Grant Title: INSTITUTIONAL CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE AWARD (U54)

PA Number: RFA-RM-07-002

Area of Research: Promote the application of new knowledge and techniques to patient care.

Release Date and expiration: August 22, 2006 release; January 18, 2007 expiration.

Letter of Intent: December 18, 2006

Application Deadlines: January 17, 2007

Amount: Up to $6,000,000 per award. 8 awards.

Length of Support: Up to 5 years.

Eligible applicants: Domestic institutions, universities, academic health centers, or other research organizations conducting clinical and translational research; however, a graduate school accredited to award higher degrees (e.g., Masters or Ph. D.) in clinical research must be included.

Agency/Department: NIH; Roadmap Initiatives

Summary: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to enable the development of the disciplines of clinical and translational science by providing the resources to create an academic home and to benefit translational research. The academic home may be a center/department/institute, as determined by institutional circumstances that supports the discipline of clinical and translational research. Each individual C/D/I will: provide opportunities and resources for original research on novel methods and approaches to translational and clinical science; provide the translational technologies and knowledge base for the spectrum of clinical and translational science, including all types and sizes of studies and specialties; integrate translational and clinical science by fostering collaboration between departments and schools of an institution and between institutions and industry; provide a point of contact for partnerships with industry, foundations and community physicians as appropriate; provide research education, training and career development leading to an advanced degree (Masters or Ph.D.) for the next generation of clinical and translational researchers (including physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, and other allied health professionals); conduct self-evaluation activities and participate in a national evaluation of the CTSA program.