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001. SCOPE. These regulations govern grants and contracts for cancer and smoking disease research established by Neb. Rev. Stats. §§ 81-637 through 81-640.

002. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of these regulations, definitions in Neb. Rev. Stats. §§ 81-637 through 81-640 and the following definitions apply:

002.01 ONE-CENT CONTRACTS AND GRANTS. One-cent contracts and grants means contracts and grants awarded by the Department pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-638(1).

002.02 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR. Principal investigator means the person who directs a research project or program and is responsible for the management of the research.

002.03 TWO-CENT CONTRACTS AND GRANTS. Two-cent contracts and grants means contracts and grants awarded by the Department pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-638(2).

003. ONE-CENT APPLICATION PROCESS. Eligible institutions are notified by the Department of a competitive application period during which applications will be accepted.

003.01 APPLICATION FORM. An applicant must complete and submit a Department approved application with all required information for funding consideration.

004. ONE-CENT USE OF FUNDS. Eligible cancer and smoking disease research projects consist of the following investigations, studies, or experiments:

- (1) Laboratory;
- (2) Clinical;
- (3) Population;
- (4) Behavioral;
- (5) Epidemiological;
- (6) Field;
- (7) Statistical;
- (8) Basic; or
- (9) Applied.

004.01 GENERAL. Any funds awarded must be expended solely for the work outlined in the approved research project and cannot be transferred to a non-cancer or non-smoking disease

research related area at the eligible applicant institution.

005. ONE-CENT RATE OF FUNDING. The awarding of funds is contingent upon the appropriation of funding by the Nebraska Legislature.

006. ONE-CENT UNREVIEWED APPLICATIONS. Applications not meeting the criteria described in these regulations, the statutes, and in the Department approved application will be returned without review.

007. ONE-CENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. The Department may request additional information prior to awarding funding. Failure to submit the required additional information in the time specified by the Department may result in the application not being funded.

008. ONE-CENT NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING. Award notification will be sent in writing or electronically to the principal investigator and the eligible applicant institution.

008.01 FINAL DECISION. Award decisions are final.

009. TWO-CENT PROPOSAL PROCESS. Eligible applicant institutions are notified by the Department of the proposal acceptance period. Applicant institutions must submit a proposal with all required information for funding consideration.

010. TWO-CENT USE OF FUNDS. The following types of work are eligible for funding:

- (1) Resources and services.
- (2) Planning and evaluation.
- (3) Development.

010.01 RESOURCES AND SERVICES. Resources and services include core facilities that are centralized and shared, such as:

- (A) Centralized equipment facilities, biostatistical services, specialized instrument shops, and laboratories.
- (B) General and specialized animal colonies.
- (C) Radiation, histology, pathology, and tumor procurement services.
- (D) Electron microscope facilities, protein sequencing, and database modeling.
- (E) Flow cytometry and cell analysis facilities.
- (F) Clinical cancer research data services.
- (G) Biosafety services.

010.02 PLANNING AND EVALUATION. Planning and evaluation includes, but is not limited to:

- (A) Identifying research opportunities;
- (B) Advisory committee meetings;
- (C) Institutional peer review;
- (D) Evaluating the effectiveness of efforts; and
- (E) The coordination of research efforts.

010.03 DEVELOPMENT. Development includes, but is not limited to:

- (A) Recruitment of cancer and smoking disease research investigators;

- (B) Providing support to cancer and smoking disease investigators who have temporarily lost their peer-reviewed funding from other sources; and
- (C) Supporting cancer and smoking disease research projects of no more than six years in duration.

010.03(A) RESEARCH PROJECTS. Research projects consist of the following investigations, studies, or experiments:

- (i) Laboratory;
- (ii) Clinical;
- (iii) Population;
- (iv) Behavioral;
- (v) Epidemiological;
- (vi) Field;
- (vii) Statistical;
- (viii) Basic; or
- (ix) Applied.

010.04 GENERAL. Any funds awarded must be expended solely for the work outlined in the award and cannot be transferred to a non-cancer or non-smoking disease research related area at the eligible institution.

011. TWO-CENT RATE OF FUNDING. The awarding of funds is contingent upon the appropriation of adequate funding by the Nebraska Legislature.

012. TWO-CENT UNREVIEWED PROPOSALS. Proposals not meeting the criteria described in these regulations and the statutes will be returned. Such return does not preclude resubmission of a proposal.

013. TWO-CENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. The Department may request additional information or materials to complete the review. Failure to submit the required additional information in the time specified by the Department may result in the proposal not being funded.

014. TWO-CENT NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING. Award notification will be sent in writing or electronically to the eligible applicant institution.

014.01 FINAL DECISION. Award decisions are final.