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Dear Deans, Department Chairs and Directors,

Please share this announcement as appropriate.

The National Institutes of Health has recently announced the Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1), a limited competition award (see the description at https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-340.html) with a deadline date of January 25, 2018. The University may put forward a single application for this award.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this award, please upload a pre-proposal as a single document file into UVM’s InfoReady Portal for Institutional Competitions (https://uvm.infoready4.com/). The pre-proposal should be no more than 4 pages (excluding references and CVs) and include the names and CVs of the investigators and a brief description of the proposed research project and how it aligns with the NIH program goals in scope, approach and timeframe for achievement. Pre-proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria: 1) Strength of the PI team in terms of research capacity and relevant expertise; 2) Significance of the research (addresses complex and challenging problem in the field); 3) Alignment with NIH program purpose and scope (research area, synergistic, ambitious and innovative) and; 4) Feasibility and potential for achievement.

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals through the InfoReady Portal is October 16, 2017 before 4:30 pm after which the Portal will automatically close.

If the number of interested applicants exceeds the number allotted by the sponsor, selection of the candidate to move forward shall be made shortly thereafter.

Please direct questions concerning this announcement to Hilda Alajajian.

Sincerely,

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