



# CFAR Pilot Funding RFA Released

**Budget: Up to \$25,000 Direct Costs**  
**Time: 1 Year**

CFAR is pleased to release this RFA to advance studies that lead to achievement of the UNAIDS 90-90-90 benchmarks. The targets for HIV testing are that 90% of all persons living with HIV know their status, for treatment initiation that 90% of those diagnosed receive timely and effective antiretroviral treatment (ART), and for optimal treatment and preventive benefit that 90% of those on treatment achieve sustained viral suppression. Projects in support of cross-cutting themes of stigma, social determinants of health, racial disparities and discrimination will be supported. Studies may test and validate the use of innovative mixed methods strategies and refine existing implementation models.

**Instructions** for submitting 1-2 page concepts and full applications will be shared on our listserv next week and linked on our website ([www.uab.edu/cfar](http://www.uab.edu/cfar)).

**Eligibility:** Faculty and fellows are eligible to apply. We encourage those who have never had an R01 in HIV/AIDS, are new to HIV research, or are an established investigator with an R01 in HIV/AIDS who are exploring a new direction to submit. The integration of early stage faculty with other UAB researchers and community partners/stakeholders is key and required to advance all pilot projects within the context of a team building approach. Application guidelines to follow.

## **Submission Timeline:**

- RFA Released: **December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- Deadline for 2 page Concept: **January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- Full Application Applicants Announced: **Week of January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- Deadline for Full Applications: **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- Awards Announced: **Week of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**