

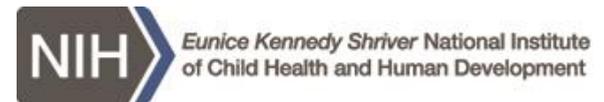
CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF THE OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATOR AWARD (R35)



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Today's Update



- Summary of earlier discussions
- Options for consideration
- Discussion by full council
- Conclusion

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Existing R35s at NIH

	NCI <u>PAR-14-267</u>	NIGMS <u>RFA-GM-16-002</u>	NINDS <u>RFA-NS-16-001</u>
Purpose	Provide stable funding, increase ability to take risks, break new ground	Support all NIGMS-relevant research in PI's lab	Provide stable funding, increase ability to take risks, break new ground
Eligibility	PI on NCI grant 5 or more years; nominated by institution; high productivity	2 or more NIGMS R01s or 1 R01 >\$400K DC	At least 1 NINDS R01; continuous funding for at least 5 years (i.e., at least 1 renewal)
Budget	At least 50% effort; up to \$600K DC; 7 years; renewals allowed	At least 51% effort; up to \$750K DC; 5 years; renewals allowed	At least 50% effort; up to \$750K DC; 8 years, with admin. review after 5 yr
Other Grants	Re-negotiation of effort on other grants expected	Must relinquish other research grants from IC	Must relinquish other research grants from IC
\$/awards	\$35M/42 as of Sep 11	\$60M/100 expected	\$20M/30 expected

Programs with Similar Objectives



- R37 MERIT Awards
- Pioneer Awards (NIH Common Fund)
- Special Consideration for first renewal (some ICs)
- Transformative Research Award Leadership program (NIH Common Fund)

Benefits vs. Costs



Improved support for
outstanding investigators

Impact on payline and
other NICHD programs

Projected Impact



Possible Eligibility Criteria: PI must have a currently active NICHD Ro1 in year 06 or beyond, irrespective of other NIH or NICHD grants (n=245)

- Anticipated response? **~100**
- Anticipated success rate? **~20**
- Review burden? **significant**
- Cost of awards? **~\$22.5M**
- Cost offsets? **unknown; est. range of \$4.4 to \$10.6 M**
- Effect on payline? **~2 percentile, depending on offset**
- Impact on diversity? **unclear**



**Comments,
Questions,
Recommendations**