

**CREID Network: Pilot Research Program
2023 Call for Applications**
<https://creid-network.org/pilot-program>

**Responses to Questions
October 31, 2022**

Question	Response
Is there a recording of the October 20, 2022, Informational Webinar for the 2023 Pilot Research Program?	Yes, the recorded webinar was posted to the CREID website on October 24, 2022 and is available for everyone to watch.
What is required for registration to view the Informational Webinar?	Nothing is required to participate in the Informational Webinar or view the recording of the webinar, which is available on the CREID website.
Please send the details of the Pilot Research Program and how to apply for the program.	All materials and details on how to apply for the Pilot Research Program are available on the CREID website. Please carefully review the Call for Applications for all relevant details.
I would like to know what steps are needed for our center to join the CREID Network as I noticed that the whole Middle East and North Africa region is not represented in CREID.	The CREID Network is funded by the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and was awarded to 10 Research Centers and a Coordinating Center in mid-2020, with each being awarded a 5-year award. If there is a continuation of the CREID Network program, NIAID will post the Program Announcement on the US Government grants website: https://www.grants.gov/ . Please monitor that website to see funding opportunities to join the CREID Network in the future.
I am not sure if I am eligible for the Pilot Research Program given past funding I have received.	Please carefully review the eligibility criteria on page 6-7 of the Call for Applications to determine if you are eligible. In addition, discuss your eligibility with the collaborating CREID Research Center you are working with to ensure they will sponsor your application.
Does the contact to the research center for collaboration have to be done in a formalized way or documented in any way?	You don't need to document your communications with the CREID Research Center. Just be sure to be in touch soonest as each Research Center has its own process to select which applications to support.