

# Reissue of Centers of Excellence in ELSI Research (CEER) Request for Applications

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# CEER Program

- ▶ **Established in 2003**
- ▶ **Goals:**
  - *Trans-disciplinary* research
  - *Translation* of research into health, research and public policies/practices
  - *Train* next generation of ELSI researchers
- ▶ **Traditional Mechanisms:**
  - P50 CEER Program Center Grants
  - P20 Exploratory or Planning Center Grants

# CEER Funding History

CEER	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CWRU	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange		
DUKE											Orange		
STANFORD											Orange		
UW	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange		
UPENN				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange				
UNC	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
HARVARD													
HOWARD	Green	Green	Green										
COLUMBIA							Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
OHSU							Green	Green	Green				
JHSU										Green	Green	Green	Green
Kaiser/UCSF										Green	Green	Green	Green
U Utah										Green	Green	Green	Green
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# Accomplishments

- ▶ **Established productive transdisciplinary research teams that support the integration of ELSI and genomics research**
  - ▶ **Provided expertise and other resources for policy makers**
  - ▶ **Trained diverse cadre of next generation ELSI researchers**
  - ▶ **Generated institutional support for ELSI research**
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# Changes Reflected in Proposed RFA

2012 RFA	Proposed 2015 RFA
Single, focused research project	Greater flexibility in research design
5 years/possible 5 year renewal	4 years/possible 4 year renewal
\$750,000/year limit	\$650,000/year limit
Focus on postdoc training	Training across full pipeline
P50/P20 mechanisms	RM1 mechanism (no P20 solicitation)

# Eligibility and Funding

- ▶ **Open to all applicants**
  - ▶ **Funding: \$3M (up to 3 CEERs)**
  - ▶ **Possible participation by other ICs**
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# Proposed Timeline

- ▶ **March 2015 Release**
  - ▶ **Summer 2015 Application Receipt**
  - ▶ **February 2016 Council Review**
  - ▶ **Spring 2016 Start**
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