

The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) has recently published two Request for Applications (RFAs):

[RFA-AR-21-003, NIAMS Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-based Centers \(P30\)](#), and [RFA-AR-21-004, NIAMS Resource-based Centers for Bone, Muscle and Orthopaedic Research \(P30\)](#)

Also note that NIAMS has issued [NOT-AR-20-013](#), a Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for NIAMS Rheumatic Diseases Research Resource-based Centers (P30).

The NIAMS Resource-based Center Program (P30) will provide critical research infrastructure, shared facilities, services, and/or resources to groups of investigators conducting research within the NIAMS mission. The broad overall goal of the Resource-Based Centers program is accelerating, enriching, and enhancing the effectiveness of ongoing basic, translational, and clinical research and promoting new research within the NIAMS mission.

NIAMS expects that the Resource-based Center Program will:

- Efficiently provide critical research infrastructure to advance fields within the NIAMS mission
- Include Cores that offer resources and services in addition to equipment and other infrastructure
- Contribute and/or facilitate significant innovations in research and technology
- Facilitate expansion of research fields within the NIAMS mission
- Foster innovative exploratory projects and junior investigators
- Have flexibility to adopt and adapt to emerging needs and opportunities

The receipt date for applications to [RFA-AR-21-003](#) and [RFA-AR-21-004](#) is August 11, 2020, with Letters of Intent due 30 days prior.

Potential PDs/PIs are strongly encouraged to contact the Scientific/Research Contact listed in Section VII. Agency Contacts and below early in the application planning process to discuss NIAMS mission relevance.

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[RFA-AR-21-003, NIAMS Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-based Centers \(P30\)](#)

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[RFA-AR-21-004, NIAMS Resource-based Centers for Bone, Muscle and Orthopaedic Research \(P30\)](#)

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