

Drug Development Tools Research Grants – Accepting Applications through April 16, 2020

Purpose

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) and Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), intends to support research activities that enable progress in drug development tool (DDT) qualification through a [Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#) open through April 16, 2020 (new extended deadline). With this FY2020 Request For Applications (RFA), issuance of new cooperative agreements are anticipated under Limited Competition to support research to continue the development of drug development tools that have **an accepted Letter of Intent (LOI)** within [a drug development tool qualification program within either CBER or CDER](#) (Animal Models, Biomarkers, and Clinical Outcome Assessments) and starting FY2020, CBER DDT applicants are also expected to be eligible for these grants. The LOI needs to be fully ACCEPTED (the determination letter of LOI acceptance to the project has been issued by FDA) and the project is in the active status with FDA, working toward a goal of FDA qualification by the closing date of the RFA. The grants will be used to further the development of tools that, once qualified, will be made publicly available to fill unmet needs in drug development. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards will be determined later, contingent upon the Agency budget approval and the program priority.

Inquiries

Please direct all inquiries to the appropriate [DDT qualification program](#) for your DDT project and cc CDER-DDTGrantsContracts@fda.hhs.gov and york.tomita@fda.hhs.gov.

OR for administrative questions, please contact

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