

Question: Is it possible to be both the PI of the U24 CSBC/PS-ON Coordinating Center and a U54 CSBC or PS-ON Research Center?

Answer: Yes. The FOA states that investigators may be PIs on both the U24 and U54 cooperative agreements. The PD(s)/PI(s) of the U24 Coordinating Center will be a non-voting member of both the CSBC and PS-ON Steering Committee. There is no adjustment in the required PI time commitments under this scenario.

Question: Will there be submission standards and practices set-up for depositing resources in the U24 Resource Coordinating Hub?

Answer: Yes, these will be proposed by U24 Coordinating Center applicants and approved by NCI Program Staff. Discussion between the U24 Coordinating Center and the U54 Research Centers is expected on this issue.

Question: Do PS-ON members need to deposit their data in both the PS-ON DCC and the CSBC/PS-ON Coordinating Center?

Answer: No, the PS-ON investigators may deposit their data in either resource with the understanding that the current PS-ON DCC is on a 2-year contract. We expect that at the end of that contract, the resources deposited in the PS-ON DCC will be migrated to the CSBC/PS-ON Coordinating Center.

Question: Is it required that data be stored on the NCIP Hub? How much does that cost? How much should be budgeted for data storage?

Answer: It depends on what kind of data. All genomic data should be deposited in an NIH-approved genomic data repository (see <https://gds.nih.gov/02dr2.html>). The website for the Resource Coordinating Hub can point to the location of genomics data. For the purposes of this FOA, all other data must be stored on the NCIP Hub servers. The current NCIP Hub data storage rates are: \$553/TB for set-up, and \$2303/TB for yearly maintenance. While these figures represent current pricing, they are presented to assist in application preparation and may not reflect final cost. Please budget for 15TB for year 1 and add 5 TB/year for years 2-5.

Question: Will the CSBC-initiated pilot projects, funded by the restricted “CSBC pilot project fund” in the Collaboration Hub, be awarded by sub-contract?

Answer: Yes. Funds will be awarded based on final approval by the CSBC Steering Committee and NCI Program Staff.

Question: Does the NCIP Hub have compute capabilities?

Answer: Yes, one can access the computational power of the NCIP Hub using “workspaces”, please see this blog post for more information: <https://nciphub.org/resources/424>.

However, the FOA does not require that users be able to execute code or perform operations on data within the Resource Coordinating Center.