

**Grant Title:** NIDA CORE "CENTER OF EXCELLENCE" GRANT PROGRAM (P30)

**CFDA:** PAR-08-073 (CFDA number 93.279)

**Area of Research:** Transform knowledge in the sciences being studied

**Release and Expiration:** January 14, 2008 release; May 8, 2010 expiration.

**Application Deadline:** *Letters of Intent:* March 17, 2008; January 26, 2009; January 26, 2010. *Application Receipt or Submission:* April 15, 2008; February 26, 2009, February 26, 2010. *AIDS Application Receipt:* May 7, 2008; May 7, 2009; May 7, 2010.

**Amount:** Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

**Length of Support:** Up to 5 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); For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized or otherwise), Tribally Designated Organization, or Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); Hispanic-serving Institution; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); 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, National Institutes on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

**Summary:** NIDA provides support for research center grants to foster an innovative, synergistic and thematically coherent approach to drug abuse and addiction research and to enable studies that would not occur without the climate, facilities and research resources that a research center can uniquely provide. NIDA encourages the application of multiple scientific perspectives and approaches to the problem of addiction. NIDA's research centers program is intended to support the highest quality, multidisciplinary programs of innovative research. Taken as a whole, a NIDA center is expected to enable a level of achievement that exceeds that expected on the basis of "the sum of its parts." Research supported at a NIDA research center is expected to reflect an inter-dependence of the individual research projects that would not occur simply from the collection of the individual components. Center support should be essential to the achievement of the proposed work. It is expected that a P30 Center will transform knowledge in the sciences it is studying. A Center may support research in any area of NIDA's mission. Core Center Grants (P30) are intended to bring together investigators currently funded by NIH or other Federal or non-Federal sources to enhance the effectiveness of existing research and also extend the focus of research to drug abuse and addiction. In addition, the P30 Center of Excellence is expected to support the education, training, and mentoring of new investigators, who should be given meaningful roles to play in the Center projects.

**Detailed Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-073.html>