

**Grant Title:** MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND NETWORKS FOR RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE FUNCTIONAL OUTCOMES (R13)

**Funding Opportunity Number:** CFDA Number(s): 93.173, 93.389, 93.853, 93.865, 93.867. Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-08-207.

**Agency/Department:** Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke (NINDS), National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute on Deafness and Other Communicative Disorders (NIDCD), National Eye Institute (NEI).

**Area of Research:** Meetings and networks that will facilitate interdisciplinary research partnership among investigators.

**Release and Expiration:** Release Date: July 18, 2008. Expiration Date: September 8, 2011.

**Application Deadline:** April 12, August 12, December 12 annually.

**Amount:** Direct costs are limited to \$50,000 over an R13 two-year period, with no more than \$25,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

**Length of Support:** Up to two years.

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

**Summary:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Conference Grant (R13/U13) applications from applicant organizations for meetings and networks that will facilitate interdisciplinary research partnership among investigators. The goal is to create opportunities for forming strong and effective multi-disciplinary scientific teams to address basic, translational, or clinical research problems in rehabilitation or management of chronic disease, including mental disorders.

**Detail Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-207.html>