

**Proposers' Day for Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health
(ARPA-H)/Health Science Futures (HSF) Office
Opportunity: Novel Innovations for Tissue Regeneration in Osteoarthritis (NITRO)
Broad Agency Announcement**

I. KEY INFORMATION

Proposers' Day Key Information	
Proposers' Day	June 15, 2023 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CDT / 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM EDT
Location	Hybrid: Virtual Participation through Zoom In-person (Minneapolis, MN)
Website for registration	https://arpa-h.gov/engage/programs/nitro/registration/
Registration opens	May 18, 2023
Registration closes	June 8, 2023, at 12:00 PM EDT or when capacity is reached, whichever comes first
Program Manager	Dr. Ross Uhrich, Program Manager, ARPA-H / HSF Office
Program email	NITRO@arpa-h.gov

II. INTRODUCTION

ARPA-H will host a NITRO Proposers' Day with the following objectives:

- Provide information about the Program to potential proposers, including details about the overall Program goals, abstract and full proposal structure for the corresponding BAA, and how they might respond to ARPA-H's solicitation.
- Share the intended scope, timeline, and scale of the NITRO Program and how the proposers, in collaboration with the ARPA-H team and resources, can accomplish Program objectives.
- Encourage and facilitate teaming arrangements between potential proposers to achieve program goals.

Participation in this event is **not** a requirement for submission of an abstract, full proposal, or selection for funding. Additionally, all briefing information will be posted to www.SAM.gov after the event.

III. NITRO PROPOSERS' DAY INFORMATION

All times listed in this announcement and on the registration website are Eastern Daylight Time unless specifically indicated otherwise.

The agenda for the event is anticipated to include brief overview presentations by Government personnel; Lightning Talks by participants (1 slide, 3 minutes); and private sidebar meetings between the ARPA-H team and potential proposers.

This event is not open to the press.

A. Lightning Talks

Participants are invited to submit (1) PDF Lightning Talk slide/s that summarize their interests and capabilities (at the time of registration). Selected* proposers will have 3-minutes maximum to present their slide/s to the Government and all participants. Submitted lightning talks consisting of multiple slides or a single slide with multiple layers will not be granted a time slot if it appears clear the talk cannot be completed within 3 minutes. Only one lightning talk per organization will be allowed. Lightning talks from different departments within the same organization will be considered.

Interested attendees must identify their intention to present a Lightning Talk during registration by uploading the PDF slide.

*Lightning talk submissions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, until the maximum possible number of submissions given the time constraint for the event is reached.

B. Teaming Profiles

ARPA-H believes teaming will be necessary to achieve the goals of the NITRO Program. To facilitate teaming, ARPA-H has created a Teaming page within its website. Interested parties are invited to complete a Teaming Profile via the link provided in the Registration form.

Participants are advised that all Teaming Profile information will be viewable to the public on the ARPA-H website (through the link).

Specific content, communications, networking, and team formation are the sole responsibility of participants. ARPA-H does not endorse any participating organization or exercise any responsibility for improper dissemination of the team profiles.

C. Sidebars

A limited number of sidebar meetings will be available to participants. These are private meetings between the potential proposer and Government representatives. Sidebar meetings **must** be scheduled in advance via the registration website.

Once capacity has been reached, participants will be added to a waitlist. If slots become available due to cancellations, the slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis from the waitlist.

IV. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participants must register in advance through the registration website at <https://arpa-h.gov/engage/programs/nitro/registration/> (email requests will not be accepted).

There is no registration fee for the NITRO Proposers Day. In-person registration is limited to 130 participants and in-person participants will be required to present valid, Government-issued photo identification to enter the event.

- **All Programs Overview Page:** <https://arpa-h.gov/engage/programs/>
- **NITRO Program Page:** <https://arpa-h.gov/engage/programs/nitro/>
- **NITRO Teaming page:** <https://arpa-h.gov/engage/programs/nitro/teaming/>
- **NITRO Registration Form:** <https://arpa-h.gov/engage/programs/nitro/registration/>
- **NITRO Teaming Profile Form:** <https://forms.office.com/g/qwmngsn8zT>

V. MISCELLANEOUS / DISCLAIMER

Questions should be addressed to NITRO@arpa-h.gov. Please refer to the NITRO 75N99223R0003 Proposers' Day in all correspondence.

No proprietary information should be included in the Lighting Talk slide or Teaming Profile.

ARPA-H will collect participant questions throughout the event and publish questions and answers to www.SAM.gov.