

Act; national cancer research and demonstration centers with respect to prostate cancer, as authorized by section 417A of the Act; national research and demonstration centers for heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases, sickle cell anemia, blood resources and pediatric cardiovascular diseases (including payments for construction, but not including the acquisition of land), as authorized by section 422 of the Act; research and training centers in diabetes mellitus and related endocrine and metabolic diseases (including digestive, kidney, and urologic diseases), and research and training centers regarding nutritional disorders, including obesity, as authorized by section 431 of the Act; multipurpose arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases centers (including payments for alteration, remodeling, improvement, expansion, and repair of existing buildings, and the provision of equipment necessary to make them suitable for use as a center, but not construction), as authorized by Section 441 of the Act; Alzheimer's disease centers, as authorized by section 445 of the Act; Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers, as authorized by section 445A of the Act; research centers regarding chronic fatigue syndrome, as authorized by section 447 of the Act; research centers with respect to contraception and infertility, as authorized by section 452A of the Act; child health research centers, as authorized by section 452C of the Act; multipurpose deafness and other communication disorders centers (including payments for alteration, remodeling, improvement, expansion, and repair of existing buildings, and the provision of equipment necessary to make them suitable for use as a center, but not construction), as authorized by section 464C of the Act; national alcohol research centers, as authorized by section 464J of the Act; national drug abuse research centers, as authorized by section 464N of the Act; and centers for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome research (including payments for renovation and leasing of existing buildings, and the provision of equipment necessary to make them suitable for use as a center, but not construction), as authorized by section 2316 of the Act.

(b) This part does not apply to:

(1) Grants for construction (see 42 CFR part 52b), except as noted in paragraph (a) of this section;

(2) Grants covered by 42 CFR part 52 (grants for research projects); or

(3) Grants for general research support under section 301(a)(3) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 241(a)(3)).

(c) This part also applies to cooperative agreements made to support the centers specified in paragraph (a) of this section. When a reference is made in this part to "grants," the reference shall include "cooperative agreements."

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#### § 52a.2 Definitions.

As used in this part:

*Act* means the Public Health Services Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

*Center* means:

(1) For purposes of grants authorized by section 414 of the Act, an agency or institution which provides for planning and conducting basic and clinical research into, training in, and demonstration of advanced diagnostic, control, prevention and treatment methods for cancer;

(2) For purposes of grants authorized by section 417 of the Act, an agency or institution which provides for planning and conducting basic, clinical, epidemiological, psychosocial, prevention and treatment research and related activities on breast cancer;

(3) For purposes of grants authorized by section 417A of the Act, an agency or institution which provides for planning and conducting basic, clinical, epidemiological, psychosocial, prevention and control, treatment, research, and related activities on prostate cancer;

(4) For purposes of grants authorized by section 422 of the Act, an agency or institution which provides for planning and basic and clinical research into, training in, and demonstration of, management of blood resources and advanced diagnostic, prevention, and treatment methods (including emergency services) for heart, blood vessel, lung, or blood diseases including sickle cell anemia;

(5) For purposes of grants authorized by section 431 of the Act, a single institution or a consortium of cooperating

institutions which conducts research, training, information programs, epidemiological studies, data collection activities and development of model programs in: diabetes mellitus and related endocrine and metabolic diseases; kidney and urologic diseases; or nutritional disorders, including obesity;

(6) For purposes of grants authorized by section 441 of the Act, a single institution or a consortium of cooperating institutions which conducts basic and clinical research into arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases and orthopedic procedures, and provides training and information programs for health professionals and the general public;

(7) For purposes of grants authorized by section 445 of the Act, an entity (including a university medical center) which conducts basic and clinical research (including multidisciplinary research) into, training in, and demonstration of advanced diagnostic, prevention, and treatment methods for Alzheimer's disease;

(8) For purposes of grants authorized by section 445A of the Act, an entity which conducts research into the aging processes and into the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, disorders, and complications related to aging, including menopause, which includes research on the treatments, and on medical devices and other medical interventions regarding these diseases, disorders, and complications that can assist individuals in avoiding institutionalization and prolonged hospitalization and in otherwise increasing the independence of the individuals;

(9) For purposes of grants authorized by section 447 of the Act, a single institution or consortium of cooperating institutions which conducts basic and clinical research on chronic fatigue syndrome;

