

Title: NIH RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT PROGRAM (R01)

Application Deadlines:

- *Investigator Initiated:* February 1, June 1, October 1 annually; May 1, September 1, and January 2 annually (AIDS and AIDS-related grant application receipt dates); March 1, July 1, and November 1 annually (competing continuation, supplemental, and revised applications).
- *Response to RFP/RFA:* Varies by request.

Scope of Support: Typically under \$500,000 per year in direct costs; if request equals or exceeds \$500,000, prior approval is required.

- Less than or equal to \$250,000 per year in direct costs must follow Modular Grant Application Procedures (in \$25,000 increments)
- Greater than \$250,000 per year in direct costs follow the Non-Modular Budget Application Procedures

Length of Support: Up to five years; renewable through the submission of competing continuation applications; supplements and amendments are allowed through supplemental grant funding mechanisms (e.g., Diversity Supplement).

Eligible applicants: Organizations of all types (universities, colleges, small businesses, for-profit, foreign and domestic, faith-based, etc.). The R01 mechanism allows an investigator to define the scientific focus or objective of research based on a particular area of interest and competence. The applicant is defined as the research organization, although the principal investigator (PI) writes the research proposal.

Agency/ Department: National Institutes of Health: See specific Institute guidelines for investigator-initiated invitations.

Summary: R01s can be investigator initiated or can be in response to a program announcement (PA) or request for proposal/application (RFP/RFA). The institution will provide facilities necessary to accomplish the research. The R01 provides support for health-related research and development based on the mission of NIH. The R01 grant is an award made to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing the investigator's specific interest and competencies, based on the NIH mission. The *NIH mission* is to ensure that every person is born healthy and wanted, that women suffer no harmful effects from reproductive processes, and that all children have the chance to achieve their full potential for healthy and productive lives, free from disease or disability, and to ensure the health, productivity, independence, and well-being of all people through optimal rehabilitation.

Allowable costs include salary and fringe benefits for PI, key personnel, and other essential personnel; equipment and supplies; consultant costs; alterations and renovations; publications and miscellaneous costs; contract services; consortium costs; travel expenses; and facilities and administrative costs (indirect costs).

Detailed Information: The Research Plan of an application follows the instructions provided in PHS 398 Grant Application kit, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm>