

Q&A for “Understanding the Potential Interaction Between Chronic Household Air Pollution Exposure and COVID-19 in LMICs”

1. Is there a limit on the indirect cost rate?

Yes, overhead costs must be reasonable and appropriate, not exceeding 20%.

2. Biosketches or CVs: Do we need to submit bios or CVs from the investigators? If so, what is the page limit?

The entire page limit for the proposal must not exceed 20 pages. Sections C and D should include the information about the research team, including previous studies (see below). It is at the applicants’ discretion as to whether this should come in the form of a biosketch or a CV.

- **Section C. Description of Investigative Team (1-2 pages); Include Organizational Qualifications as Relevant**
- **Section D. Related Previous Studies (1 page)**

3. Are you considering funding small awards (say ~\$30-40k)?

We will consider funding studies of any cost range. Decisions will be made based on value for money and the criteria listed in the RfP

4. Are multiple proposals from a single institute allowed?

Yes, we have no rules against this.

5. Can the same person be a PI of multiple applications?

Yes, we have no rules against this.

6. Can a PI of one application be a partner of another organization in a separate application?

Yes, we have no rules against this.

7. What is the maximum number of countries allowed for a multi country proposal?

There is no maximum number of countries allowed for a multi-country proposal; however, the budget limit must be taken into consideration when selecting number of countries for a proposal.

8. Can West African countries submit a proposal for consideration?

Yes, their submissions are welcome.