

VUMC Limited Submission Opportunity

2025 CDC Rapid-Cycle Survey Collaborative for Provider and Public Input on Immunization Issues

Applications due January 2, 2025

VUMC: These instructions are for VUMC investigators. VU investigators should apply through [InfoReady](#) and address any questions to VU-LSO@vanderbilt.edu.

Overview

VUMC may submit **1 application** to the [CDC Rapid-Cycle Survey Collaborative for Provider and Public Input on Immunization Issues](#) opportunity.

Vaccination is considered one of the top ten public health achievements of the 20th century. Routinely recommended vaccines are safe and highly efficacious against a number of infectious diseases that can cause severe illness, permanent disability, and death. Despite the power of this prevention tool, coverage levels for most recommended vaccines remain below national goals such as those identified by the Healthy People 2030 objectives for vaccination of children, adolescents, and adults.

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support a research project to obtain timely input from representative samples of healthcare providers and of the public on critical immunization issues of importance to public health. The recipient will receive guidance from CDC on the specific topics to be assessed. It is expected that the recipient will conduct a minimum of four (4) surveys each year during the period of performance. The target audience for each survey may vary but will involve either pediatricians, family physicians, obstetrician/ gynecologists, general internists, or some combination of the specialties, or members of the public.

The objectives of this NOFO are: 1) to conduct multiple surveys of providers and the public each year during the period of performance to collect immunization-related data using scientifically sound methods with adequate response rates that produce generalizable results; and 2) to disseminate these results broadly to assist in informing recommendations for new vaccines, developing strategies to improve immunization coverage, and instituting contingency plans to address urgent problems (e.g., vaccine supply shortages).

See the [full solicitation](#) for more information.

Award Information

The CDC anticipates making one award of \$3,750,000 over a five-year period.

Internal Submission Instructions

Eligible faculty interested in being one of VUMC's nominees must submit the following (in a single PDF) to LSO@vanderbilt.edu by **5 p.m. on January 2, 2025**.

1. Project Description, including summary budget (2 page max)
2. Letter of support from department chair/center director
3. NIH Biosketch

The chosen nominee will submit a full proposal to the sponsor by the deadline of February 6, 2025.

Any questions about this opportunity or the LSO process may be directed to LSO@vanderbilt.edu.