



Guide to Applying for ARPA-H's Open Broad Agency Announcement

Introduction

The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) has launched its first Agency-wide Open Broad Agency Announcement (Open BAA). This groundbreaking initiative seeks innovative research proposals aiming to enhance health outcomes across diverse patient populations, communities, diseases, and health conditions. The Open BAA is a call to researchers to outline transformative research and technological advancements. It presents a unique opportunity to challenge the status quo, investigate unconventional approaches, and question accepted assumptions in the pursuit of scientific, technological, systems, or related capabilities leaps.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility for ARPA-H's Open BAA is open to all capable entities. FFRDCs and Government Entities can apply if they prove their work isn't available from the private sector. U.S. entities are prioritized, but compliant non-U.S. entities can participate. Entities with more than three concurrent ARPA-H awards are ineligible. All applicants must disclose potential Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCIs) and provide a mitigation plan. For full details, refer to ARPA-H's website.

Application Process

The application for ARPA-H's Open Broad Agency Announcement follows a two-step procedure, beginning with the submission of an abstract and, based on evaluation, potential invitation to submit a full proposal.

For the abstract, cover your concept summary, innovation and impact, proposed work, team organization and capabilities, and provide a Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) cost estimate. Your abstract should not exceed three pages, excluding the cover page and the ROM. Any abstract exceeding this limit will only be reviewed at ARPA-H's discretion.

All required documents should be submitted via the [application portal](#). For full details about the application process, please refer to the [SAM.gov website](#). If you have any questions during the application process, you can refer to the [FAQ page](#) for help.