Grant Title: LONG-TERM WEIGHT MAINTENANCE: BASIC AND CLINICAL STUDIES

Grant #: PA-04-092

Area of Research: Research regarding long-term weight loss


Application Deadline: June 1, October 1, February 1 annually

Amount: R01- $500,000 per year
     R21- $275,000 over two years

Length of Support: R01- 5 years
     R21- 2 years

Eligible applicants: For-profit or non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of state and local governments; eligible agencies of the federal government; domestic or foreign institutions/organizations; faith-based or community-based organizations

Agency/ Department : NIH, NIDDK, NIA

Summary: This program announcement invites research applications investigating the factors involved in long-term weight stability and/or weight regain after intentional weight loss, including studies in both animals and humans. Clinical studies investigating the role of behavioral, nutritional (including dietary supplements), exercise, or other interventions in enhancing long-term weight maintenance will be supported. Collaborations between basic and clinical researchers that explore mechanisms underlying differences in weight regain after intentional weight loss are particularly encouraged.