

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

*Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1 - Clinical Trial Optional)*

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**Website:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-103.html>

**Agency Deadline:** April 27, 2020 (Letter of Intent); May 27, 2020 (Full Applications)

**Internal Deadline:** February 24, 2020

**Submission Limitations:** Emory University may submit 1 application(s) for this program

**Internal Competition Guidelines:** Interested applicants must submit an abstract of their proposed projects (not to exceed 2 pages) and an NIH-style biosketch via email to Coordinator named above by no later than the internal deadline above for consideration. Please put– **NIH NIGMS Collab Program Multidisciplinary Teams RM1** - Applicant Name in the subject line of the e-mail. The abstract and biosketch(es) must be submitted in a single PDF file with the abstract first. Please note that written reviews or summary statements from the internal review and selection process will not be available.

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is designed to support highly integrated research teams of three to six PDs/PIs to address ambitious and challenging research questions that are important for the mission of NIGMS and are beyond the scope of one or two investigators. Collaborative program teams are expected to accomplish goals that require considerable synergy and managed team interactions. Project goals should not be achievable with a collection of individual efforts or projects. Teams are encouraged to consider far-reaching objectives that will produce major advances in their fields.

While applications may request research program budgets of up to \$1.5 million direct costs per year, it is anticipated that most awards will be between \$700,000-\$900,000 direct costs. Annual inflationary increases are not allowed. The requested budget should be consistent with the number of PDs/PIs and the complexity and needs of the proposed program. An additional \$250,000 direct costs per year may be requested for optional developmental funds to support the addition of ESIs to the program in YRS 2-5. Applications may request up to five years of support.

For full information, please see the website noted above.