

**Grant Title:** METHODOLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN THE BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (R01), (R03), (R21)

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**Agency/Department:** Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS).

**Area of Research:** Improve the quality and scientific power of data collected in the behavioral and social sciences.

**Release and Expiration:** Release Date: July 22, 2008. Expiration Date: September 8, 2011.

**Application Deadline:** R01 New Applications: February 5, June 5, October 5. R01 Renewal, Resubmission, or Revision: March 5, July 5, November 5. For R03 and R21 New Applications: February 16, June 16, October 16. R03 and R21 Renewal, Resubmission, or Revision: March 16, July 16, November 16.

**Amount:** R01 - Up to \$500,000. R03 - Budgets for direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year. R21 - Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

**Length of Support:** R01 - Up to 5 years. R21 - Up to 2 years. R03 - Up to 2 years.

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

**Summary:** The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research that will improve the quality and scientific power of data collected in the behavioral and social sciences, relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The participating NIH Institutes and Centers invite qualified researchers to submit research grant applications aimed at improving and developing methodology and measurement in the behavioral and social sciences through innovations in research design, data collection techniques, measurement, and data analysis techniques. Research that addresses methodology and measurement issues in diverse populations, issues in studying sensitive behaviors, issues of ethics in research, issues related to confidential data and the protection of research subjects, and issues in developing interdisciplinary, multimethod, and multilevel approaches to behavioral and social science research is particularly encouraged, as are approaches that integrate behavioral and social science research with biological, physical, or computational science research or engineering.

**Detail Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-212.html>  
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