

# PCORI

## (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute)

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### Key Dates

- Letter of Intent (LOI) due 6/15/12; 10/15/12; 2/15/13
- **Application Deadline 8/15/12; 12/17/12; 4/15/13**
- Request for budgets greater than \$500,000 must be requested no later than 6/15/12; 10/15/12; 2/15/13
- Dates can be found at <http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-announcements/apply/>

### Specifics

- PCORI awards will be contracts
- PCORI Funding Announcement  
<http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-announcements/>
- Applications are electronic using PCORI online system  
[http://contracts.pcori.org/Easygrants\\_Web\\_PCORI/Implementation/Modules/Login/LoginModuleContent.aspx?Config=LoginModuleConfig&Page=Login](http://contracts.pcori.org/Easygrants_Web_PCORI/Implementation/Modules/Login/LoginModuleContent.aspx?Config=LoginModuleConfig&Page=Login)
- **Indirect cost rate is 40%.**
- **Maximum annual budget is \$500,000 in direct costs with an additional 40% in indirect costs.**
- **\$200,000 salary cap plus fringe benefits allowed**
- PI can apply for only one PCORI contract but may serve in other roles on multiple applications.
- If PI is awarded a contract, they may not apply again for PCORI contracts until project is closed out or nearing closeout.
- Multiple PI's are allowed but one must serve as primary contract.
- First \$25,000 of total of all Consortium/Contractual expenses annually will qualify for 40% indirect cost calculation.
- All Consortium/Contractual annual expenses over \$25,000 are F&A excludable.
- Equipment is F&A excludable
- All **sub-awardees** must use the maximum of **40% indirect cost rate**
- A PI may resubmit an unfunded application under a specific funding announcement only once in 12 months from the time of the original submission.
- Earliest possible start date is January 1, 2013; May 1, 2013; September 1, 2013
- If application is under review and awarded from another federal agency or foundation, PI must notify PCORI immediately and withdraw application.
- If application is funded IRB expense will be considered as part of indirect costs. IRB approval is not required when proposal is submitted.
- Four funding announcements (areas of focus) – Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis & Treatment Options, Improving Healthcare Systems, Communication & Dissemination Research, Addressing Disparities. Once LOI has been submitted PI cannot change area of focus.

### The Research Plan

Sections		
Document	Submission Method	Limit
1. <b>Specific Aims</b>	<b>Entered</b>	<b>3000 characters (500 words)</b>
2. <b>Research Strategy</b>	<b>Upload</b>	<b>15 pages</b>
3. <b>Replication and Reproducibility of Research Data Sharing Plan</b>	<b>Upload</b>	<b>2 pages</b>
4. <b>Dissemination &amp; Implementation Assessment</b>	<b>Upload</b>	<b>2 pages</b>
5. <i>References Cited</i>	<i>Upload</i>	<i>As needed</i>
6. <i>Protection of Human Subjects</i>	<i>Upload</i>	<i>As needed</i>
7. <i>Consortium/Contractual Agreements</i>	<i>Upload</i>	<i>As needed</i>
8. <i>Project Plan &amp; Timeline</i>	<i>Upload</i>	<i>As needed</i>
9. <i>Letters of Support</i>	<i>Upload</i>	<i>As needed</i>
10. <b>Technical Abstract</b>	<b>Entered at LOI stage-edit if applicable</b>	<b>3000 characters</b>
11. <b>Public Abstract</b>	<b>Entered</b>	<b>3000 characters</b>
12. <i>Appendix (Optional)</i>	<i>Upload</i>	<i>As needed</i>

### The People and Places

Required Information		
Document	Submission Method	Limit
1. <i>List of Personnel: Principal investigators, investigators &amp; other significant contributors</i>	<i>Entered into system</i>	<i>As needed</i>
2. <b>Professional Profiles/ Bio-sketches</b>	<b>Upload</b>	<b>4 pages each</b>
3. <b>Environment</b>	<b>Upload</b>	<b>2 pages</b>
4. <b>Patient &amp; Stakeholder Engagement Plan</b>	<b>Upload</b>	<b>4 pages</b>
5. <i>Project/Performance Site(s)</i>	<i>Upload</i>	<i>As needed</i>
6. <i>Resources</i>	<i>Upload</i>	<i>As needed</i>

### The Budget

#### **Required Documents**

1. **A budget summary for the full-proposed project period (entered in the PCORI online system)**
2. **Budget detail for the first year of the project (upload into PCORI online system).**
3. **A justification that supports the first year budget and a justification summary that support the budget summary.**

**Template for use in designing budget, along with template for budget justification available on PCORI online system.**