

# NoroCORE

USDA-NIFA Food Virology Collaborative

## Call for mini Proposals For Year 5 Discretionary Funds

NoroCORE will be assigning up to 4 awards of funds to investigators in project Year 5. The proposed project should be limited to a 12-18 month duration. Requests should not exceed \$100,000, inclusive of 22% indirect costs based on total dollars requested. The proposed project must address NoroCORE priorities (see [norocore.com](http://norocore.com)). Proposals must clearly articulate the need for the project and why the proposed work will make a difference. The NoroCORE Executive Board has identified the following high priority areas, however, other proposals consistent with the NoroCORE mission will be considered.

### Funding Priorities

Further advances in *in vitro* cultivation of human noroviruses.

Comparative and/or validation studies for detecting norovirus in complex sample matrices.

Determination of mechanism of action for novel prevention and control strategies that have not been previously investigated, nor are funded by other sources.

### Eligibility

Any investigator from a NoroCORE-funded institution who is not designated to receive funding in Year 5 OR any other outside investigator. Only investigators located in the U.S. are eligible to apply.

### Submission Process

The submission deadline is **5 PM Friday, March 20th**. Please submit your proposal online via the NoroCORE website. For questions, please contact [norocore-admin@ncsu.edu](mailto:norocore-admin@ncsu.edu)

### Proposal Guidelines

#### Format

- 2 pages + 1 additional for preliminary results (*at discretion of investigator*)
- single space
- 11-12 pt font
- 1" margin

#### Structure

- Title
- Investigator & Affiliation
- Purpose and Objectives  
(including statement of deliverable)
- Justification  
(consistent with NoroCORE activities)
- Methods
- Time Table
- Budget Breakdown

### Apply Online

[norocore.ncsu.edu/resources/  
discretionaryfunding](http://norocore.ncsu.edu/resources/discretionaryfunding)