community Engagement Information

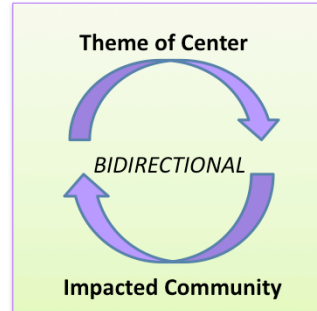
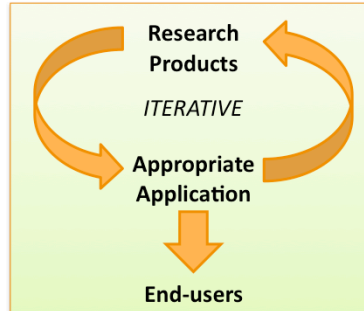
Not to exceed
\$100,000 Direct Costs

* <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/srp/funding/rfa/index.cfm>

Research Translation

Community Engagement

Shared Challenge: Finding the most Appropriate End-User / Community Group for Center Research and Activities



- Initiated by the Center (RTC/ Investigator)
- Based on research "product"
- Opportunistic and Rapid Response
- Critical role reporting successes

- Partnership-driven
- Finite/Defined Activities
 - Provide access to expertise or conduct community-based projects

Training Core (Required)

Training Core Function:
Graduate and Post-doctoral level
cross-disciplinary training

- Promote interactions between biomedical and environmental science trainees
- Professional development
- Communicating research effectively
- Involvement in Research Translation, Community Engagement, etc.
- Achieves program integration



Inquiring Reviewers want to know:

- Recruitment?
- Past trainee successes

Cost Limitations:

- New Applicants: \$100,000 Direct Costs
- Renewal Applicants: \$125,000 Direct Costs

P42: Research Support Core (Optional)

- **Research Support Core**

- Provides centralized services
- Shared by at least 2 projects

Helpful
Tips

- **Pros and Cons of RSC**

- Pros:
 - Excellent Interactions/Integration
 - Opportunities for Training
 - Assurance of Quality
- Cons:
 - May not be critical (if facilities already available)
 - 12 component limit

If Research Support Core is not included, project should adequately detail research support activities (e.g. QA/QC)

Recent Changes

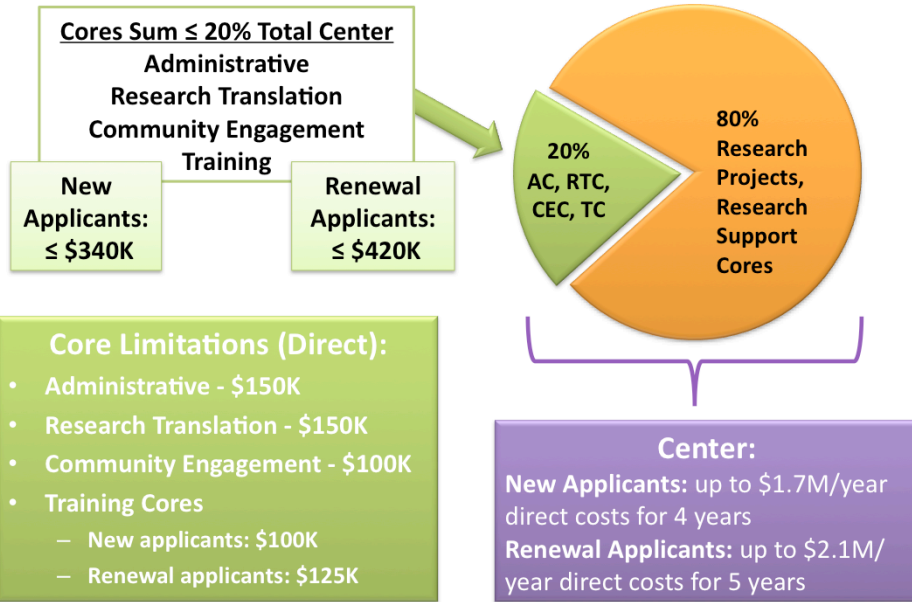
- **Total Projects and Cores limited to 12 Components**
- **Training Cores required**
- **Research Support Cores optional**

Resource Sharing Plan for Projects

Review Criteria Changes

- Modifications to overall center description of Significance, Investigator, Innovation, Approach and Environment
- Cores: each core has specific review criteria

Cost Limitations (Direct)



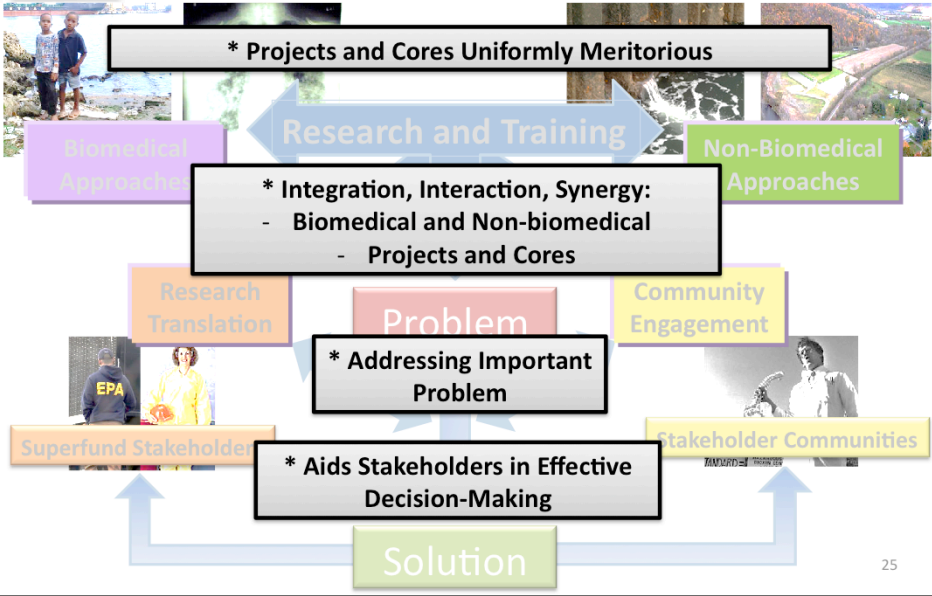
Recent Changes

- Research Translation Core
 - Translation plan for each project
- Research Strategy (12 page limit)
- Review Scoring System
- One Resubmission (A1)
- Community Engagement
 - Core is Required
 - Community Engagement Projects (CEPs)
 - explicitly mentioned (had always been welcome)
 - e.g. community-based participatory research (biomedical and environmental science)
 - New: *“Community Engagement Component Statement”* section for CEC and CEPs.

