

CONCEPT CLEARANCE RECORD

FY 2016 RESEARCH INITIATIVE – NCATS

TITLE: Collaborative Innovation Supplements for the CTSA Program

INITIATIVE TYPE: Administrative supplement

OBJECTIVE(S): The purpose of the administrative supplement is to allow teams of investigators from different CTSA hubs to carry out collaborative, innovative projects to evaluate novel approaches to important translational science questions.

DESCRIPTION: This supplement program will allow NCATS to provide administrative supplement funds to investigators from different Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) hubs to carry out collaborative, innovative demonstration projects and move toward dissemination. The focus is similar to the Collaborative Innovation Awards but intended to be smaller in scale and duration.

IMPORTANCE: This supplement program will allow some novel approaches to be quickly evaluated for feasibility and will provide a potential source of funding for collaborative innovative approaches that are not well suited to the Collaborative Innovation Awards program PAR-15-172 and PAR-15-173.

HISTORY: The Collaborative Innovation Awards funding opportunity announcements were released in April 2015.