

SPECIAL TARGETED PROJECTS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**December 2017**

**The NIH Center for Accelerated Innovation at Cleveland Clinic (NCAI-CC)
announces the Request for Applications (RFA) for a special targeted funding opportunity**

For Cleveland Clinic, Case Western Reserve University, The Ohio State University,
Cincinnati Children's Hospital, University of Cincinnati, University of Michigan, and Northwestern University

The RFA can be downloaded from www.ncai-cc.ccf.org.

The goal of this special funding opportunity is to identify, select, and advance qualified projects in special areas of clinical interest identified by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), including:

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Heart Failure
- Myocardial Infarction
- Non-statin Lipid Lowering Drugs
- Sickle Cell Anemia

This funding opportunity is open to diagnostic assays, tests or systems; interventional, surgical, or therapeutic devices; therapeutic pharmaceutical, biologic, or regenerative medicine product solutions.

Funding Available. Total funding amount up to \$150,000 will be available per project. Up to \$75,000 to be provided by federal grant administered by NCAI, plus matching funds in an equivalent amount to be secured and provided through the project institution.

Pre-Qualification. Candidate projects must be discussed with and pre-approved by NCAI-CC product development directors and home institution technology commercialization office representatives prior to submission.

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Timeline.

December 15, 2017. RFA Released.
January 24, 2018. Application Submissions due.
April 2018. Award Notifications.
Period of funding. 1 Year.

The next RFA for the general NCAI-CC Technology Funding Program cycle will be released January 2018.