**Directions**

1. Review the mission areas of the 27 institutes and centers at the National Institutes of Health on pages 1-2.
2. Determine where the work (research, programming, training) you currently conduct may best fit.
3. Identify where the work (research, programming, training) you want to conduct may best fit.
4. Approach other attendees to find potential collaborators and record their information on pages 3-4.

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| **NAME of institute or center** | **ACRONYM** | **MISSION OR AREA OF FOCUS** |
| [National Cancer Institute](https://www.cancer.gov/) | NCI | prevent cancer before it starts, identify cancers that do develop at the earliest stage, eliminate cancers through innovative treatment interventions, and biologically control those cancers that we cannot eliminate so they become manageable, chronic diseases |
| [National Eye Institute](https://nei.nih.gov/) | NEI | conduct and support research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to blinding eye diseases, visual disorders, mechanisms of visual function, preservation of sight, and the special health problems and requirements of the blind |
| [National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute](https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/) | NHLBI | promote the prevention and treatment of heart, lung, and blood diseases and enhance the health of all individuals so that they can live longer and more fulfilling lives |
| [National Human Genome Research Institute](https://www.genome.gov/) | NHGRI | research aimed at expanding understanding of human biology and improving human health as well as the study of the ethical, legal and social implications of genome research |
| [National Institute on Aging](https://www.nia.nih.gov/) | NIA | biomedical, social, and behavioral aspects of the aging process; the prevention of age-related diseases and disabilities; and the promotion of a better quality of life for all older Americans |
| [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/) | NIAAA | improving the treatment and prevention of alcoholism and alcohol-related problems to reduce the enormous health, social, and economic consequences of this disease |
| [National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases](https://www.niaid.nih.gov/) | NIAID | understand, treat, and ultimately prevent the myriad infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases that threaten millions of human lives |
| [National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases](https://www.niams.nih.gov/) | NIAMS | research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases, the training of basic and clinical scientists to carry out this research, and the dissemination of information on research progress in these diseases |
| [National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering](https://www.nibib.nih.gov/) | NIBIB | transform through engineering the understanding of disease and its prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment |
| [*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development](https://www.nichd.nih.gov/) | NICHD | research and training to understand human development, improve reproductive health, enhance the lives of children and adolescents, and optimize abilities for all |
| [National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders](https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/) | NIDCD | biomedical research and research training on normal mechanisms as well as diseases and disorders of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language that affect 46 million Americans |
| [National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research](https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/) | NIDCR | understand, treat, and ultimately prevent the infectious and inherited craniofacial-oral-dental diseases and disorders that compromise millions of human lives |
| [National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases](https://www.niddk.nih.gov/) | NIDDK | conduct and support medical research and research training and to disseminate science-based information on diabetes and other endocrine and metabolic diseases; digestive diseases, nutritional disorders, and obesity; and kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases, to improve people’s health and quality of life |
| [National Institute on Drug Abuse](https://nida.nih.gov/) | NIDA | advance science on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction and to apply that knowledge to improve individual and public health |
| [National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences](https://www.niehs.nih.gov/) | NIEHS | discover how the environment affects people in order to promote healthier lives |
| [National Institute of General Medical Sciences](https://www.nigms.nih.gov/) | NIGMS | supports basic research that increases understanding of biological processes and lays the foundation for advances in disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention |
| [National Institute of Mental Health](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/) | NIMH | understanding, treating, and preventing mental illnesses through basic research on the brain and behavior, and through clinical, epidemiological, and services research |
| [National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities](https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/) | NIMHD | improve minority health and eliminate health disparities |
| [National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke](https://www.ninds.nih.gov/) | NINDS | seek fundamental knowledge about the brain and nervous system and to use that knowledge to reduce the burden of neurological disease |
| [National Institute of Nursing Research](https://www.ninr.nih.gov/) | NINR | lead nursing research to solve pressing health challenges and inform practice and policy—optimizing health and advancing health equity into the future |
| [National Library of Medicine](https://www.nlm.nih.gov/) | NLM | collects, organizes, and makes available biomedical science information to scientists, health professionals, and the public |
| [NIH Clinical Center](https://clinicalcenter.nih.gov/) | CC | provides a versatile clinical research environment enabling the NIH mission to improve human health by investigating the pathogenesis of disease; conducting first-in-human clinical trials with an emphasis on rare diseases and diseases of high public health impact; developing state-of-the-art diagnostic, preventive, and therapeutic interventions; training the current and next generations of clinical researchers; and, ensuring that clinical research is ethical, efficient, and of high scientific quality |
| [Center for Information Technology](https://www.cit.nih.gov/) | CIT | incorporates the power of modern computers into the biomedical programs and administrative procedures of the NIH |
| [Center for Scientific Review](https://www.csr.nih.gov/) | CSR | portal for NIH grant applications and their review for scientific merit |
| [Fogarty International Center](https://www.fic.nih.gov/) | FIC | promotes and supports scientific research and training internationally to reduce disparities in global health |
| [National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences](https://ncats.nih.gov/) | NCATS | catalyze the generation of innovative methods and technologies that will enhance the development, testing, and implementation of diagnostics and therapeutics across a wide range of human diseases and conditions |
| [National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health](https://nccih.nih.gov/) | NCCIH | define, through rigorous scientific investigation, the usefulness and safety of complementary and integrative health interventions and their roles in improving health and health care |

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| [National Cancer Institute](https://www.cancer.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Eye Institute](https://nei.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute](https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Human Genome Research Institute](https://www.genome.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute on Aging](https://www.nia.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases](https://www.niaid.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases](https://www.niams.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering](https://www.nibib.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development](https://www.nichd.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders](https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research](https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases](https://www.niddk.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute on Drug Abuse](https://nida.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences](https://www.niehs.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of General Medical Sciences](https://www.nigms.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Mental Health](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities](https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke](https://www.ninds.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Institute of Nursing Research](https://www.ninr.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Library of Medicine](https://www.nlm.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [NIH Clinical Center](https://clinicalcenter.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [Center for Information Technology](https://www.cit.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [Center for Scientific Review](https://www.csr.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [Fogarty International Center](https://www.fic.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences](https://ncats.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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| [National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health](https://nccih.nih.gov/) | Potential Partner #1 |  |
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**NOTES**