

# Call for Proposals:

Resolve an important question in nutrition and/or obesity science

- \$25,000 planning grant to a research team
- Coordinate a session at **NUTRITION 2023** - July 22-25, 2023, Boston
- Meet at the University of Alabama at Birmingham with grant writing and topical experts to prepare an R01 or similar grant application (Summer 2023, Birmingham, AL)
- Travel/registration to be covered for two individuals from winning team to **NUTRITION 2023** and to the UAB

Deadline for Proposals:  
February 17, 2023

Details:  
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# Expectations of Winning Team

- Coordinate a session at **NUTRITION 2023** - July 22-25, 2023, Boston
- Complete/submit a grant application
- Pending research funding:
  - Preregister study and data analysis plans
  - Publish protocol, results, raw data and code
- Acknowledge support from the UAB NORC and ASN
- Research budget: Minimum of \$150,000 direct expenses annually for at least 3 years

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## Adversarial Collaboration Proposal Instructions

The Adversarial Collaboration Proposal program provides a unique opportunity for two scientists with opposing views to prepare a research plan to advance the science on a controversial topic related to nutrition or obesity.

This program is supported by the American Society for Nutrition (ASN) and University of Alabama at Birmingham Nutrition Obesity Research Center.

More information, including eligibility and application details, is provided below.

Questions and completed proposals should be directed to [education@nutrition.org](mailto:education@nutrition.org).

### Key Dates

- **Proposal Submission Deadline:** February 17, 2023
- **Notification of Winning Research Team:** On or before March 31, 2023

### Eligibility

A research team must consist of a minimum of two scientists with opposing views who will prepare a research plan to advance the science on a controversial topic related to nutrition or obesity.

- At least one member of the research team must be eligible to submit an R01 or similar grant.
- The winning team will coordinate a session at **NUTRITION 2023** (July 22-25, Boston) to define the opposing views and their approach to tackling the topic.
- Following **NUTRITION 2023**, the winning team will meet at the University of Alabama at Birmingham with grant writing and topical experts to prepare an R01 or similar grant application.
- In addition to the planning grant, travel expenses to **NUTRITION 2023** and the University of Alabama at Birmingham will be covered for two individuals from the winning team.

### Proposal

Prospective adversarial collaborators are asked to prepare a 2-page proposal addressing the sections below. Proposals should be prepared using 11-point or greater font, single spacing, and at least 0.5-inch margins. Supporting references are not included in the 2-page limit and no budget information is required. Each collaborator should also include an [NIH-style biosketch](#) with their application.

### Proposal Sections

**Project Title:** Provide a descriptive title of the proposal that is no longer than 200 characters including spaces and punctuation.

**Background and Public Health Significance:** Briefly summarize the public health significance of the research question(s).

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