

#SaveFogarty Social Media Advocacy Toolkit

This Thursday, June 15, Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Tom Price will sit before the Senate Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (LHHS) to defend the President’s FY 2018 budget proposal.

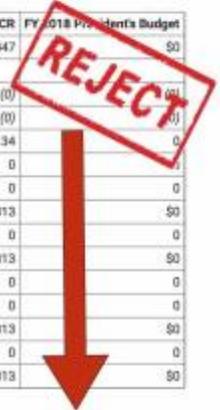
FY18 funding proposal includes the complete elimination of the Fogarty International Center, among many destructive cuts to the budget of National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Fogarty has been described by researchers and advocates as a [“best kept secret”](#) of our research institutions, and has been vital for the training of American scientists abroad on current and emerging threats to domestic and global health ranging from HIV, tuberculosis, HCV, Ebola and Zika.

Justification of Budget Request

John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences
Program Proposed for Elimination

Source of Funding	FY 2016 Final	FY 2017 Annualized CR	FY 2018 President's Budget
Appropriation	\$70,447	\$70,447	\$0
Mandatory Appropriation: (non-add)			
Type 1 Diabetes	(0)	(0)	(0)
Other Mandatory financing	(0)	(0)	(0)
Rescission	0	-134	0
Sequestration	0	0	0
Zika Intra-NIH Transfer	-98	0	0
Subtotal, adjusted appropriation	\$70,349	\$70,313	\$0
OAR HIV/AIDS Transfers	-330	0	0
Subtotal, adjusted budget authority	\$70,019	\$70,313	\$0
Unobligated balance, start of year	0	0	0
Unobligated balance, end of year	0	0	0
Subtotal, adjusted budget authority	\$70,019	\$70,313	\$0
Unobligated balance lapsing	-23	0	0
Total obligations	\$69,996	\$70,313	\$0



**CONGRESS:
REJECT TRUMP NIH BUDGET CUTS
#SAVEFOGARTY**



Join the American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA), the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and Treatment Action Group (TAG) in an effort to #SaveFogarty through a social media toolkit to build community support for the Fogarty International Center during the LHHS appropriations subcommittee hearing, highlight how cuts to Fogarty hurt research conducted by state institutions and urge Congress to save it from elimination. **Your Senators need to hear from you!**

Show your support for Fogarty on Thursday, June 15th by sharing and posting the messages below, by simply tagging members of the committee in your tweets and posts. *Please feel free to use, adapt and make your own messaging!* Consider using messages in this toolkit, along with important NIH and health care funding issues Sec. Tom Price will be addressing in the FY18 LHHS budget hearing, as part of your overall social media advocacy efforts.

Be sure to use the hashtag #SaveFogarty in your posts

Timing: Thursday, June 15 at 10:00 AM ET || 9:00 AM CT || 8:00 AM MT || 7:00 AM PT

Targets:

Tom Price, Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS): @SecPriceMD

Senate Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (LHHS) Members					
Republican	State	Twitter handle	Democrat	State	Twitter handle
Roy Blunt (Chair)	MO	@royblunt	Patty Murray (Ranking member)	WA	@PattyMurray
Thad Cochran	MS	@SenThadCochran	Richard Durban	IL	@SenatorDurbin
Richard Shelby	AL	@SenShelby	Jack Reed	RI	@SenJackReed
Lamar Alexander	TN	@SenAlexander	Jeanne Shaheen	NH	@SenatorShaheen
Lindsey Graham	SC	@LindseyGrahamSC	Jeff Merkley	OR	@SenJeffMerkley
Jerry Moran	KS	@JerryMoran	Brian Schatz	HI	@brianschatz
Shelley Moore Capito	WV	@SenCapito	Tammy Baldwin	WI	@SenatorBaldwin
James Lankford	OK	@SenatorLankford	Chris Murphy	CT	@chrismurphyCT
John Kennedy	LA	@SenJohnKennedy	Joe Manchin	WV	@Sen_JoeManchin
Marco Rubio	FL	@marcorubio			

General tweets w/links to resources and letters supporting Fogarty:

Use “@_____” to insert a Senator’s twitter handle into your tweet

650+ organizations, individuals, researchers, and advocates are calling on you
@_____ to #SaveFogarty <http://bit.ly/2s0ux4n>

We call on Congress to #SaveFogarty and protect #NIH funding @_____
<http://bit.ly/2s0ux4n>

Diseases know no borders. Here’s why @Fogarty_NIH is our nation’s best defense
<http://bit.ly/2rfKNIO> #SaveFogarty @_____

