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SUBJECT: NIH/NIEHS – SRP - P42

For a complete copy of the program announcement— *Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program* RFA-ES-12-003 connect to <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-12-003.html>
Please distribute this announcement, as appropriate.

SRP Center grants will support problem-based, solution-oriented research Centers that consist of multiple, integrated projects representing both the biomedical and non-biomedical disciplines; as well as cores tasked with administrative, community engagement, research translation, research support, and training functions.

The scope of the SRP Centers is taken directly from the *Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and includes (1) advanced techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effect on human health of hazardous substances; (2) methods to assess the risks to human health presented by hazardous substances; (3) methods and technologies to detect hazardous substances in the environment; and (4) basic biological, chemical, and physical methods to reduce the amount and toxicity of hazardous substances.*

The SRP requires a minimum of two biomedical and two non-biomedical research projects. The biomedical research projects should address biomedical or human health-related implications of hazardous substances. This includes but is not limited to: mechanistic-based toxicology studies, epidemiology, human risk assessment, genetic susceptibility, computational toxicology, or biomedical engineering. The non-biomedical research projects should address environmental science or engineering implications of hazardous substances. These projects are integral to the protection of human health through predicting, detecting, and preventing exposures. Non-biomedical research projects include but would not be limited to: civil/environmental engineering, geology, ecology, microbiology, fate and transport studies, hydrogeology, remediation and detection sciences.

Only one application per accredited institution of higher education is allowed. Faculty interested in submitting a proposal should send to Elaine Riberich (Office of Research 123 University Place, 47413, emr@pitt.edu) **by January 9, 2012** a **description of their proposed project** so that appropriate action can be taken to ensure that the University submits only one application. A letter of intent is due **March 16, 2012** with the full application receipt date **April 10, 2012**.

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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