

Grant Title: DECISION MAKING IN HEALTH: BEHAVIOR MAINTENANCE (R21)

Grant Number: PA-06-337

Area of Research: Research projects that will expand knowledge of basic decision-making processes.

Release and Expiration: April 7, 2006 release; January 3, 2008 expiration.

Annual Deadline: *R21-New:* February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; *Resubmissions:* March 16, July 16, November 16 annually; *AIDS Related:* May 1, September 1, January 2 annually.

Amount: *R21:* \$275,000 direct costs for the 2 year period

Length of Support: *R21:* 2 years

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

Agency/ Department: NIH; NCI, NIA, NIDA

Summary: This funding opportunity supports 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 and diabetes, or prevent drug abuse relapse and its related health consequences. Specifically, this opportunity seeks to elucidate the basic cognitive and affective processes involved in decisions that are made repeatedly over time, such as adhering to weight-loss programs, exercise programs, alcohol treatment programs, smoking cessation and other substance abuse treatment programs, or medical treatment regimens. Excluded from this initiative are studies that examine single-event decisions, which are discrete decisions made at specific points in time.

Detailed Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-337.html>