Over 6,000 scientists have been trained by @Fogarty_NIH since 1968. Let’s not stop now! #SaveFogarty <http://bit.ly/2rfKNIO>

DYK 40% of @Fogarty_NIH portfolio is devoted to #HIV research, including co-infections #TB #HCV? #CutsHurt #SaveFogarty

DYK @Fogarty_NIH is crucial to strengthening capacity of countries hit by #Ebola?
#SaveFogarty <http://bit.ly/2rfKNIO>

.@Fogarty_NIH researchers were first responders when #Ebola hit, will continue to be first boots on ground when outbreaks strike

100% of @Fogarty_NIH research grants involve U.S. scientists. Jobs are at stake!
<http://bit.ly/2rfKNIO>

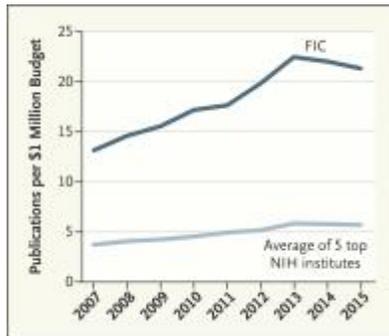
80% of @Fogarty_NIH research grants go directly to U.S. scientists - #SaveFogarty & strengthen American research <http://bit.ly/2rfKNIO>

.@Fogarty_NIH attracts best & brightest young researchers #SaveFogarty & protect American leadership in #GlobalHealth <http://bit.ly/2rfKNIO>

.@Fogarty_NIH researchers strengthen health globally to stop disease threats before they hit America, #SaveFogarty to protect American health

.@Fogarty_NIH research funding was vital to advances in #HIVprevention research including #PrEP #SaveFogarty

DYK @Fogarty_NIH publishes more scientific literature for every million dollars in its budget, compared to other #NIH institutes? #SaveFogarty



Targeted tweets for HHS Secretary Tom Price:

..@SecPriceMD: cutting @Fogarty_NIH puts 500 projects across 100 U.S. universities at risk. #SaveFogarty <http://bit.ly/2rfKNIO>

#CutsHurt @SecPriceMD! We need robust #NIH funding to #SaveFogarty @Fogarty_NIH <http://bit.ly/2rfKNIO>

Targeted tweets for Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL):

.@SenShelby DYK @Fogarty_NIH funds studies from breast cancer to #HIV at @UofAlabama?

.@SenShelby cuts to @Fogarty_NIH takes away \$4.6 million in research from @UofAlabama. #SaveFogarty #CutsHurt

Targeted tweets for Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT):

Connecticut universities stand to lose \$22.2 million in research @ChrisMurphyCT #SaveFogarty #CutsHurt

#Yale #UConn will lose \$22.2 million in global health research funding under #POTUS FY18 proposal @ChrisMurphyCT #CutsHurt

Targeted tweets for Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL):

11 @Fogarty_NIH studies at #Florida universities contribute to #globalhealth security. #SaveFogarty @MarcoRubio!

#POTUS FY18 budget proposal threatens \$8.5 million in research funding for Florida #SaveFogarty @MarcoRubio

Targeted tweets for Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI):

Hawaii universities will lose \$1.14 million in global health research funding under #POTUS budget @brianschatz #SaveFogarty

Hawaii conducts vital #globalhealth research with @Fogarty_NIH support of \$1.14 million. Help #SaveFogarty and #NIH @brianschatz

Targeted tweets for Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL):

.@SenatorDurbin in #POTUS FY18 budget Illinois universities stand to lose \$16.3 million in research funding. #SaveFogarty

Programs training Illinois scientists globally to fight #HIV/#AIDS will be lost if @Fogarty_NIH shutdown. #SaveFogarty @SenatorDurbin

Targeted tweets for Senator John Kennedy (R-LA):

#POTUS FY18 budget = ↓ \$3.25 million in research funding for #Louisiana with elimination of @Fogarty_NIH. #SaveFogarty @SenJohnKennedy

#Louisiana research institutions will lose \$3.25 million w/o @Fogarty_NIH support. #SaveFogarty @SenJohnKennedy

Targeted tweets for Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO):

Nearly \$650K in @Fogarty_NIH funds vital #mentalhealth research conducted by #Missouri universities @royblunt #SaveFogarty

.@royblunt researchers from #Missouri depend on support from @Fogarty_NIH #SaveFogarty: <http://bit.ly/2sUvOtl>

Targeted tweets for Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)

\$5.08 million will be lost for New Hampshire research institutions if @Fogarty_NIH is eliminated. #SaveFogarty @SenatorShaheen

DYK w/ @FogartyNIH support, New Hampshire advances #tuberculosis #HIV research in Africa? #SaveFogarty @SenatorShaheen

