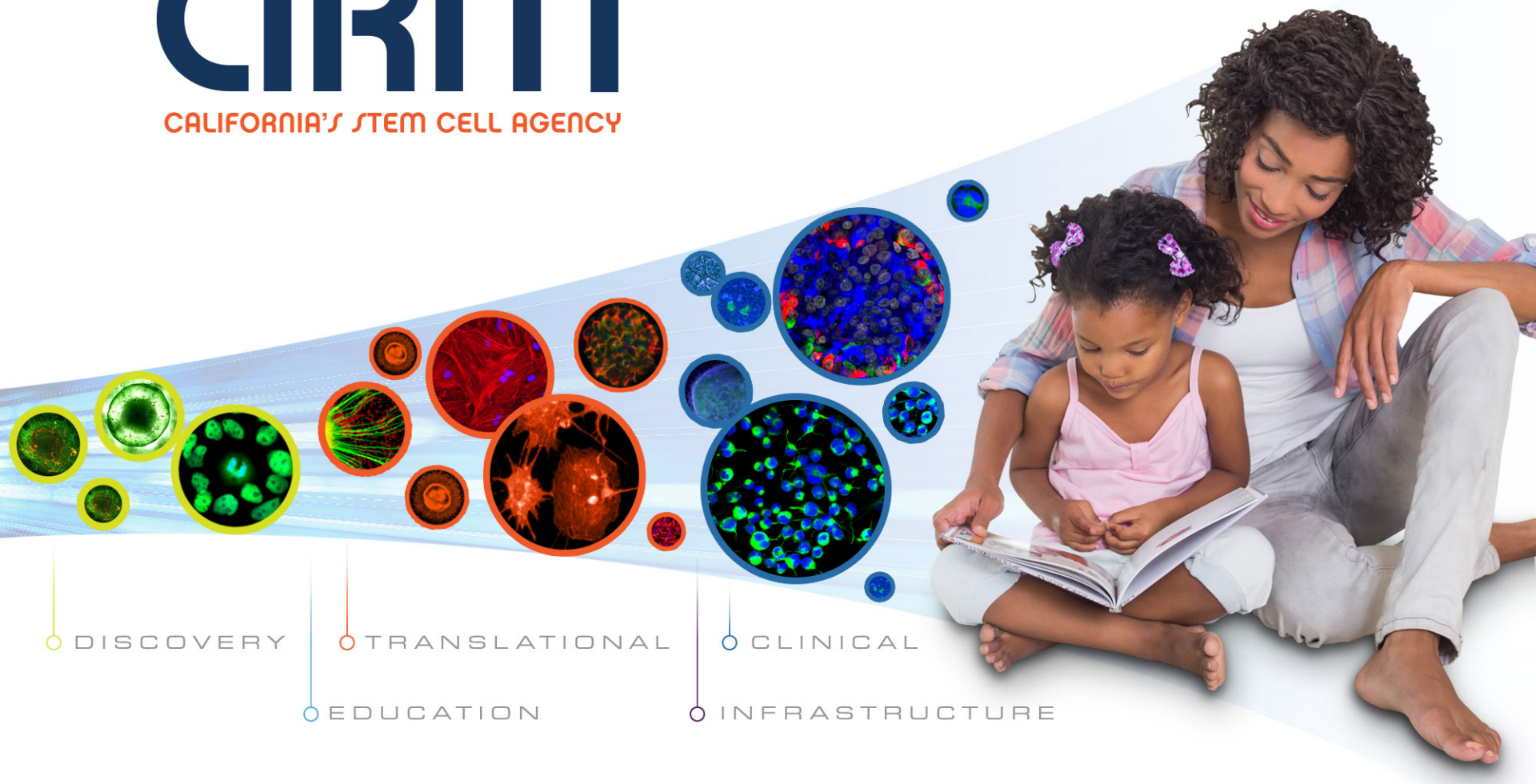


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DISC and TRAN Concept Plan Amendments

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Current Policy

- DISC and TRAN Concept Plans authorize non-California applicants to apply for funding to conduct research in California
- Non-California organization = organization that pays and employs 50% or less of its employees in California
- Policy based on CLIN Concept Plan, which was designed to attract Non-California companies to conduct trials in California

Proposed Amendments

- Restrict eligibility for DISC and TRAN programs to California organizations (i.e., an organization that pays and employs more than 50% of its employees in California)
- Demand for DISC and TRAN awards has exceeded funding (e.g., in the last TRAN round, more applications recommended for funding than budget permitted)
- Given quality of research being conducted in CA, funding non-California organizations is not necessary to meet CIRM's goals

REQUESTED ACTION

- Approve proposed amendments to DISC and TRAN concept plans