

§ 52a.4

Islands, the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, or the successor States of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau).

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§ 52a.4 What information must each application contain?

Each application under this part must include detailed information as to the following:

- (a) The personnel, facilities, and other resources available to the applicant with which to initiate and maintain the proposed center grants program;
- (b) Any research, training, demonstration, or information dissemination activities in which the applicant is currently engaged; the sources of funding for these activities; and the relevance of these activities to the proposed center grants program;
- (c) Proposed research, training, demonstration, and information dissemination activities;
- (d) The proposed organizational structure of the center and the relationship of the proposed center to the applicant organization(s);
- (e) The names and qualifications of the center director and key staff members who would be responsible for conducting the proposed activities;
- (f) Proposed methods for monitoring and evaluating individual activities and the overall center program;
- (g) Proposed methods for coordinating the center's activities, where appropriate, with similar efforts by other public and private organizations;
- (h) The availability of any community resources necessary to carry out proposed activities; and
- (i) Efforts to be made to generate and collect income from sources other than NIH to be used to further the purposes of the center program. NIH encourages these efforts. Income may include, but is not limited to, that generated from the sale or rental of products or services produced by grant-supported activities, such as laboratory tests, computer time, and payments received from patients or third parties, where appropriate (the disposition of grant-

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related income is governed by 45 CFR 74.40 through 74.47 and 45 CFR 92.25);

(j) The proposed budget for the center and a justification for the amount of the grant funds requested; and

(k) Any other information that the Director of the awarding institute may request.

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§ 52a.5 How will NIH evaluate applications?

(a) NIH considers the following in evaluating Center grant applications:

- (1) The scientific and technical merit of the proposed program;
- (2) The qualifications and experience of the center director and other key personnel;
- (3) The statutory and program purposes to be accomplished;
- (4) The extent to which the various components of the proposed program would be coordinated into one multidisciplinary effort within the center;
- (5) The extent to which the center's activities would be coordinated with similar efforts by other organizations;
- (6) The administrative and managerial capability of the applicant;
- (7) The reasonableness of the proposed budget in relation to the proposed program; and
- (8) Other factors which the awarding institute, center, or division considers appropriate in light of its particular statutory mission.

(b) Where required by statute or NIH policy, applications are reviewed by appropriate national advisory councils or boards before awards are made. NIH grants may be awarded generally only after approval recommendations from both appropriate scientific peer review groups and national advisory councils or boards.

§ 52a.6 Information about grant awards.

(a) The notice of grant award specifies how long NIH intends to support the project without requiring the project to recompete for funds. This period, called the project period, will usually be for 1-5 years.

(b) Generally, the grant will initially be for one year, and subsequent continuation awards will also be for one