

NOFO Questions and Answers

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1	It mentions that it should involve a team of 5-7 researchers. Can they be in several institutions? If so, is it expected that one should have most members of the team belong to a single institution?	The uCoEs can have researchers from different institutions, but this is not a requirement. Additionally, there does not need to be 5-7 institutions for 5-7 researchers.
2	I am writing to inquire about whether an independent research institute with 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, is eligible to apply for the new Center of Excellence on Compositional Optimization, Dynamical Systems and Control (CODAC).	Per page 17 of the NOFO, nonprofit institutions dedicated to improving science, mathematics and engineering education are eligible. If that is true for your institution (as well as any other eligibility requirements in the NOFO), then you may apply.
3	I am reaching out to inquire if it is possible to know who the PM for this call is.	The PM was not specified in the NOFO as there should be no direct contact with the PM. This would be a violation of the acquisition process for this opportunity.