

Grant Title: CENTERS PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH ON HIV/AIDS AND MENTAL HEALTH (P30)

Grant Number: PAR-08-099

Area of Research: Development of research centers that provide Core support for multidisciplinary and high-priority research programs focused on mental health and HIV/AIDS.

Release and Expiration: October 17, 2007 release; January 9, 2010 expiration.

Application Deadline: *Letter of Intent:* December 7 annually; *Application:* January 7 annually.

Amount: Up to a maximum of \$2,250,000 total costs per year for an AIDS Center grant. This cap is fixed and will not allow escalations for personnel salaries. The maximum total costs may be exceeded for competing supplements for discreet opportunities, but not for resubmissions of unfunded cores or large multi-year supplements: any additional deviation from the maximum requires prior approval from the NIMH. The number of awards is not specified.

Length of Support: Up to 2 years.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofit, for-profit, and regional organizations; Small Business; State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Tribal Governments and Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institution; Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization; Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Community based organizations.

Agency/ Department: NIH; NIMH

Summary: This funding opportunity supports research Centers that provide Core support for multidisciplinary and high-priority research programs focused on mental health and HIV/AIDS. The purpose of this Centers Program is to improve and expand research by supporting infrastructure for administrative coordination; subject recruitment, tracking, and retention; quality control and assurance procedures; performing laboratory testing; performing statistical analyses; database management; sponsoring training and education; and scientific and organizational capacity, in order to provide leadership in the integration of multidisciplinary approaches to HIV/AIDS and mental health research, and to expand and develop information-sharing, expertise, technology, and technology transfer in the institutional and clinical communities. The goal of the NIMH AIDS Centers Program is to encourage the application of multiple scientific perspectives and approaches to stimulate inter-disciplinary collaboration and coordination. NIMH AIDS Centers should stimulate translational AIDS research activities at institutions that receive significant AIDS funding. NIMH AIDS Centers must have the potential to be broadly based investigative endeavors, encompassing or supporting research in a variety of areas including biological, biomedical, behavioral, neuroscience, prevention, clinical sciences, and services research.

Detailed Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-009.html>