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Yes Applicants may propose more than one collaborating partner:

Yes For this RFA, the NH requires that **investigator** **investigators**

Applications must propose one or two ESI(s) (as defined by the [NIH Early Stage Investigator Policy](#)) as key persons for at least the first award year. If at any point during the award cycle, an ESI or other individual included in the budget are no longer contributing efforts toward the key ECHOISPCIN goals of developing, conducting, disseminating or overseeing network trials commensurate with their level of funding, the PI/PI(s) must adjust the award budget to reflect those individuals' actual efforts and request pre-approval for changes to the budget from the ECHOISPCIN program official.

Yes. Please be sure to include the individual's NIH Biob sketch along with other details you would include for any ESI. Please clearly state when the individual is anticipated to join your institution.

Yes. You can propose any qualified individual(s) as co-investigator(s) if the individual's expertise matches the role in which they will be serving in your research program.

No. Applicants do not have to name or budget for a Senior Faculty Development Leader. PI/PI(s) may designate an additional senior faculty member to provide support to early stage investigators if the individual has expertise in both clinical trials research and mentorship.

Yes. To enhance research expertise and potential to build capacity to include needed expertise, applicants may consider collaborating with other components or investigators within their own state or in other DeA or non-DeA states. The NIH will support an minimum of 75% of total costs to institutions within DeA states.

Renewal applicants can submit brief concept proposals that were previously submitted for consideration to the ECHOISPCIN during a previous cycle that were not funded. Likewise, applicants are allowed to submit clinical trial proposals previously submitted to other NIH entities that were not funded.

Please note that the ECHOISPCIN does not cover salary and fringe benefits for the time and effort for one or two early stage investigators. Should such individuals leave earlier, the PI/PI can plan on replacing with suitably qualified ESI(s) after discussing with the PI/PI.

information, please visit the [Multiple Program Director/Principal Investigator Policy and Submission details in the Senior/Key Person Profile \(Expanded\) Component of the SF24\(R&R\) Application Guide](#).

Yes Applicants may propose one contact PI and more than one MFI