

Explore New Solutions in Global Health Priority Areas (Round 16) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Questions about the subtopic "Develop parenteral vaccines that induce mucosal immunity":

Q: Would you consider proposals that focus on mucosal surfaces other than the gut?

A: For the purposes of this GCE call, we will only consider approaches that focus on mucosal immunity in the gut. Other mucosal tissues will not be considered for funding.

Q: Would you consider other methods of delivery besides peripheral injection?

A: For the purposes of this GCE call, we will only consider approaches that focus on peripheral injection. Other delivery methods will not be considered for funding.

Questions about the subtopic "Develop Point-of-care nucleic acid diagnostics to below \$2 per test":

Q: Is the instrument cost included in the \$2 per test requirement?

A: For this call, we would like to understand the instrument cost you are proposing, but the \$2 per test does not need to include a one-time instrument purchase cost.

Questions about the subtopic "Enable self-testing for cervical cancer":

Q: Would you consider proposals on biomarker discovery for cervical cancer?

A: As stated in the call, we will only consider methods developed around verified and validated biomarkers. Applications proposing biomarker discovery will not be considered for funding.

Q: Should I address follow-up assessment and care in my application?

A: We encourage you to address or at least hypothesize how the self-test you propose will help drive women to the appropriate assessment and treatment and prevent loss to follow up.

For other general FAQs click [here](#).