

Grant Title: REDUCING RISK BEHAVIORS BY PROMOTING POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (R03)

Funding Opportunity Number: CFDA Number(s) - 93.273, 93.279, 93.393, 93.865, Funding Opportunity Number: PA-08-242.

Area of Research: Enhance our understanding of effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes.

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Application Deadline: NEW Applications: February 16, June 16, October 16. Renewal, Resubmission, or Revision: March 16, July 16, November 16.

Amount: Up to \$50,000 per year

Length of Support: Up to two years.

Eligible Applicants: Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education. For other eligible applicants refer to the full announcement.

Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), The National Cancer Institute, (NCI), The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Summary: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to encourage Research Project Small (R03) Grant applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to enhance our understanding of effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes. These studies may include the evaluation of particular components of new or existing youth development programs thought to be responsible for positive development; the examination of child and adolescent assets, behaviors, and development that influence positive youth trajectories; and the evaluation of family, community, or social assets and liabilities that contribute to or hamper youth development. Investigators and/or colleagues should have a strong knowledge of child development. The R03 grant mechanism supports a variety 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 small grant mechanism is intended to support small scale research projects that can be carried out in two years or less with limited resources.

Detailed Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-242.html>