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SUBJECT: NIH/NCoD

The program announcement *Millennium Promise Awards: Non-communicable Chronic Diseases Research Training Program (NCoD)* is available at <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-175.html>. Institutions applying can be domestic or foreign, but have to exhibit the ability to do such training, and must exhibit that they have existing research programs in these fields.

This research training program is designed to build research capacity in low-and middle-income countries (LMICs) in the fields related to cancer, cerebrovascular disease including stroke, lung disease including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and environmental factors including indoor air pollution, and obesity and lifestyle factors related to these conditions as well as genetics of non-communicable diseases. LMICs developing countries are defined by the World Bank (<http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications>).

Any given institution may submit only **one** application per year and any given applicant may receive only one award over the lifetime of the FOA. Up to two active grants at any given time per institution are allowed but each grant must be substantially different from the other and non-overlapping (regionally, topically, and in training model mix.) Dr. Vishwajit Nimgaonkar is currently funded under this program and his topic is "Tri National Training Program in Psychiatric Genetics."

Because of the above limitation, **please notify Elaine Riberich** by June 28, 2010** and send her an abstract of the proposed project.

Letters of intent are due **August 31, 2010** and the full receipt date is **September 28, 2010**. In case more than two are received, a University review committee will be convened to determine which name will be endorsed for the NIH deadline.

For a list of additional Programs Limiting the Number of Allowed Institutional Submissions connect to the Office of Research home page <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> then select Funding Resources.

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