- Unchanged Characteristics**
- Not a site-specific program
 - Basic to application-oriented research
 - Innovative approaches to research

Helpful
Tips

A Successful P42 Center

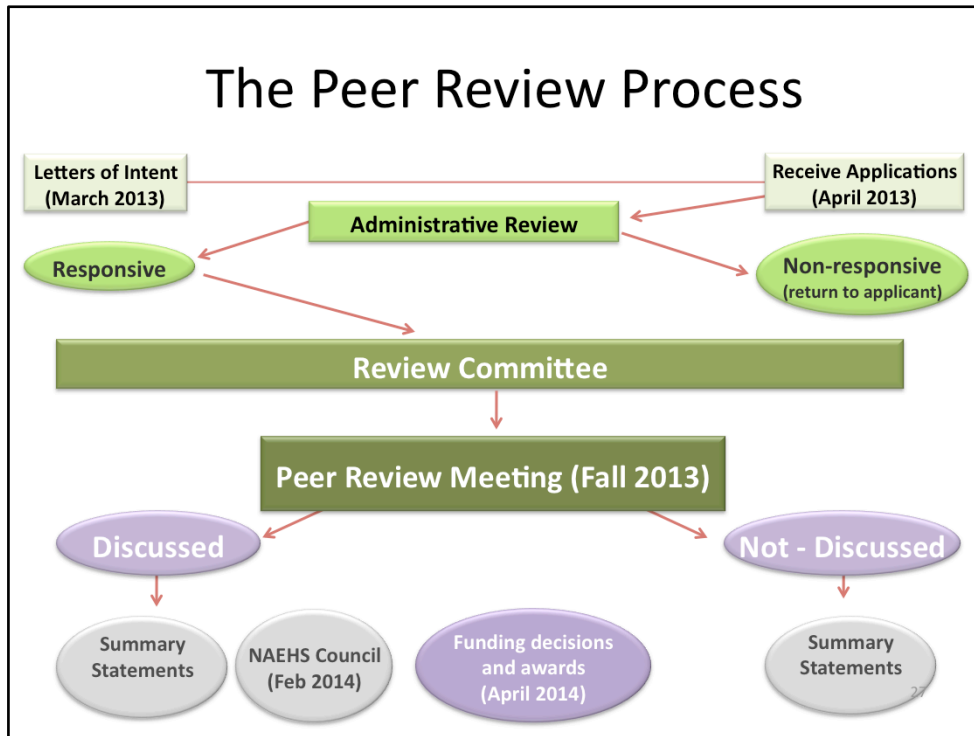


Review

NIEHS SCIENTIFIC PEER REVIEW

LINDA BASS, PHD (2013 P42 REVIEW)

The Peer Review Process



Pre-Submission of P42 Application

- Letters of Intent
 - Assists in review planning
 - Descriptive title of the Overall Center
 - Brief description of the research proposed in the Center
 - Include the title of each Research Project and Core
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the PD(s)/PI(s)
 - Names of key personnel (Project and Core Leaders)
 - Names of any participating institutions
- Submission of LOI:
 - Email to Dr. Linda K. Bass, Bass@niehs.nih.gov
 - **Requested by March 8, 2013 (not required, but highly recommended)**

P42 Peer Review Process

- Review of Research Projects, Cores
- Review the Overall Center
- Review Criteria:
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-13-001.html#_Section_V_Application

Research Projects

- Significance
- Investigator(s)
- Innovation
- Approach
- Environment

NIH's Five
Review
Criteria
*(criterion
scores 10-90)*

- Contribution to SRP Center
- Other Specific Criteria*

Impact Score
(10-90)

*Each Project reviewed.
Each Receive Criterion Scores
and written critiques.*

Note: Human Subjects, Animal Care, and Biohazards will be considered in the score.
Budget Concerns are not considered in score.

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Cores

- **Contribution to SRP Center**
- **Other Criteria Specific to Each Core**
 - Administrative
 - Research Translation Core
 - Community Engagement
 - Training
 - Research Support Cores
(see RFA for specific criteria)

**Impact Score
(10-90)**

Overall Center

Addresses a critical problem relevant to the SRP

Relevance/Merit of Projects and Cores (scientific gain)

Collaboration/Integration/Synergy

Leadership

**Final Score
(Range: 10-90)**

Helpful Hints

- Read and understand the Funding Announcement
- Contact Program Staff for clarification of scientific matters and Grants Management Staff for budget issues.
- Follow the guidelines: page limits, font size, etc.
- Avoid Grantsmanship issues: be clear and concise. Do not assume the reviewers will “know what you mean”.
- Start early.....

Budget

NIEHS GRANTS MANAGEMENT

LISA EDWARDS, MBA

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Electronic Budget

- Webinar for Applicants: Initial Look at the Electronic Submission Process of Multi-Project Applications
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/webinar_docs/webinar_20121213.htm
- SF424 (R&R) Detailed Budget forms differ from Paper PHS398 Budget Forms in both look/feel and substance
 - Some items in different places
 - Some items not collected as specific line items
- Budget data collected at component and subaward levels only
Component and subaward budget data used to auto-calculate “Cumulative” (Composite) budget

Budget Preparation

Form Pages, Approvals, Other Support, Notices

Forms (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm>)
SF424 (R&R) electronic submission

Approvals

IACUC Approval (Vertebrate Animals)

IRB Approval (Human Subjects)

Begin process at time of application, but final approval will be requested for Just In Time*

Other Support

"0%", "Varies", "As Needed", etc., are not acceptable

Total time commitment cannot exceed 12 calendar months

New Notices

- Revised Grants Policy Statement: NOT-OD-12-157
- Salary caps: NOT-OD-12-035
http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap_summary.htm.

