## NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION AND REVISION OF DEADLINE

## <u>UW/Fred Hutch Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) 2016 Request for Applications for Concept</u> <u>Proposals New or Re-Competing Cores or New Scientific Working Groups</u> <u>Release Date</u>: September 19, 2016

<u>Clarification regarding Research Strategy</u>: One of the defining strengths of the UW/Fred Hutch CFAR is its global vision, with robust research being done in Seattle and the US as well as internationally. Domestic and international work within this CFAR often link together, learn from each other, and synergize. Capitalizing on this global vision could be a strong and innovative approach to the recompetition of the CFAR grant. Precisely how domestic and international work interface and learn from each other in the recompeting application will be decided in the next months as the Cores and Scientific Working Groups are assembled and the plans for the application are vetted internally and by external advisors. Nevertheless, the CFAR leadership is requesting that applications for new or recompeting Cores and new Scientific Working Groups describe how their Core or SWG will support global HIV research, either by including some amount of an international scope in its proposed aims and activities, or by closely coordinating its proposed work with an International Core. The CFAR leadership believes that it is advantageous for this CFAR to showcase its strength in global HIV research and show how lessons learned in domestic and international HIV research can inform each other.

In addition, applicants for this RFA should expect for the content of proposed Cores and Scientific Working Groups to be further shaped, edited, and potentially shifted or combined in collaboration with the CFAR leadership, the CFAR external advisory board, and the entire recompeting CFAR team.

<u>Revision of Deadline</u>: The deadline is extended to DECEMBER 1, 2016. This revision of deadline is being made to permit additional time for proposing teams to compile their strongest applications, and, if needed, to give additional time for consideration of how to emphasize domestic and international work, and their synergies.

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