

# ORIP Concept Clearance

## Research Resource for Human Organs and Tissues

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## Background

Activity funded for >25 yrs (since 1987 by NCRR).

Mission: To procure, preserve, and distribute human cells, tissues and organs to advance biomedical research. To provide a broad range of normal and diseased human tissues and organs to NIH investigators.

Co-funded by NCRR, NIDDK, NHLBI, NEI, NIAID, NIAMS and ORD (now part of NCATS)

## Description

The resource will facilitate the procurement, preservation, and distribution of human tissues and organs to qualified biomedical researchers.

The resource will provide access to a wide variety of human tissues and organs, both diseased and normal, to researchers for laboratory studies. Examples of science areas include biochemistry, cell biology, cancer diagnoses and treatments, infectious diseases, immunological diseases, cardiology, endocrinology, ophthalmology, nephrology, toxicology, genetic disorders, and transplantation.

# Solicitation

Funding Opportunity Announcement (RFA)

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[reissue of RFA-07-006]

U42 mechanism: Animal (Mammalian and Non-mammalian) Model, and Animal and Biological Materials Resource Cooperative Agreements

Open competition

## Award information

Cooperative agreement: Substantial Federal scientific or programmatic involvement, *i.e.*, NIH will assist, guide, coordinate, or participate in activities.

Available funds: One award at Total Costs up to \$1.5M in FY2013 for five years [co-funding anticipated from NIDDK, NHLBI, NEI, NIAID, NIAMS]

# Questions?