

Dear Applicant:

The NIH Common Fund's Metabolomics program supports a variety of initiatives for increasing national capacity in metabolomics. The Program recently funded three "Regional Comprehensive Metabolomics Research Cores" (RCMRC) for providing high quality metabolomics services to basic, translational, and clinical investigators and for promoting biological and clinical application of these technologies. As a part of stimulating interest and fostering newer collaborative interactions, Pilot and Feasibility projects have been supported through the RCMRCs. This solicitation provides information on the first round of "Call for Applications" and is expected to be a multi-year exercise through the grant cycle. Pl. find more details from the attached solicitations from the attached solicitations from each RCMRC. Additional information can be found at the following links.

<http://metabolomics.ucdavis.edu/>

<http://mrc2.umich.edu/index.php>

<http://www.rti.org/page.cfm?objectid=3BC41B11-068E-1405-9A6F79D91D8D69EC>

Given the close receipt dates, we strongly encourage the interested applicants to contact the Principal Investigators or the Points of contacts listed on the solicitations at your earliest, for more information and to discuss your potential project. We recognize the short turnaround time, however, this communication also serves as one of the initial informational source for future projects in the pipeline and novel collaborative opportunities, allowing more time for planning. Pl. check the above links as well as the Metabolomics Data Repository and Coordination Center at UCSD website, for future announcements and receipt dates.

Sincerely,

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