The Research Forum-Child Health (RF-CH) accepts translational research Pre-Applications covering a broad range of work in basic, preclinical, and clinical sciences. It focuses primarily on the first two scientific research themes established by the ICTS, which are:

**Theme 1: Translate the findings of genetic/genomic research into clinical research and practice**

**Theme 2: Accelerate the development and evaluation of new therapeutics**

The RF-CH follows the guidelines established by for the Research Forum program (see [RF Program Overview](#)) with the following exception:

1. Currently, the RF-CH does not support research areas related to comparative effectiveness, epidemiology, community outreach, and health services.

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