

Phase II Continuation FOA Overview

Q: I am the lead PI for a NEUP project ending on September 30, 2024. However, I am moving institutions and will lose PI status for this project. Am I eligible to apply for a Phase II Continuation award from my new institution?

A: Based on how we have the guidance, you would be considered a co-PI and could not submit as a lead PI at a different institution. The new PI of your current NEUP project could propose a Phase II project with you included as a Co-PI. Of course, because you are Co-PI, you could also propose a new CINR project that covers many aspects of the Phase II, if you choose to do that.

Q: Are projects that are currently under NCE eligible for phase II?

A: CINR projects that are concluding on a no-cost time extension between January 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024, can apply for a Phase II Continuation award.

Q: Can we apply for continuation on an award that is finishing before September 2024?

A: Yes, CINR projects that are concluding between January 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024, can apply for a Phase II Continuation award.

Q: Will CINR projects ending on 12/31/23 be eligible for Phase II Continuation?

A: No, only CINR projects that are concluding on a no-cost time extension between January 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024, can apply for a Phase II Continuation award.

Q: Are Phase II Continuation proposals subject to the six-page pre-application limit?

A: Phase II is not subject to the pre application limit. LOIs are a requirement for all Phase II Continuation applications. LOIs must be submitted by the date and time specified in Part IV, Section F.1. of [DE-FOA-0003039](#).

Q: Is this for ending CINR projects that need extra funding?

A: This Phase II Continuation CINR FOA provides opportunities for teams that have performed high quality work through the NEUP to propose new projects that complement and enhance ongoing NEUP research. Phase II Continuation projects, by their nature as extensions of current research direction, are shorter in duration and smaller in scope than original CINR projects. Phase II Continuation projects should provide a logical path between the current research scope of the active CINR project and the new scope in a way that creates a seamless transition between the two projects.

CINR awarded projects, including R&D and IRPs, that conclude between January 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024, are eligible to apply.

Remaining funds from the original CINR project cannot be transferred to the Phase II Continuation project award.

Q: Does the Phase II Continuation proposal have to have the same collaborators?

A: No, the collaborators do not have to be the same as the original CINR project, although the lead PI must be the same.

Q: Can Phase II Continuations projects add collaborators, or does it keep the original NEUP project personnel?

A: The original CINR project collaborators do not have to be the same as the original CINR project, although the lead PI must be the same.

Q: Do the Phase II Continuation applications require less documentation?

A: The list of required documents for Phase II continuation CINR full application is available on Table 2 of [DE-FOA-0003039](#).