

1. Models of integrating genomics into existing studies:

What are successful and unsuccessful models of how cohort, case-control, clinical trials and other NIH studies have incorporated genetics into their studies and funded them?

The Longevity Consortium

http://www.longevityconsortium.org/

GAIN

http://www.fnih.org/GAIN/GAIN_home.shtml

NIDDK PAR on Ancillary Studies to Existing Epidemiological Studies and Intervention Trials

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-216.html

2. Challenges in funding genomic projects that involve the use of data from epidemiologic studies:

What are important policy and practical issues to consider when funding genomic projects that capitalize on existing epidemiologic studies?

Intellectual Property and Data Sharing

Practices for the Licensing of Genomic Inventions (Apr 2005) http://www.ott.nih.gov/policy/rt_guide_final.html

Research Tools Guidelines (Dec 1999) http://www.ott.nih.gov/policy/research_tool.html

NIH data sharing policies

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/data_sharing/index.htm

NHLBI RFA: Genome-Wide Association Studies to Identify Genetic Components that Relate to Heart, Lung, and Blood Disorders http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-06-012.html.

Cost Considerations

CIDR (Center for Inherited Diseases Research)

http://www.cidr.jhmi.edu/