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.

General questions should be directed to Behrouz Shabestari, PhD. behrouz.shabestari@nih.gov

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.