*Just in Time: Request for information required prior to award.

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Budget Preparation

Non-Modular

Provide detailed categorical budgets

- Each Project
- Each Core
- Each Subaward/Consortium (Note: SF424 will not allow Subawards on Subawards)

Escalation

Budgets submitted in subsequent years may request an escalation on recurring direct costs. (Note: Currently NIH does provide an escalation in subsequent years)

Must be justified:

- Is the amount of escalation requested supported by institutional policies?
- Is the amount clearly stated?

Travel to Annual Meeting

Administrative Core Budget: Funds for travel by appropriate staff (i.e., Center Director, Project/Core Leaders, Business Manager, and four trainees) to attend the Superfund Research Program three-day annual meeting shall be included in the Administrative Core's budget for each year.

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Budget Preparation

- Parent Grant Direct Costs
 - Consideration of *equipment* in the out-years will be based upon justification and availability of funds
- Subawards/Consortium
 - must follow same guidelines as parent; [budget pages required and should follow associated project or core](#)
 - Subawards/consortium direct costs are included in the parent grant Subtotal Direct Costs, which may be subject to budget caps
 - F&A of subawards/consortium is included in Total direct Costs of parent grant , but will not count against budget cap
- Budget Justifications (Be detailed and specific)
 - Are all costs itemized?
 - [Are all additions and changes in subsequent/future years fully justified and identified clearly; specifically changes in personnel effort?](#)

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R&R Budget Sections A & B

Personnel separated into 2 sections:

- **A. Senior/Key Person**
 - First field must be completed, even if person on a component given role of “Project Leader” and not PD/PI

- **B. Other Personnel**
 - Postdocs, Grad Students, Undergrads: Only number of personnel required (not specific names)

*Include only personnel employed by (e.g., receiving salary from) your organization.

Close Form

RESEARCH & RELATED BUDGET - SECTION C, D, & E, BUDGET PERIOD 1

* ORGANIZATIONAL DUNS:

* Budget Type: Project Subaward/Consortium

Enter name of Organization:

Delete Entry * Start Date: * End Date: Budget Period 1

C. Equipment Description

List items and dollar amount for each item exceeding \$5,000

Equipment Item	* Funds Requested (\$)
1. Itemize up to 100 pieces of equipment. If more, include total dollars in line 11 and provide details in the Additional Equipment attachment	<input type="text"/>
2. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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10. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Total funds requested for all equipment listed in the attached file	<input type="text"/>

Total Equipment

Additional Equipment:

B. Travel

	Funds Requested (\$)
1. Domestic Travel Costs (Incl. Canada, Mexico and U.S. Possessions)	<input type="text"/>
2. Foreign Travel Costs	<input type="text"/>
Total Travel Cost	<input type="text"/>

E. Participant/Trainee Support Costs

	Funds Requested (\$)
1. Tuition/Fees/Health Insurance	<input type="text"/>
2. Stipends	<input type="text"/>
3. Travel	<input type="text"/>
4. Subsistence	<input type="text"/>
5. Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/> Number of Participants/Trainees	Total Participant/Trainee Support Costs <input type="text"/>

Not required for P42

R&R Budget
Sections C - E

RESEARCH & RELATED Budget (C-E) (Funds Requested)

R&R Budget Sections C - E

- **Item D, Travel**
 - 424 form differentiates between foreign and domestic travel
 - Continues to be treated as single cost (regardless of type) similar to 398 budget
- **Item E, Participant/Trainee Support Costs**
 - Do not use for NIH FOAs
 - Costs for NRSA Training-type components should use Training Budget form

Close Form

RESEARCH & RELATED BUDGET - SECTION F-K, BUDGET PERIOD 1

Next Period

R&R Budget Sections F - K

* ORGANIZATIONAL DUNS: _____

Budget Type: Project Subaward/Consortium

Enter name of Organization: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Budget Period 1

F. Other Direct Costs	Funds Requested (\$)
1. Materials and Supplies	
2. Publication Costs	
3. Consultant Services	
4. ADP/Computer Services	
5. Subaward/Consortium/Contractual Costs	
6. Stipend or Salary Retain/ User Fees	
7. Alterations and Renovations	
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	
Total Other Direct Costs	

Subaward/Consortium/Contractual Cost not pre-populated. Include both Total Direct and Indirect cost

G. Direct Costs	Funds Requested (\$)
Total Direct Costs (A thru F)	

H. Indirect Costs	Indirect Cost Rate (%)	Indirect Cost Base (\$)	Funds Requested (\$)
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
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. * Budget Justification _____
(Only attach one file)

R&R Budget Sections F-K

- **Tuition remission**
 - Include in Item F, Other Direct Costs (boxes 8, 9 or 10)
- **Supplies**
 - Not a major line item on 424 budgets
 - Included as line F.1 (Other Direct Costs: Materials and Supplies)
- **Alteration and Renovations**
 - Not a major line item on 424 budgets
 - Included as line F.7 (Other Direct Costs: Alterations and Renovations)
- **Inpatient and Outpatient Care Costs**
 - 424 does not include as major / minor line item
 - Current instructions require inserting in fields F.8-F.10 (Other Direct Costs: Other Costs)

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Cumulative budget is automatically calculated based on budget period data provided.

