# NEI Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Flow Chart

This flow chart provides information that will help you identify the correct FOA to use for your research project. For any additional questions, please contact your program director.

**Does the project include human subjects?**

→ **NO** →

**Use the applicable NIH "CT Not Allowed" Parent FOA:**

-R01 (PA-18-484)
-R21 (PA-18-489)
-R15 (PA-18-504)

↓ **YES**

**Is the project defined as a Clinical Trial?**

→ **NO** → (Use the applicable NIH "CT Not Allowed" Parent FOA)

↓ **YES**

**Is the project a Mechanistic or Minimal Risk trial?**

→ **NO** →

**Use the NEI UG1 FOAs:**

-Coordinating Center (PAR-18-521)
-Resource Center Grant (PAR-18-522)
-Chair's Grant (PAR-18-523)

↓ **YES**

**Use the applicable NEI "Clinical Trial Optional" FOA:**

-R01 (PA-18-351)
-R21 (PA-18-500)
-R15 (PA-18-635)