

## Useful information about R15 grant applications

This document is intended to provide you a starting point, links, key terms, and provisional answers to questions about the R15 grant mechanism at the National Institutes of Health. The format is simply to post facts (copied and pasted directly from the Internet, with links). At the bottom of this page is the last revision date of this document. The only disclaimer is that NIH revises things all the time, and so it is quite possible that some of the information herein may be a little out-of-date. When in doubt, consult the NIH directly, via their website, FAQs, NOTs (notices), or call your program officer.

**NIH does not use the role of Co-PI** (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/top-r15-submission-errors.htm>)

- Use collaborator, consultant, or subcontractor for those who will not be serving as Multiple PD/PI.
- For Multiple PI, use PD/PI role for each. Remember each must be eligible for an R15.

**When multiple PD/PIs are proposed, must all PD/PIs and all institutions involved be AREA-eligible?** ([http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area\\_faq.htm#4044](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area_faq.htm#4044))

- Yes, each PD/PI must have an appointment at an AREA-eligible institution. In addition, each PD/PI may not be the PD/PI of an active NIH grant at the time of award of an AREA grant.