RESEARCH & RELATED BUDGET - Cumulative Budget

	Totals (\$)
Section A, Senior/Key Person	<input type="text"/>
Section B, Other Personnel	<input type="text"/>
Total Number Other Personnel	<input type="text"/>
Total Salary, Wages and Fringe Benefits (A+B)	<input type="text"/>
Section C, Equipment	<input type="text"/>
Section D, Travel	<input type="text"/>
1. Domestic	<input type="text"/>
2. Foreign	<input type="text"/>
Section E, Participant/Trainee Support Costs	<input type="text"/>
1. Tuition/Fees/Health Insurance	<input type="text"/>
2. Stipends	<input type="text"/>
3. Travel	<input type="text"/>
4. Subsistence	<input type="text"/>
5. Other	<input type="text"/>
6. Number of Participants/Trainees	<input type="text"/>
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1. Materials and Supplies	<input type="text"/>
2. Publication Costs	<input type="text"/>
3. Consultant Services	<input type="text"/>
4. ADP/Computer Services	<input type="text"/>
5. Subawards/Consortium/Contractual Costs	<input type="text"/>
6. Equipment or Facility Rental/User Fees	<input type="text"/>
7. Alterations and Renovations	<input type="text"/>
8. Other 1	<input type="text"/>
9. Other 2	<input type="text"/>
10. Other 3	<input type="text"/>
Section G, Direct Costs (A thru F)	<input type="text"/>
Section H, Indirect Costs	<input type="text"/>
Section I, Total Direct and Indirect Costs (G + H)	<input type="text"/>
Section J, Fee	<input type="text"/>

R&R SUBAWARD BUDGET ATTACHMENT(S) FORM

If submitting an application with >30 subaward budgets, budgets 31 and above should be converted to PDF and included as part of the Budget Justification of the parent budget in Section K of the R&R Budget form.

The sum of all subaward budgets (e.g., those attached separately on this form and those provided as part of the budget justification), must be included in Line F.5 Subawards/Consortium/Contractual Costs of the parent budget.

When submitting subaward budgets that are not active for all periods of the project, fill out the subaward R&R Budget form and include only the number of periods for which the subaward is active. The budget period start/end dates reflected in each period of the subaward should match the project budget period start/end dates that correspond to the active periods.

ASSIST provides the ability to add up to 30 subaward budgets per component using the SF424 RR budget form. ASSIST will automatically include the subawards with the application so there is no need to attach them as separate files.

P42 Multi-Project Centers

- **Announcement:**
 - RFA-ES-13-001: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-13-001.html>
- **Applications Details**
 - One application per institution
 - Letters of Intent: March 8, 2013
 - Due Date: April 10, 2013 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.
 - Scientific Review: October, 2013
 - Awards Start Date: April, 2014
- **Consultation with SRP Program Administrator Staff is highly recommended** (in person or teleconference)

P42 Resources

- RFA Webpage
 - Suggested Research and Activities - Numerous areas of general interest as well as specific needs identified by stakeholders.
 - Tips for Applicants – electronic submission, what to include, etc.
 - Additional Resources – Links to EPA, ATSDR, information to aid in community engagement activities, and other helpful websites .
 - Program Contacts

The screenshot shows the NIEHS website with a navigation bar at the top containing 'HOME', 'HEALTH & EDUCATION', 'RESEARCH', 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES', and 'CAREERS'. The main content area is titled 'Multiproject Center Grants (P42)' under the 'Supertund Research Program'. A sidebar on the left lists various research and funding opportunities. Two callout boxes are overlaid on the page: one pointing to the 'RFA Webpage' link and another pointing to the 'Current P42 Grantees' link. The page number '48' is visible in the bottom right corner.

National Institutes of Health | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | 2012

NIEHS The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

HOME | HEALTH & EDUCATION | RESEARCH | FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES | CAREERS

RFA Webpage:
<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/srp/funding/rfa/index.cfm>

Multiproject Center Grants (P42)
Supertund Research Program

Also see "Current P42 Grantees:"
<http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/srp/programs/index267.cfm>

With this 2012 Request for Applications (RFA), NIEHS proposes to address the broad, complex health and environmental issues that exceed solution-oriented research Centers that consist of multiple, integrated projects representing both the biomedical and environmental science and engineering research communities. Centers are tasked with administrative, community engagement, research translation, research support, and training functions.

The 2012 RFA was released on November 15, 2012. The application deadline for the 2012 RFA for the Multiproject Center (P42) is **January 30, 2013 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM EST** a [free informational webinar](#) will be held to provide information about this RFA.

- [RFA-ES-13-001 - Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program \(P42\)](#)
- [Suggested Research and Activities](#) (P42KR)
- [Tips for Applicants](#)
- [Additional Resources](#)

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Electronic Submission: Using ASSIST

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What is ASSIST?

ASSIST - Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking

- Web-based system for the preparation and submission of multi-project applications
- ASSIST replaces Grants.gov
 - Grants.gov for single-project applications
 - ASSIST for multi-project applications

ASSIST allows applicants to...

- Use existing eRA Commons and Grants.gov accounts
- Pre-populate data from eRA Commons profiles
- Control application access
- Have multiple users within and outside the applicant organization work concurrently
- Check application against Grants.gov and NIH business rules before submitting
- Preview/print NIH application image before submitting
- Track Grants.gov and eRA Commons submission status

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P42 Funding Opportunity Announcement

Department of Health and Human Services

Part 1. Overview Information

Participating Organization(s)	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Components of Participating Organizations	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
Funding Opportunity Title	Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42)
Activity Code	P42 Hazardous Substances Basic Research Grants Program
Announcement Type	Revision of RFA-FS-12-003
Related Notices	None
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number	RFA-ES-13-001

Announcement text indicates electronic submission is required.

ASSIST - electronic application submission required

This FOA uses NIH's new Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) for the electronic preparation and submission of multi-project applications through Grants.gov to NIH. Applications to this FOA must be submitted electronically; paper applications will not be accepted. ASSIST replaces the Grants.gov downloadable forms currently used with most NIH opportunities and provides many features to enable electronic multi-project application submission and more ease of use, including, pre-population of organization and PD/PI data, pre-submission validation of many agency business rules, and the generation of data summaries in the application image used for review.

