

## **Guidelines for NIBIB P41 National Centers for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NCBIB) (Updated May 11, 2020)**

**These guidelines apply to all new, renewal, and resubmission applications.**

\*\*\* All NIBIB P41 applications must be submitted electronically. Applicants **must** utilize the NIH ASSIST system or use an institutional system-to-system (S2S) solution to prepare and submit P41 applications to Grants.gov.

**Budget:** Direct costs (excluding equipment) are limited to \$750,000 per year. Direct costs for equipment are limited to \$500,000 for the duration of the five-year project.

**Duration:** Support may be requested for up to five years. Applicants may submit a Renewal application. However, NIBIB NCBIB Awards will be **restricted to a total of fifteen years**.

**Applications requesting \$500,000 or more in direct costs for any year (excluding consortium F & A costs) must carry out the following steps:**

- A. Contact NIBIB program staff at least 16 weeks before submitting the application, i.e., as ideas and plans are being developed for the study.
- B. Submit a white paper to NIBIB Program staff at least **12 weeks** before the application deadline for internal evaluation of programmatic priority, mission fit, white paper components, eligibility, and budget.
- C. Upon approval, obtain an approval letter from the NIBIB staff.
- D. Must include this approval letter from NIBIB together with your application cover letter when submitting your electronic application.

More details about NIBIB P41 NCBIB guidelines can be found in [PAR-20-169](#).

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For scientific program areas, questions should be directed program officer in the area of your application. See Scientific Program Areas <https://www.nibib.nih.gov/research-funding> within Divisions and Programs information and contacts.