

Title: NIH SMALL GRANT PROGRAM (R03)

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).
- *Response to RFP/RFA:* Varies by request.

Scope of Support: Up to two \$25,000 modules or one \$50,000 module per year in direct costs.

Length of Support: Up to two years

Eligible applicants: For-profit or non-profit organizations, public or private institutions (universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories), units of State and local governments, eligible agencies of the Federal government, domestic or foreign, and faith-based or community-based organizations.

Agency/ Department: National Institutes of Health; See specific Institute guidelines for investigator-initiated invitations; NIDA; NEI; NIA; NIAAA; NIAID; NIBIB; NICHD; NIDCR; NIEHS; NIMH; NINDS; NINR; NLM.

Summary: R03s can be investigator initiated or can be in response to a program announcement (PA) or request for proposal/application (RFP/RFA). The R03 award supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The common characteristic of the small grant is provision of limited funding for a short period of time. Examples of projects may include pilot or feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. This program does not require cost sharing as defined in the current NIH Grants Policy Statement.

Small grant support is for new projects only. Competing continuation applications will not be accepted. Small grant support may not be used for thesis or dissertation research. Only one revision of a previously reviewed small grant application may be submitted.

Applications submitted will compete for available funds. The following will be considered in making funding decisions: scientific merit of the proposed project as determined by peer review; availability of funds; and relevance to program priorities.

Detailed Information: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-108.html>