CNICS is an electronic medical records–based network poised to integrate clinical data from the diverse population of HIV-infected patients across 10 CNICS sites and collects comprehensive patient data including:

- validated outcomes
- longitudinal resistance data
- detailed Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) with readily available biological specimens

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a new investigator to CNICS. Preference will be given to NIH defined Early Stage Investigator (ESI) and investigators from underrepresented groups. International investigators are allowed to apply.
- Include a senior CNICS Mentor/ Collaborator *
- Submit a CNICS Concept Proposal. Only secondary analysis studies will be reviewed.
- Provide a detailed budget, budget justification, and Biosketch

**TIMELINE AND REVIEW**

Up to 3 awards will be given for 1 year up to $15K direct costs.

- Deadline for Application: **December 1, 2021**
- Reviews starting in **January 2022**

Funding will be based upon the scientific merit, significance, approach, and innovation.

Details of the Research Coordinating Committee (RCC) Formal Review Process can be found online.

*Collaborator Request Form

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