



Questions and Answers from October 6 through October 19

FY 2017-2018 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Live Like Bella Pediatric Cancer Research Initiative

- 1. Is this FOA limited for the institution? We are aware of the limitations/criteria for the CPIs, but we would like verification whether or not one institution may submit several applications (from different CPIs, of course).**

There is no limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution.

- 2. I lead a collaborative network of pediatric hospitals with 5 sites in Florida participating along with over 10 hospitals around the country that are not in Florida. This system is coordinated by my employer, [Florida-based institution]. Under "Work Must Occur in Florida" on page 17 of the FOA it mentions that activities must occur in Florida. Is a multicenter trial that involves 5 Florida sites (meeting the intent listed on page 7 of the FOA) and investigators and also additional sites across the country eligible for this FOA?**

As stated in the FOA, all work (effort) must occur and funds must be spent in Florida at the applicant organization and any collaborating entities. However, the Department may make exceptions if the service is essential and only provided outside Florida, and if the amount is less than 10 percent of the requested amount. The Corresponding Principal Investigator must provide justification describing how the out of state work is related and essential to the project and why the service can only be provided outside of Florida. If awarded, the Department reserves the right to: 1) require further justification, 2) reject any disallowed costs, and 3) request new/revised budgets as it deems necessary.