

Grant Title: BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH (R01)

Grant Number: RFA-MH-08-070

Area of Research: Research to stimulate basic and transactional research into the neurobiological substrates of social behavior.

Release and Expiration: August 8, 2007 release; October 21, 2008 expiration.

Application Deadline: October 20, 2008.

Amount: *ROI*: Typically under \$500,000 per year in direct costs; if request equals or exceeds \$500,000, prior approval is required. 4-6 awards.

Length of Support: *ROI*: Up to 5 years.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofit and For-profit organizations; Public or Private Institutions; Non-domestic and domestic Institutions; Indian/Native American Tribal governments, designated organizations, and Institutions of Higher Education; Hispanic-serving Institution; Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions.

Agency/ Department: NIH; NIMH, NIA

Summary: This funding opportunity supports research that examines the neurobiological bases of social behavior, including its genetic, developmental, cognitive and affective components at both the basic and translational levels of analysis. This FOA supports the development of at least two distinct domains of research: (a) basic (fundamental) social neuroscience that is truly informed by clinical questions and that has the potential, in turn, to enrich the clinical research agenda, and (b) direct translational research on clinical questions that is, in turn, informed by basic social neuroscience findings at the animal and/or human level. Projects are expected to form bridges between these disciplines so that the strengths of each can be utilized in common research undertakings that will, in the long-term, have direct implications for the NIMH clinical research agenda. Research will be expected to aid in understanding of the mechanisms of psychiatric disorders with known deficits in social behavior, the etiology or pathogenesis of mental disorders, or will add to the knowledge base necessary for developing appropriate biomarkers or identifying key endophenotypes that will advance understanding of the causes and treatments of mental disorders across the developmental lifespan.

Detailed Information: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-08-070.html>