A simplified decision tree to determine a PI’s eligibility for MIRA
(PAR 22-180)

- **Are you an ESI?**
  - Yes: You should not apply through this FOA.
  - No: Proceed to the next step.

- **Are you a New Investigator?**
  - Yes: Proceed to the next step.
  - No: You are not eligible.

- **Is your research in the NIGMS mission?**
  - Yes: You may be eligible if not a subproject leader on a multi-Component award. Talk to a relevant PO before you apply.
  - No: Proceed to the next step.

- **Are you the PI on a qualifying award*?**
  - Yes: If your work remains within the NIGMS mission, you are eligible to (1) convert your award to a MIRA; or (2) renew your MIRA.
  - No: You are not eligible.

*The eligibility for investigators funded with a MIRA extends to the end of the second fiscal year following the one in which the funded MIRA was originally set to expire. The eligibility for investigators funded with at least one single-PD/PI R01 or equivalent award extends to the end of the fiscal year following the one in which the funded single-PD/PI R01 or equivalent award was originally set to expire.

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