

**Administrative Supplements to support collaborative HIV/AIDS  
research projects at NIMHD funded RCMI (U54) with NIAID  
funded Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR) P30**

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL INTEREST: NOT-MD-23-007

- For RCMI U54 awardees in partnership with the Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR) P30s, to support pilot research projects led by RCMI investigators
- Pilot research scope from basic, behavioral, clinical, translation, epidemiology, services, and prevention
- CFAR sites are designed to support multidisciplinary HIV/AIDS research and in mentoring for early career investigators and investigators new to HIV



# CFAR Background

- **Purpose:** Established in 1988 to foster high quality HIV/AIDS research by increasing collaborations and multidisciplinary research within an institution, between institutions, and by enhancing translation of basic research findings into vaccine, therapeutic, prevention and HIV cure concepts in a synergistic and cost-effective manner
- Provides infrastructure support to institutions with significant NIH HIV/AIDS-related funding ( $\geq$  \$10M) in ongoing research activity
- Co-funded and managed by 13 NIH Institutes, Offices, and Centers: NICHD, NIDA, NIDCR, NIDDK, NIMH, NIAID, NIMHD, NINR, FIC, NCI, NHLBI, NIA, OAR
- 19 CFARs

# Overarching CFAR Mission

Support multidisciplinary research aimed at reducing the burden of HIV both in the U.S. and around the globe. CFARs accomplish this mission by:

- Providing scientific leadership and institutional infrastructure dedicated to HIV/AIDS research
- Stimulate scientific collaboration in interdisciplinary and translational research, through facilitating research collaborations
- Support basic, translational, implementation and health policy research to facilitate application of research findings to HIV/AIDS prevention and care
- Develop the next generation of scientific leaders in HIV/AIDS research through focused mentoring, career development and funding support to early career investigators
- Promote knowledge of CFAR research findings and the importance of HIV/AIDS research through community outreach

# CFAR Basic Required Structure

- **Administrative Core**

- Coordination, communication, outreach, strategic plan

- **Advanced Technology Core(s)**

- Shared laboratory services, specialized scientific expertise, sophisticated technologies

- **Clinical Core(s)**

- Infrastructure support of human subject studies
- Databases, specimen repositories

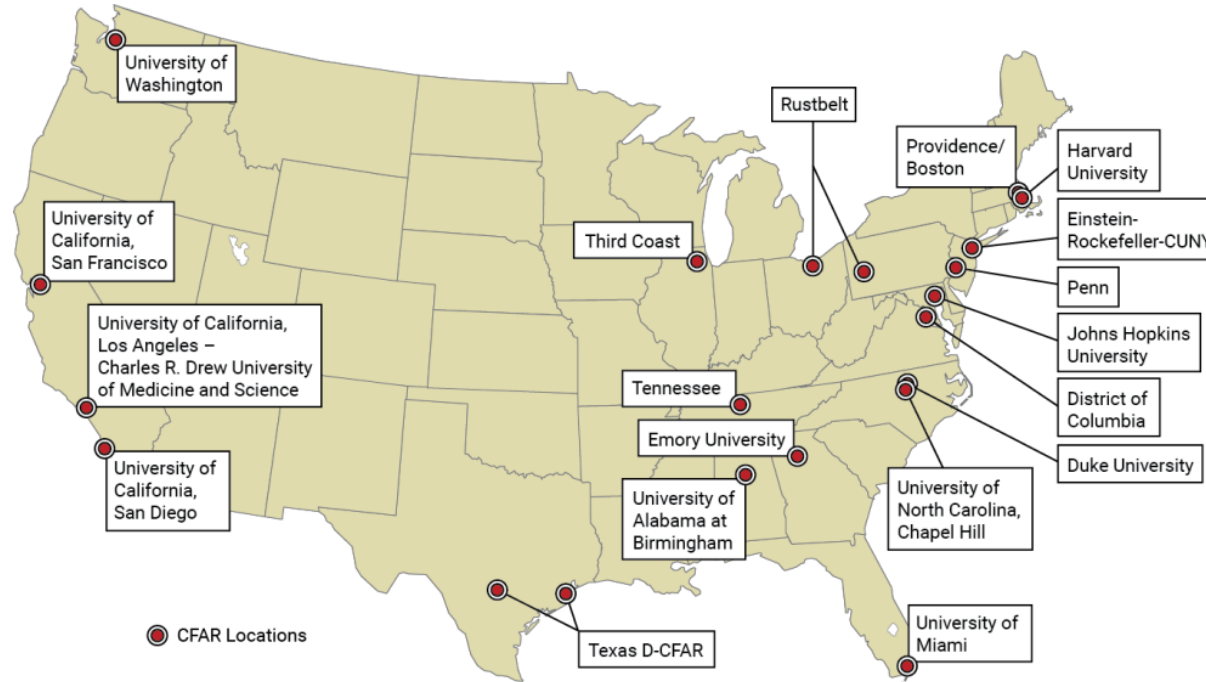
- **Developmental Core**

- Provide seed grants to fund short-term research to new investigators in HIV/AIDS research
- Mentoring, career development

