

**Grant Title:** CDC GRANTS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH DISSERTATION (R36)

**Funding Opportunity Number:** PAR-07-231. CFDA Number(s): 93.061.

**Agency/Department:** Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office of Public Health Research.

**Area of Research:** Public health dissertation research.

**Release and Expiration:** Release: February 23, 2007. Expiration: September 9, 2009.

**Application Deadline:** September 8, 2009 (New Date per NOT-CD-09-002).

**Amount:** Grants to support dissertation research will provide no more than \$35,000 in direct costs per year.

**Length of Support:** Up to one year, with the possibility of extension without additional funds for up to 12 months.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education.

**Summary:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications for support of public health dissertation research. This program supports research undertaken as part of an academic program to qualify for a doctorate. The CDC dissertation award supports dissertation research costs for students in accredited research doctoral programs in the United States. Dissertation applications must focus on methodological and research topics that address the mission and research interests of CDC. The mission of CDC is to promote health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. The research sponsored and conducted by the Agency develops and presents scientific evidence regarding all aspects of public health. It addresses issues of basic, behavioral, and applied sciences (i.e., health statistics and research methodology) related to health promotion, disease prevention, injury and disability prevention, and health protection from infectious, environmental and terrorist health threats. It evaluates both public health services and the system in which these services are provided. These scientific results improve the evidence base to enable better decisions about health and help CDC achieve true improvements in people's lives by accelerating health impact and reducing health disparities. Applicants are strongly encouraged to focus on topical areas unique to CDC, demonstrating how expected results can be used or made available for use to enhance public health and quality of life. Results should be directly relevant to customers, such as consumers, public health agencies and organizations such as state/local departments of health and community-based organizations, targeted populations, providers and practitioners, administrators, and policymakers. CDC's Health Protection Goals are: (a) Healthy People in Every Stage of Life - All people, and especially those at greater risk of health disparities, will achieve their optimal lifespan with the best possible quality of health in every stage of life; (b) Healthy People in Healthy Places - The places where people live, work, learn, and play will protect and promote their health and safety, especially those at greater risk of health disparities; (c) People Prepared for Emerging Health Threats - People in all communities will be protected from infectious, occupational, environmental, and terrorist threats; (d) Healthy People in a Healthy World - People around the world will live safer, healthier and longer lives through health promotion, health protection, and health diplomacy.

**Detail Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-231.html>