Required Application Instructions

It is critical that applicants follow the instructions in the [SF424 \(R&D\)](#), otherwise in this FOA or in a Notice from the [NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts](#) are directly related to the Grants.gov downloadable forms, in addition to all requirements (both in the Application Guide and the FOA) and follow all application instructions in the Application Guide as well as any program-specific instructions that deviate from those in the Application Guide. Applications that do not comply with these instructions will not be accepted.

Apply for Grant Electronically button brings applicant to the ASSIST site.

P42 Funding Opportunity Announcement

Department of Health and Human Services

Part 1. Overview Information

Participating Organization(s)	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Component(s) of Participating Organization(s)	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
Funding Opportunity Title	Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program
Activity Code	P42 Hazardous Substances Basic Research Grant Program
Announcement Type	Reissue of RFA-ES-12-003
Related Notices	None
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number	RFA-ES-13-001

Section IV. Application and Submission Information

1. Requesting an Application Package

Applicants can access the SF424 (NIH) Application Package associated with this funding opportunity using the "Apply for Grant" button on the FOA or following the instructions provided at grants.gov.

Applicants will use NIH's ASSIST system (after a Grant.gov's download) to prepare and submit applications to the ASSIST system.

2. Content and Form of Application Submission

It is critical that applicants follow the instructions in the SF424 (NIH) Application Guide, and where instructed in this funding opportunity, submit the application in the format specified. Applicants should download the forms currently used with most NIH solicitations. Confirmation to the requirements in the Application Guide is required and strictly enforced. Applications that are out of compliance with these instructions may be delayed or not accepted for review.

For information on application submission and tracking visit www.nih.gov/grants/apply or visit the ASSIST system on assist.nih.gov.

Applicants will rely on the **SF424 (R&R) Application Guide** and the FOA text, especially **Section IV. Application and Submission Information**, when preparing their applications in ASSIST.

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Types of components allowed for the FOA and available in ASSIST for application preparation.

Page Limitations

Component Types Available in ASSIST	Research Strategy/Program Plan Page Limits
Overall	12
Project (Use for each project, including community engagement research projects. Note: projects will be reviewed in the order in which they were entered into ASSIST.)	12
Core (Use for Administrative, Research Translation, Community Engagement, Training, and Research Support Cores. Please enter in ASSIST using this order.)	12

Additional page limits described in the SF424 Application Guide and the [Table of Page Limits](#) must be followed unless otherwise specified.

- The "Relation to Overall Center" description (for each project and core) must be 1 page
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The Research Strategy page limits enforced in ASSIST for each component.

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Table provides additional instructions common to all multi-project applications.

General Instruction Clarifications for Multi-Project Applications

The following table provides instruction clarification for the information required in the Overall component of a multi-project application versus information required for all other components included in the application.

Form	Overall component	All other components
SF424 (R&R) cover	Complete entire form	Complete only the following fields: Applicant Information Type of Applicant (optional) Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project/Core Proposed Project Start/Ending Dates
Project Performance Site Location(s)	Enter primary site only. <i>A summary of Project Performance Sites in the Overall section of the assembled application image in eRA Commons compiled from data collected in the other components will be generated upon submission.</i>	List all performance sites that apply to the specific component. <i>Note: The Project Performance Site form allows up to 300 sites, prior to using additional attachment for additional entries.</i>
Budget	The only budget information included in the Overall component is the Estimated Project	Budget forms appropriate for the specific component will be included in the application package.

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Additional component-specific instructions provide guidance specific to the FOA.

Additional Component-specific Instructions

Center Components (Structure of Application)

In order to be considered for funding, each application must have a minimum of two biomedical and two environmental science research projects as well as an Administrative Core, Research Translation Core, Community Engagement Core, and Training Core. Research Support Cores are optional.

Applications must successfully meet these minimum requirements without exceeding a total of 12 components. That is, the total number of components including projects, four required cores (Administrative Core, Research Translation Core, Community Engagement Core, and Training Core), and optional Research Support Core(s), cannot exceed 12).

Please see section below for descriptions of the Center components.

Overall Component

Other Project Information Component

Project Summary/Abstract. For the Overall Component, applicants must include a Project Summary/Abstract that briefly describes the problem(s) being addressed by the Overall Center, how the Center solves target problem(s) related to health effects, risk, detection and/or remediation of hazardous substances. As opposed to a generic description of the Center components, the Project Summary should overall indicate what the Center proposed. For example, the summary should describe the hazardous substances, study sites, model organism, biological system, etc. In addition, the Center should highlight aspects of the proposal that are particularly

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ASSIST Login

<https://public.era.nih.gov/assist>

The screenshot shows the ASSIST login interface. At the top, it says "U.S. Department of Health" and "Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST)". A navigation bar includes "Contact Us" and "Help Desk". The main content area features a banner image of a stethoscope and a globe. Below the banner is a "Login" section with "User Name" and "Password" input fields, and "Login" and "Cancel" buttons. A link for "Forgot Username/Password" is also present. To the right of the login form is a section titled "Submit multi-project grant applications electronically to NIH and other Public Health Service Agencies..." with a brief description of the system. Further right is a "Need Help?" section with links for "APPLICATION GUIDE" and "ASSIST USER GUIDE".

ASSIST leverages the eRA Commons accounts that most applicants already have.

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Initiating an Application

The screenshot displays the ASSIST web application interface. At the top, the header includes the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo, navigation links (Home, Contact Us, Help Desk, Logout), and the application title: "Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST)". The user is logged in as "CHERDMONEY4" from "WHATSAMATTA U".

The main content area is titled "Welcome to the Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST)". It features a "Welcome" message to "CHERDMONEY4" on the left and a "Need Help?" section on the right with links to "APPLICATION GUIDE" and "ASSIST USER GUIDE".

