



Questions and Answers August 29 – September 4, 2018

FY 2018-2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program

1. If an unfunded grant from last cycle is being resubmitted, with modifications, should the grant be submitted as a new application or as a resubmission?

Modified grant applications, from the previous funding cycle, are considered a resubmission. Applicants must provide a succinct summary of the areas that have been revised since the initial submission and upload it in the designated area of the online application system. Reviewer responses may also be included in this section.

Please review the following copied text from page 22 of the FY 18-19 FOA

“New application: An application that has not been submitted to the Program in a previous competition.

Revised application: An application that was submitted to the Ed and Ethel Alzheimer's Disease Research Program, but not funded. Applications must identify areas that have been revised from the initial submission.”

2. I am presently a postdoctoral fellow. My question is, can I be the Principal Investigator on my grant?

No. To be eligible as a Principal Investigator at an eligible institution, the individual must be a fulltime faculty member or researcher employed by the lead institution by the time the application is submitted and may have a joint appointment by more than one research institution that totals full time employment. Temporary faculty members/researchers, even though full-time, are not eligible to apply. The license of the Principal Investigator must be up to date and in good standing in the State of Florida. (Section II, page 19 of the 2018-2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement)

- 3. I had a question about submitting a letter of intent for the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Research Program. After we submit the LOI does this go through a review process and are only some individuals invited to submit the grants? Or are LOIs approved based on the inclusion of the 11 points mentioned in the FOA and used to recruit an adequate number of reviews.**

From page 21 of the FY 18-19 FOA:

“Submission of a Letter of Intent (LOI) is required prior to submission of an application. The LOI must be submitted by the applicant in the online application system. The information in the LOI allows Department staff to estimate the potential review workload and plan for the review. Applications will not be accepted if the applicant has not submitted a LOI by the deadline listed in Table 1. However, applicants who submit a LOI are not bound to submit an application, and a decision to submit a LOI and not submit an application will not affect eligibility for future funding opportunity announcements or be considered by peer reviewers in future funding applications. Researchers must submit an application under the same title that was specified in the LOI. In addition, the PI may not change between the LOI and the application.”

- 4. I am writing to inquire whether there are compatibility issues when accessing the WebGrants portal through Chrome. We had an investigator attempt to submit a Letter of Intent but had some issues using the system when he was on Chrome, I wanted to confirm if this was an isolated incident or a system wide issue. Could you advise?**

There have been cases where users experienced success with browsers other than Internet Explorer. However, as each systems may differ, it is advised to coordinate with your organization's Information Technology (IT) Department to determine the best browser to use.