

Frequently Asked Questions

Cancer Nanotechnology Platform Partnerships, U01

RFA CA-09-013

Is the reference to section N4 in the RFA a typographical error?

Yes, it is. There is no section N4.

Are indirect costs for subcontractors included in the direct cost of the prime institution?

Yes, both direct and indirect costs for subcontractors are included in the prime institution's direct cost. However, subcontractor indirect costs do not contribute to the \$400,000 direct cost cap.

Where should key personnel biosketches be located in the application?

Biosketches should be grouped together at the end of section N2.

Do items 6-17 of the PHS 398 research plan need to be included in the application?

Yes, these sections should be included and placed after section N3.

Should specific Alliance Challenge grant projects be proposed?

No. The Alliance Challenge grant section of the application should instead include the applicant's strategy for developing and evaluating Challenge projects proposed by members of the Alliance. Applicants should also outline the unique capabilities and resources with which they will support the Challenge grant program.

Is the budget allocation for Alliance Challenge Projects (\$25K) meant to be one time or a yearly allocation?

The budget allocation is yearly, and the figure listed is direct cost.