The central "INITIATE APPLICATION" section contains a form for entering a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) number. The input field contains "PA-40-100" and is circled in orange. A "GO" button is positioned to the right of the input field. Below the form, there is a "SEARCH FOR APPLICATION" section with a search input field and a "Search Applications" button.

An orange callout box with a white background and a drop shadow is overlaid on the "GO" button. It contains the text: "Enter ES-13-001 and click Go to initiate the application."

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Initiating an Application

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Home Contact Us Help Desk Logout

Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) User name: CHERDMONEY4 from: WHATSAMATTA U

Welcome CHERDMONEY4

Initiate Application for FOA #: PA-40-100

FOA INFORMATION *required field(s)

FOA Number:	PA-40-100
Opportunity Title:	NH Multi-project - typical Research Components
Offering Agency:	National Institutes of Health
CFDA Number:	93.396
CFDA Description:	
Competition ID:	MULTI-PROJECT
Opportunity Open Date:	09/13/2012
Opportunity Close Date:	09/13/2015
Agency contact:	Sheri Cummins For NH Testing Purposes E-mail: cummins@od.nih.gov Phone: 301-496-3406

Top of Initiate screen includes non-editable FOA information pulled from Grants.gov.

Initiating an Application

Bottom of Initiate screen requests the minimal information needed to save the application.

The screenshot shows a web form for initiating an application. It includes fields for Agency Contact, Application Identifier, and Lead Applicant Organization. Callouts provide instructions for each field:

- Application Identifier:** Application Project Title * (describe title in 200 characters). Callout: Enter Center Title. NIH truncates at 81 characters.
- Lead Applicant Organization:** Callout: Choose organization from list to populate organization name, address and DUNS.
- Buttons:** Callout: Click **Initiate Application** to complete the initiation and save the application.

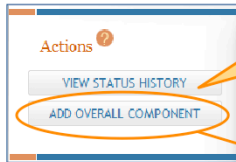
The form fields are populated with the following information:

Field	Value
Agency Contact	Shari Cummins for New Testing Purposes E-mail: CumminsS@OD.NHLGOV Phone: 301-496-3425
Application Identifier	Application Project Title * Research Center to Cure the Diseases of the World
Lead Applicant Organization	Choose Organization
Lead Applicant Organization Address	W18TAMATTA II
Lead Applicant Organization DUNS	

The bottom view of the form shows the following populated fields:

Field	Value
Application Project Title *	Research Center to Cure the Diseases of the World
Lead Applicant Organization *	W18TAMATTA II
Lead Applicant Organization Address	610 Rockledge Ave Bethesda, MD 20817-1111
Organization DUNS	814708189

Adding the Overall Component



Click **Add Overall Component** to start building your application.

The **Add Overall Component** screen requests the minimal information needed to save the component.

Enter the Commons Username for the contact PD/PI and use the **Populate Name from Username** button or type PD/PI name.

A screenshot of the 'Add Overall Component' form. The form is titled 'Add Overall Component' and has a 'Required (fields)' indicator. It is divided into three main sections: 'Project Information', 'Lead Applicant Organization', and 'Contact Project Director/Principal Investigator'. The 'Project Information' section includes fields for 'Application ID' (376), 'Select application type' (New, Resubmission, Renewal, Continuation, Revision), 'Project Start Date', 'Project End Date', and 'Application Project Title' (Research Center to Cure the Diseases of the World). The 'Lead Applicant Organization' section includes 'Lead Applicant Organization' (WHATSAKIATTA U) and 'Lead Applicant Organization DUHS' (016200109). The 'Contact Project Director/Principal Investigator' section includes 'Username' (CHERDNDIEY4), 'First Name' (Cher), 'Middle Name' (D), and 'Last Name' (Mancy). A 'Populate Name from Username' button is located next to the Username field. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The 'Save' button is circled in orange, and an orange arrow points from this circle to the 'Click Save.' text box on the right. The number '61' is visible in the bottom right corner of the form area.

Click **Save**.

Overall Component

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services | Home | Contact Us | Help Desk | Logout

Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) | Username: CHERDMONEY4 from: WHATSAMATTA.U

Overall Component

Actions

- VIEW STATUS HISTORY
- ADD NEW COMPONENT
- ADD OPTIONAL FORM
- PREVIEW CURRENT COMPONENT
- UPDATE COMPONENT STATUS

Select Component Type

- Overall
- overall

Summary | RBR Cover | Cover Page Supplement | Other Project Information | Checklist | Sites | Sr/Key Person Profile | Research Plan

Component Information

Component Identifier:	Overall
Component Type:	Overall Component
Component Title:	Research Center to Cure the Diseases of the World
Component Project Lead(s):	MONEY, CHER D
Organization:	WHATSAMATTA U

12:02:54:13.000 PM EST

The required forms are presented for the component.

The Overall Component is added to the component navigation.

Summary Page

Some actions are only available from the Summary page.

Every component has a **Summary** page.

The screenshot displays a web application interface for a 'Summary Page'. On the left, there is a sidebar with two main sections: 'Actions' and 'Select Component Type'. The 'Actions' section contains several buttons: 'MANAGE ACCESS', 'VIEW STATUS HISTORY', 'ADD NEW COMPONENT', 'ADD OPTIONAL FORM', 'PREVIEW CURRENT COMPONENT', 'VALIDATE COMPONENT', and 'UPDATE COMPONENT STATUS'. The 'Select Component Type' section has a dropdown menu with options: 'Overall', 'Admin-Core', 'Core', and 'Project'. The main content area is titled 'Overall Component' and features a top navigation bar with tabs: 'Summary', 'SIR Cover', 'Cover Page Supplement', 'Other Project Information', 'Checklist', 'sites', 'Sr/Key Person Profile', and 'Research Plan'. The 'Summary' tab is currently selected. Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections: 'Component Information' and 'Application Information'. The 'Component Information' section includes fields for 'Component Identifier: Overall', 'Component Type: Overall Component', 'Component Title: Research Center to Cure the Diseases of the World', 'Component Project Lead(s): MONEY, CHER D; ROUND, BEN A', 'Organization: WHATSAMATTA U', 'Status: Final', and 'Status Date: 2012-12-12 01:38:07.000 PM EST'. The 'Application Information' section includes fields for 'Application ID: 378', 'FOIA Number: PA-10-100', and 'Project Title: Research Center to Cure the Diseases of the World'.

