



## **Announcement of Amendment to the FY 2018-2019 Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) for the Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program, James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program, and Live Like Bella Pediatric Cancer Research Initiative**

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**The deadlines for the Letter of Intent and the Application WILL NOT be extended as a result of this amendment. All deadlines listed in the Schedule of Important Dates found in Table 1. in the FOAs remain unchanged.**

The purpose of this announcement is to clarify institutional eligibility requirements. The current FOAs include the following definition:

**Eligible Institution:** Any university, research hospital, Florida-based Veteran's Administration, or established research institute in Florida.

This amendment provides further clarification of the phrase "established research institute," by adding the following definition:

**Established Research Institute:** An established research institute eligible for Program funding is an organization that is any Florida nonprofit covered under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, with a physical location in Florida, whose stated purpose and powers are scientific, biomedical or biotechnological research and/or development and is legally registered with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.