



SFY 2017-18 Priority 2-5 Trauma and EMS Research Request for Information (RFI)

Frequently asked Questions (FAQ)

In order to apply for a Priority 2-5 Grant in April, must a researcher complete a Request for Information in order to be considered? Is this a new step in the application process?

This is not a new step in the Priority 2-5 application process, is not a requirement of the Priority 2-5 Grant application, and does not preclude submission of research projects that have not been submitted through the RFI/RFP process.

The purpose of the Request for Information (RFI) is to identify trauma and EMS system research topics for the purposes of promoting valuable trauma and EMS system research data for the enhancement of trauma and emergency medical systems throughout the State of Ohio. The RFI process will assist with pre-identifying gaps in trauma and EMS research data through the RFI process and will assist with the development of one or more request for proposals (RFPs) to ensure research needs are filled. All RFI submissions will be reviewed and project(s) will be selected for the purposes of creating RFPs.

Applicants may submit a Priority 2-5 application on research topics other than those listed on the RFP as they have in the past, however, the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services will be giving priority to responses to requests for proposals.