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Entering Application Data

The screenshot shows the ASSIST (Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking) interface. At the top, it displays the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo and the user's name: CHERMONEYM from WHATSWATTAU. The main content area is titled "Overall Component" and features a navigation bar with tabs: Summary, ABR Cover, Cover Page Supplement, Other Project Information, Checklist, Sites, S/Key Person Profile, and Research Plan. Below the tabs, the application title "Application for Federal SF 424 (RBR) v1.2" is shown. A callout bubble points to the "ABR Cover" tab, stating: "Click each tab to access form data entry screens." Below the application title, there is an "Edit and Get Lock" button, with a callout bubble stating: "Click Edit and Get Lock to edit data." To the right of this button is an "Expand All" button, with a callout bubble stating: "Click Expand All to expose all data fields." On the left side of the interface, there is a "Select Component Type" section with a tree view. A callout bubble points to the "Overall" component, stating: "Use the component navigation to go to specific component." The interface also includes an "Actions" panel with buttons for "VIEW STATUS HISTORY", "ADD NEW COMPONENT", and "PREVIEW CURRENT FORM".

Data Entry: R&R Cover

Includes: General cover sheet info (Type of Application, Type of Submission, Federal Identifier, Organization Info, Project Title, Type of Applicant, PD/PI Info, AOR Info, sign-off, etc.)

Overall	All other components
All form fields used	Subset of fields used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field 5: Organization Information• Field 7 (Optional): Type of Applicant• Field 11: Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project/Core• Field 12: Proposed Project Start/End Dates

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Overall: Other Project Information

Actions

VIEW STATUS HISTORY
ADD NEW COMPONENT
PREVIEW CURRENT FORM

Select Component Type

- Overall
- Admin-Core
- Core
- Project

Overall Component

Summary **R&R Cover** Cover Page Supplement **Other Project Information** Checklist Sites Site's Project Profile Research Plan

5. * Is the research performance site designated, or eligible to be designated, as a historic place? Yes No
5.b. If yes, please explain:

6. * Does this project involve activities outside of the United States or partnerships with international collaborators?
 Yes No
6.a. If yes, identify countries:
6.b. Optional Explanation:

7. * Project Summary/Abstract [Add Attachment](#) [Delete Attachment](#) [View Attachment](#)

8. * Project Narrative [Add Attachment](#) [Delete Attachment](#) [View Attachment](#)

9. Bibliography & References Cited [Add Attachment](#) [Delete Attachment](#) [View Attachment](#)

10. Facilities & Other Resources [Add Attachment](#) [Delete Attachment](#) [View Attachment](#)

11. Equipment [Add Attachment](#) [Delete Attachment](#) [View Attachment](#)

12. Other Attachments [Add Attachment](#)

Attachment File Name	Delete on Save	Update Attachment	View Attachment
Nothing found to display.			

[Save and release Lock](#) [Cancel and release Lock](#)

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Performance Sites

Actions

- MANAGE ACCESS
- VIEW STATUS HISTORY
- ADD NEW COMPONENT
- PREVIEW CURRENT FORM
- VALIDATE COMPONENT

Select Component Type

- Overall
- Admin-Core
 - 397-Admin-Core
- Core
- Project

Admin-Core

Summary RBR Cover Cover Page Supplement Other Project Information **Sites** Sr/Ke Person Profile

Project/Performance Site Locations Summary

Primary Performance Site

Organization Name	DUNS	Address	Action
Whatsamatta U	6162081090000	6705 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 208171814 UNITED STATES	Edit View

Project/Performance Site Location(s) [Add Site](#)

No items found.

Entry #	Organization Name	DUNS	Address	Action
Nothing found to display.				

Sr/Key Person Profile

Core

Summary R&R Cover Cover Page Supplement Other Project Information Site **Sr/Key Person Profile** R&R Budget Research Plan

[Sr/Key Person Summary](#)

Research & Related Senior/Key Person Profile
R&R Key Person Expanded v1.2

[Edit and Get Lock](#)

PROFILE - Project Director/Principal Investigator

Add Sr/Key from other component

Credential, e.g., agency login

Prefix

* First Name

---- Choose a Person ---- Add

---- Choose a Person ----

Cher D Money

Ben A Round

Select Prefix

Populate fields from Credentials

Take advantage of options to populate data from list of Sr/Key persons already entered in application or from eRA Commons credentials.

Research Plan

Summary R&R Cover Cover Page Supplement Other Project Information Sites Sr/Key Person Profile R&R Budget **Research Plan**

PHS 398 Research Plan
PHS398 Research Plan v1.3

QMB Number: 0925-0001

Edit and Get Lock

1. Application Type

From SF 424 (R&R) Cover Page. The response is repeated for your reference, as you attach the appropriate attachments.

Type of Application: New Resubmission Continuation Revision

2. Research Plan Attachments:

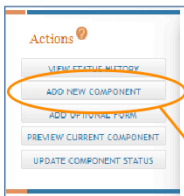
Please attach applicable sections of the response below.