Targeted tweets for Senator James Lankford (R-OK):

\$2.82 million is lost for #Oklahoma research on brain disorders w/o @Fogarty_NIH. #SaveFogarty @SenatorLankford

Reject #POTUS budget cuts to #NIH @Fogarty_NIH to continue to support #Oklahoma global health research @SenatorLankford #SaveFogarty

Targeted tweets for Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR):

\$5.25 million @Fogarty_NIH funds #publichealth and tropical disease research by #Oregon universities #SaveFogarty @SenJeffMerkley

#Oregon will lose \$5.25 million in @Fogarty_NIH funds and more w/ #NIH cuts in #POTUS FY18 budget #SaveFogarty @SenJeffMerkley

Targeted tweets for Senator Jack Reed (D-RI):

Wow: #RhodeIsland loses \$13.5 million in research funding w/ elimination of @Fogarty_NIH. #SaveFogarty @SenJackReed

.@SenJackReed DYK #RhodeIsland research institutions thru @Fogarty_NIH contributed > 100+ publications on #HIV? #SaveFogarty

Targeted tweets for Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC):

A cut of \$1.01 million = #SouthCarolina loses leadership on #globalhealth research w/o @Fogarty_NIH. #SaveFogarty @LindseyGraham

Supporting #globalhealth research @Fogarty_NIH = supporting strong foreign policy. #SaveFogarty @LindseyGraham

Targeted tweets for Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN):

DYK #Tennessee receives \$12.6 million @Fogarty_NIH #globalhealth funding for research that impacts Americans? #SaveFogarty @SenAlexander

↓ \$12.6 million = ↓ jobs for #Tennessee researchers that need @Fogarty_NIH support! #SaveFogarty @SenAlexander

#Tennessee researchers encourage Congress to #SaveFogarty @SenAlexander
<http://bit.ly/2rjeeCD>

Targeted tweets for Senator Patty Murray (D-WA):

\$15.1 million, 13 projects, research on #HIV and #womenshealth conducted by Washington universities are at stake. #SaveFogarty @PattyMurray

#CutsHurt for Washington @PattyMurray. \$15.1 million research funding will be lost w/o @Fogarty_NIH support for your state. #SaveFogarty

Sample Facebook posts:

ICYMI: 650+ advocates, advocates and researchers signed-on to a letter urging Congress to #SaveFogarty International Center from elimination in the POTUS FY18 budget proposal. Fogarty Center is an important research institution contributing to the training of U.S. scientists on #HIV, #tuberculosis, #HCV, #Ebola and other global health issues that impact the U.S. and American abroad. Find out more here: <http://bit.ly/2s0ux4n>

Additional resources, op-eds, webinars and community reaction on Fogarty:

[*The John Edward Fogarty International Center: Americans Benefit from Global Health Research.*](#) Advocacy one-pager by IDSA.

[*HIV, TB, HCV, Global Health and Research Communities Call on Congress to Protect the Fogarty International Center.*](#) Community letter to Congress initiated by Treatment Action Group

[*The Fogarty International Center: How Americans Benefit from Global Health Research*](#) Webinar by Research!America, ASTMH, and IDSA

[*Preserving the Fogarty International Center — Benefits for Americans and the World.*](#) Perspective by Paul K. Drain, Ramnath Subbaraman, and Douglas C. Heimbürger for New England Journal of Medicine

[*JAMA Forum: The Fogarty International Center, a National Treasure for Global Health.*](#) By Lawrence Gostin for JAMA

[*This NIH Program is a Crucial to Global Health. And its Future is in Danger.*](#) Article by Arthur Reingold and Madhukar Pai for STAT

[*We must protect the Fogarty International Center - it is a truly exceptional global health resource.*](#) Article by Madhukar Pai and Nitika Pant Pai for Nature Microbiology

[*Americans lose when funds for global health research are cut.*](#) Op-ed article by Jennifer Slyker for Seattle Times

[*Guest commentary: Trump's proposed NIH budget cuts would extend far beyond U.S.*](#) Commentary by Andrew Dykens for Kansas City Star

[*Scientists hate Trump's proposed funding cuts to the National Institutes of Health.*](#) Article by Eric Lutz for Mic

[*Fund global health: Save lives and money.*](#) Letter by Alison P. Galvani, Meagan C. Fitzpatrick, Sten H. Vermund, Burton H. Singer to Science

[*Researchers encourage Fogarty Center preservation.*](#) Article by Life Science Daily

[*Trump Plan Eliminates a Global Sentinel Against Disease, Experts Warn.*](#) Article by Don McNeil for New York Times