



**LIMITED SUBMISSION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE)**

To apply for this program, please submit a [Notice of Intent](#) via the Research and Faculty Development support portal by **5:00 p.m. PT on December 5, 2018**.

Note: If we receive more NOIs than the number of proposals allowed by this program, we will contact PIs with a request to submit concept papers to determine which proposal can be submitted to NIH.

The Research and Faculty Development team in the Office of Research and Economic Development is requesting notice of intent (NOI) to indicate interest in submitting a proposal to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) program (P20; PAR-18-266), a **limited submission** funding opportunity. The University of Idaho can serve as the lead institution for one proposal per fiscal year.

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) invites applications for Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) from investigators at biomedical research institutions that award doctoral degrees in the health sciences within Institutional Development Award (IDeA) eligible states. The objective of the COBRE initiative is to strengthen an institution's biomedical research infrastructure through the establishment of a thematic multi-disciplinary center and to enhance the ability of investigators to compete independently for complementary National Institutes of Health (NIH) individual research grants or other external peer-reviewed support. COBRE awards are supported through the IDeA Program, which aims to foster health-related research by increasing the competitiveness of investigators at institutions located in states with historically low aggregate success rates for grant awards from the NIH. The annual budgets must not exceed \$1.5 million in direct costs. Additional direct costs in year one only of up to \$300,000 as a one-time expenditure for Alteration and Renovation may be requested. Project period is limited to 5 years.

Read the existing FOA (Jan 2019 deadline): <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-266.html>

Limit on Number of Full Proposals per Organization: 1

Limit on Number of Full Proposals per PI: The PD(s)/PI(s) of a previous COBRE center that completed the 3 consecutive phases may not lead a new COBRE phase 1 application without compelling justification. PD(s)/PI(s) may not simultaneously lead two or more IDeA program awards.

Timeline (all deadlines are at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time)

Dec 5, 2018: Deadline to submit NOI

Dec 17, 2018: Deadline to submit concept papers (if needed, PIs will be notified)

Dec 21, 2018: Notifications to PI selected to advance to the NIH full proposal stage

Jan XX, 2020: An exact date will be announced with the release of the new solicitation.

For more information, please contact Research & Faculty Development at ored-rfdteam@uidaho.edu.