1. Introduction to Application (for RESUBMISSION or REVISION only)	Add Attachment	Delete Attachment
2. Specific Aims	Add Attachment	Delete Attachment
3. Research Strategy	Add Attachment	Delete Attachment
4. Inclusion Enrollment Report	Add Attachment	Delete Attachment
5. Progress Report Publication List	Add Attachment	Delete Attachment

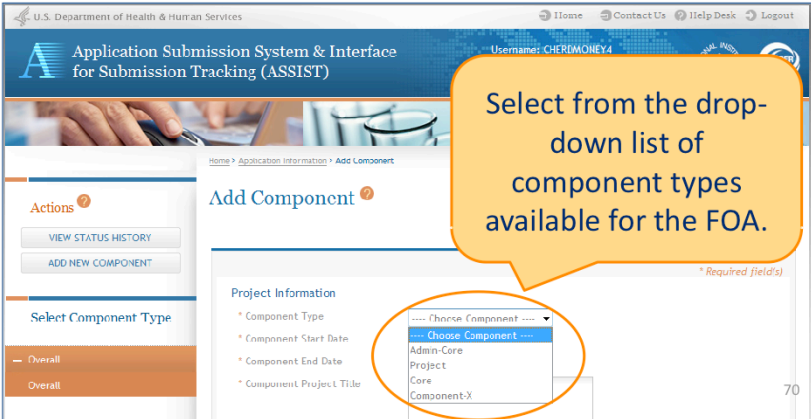
Research Plan is a form. Research Strategy is an attachment within the form.

ASSIST enforces the Research Strategy page limit you specified for each component of the FOA.

Adding Additional Components



Click **Add New Component** to continue building your application.



Select from the drop-down list of component types available for the FOA.

Add Component

Click **Add New Component** to continue building your application.

The **Add Component** screen requests the minimum information needed to save the component.

Select from the drop-down list of component types available for the FOA.

Applicants should provide a meaningful Title for the component.

Click **Save**.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for adding a component. On the left, a sidebar contains buttons for 'VIEW STATUS HISTORY', 'ADD NEW COMPONENT', 'PREVIEW APPLICATION', 'VALIDATE APPLICATION', and 'UPDATE SUBMISSION STATUS'. Below these is a 'Select Component Type' section with expandable categories: '+ Overall', '+ Admin-Core', '+ Core', and '+ Project'. The main content area is titled 'Add Component' and contains a 'Project Information' form with the following fields: 'Component Type' (a dropdown menu with 'Admin-Core' selected), 'Component Start Date' (a date field with '09/01/2013' and a calendar icon), 'Component End Date' (a date field with '08/31/2018' and a calendar icon), and 'Component Project Title' (a text field with 'Administrative Core'). At the bottom of the form are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The page number '71' is visible in the bottom right corner.

Adding Components

Home > Application Information > Component

Admin-Core

The required forms are presented for the component.

Actions 2

- VIEW STATUS HISTORY
- ADD NEW COMPONENT
- ADD OPTIONAL FORM
- PREVIEW CURRENT COMPONENT
- UPDATE COMPONENT STATUS

Select Component Type

- Overall
 - Admin-Core
 - 397-Admin-Core

Component Information

Summary R&R Cover Cover Page Supplement Other Project Information Sites Sr/Key Person Profile R&R Budget Research Plan

Component Identifier: 397-Admin-Core

Component Type: Admin-Core

Component Title: Administrative Core

Component Project Lead(s):

Organization:

Status: Work in Progress

Status Date: 2012-11-12 03:04:30.000 PM EST

The component is added to the component navigation.

Adding Components

Applicants continue adding components to build out their application.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for adding components. On the left, there is a sidebar with two main sections: 'Actions' and 'Select Component Type'. The 'Actions' section contains buttons for 'VIEW STATUS HISTORY', 'ADD NEW COMPONENT', 'ADD OPTIONAL FORM', 'PREVIEW CURRENT COMPONENT', and 'UPDATE COMPONENT STATUS'. The 'Select Component Type' section has a tree view with categories: 'Overall', 'Admin-Core', 'Core', 'Project', '990-Project', '478-Project', and '965-Project'. The 'Project' category is selected. The main content area is titled 'Project' and has a tabbed interface with tabs for 'Summary', 'R&R Cover', 'Cover Page Supplement', 'Other Project Information', 'Sites', 'Sr/Key Person Profile', 'R&R Budget', and 'Research Plan'. The 'Summary' tab is active, showing 'Component Information' for a component with ID '965-Project'. The information includes: Component Identifier: 965-Project, Component Type: Project, Component Title: Fabulous Research Focus 3, Component Project Lead(s):, and Organization:.

Components are grouped by Component Type.

Each component is given a random 3-digit, system-generated number for identification during application preparation. Components will be given sequential numbers in the assembled application image.

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Projects & Cores – Additional Information

- Projects
 - Other Project Information
 - Other Attachments: each project will have a "Relation to Overall Center" statement
- Administrative, Research Translation, Community Engagement, and Training Cores (Research Support Cores are optional)
 - Other Attachments: each core will have a "Relation to Overall Center" statement
 - Other Attachments: Training Core will also have Diversity Recruitment and Retention Plan; Trainee List (required only for renewals)
 - Other Attachments: Research Support Cores will also have Quality Assurance Statement
 - Research & Related Senior/Key Person Profile (i.e., Center Director for Admin Core)
 - PHS398 Research Plan
 - Research Strategy (12 page limit)
 - For CEC, include Community Engagement Statement in Research Strategy

Resources

- SF424 (R&R) Application and Electronic Submission Information” webpage:
 - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.htm>
- Applying Electronically to Multi-project Applications:
 - http://grants.nih.gov/grants/ElectronicReceipt/com_index.htm
- Training Webinar for Applicants (Dec 13, 2012 archive):
 - http://grants.nih.gov/grants/webinar_docs/webinar_20121213.htm
- Need help with ASSIST?
 - http://grants.nih.gov/grants/ElectronicReceipt/faq_full.htm#about
- eRA Commons Help Desk
 - <http://era.nih.gov/help/>

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Questions and Answers

- Via Phone:
 - *7 to un-mute / *6 mute phone
 - State your name, organization
 - Ask your question
- Via Internet:
 - Click on Q&A window
 - Type question in writing space
 - Press enter or “chat” icon

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