

ECHO-ISPCTN 2022

Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

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Purpose: The ECHO ISPCTN Office is committed to fostering a diverse workforce

Opportunity: See the announcement: [NOT-OD-22-077](#) and the related [PA-21-071](#)

Eligibility:

- Candidates from **high school** through **junior faculty** levels under the stipulations in PA 21-071.
- Eligible candidates include those from: underrepresented groups and disadvantaged backgrounds as defined by the NIH; or those with disabilities. Please [see the FAQs](#) for more information.

Research Topics:

- The projects must be **related** to the 5 essential components of the ECHO Program:
 - Pre-, peri-, and postnatal; Upper and lower airway; Obesity; Neurodevelopment; and Positive Health <https://www.nih.gov/echo/program-components>
- No **new or independent** clinical trial is allowed; however, trials **related** to an ISPCTN-funded clinical study or trial that has been completed, or ongoing, or approved for launching are allowed.
- Some examples could include, but not limited to, secondary analysis of data resulting from planned, ongoing, or completed ISPCTN trials; or qualitative and quantitative studies to derive data supporting current or future trials in IDeA States.



ECHO-ISPCTN grant awardees will apply under stipulations in NOT-OD-22-077 and [PA-21-071](#)



Applications:

- The following ECHO-ISPCTN Components can apply: ISPCTN clinical sites, DCOC.
- We will allow one application per parent award submitted by the site PI.
- The site contact PI applies on behalf of the candidate and submits it electronically through the institution's Authorized Organization Representative (AOR).
- The application must state the NOSI #: **NOT-OD-22-077** in the Agency Routing Identifier Field (Box 4B) of the SF 424 (R&R) Form. Without this information in Box 4B, the application will not be considered for this initiative.
- The ECHO Program Office will not consider applications that fail to meet all terms of this Notice.



Evaluation, Key Dates, and NIH Contact



Evaluation

ECHO Program Office will evaluate applications based on 1) the candidate, 2) the mentorship and training plan, and 3) the research proposal

Key Dates:

Earliest allowable application submission date: **March 4, 2022**

Recommended date for submitting a letter of intent: **May 9, 2022**

Application Due Date (deadline): **May 23, 2022, 5:00 PM**, @ Applicant Organization's time zone

Earliest Research Start Date: **September 1, 2022**

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Please remember the old dictum: ***If you don't apply, the chances of getting funded is zero...***





Questions and Discussion

