**Grant Title:** GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE AIDS RESEARCH (R24)

**PA Number:** RFA-HD-06-007

**Area of Research:** Behavioral and social science research in relation to HIV/AIDS.

**Release Date and expiration:** April 13, 2006 release; December 14, 2006 expiration

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** November 13, 2006

**Application Deadline:** December 13, 2006

**Amount:** Up to $350,000 per year in direct costs. 7-11 awards.

**Length of Support:** Up to 5 years.

**Eligible Applicants:** For-profit and not-for-profit, public or private organizations, units of state and local governments, eligible agencies of the Federal Government, domestic or foreign institutions/organizations, faith-based or community-based organizations, Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); and Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization.

**Agency/Department:** NIH; NIMH, NIA, NICHD

**Summary:** Applicants should propose projects designed to: (1) study social and behavioral science questions related to HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment in their local environments; (2) develop research infrastructure and strengthen the capacity of institutions and investigators to conduct such HIV/AIDS social and behavioral science research; and (3) establish and/or enhance linkages among local in-country investigators, public health officials, community institutions, and health care providers, including traditional health practitioners. The application should propose one to three social or behavioral science projects that will contribute to the knowledge base required to address the HIV/AIDS epidemic in that nation and that address topics considered to be of urgent scientific and public health importance by the domestic scientific and health care communities. Research projects may address basic scientific questions or the application of basic knowledge to intervention. All must address one or more aspects of behavioral, cultural, social, economic, biosocial and/or psychosocial factors in HIV/AIDS prevention, care and/or treatment.