For the purpose of informing interested University of Tennessee-Knoxville faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity. Please note that the other recipients of this announcement could be potential collaborators on this opportunity.

PAR-10-202: Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science (CEGS) (P50)

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(If you are interested in submitting for this opportunity please contact Dr. Bob Porter (reporter@utk.edu). This will enable the Office of Research to assist in areas such as team formation, partnership opportunities, etc.)

The National Institutes of Health is soliciting applications for the Centers of Excellence in Genomic Sciences (CEGS) program. This program establishes academic Centers for advanced genome research. Each CEGS grant supports a multi-investigator, interdisciplinary team to develop innovative genomic approaches to address a particular biological problem. A CEGS project will address a critical issue in genomic science, proposing a solution that would be a very substantial advance. Thus, the research conducted at these Centers will entail substantial risk, balanced by outstanding scientific and management plans and very high potential payoff. A CEGS will focus on the development of novel technological or computational methods for the production or analysis of comprehensive data sets, or on a particular genome-scale
biological problem, or on other ways to develop and use genomic approaches for understanding biological systems. Exploiting its outstanding scientific plan and team, each CEGS will nurture genomic science at its institution by facilitating the interaction of investigators from different disciplines, and by providing training of new investigators will expand the pool of professional genomics scientists and engineers. Applicants to the CEGS program are required to submit a parallel application to the “Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics (R25)” here.

NHGRI and NIMH anticipate supporting approximately ten CEGS P50 projects at any one time and therefore that zero to four P50 awards will be made per year. Information on currently funded projects is available here.

To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation. Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-5066) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact:

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