

Grant Title: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE TRACK AWARD FOR RAPID TRANSITION (B/START) (R03)

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-09-239. CFDA Number(s): 93.279.

Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Area of Research: Facilitate the entry of beginning investigators into the field of behavioral science research.

Release and Expiration: Release Date: July 23, 2009. Expiration Date: September 8, 2012.

Application Deadline: New: February 16, June 16, October 16. Renewal, resubmission, revision: March 16, July 16, November 16.

Amount: Budgets for direct costs are not to exceed \$75,000 in direct costs and is for a period of one year.

Length of Support: One year.

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: This FOA will use the NIH Small Research Grant (R03) award mechanism and seeks to facilitate the entry of beginning investigators into the field of behavioral science research related to drug abuse. To be appropriate for a B/START award, research must be primarily focused on behavioral processes and research questions. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. The R03 is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.

Detail Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-239.html#SectionII>