

Dear ISCC Members,

As discussed at last week's in-person meeting, I mentioned revisions to NHGRI's short and long course (R25) funding opportunity announcement.

[PAR-19-185](#), Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics (Courses) was published in the NIH Guide this week. The earliest submission date is April 25, 2019.

I would encourage everyone to review the PAR and contact [Bettie Graham](#) (program contact) with any questions if you are thinking of applying.

A few highlights:

- Short Term Courses Budget: Up to \$75K direct cost per year may be requested
- Long Term Courses Budget: Up to \$150K direct cost per year may be requested
- Indirect costs are capped at 8%
- Each application must have a recruitment plan to enhance diversity, propose a Responsible Conduct of Research training plan, evaluation plan, and dissemination plan for sharing course curricula and related materials.
- Course offerings should be targeted to individuals in careers at the **doctoral level and beyond**; are expected to be hosted by academic or research institutions where the staff and faculty have research experience in the proposed area of the course and have experience in training; should include as faculty established investigators or scholars actively working in the area is instruction; and should be offered annually.
- Short-and long-term courses should be offered in areas related to genome sciences, genomic medicine or ELSI.
- This initiative is not intended to support the development of an institution's course curriculum that is part of the institution's course offerings for its students.
- Participation in these courses must be open to students and investigators nation-wide. Applications must provide a plan for the recruitment and participation of individuals from underrepresented backgrounds in the program.

Thank you,

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