ORIP Concept Clearance

Developing and Improving Institutional Animal Resources (G20)

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Background

Activity funded since 1989 by NCRR.

Program transferred to ORIP in FY 2012

Mission: To upgrade existing animal facilities that support the conduct of biomedical and/or behavioral research.



Description

The awards will assist biomedical research institutions to

- Upgrade existing animal facilities that support biomedical and behavioral research
- Support alterations and renovations to improve laboratory animal facilities
- Purchase fixed and moveable equipment for animal facilities, such as cages and tunnel washers, biosafety cabinets, animal surgical equipment, or air handler systems



Solicitation

Funding Opportunity Announcement (RFA)

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Eligibility: Academic Institutions and biomedical research organizations/institutes



Award information

G20 mechanism: Resource Programs. Grants for Repair, Renovation and Modernization of Existing Research Facilities.

Available funds: Approximately \$ 7 M in FY2013; anticipate making 12-14 awards (with a cap of \$500,000).

No RFA issued in FY 2011 because of policy issues that are now resolved.



NCRR G20 Animal Facilities Improvement Program: 2000-2010

Fiscal Year	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10
Appl. Reviewed	67	63	52	49	115	98	98	88	81	72	75
Appl. Funded	19	20	18	28	28	21	22	20	18	16	14
Success Rate %	28	32	35	57	24	21	22	23	22	22	19



Questions?

