C-PROGRESS RAPID FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Pediatric Rehabilitation Research Center (C-PROGRESS) aims to facilitate research in pediatric rehabilitation science. The C-PROGRESS Pilot Studies program prioritizes innovative pilot studies and critical methodological advancements that will generate data to support larger-scale, competitive, and rigorous clinical trials.

I. Research Priorities
- new approaches for treatment
- sensory and motor outcomes
- methodological research
- techniques development

II. Available Awards
- Up to 3 awards for $75,000 total is available (for 2020).
- 12 to 24 month timeframe
- $25,000. Up to $50,0000 will be considered with strong budget justification

III. Eligibility per NIH policy
- Investigators must be located at U.S. institutions and no foreign components are permitted
- Investigators must be eligible to be a PI from their institution

IV. Award Requirements prior to funding per NIH policy
- PHS Human Subjects forms to C-PROGRESS/NIH
- Trials must register with ClinicalTrials.gov

V. Application Procedures and Timelines
- **November 2, 2020** is the deadline for the Letter of Intent (submit via email to Angela Rittler at angela.rittler@osumc.edu)
- **November 16, 2020** PIs will be invited to submit full pilot study proposals with details for formatting and how to submit
- **December 18, 2020** is the deadline for full proposals
- **February 2021** PIs will be notified of a funding decision

VI. Guidelines for Letter of Intent (1 page)
- Title
- PI name, degree, title, institution
- Co-Is name, degree, qualifications, title
- Research question and/or Specific Aims (1-3 sentences)
- Clinical population characteristics
- Approach (1 – 3 sentences)
- Outcome measures (1-2 sentences)
- Timeline, mechanism, and use of pilot data for the future NIH application
- OPTIONAL: Would you and your team like assistance in a) discussing the pilot study application and/or b) identifying experts or collaborators who might strengthen the pilot research you propose? If so, state this in the letter and we will contact you.

VII.   Guidelines for Application (further details to be provided on invitation to submit)
- Core Components of the application include:

A. Applicant Information

B. Outline of Proposal (not to exceed **10 pages**)

Abstract (1 page)

Background/Rationale (Up to 3 pages)

Specific Aims (1 page)

Research Methods/Plans (Up to 4 pages)

Investigators, Sites & Contributions (1 page)

Relevance and Outcomes (1/2 page)

C. Budget and Justification

Budget justification

Budget table

D. Biosketches

NIH format biosketches

QUESTIONS?
Contact Amy Darragh (amy.darragh@osumc.edu) or 614-293-3760