## Comparison of R35 Programs across NIH

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<td>PAR-14-267 Outstanding Investigator Award</td>
<td>● long-term support to experienced investigators with outstanding records ● greater risks; adventurous in their lines of inquiry; take time to develop new techniques ● extended funding stability...embark on projects of unusual potential...break new ground or extend previous discoveries toward new directions</td>
<td>● Must be nominated by institution ● At least 5 yr outstanding research productivity ● PI on NCI grant for last 5 years ● Foreign applications or components not allowed ● Single receipt date</td>
<td>● At least 50% effort ● Up to $600K DC/yr ● Up to 7 years ● Renewals allowed</td>
<td>● Need clear and continuing institutional commitment to PI; for example at least 20% salary support ● Re-negotiation of effort on other grants is expected</td>
<td>● IC review</td>
<td>Not indicated in FOA*</td>
<td>Up to $60M in FY16</td>
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<td>RFA-GM-16-002 Maximizing Investigator’s Research Award (MIRA)</td>
<td>● single grant to provide support for all research in an investigator’s laboratory related to NIGMS mission ● increase efficiency and efficacy of NIGMS funding</td>
<td>● Two or more NIGMS R01s or equivalent, or a single R01 greater than $400K DC in FY13 or FY14. ● Foreign applications are not allowed, but components are</td>
<td>● At least 51% effort ● Up to $750K, but expected to be less than the sum of all recent NIGMS support ● 5 years (instead of 4 for R01s) ● Renewals allowed</td>
<td>● PI must relinquish other NIGMS research grants ● 6-page Research Strategy ● Some specific instructions about reporting progress</td>
<td>● IC review</td>
<td>Up to 100 awards</td>
<td>Up to $60M in FY16</td>
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<td>RFA-NS-16-001 Research Program Award (R35)</td>
<td>● longer-term support and increased flexibility ● break new ground or extend into new directions. ● greater risks and projects that require a longer timeframe. ● support all NINDS-related research in PI’s lab for a sustained period of time. ● funding stability; less time spent writing grant applications; promote ambitious, creative research.</td>
<td>● At least one active NINDS R01 or equivalent grant (R01, R37, DP1, DP2) that expires FY16 or 17 ● continuous R01 or equivalent grant support from NINDS for at least the past 5 years ● Foreign applications are not allowed, but components are</td>
<td>Proposed: ● At least 50% effort ● Up to $750K DC/yr ● Up to 8 yrs ● Renewals ?</td>
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### Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

- **NCI**
  - Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) PAR-14-267
  - Outstanding Investigator Award

- **NIGMS**
  - Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) RFA-GM-16-002
  - Maximizing Investigator’s Research Award (MIRA)

- **NINDS**
  - Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) RFA-NS-16-001
  - Research Program Award (R35)

### Eligibility

- **NCI**
  - Must be nominated by institution
  - At least 5 yr outstanding research productivity
  - PI on NCI grant for last 5 years
  - Foreign applications or components not allowed
  - Single receipt date

- **NIGMS**
  - Two or more NIGMS R01s or equivalent, or a single R01 greater than $400K DC in FY13 or FY14.
  - Foreign applications are not allowed, but components are

- **NINDS**
  - At least one active NINDS R01 or equivalent grant (R01, R37, DP1, DP2) that expires FY16 or 17
  - Continuous R01 or equivalent grant support from NINDS for at least the past 5 years
  - Foreign applications are not allowed, but components are

### Budget

- **NCI**
  - At least 50% effort
  - Up to $600K DC/yr
  - Up to 7 years
  - Renewals allowed

- **NIGMS**
  - At least 51% effort
  - Up to $750K, but expected to be less than the sum of all recent NIGMS support
  - 5 years (instead of 4 for R01s)
  - Renewals allowed

- **NINDS**
  - At least 50% effort
  - Up to $750K DC/yr
  - Up to 8 yrs; phased 5/3
  - Renewals TBD

### Other requirements

- **NCI**
  - Need clear and continuing institutional commitment to PI; for example at least 20% salary support
  - Re-negotiation of effort on other grants is expected

- **NIGMS**
  - PI must relinquish other NIGMS research grants
  - 6-page Research Strategy
  - Some specific instructions about reporting progress

- **NINDS**
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### Review

- **NCI**
  - IC review
  - Special criteria added

- **NIGMS**
  - IC review
  - Special criteria added

- **NINDS**
  - IC review
  - Special criteria added

### Expected # awards

- **NCI**
  - Not indicated in FOA*

- **NIGMS**
  - Up to 100 awards

- **NINDS**
  - Up to 30 awards

### Expected cost to IC

- **NCI**
  - Not indicated in FOA*

- **NIGMS**
  - Up to $60M in FY16

- **NINDS**
  - Up to $20M FY16

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*NCI made 42 awards for approx. $35M/yr TC (IMPAC data as of 9-11-2015)