Grant Title: DECISION MAKING IN HEALTH: BEHAVIOR MAINTENANCE

Program Announcement: PA-05-016

Area of Research: Decision making processes in health

Application Deadline: February 1, June 1 and October 1, annually

Amount: R01- $500,000 per year  
         R21- $275,000 for the 2 year period

Length of Support:  R01-5 years  
                   R21- 2 years

Eligible applicants: For profit and non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals and laboratories; units of state and local government; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic institutions/organizations; foreign institutions/organizations and faith based or community based organizations.

Agency/ Department: National Institute of Health

Summary: The purpose of this initiative is to invite applications for research projects that will expand our knowledge of basic decision-making processes underlying initiation and long-term maintenance of healthy lifestyle behaviors that may reduce one’s risk of cancer and other chronic diseases, such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and addiction. The NCI, NIDA, and NIAAA encourage collaborations between basic judgment and decision-making researchers, and applied cancer control or addiction researchers that will elucidate the basic cognitive and affective processes involved in decisions that are made repeatedly over time, such as adhering to weight-loss programs or smoking cessation programs. Collaborations between basic judgment and decision-making researchers, and applied health behavior researchers are particularly encouraged under this solicitation.