MIRHIQL Q&As

Q: Are applicants invited to submit based on the Letter of Intent (LOI)? Is a LOI required?

A: LOI is recommended but not required. Prospective applicants are asked to submit a letter of intent that includes the following information:

- Descriptive title of proposed activity
- Name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the PD(s)/PI(s)
- Names of other key personnel
- Participating institution(s)
- Number and title of this funding opportunity

The letter of intent should be sent to: FOAReviewContact@csr.nih.gov. LOIs are due August 27, 2022.

Q: Is there any guidance on how large the clinical study proposed by this award is supposed to be? How much of the budget is expected to be dedicated to the clinical study vs the coordination of the other R01 grants?

A: For the prospective longitudinal study (Key Responsibility #4), applicants should specify power and sample distribution and justify the approach in the application. With regard to facilitating coordination of the other R01 projects, the center should allocate effort and resources for the data harmonization process (to kick off Fall 2023) and provide logistical support for the R01 PIs to gather at regular occurring meetings.

Q: Is the U award a full data coordinating center for other sites?

The MIRHIQL Resource Center will be responsible for coding CDEs in RedCap and sharing the data dictionary with R01 Pls. Additionally, the MIRHIQL Resource Center will serve as a liaison with the IMPOWR Coordination Center (R24DA055306). DUAs, data storage, etc. will be handled by IMPOWR Coordination Center.