(10) For purposes of grants authorized by section 452A of the Act, a single institution or consortium of cooperating institutions which conducts clinical and other applied research, training programs, continuing education programs, and information programs with respect to methods of contraception and infertility;

(11) For purposes of grants authorized by section 452C of the Act, an agency

or institution which conducts research with respect to child health, and gives priority to the expeditious transfer of advances from basic science to clinical applications and improving the care of infants and children;

(12) For purposes of grants authorized by section 464C of the Act, a single institution or a consortium of cooperating institutions which conducts basic and clinical research into, training in, information and continuing education programs for health professionals and the general public about, and demonstration of, advanced diagnostic, prevention, and treatment methods for disorders of hearing and other communication processes and complications resulting from these disorders;

(13) For purposes of grants authorized by section 464J of the Act, an entity engaged in long-term interdisciplinary research relating to alcoholism and other alcohol problems;

(14) For purposes of grants authorized by section 464N of the Act, an entity for interdisciplinary research relating to drug abuse and other biomedical, behavioral, and social issues related to drug abuse; or

(15) For purposes of grants authorized by section 2316 of the Act, an entity for basic and clinical research into, and training in, advanced diagnostic, prevention, and treatment methods for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

(16) As provided in the section of the Act authorizing the particular program or on the determination of the Director, a center may include the facilities of a single institution or a consortium of cooperating institutions and, if practical, may be part of an equitable geographical distribution of centers with proven research capabilities.

*Director* means the Director of NIH or the organizational component authorized to award grants to support centers under this part.

*Grant(s)* means, unless the context otherwise requires, an award of funds to support a center authorized under § 52a.1. The term includes cooperative agreement(s).

*NIH* means the National Institutes of Health and its organizational components that award grants.

*Nonprofit* as applied to any agency or institution means an agency or institution which is a corporation or an association, no part of the net earnings of which inures or may lawfully inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

*Project period* means the period of time, from one to five years, specified in the notice of grant award that the NIH or the awarding component intends to support a proposed center without requiring the center to recompute for funds.

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#### § 52a.3 Who is eligible to apply?

(a) Any public or private nonprofit agency, institution, or consortium of agencies is eligible to apply for a grant under sections 414, 417, 417A, 422, 445, 445A, 447, 452A, and 2316 of the Act.

(b) Any public or private nonprofit or for-profit agency, institution, or consortium of agencies is eligible to apply for a grant under sections 431, 441, 452C, 464C, 464J, and 464N of the Act.

(c) Any applicant under this part must be located in a State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, or the successor States of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau).

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#### § 52a.4 What information must each application contain?

Each application under this part must include detailed information as to the following:

(a) The personnel, facilities, and other resources available to the applicant with which to initiate and maintain the proposed center grants program;

(b) Any research, training, demonstration, or information dissemination activities in which the applicant is currently engaged; the sources of funding for these activities; and the relevance of these activities to the proposed center grants program;

(c) Proposed research, training, demonstration, and information dissemination activities;

(d) The proposed organizational structure of the center and the relationship of the proposed center to the applicant organization(s);

(e) The names and qualifications of the center director and key staff members who would be responsible for conducting the proposed activities;

(f) Proposed methods for monitoring and evaluating individual activities and the overall center program;

(g) Proposed methods for coordinating the center's activities, where appropriate, with similar efforts by other public and private organizations;

(h) The availability of any community resources necessary to carry out proposed activities; and

(i) Efforts to be made to generate and collect income from sources other than NIH to be used to further the purposes of the center program. NIH encourages these efforts. Income may include, but is not limited to, that generated from the sale or rental of products or services produced by grant-supported activities, such as laboratory tests, computer time, and payments received from patients or third parties, where appropriate (the disposition of grant-related income is governed by 45 CFR 74.40 through 74.47 and 45 CFR 92.25);

(j) The proposed budget for the center and a justification for the amount of the grant funds requested; and

(k) Any other information that the Director of the awarding institute may request.

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#### § 52a.5 How will NIH evaluate applications?

(a) NIH considers the following in evaluating Center grant applications:

(1) The scientific and technical merit of the proposed program;

(2) The qualifications and experience of the center director and other key personnel;

(3) The statutory and program purposes to be accomplished;

(4) The extent to which the various components of the proposed program would be coordinated into one multidisciplinary effort within the center;