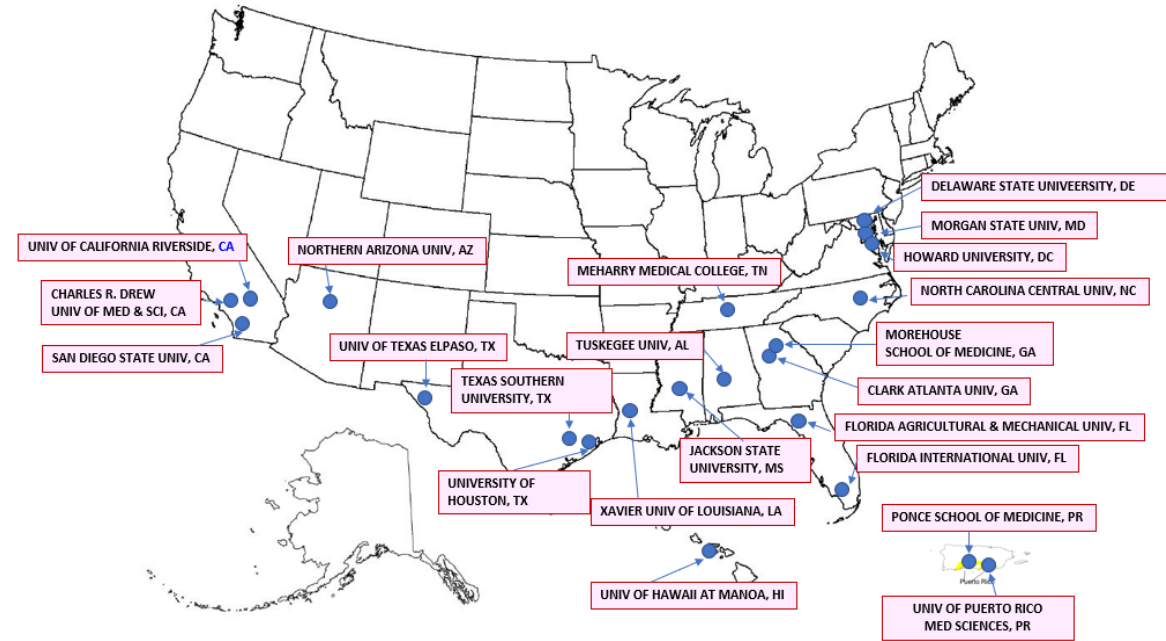
- **Scientific Working Group(s)**

- Mechanism to bring researchers that may not have worked together around a common scientific focus

# CFAR Sites



# RCMI Sites



Collaborations can be with any CFAR sites irrespective of the location

For more information please visit the [CFAR website](https://www.niaid.nih.gov/research/centers-aids-research)  
<https://www.niaid.nih.gov/research/centers-aids-research>

For more information on RCMI centers, please visit  
<https://rcmi-cc.org/institution-directory/>

# Successful Applications

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- Each RCMI can propose more than one application
- **Budget:**
  - \$150,000 direct costs per year for one or two years
- **Research Strategy:**
  - Proposed pilot project –significance/innovation/approach
- **Partnership & Mentoring plan:**
  - Mentoring Team should include RCMI and CFAR mentors
  - Partnerships with CFAR and how CFAR cores/resources will be utilized
  - RCMI cores and resources will be leveraged
  - Collaborations with community groups, health departments, organizations, and other institutions, etc.
  - Communication between the RCMI pilot project investigator, RCMI mentor and CFAR mentor



# NEXT STEPS:

- RCMI Grantees connect with an appropriate CFAR investigators at CFAR sites with specific expertise for collaborative pilot projects
- Discuss with CFAR sites what resources are available for RCMI grantees
- Collaborate to develop a successful application focused on HIV research on minority health and health disparities

**Application Due Date: June 23, 2023, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant's organization**





# Questions

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