

Grant Title: RESEARCH ON THE ECONOMICS OF DIET, ACTIVITY AND ENERGY BALANCE (R21)

Funding Opportunity Number: CFDA Number(s) - 93.399, 93.361, 93.866, 93.839; Other – PA-08-077.

Area of Research: Energy balance (i.e., the relationship between diet, physical activity, and body composition)

Release and Expiration: January, 2008 release, November 6, 2011 expiration.

Application Deadline: [Terminology: *New* = New, *Renewal* = Competing Continuation, *Resubmission* = Revised or Amended, *Revision* = Competing Supplement.] *For R21 NEW Applications:* Cycle I due date - February 16, Cycle II due date - June 16, Cycle III due date - October 16. *For R21 Renewal, Resubmission, or Revision:* Cycle I due date - March 16, Cycle II due date - July 16, Cycle III due date - November 16. *For AIDS and AIDS-Related Applications:* Cycle I due date – May 7, Cycle II due date – September 7, Cycle III due date – January 7.

Amount: 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: Up to 2 years

Eligible Applicants: Private or Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education; Nonprofit with or without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Small Business or other For-Profit Organization; State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized or otherwise); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entity (Foreign Organization); Hispanic-serving Institution; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization; Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations.

Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Summary: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to make funding opportunities in the area of energy balance (i.e., the relationship between diet, physical activity, and body composition) known to researchers with expertise and experience in health economics, health services, and econometric modeling including multi-level analyses who otherwise might not be aware of the opportunity to apply their disciplines to this area of research. Obesity has become a major focus of public health efforts at the national, State, and local levels. The major focus of this FOA is to solicit projects that enhance the state-of-the-science on the causes of obesity and to inform Federal decision making on effective public health interventions for reducing the rate of obesity in the United States. Especially, this FOA aims to promote collaborative activities between researchers trained in economics and researchers specializing in public health, cancer, cardiovascular diseases and other chronic diseases.

Detailed Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-077.html>