

Grant Title: HEALTH DISPARITIES IN HIV/AIDS: FOCUS ON AFRICAN AMERICANS

Grant Number: PA-07-116; PA-07-289; PA-07-290

Area of Research: Drug abuse and mental health research to better understand the disparities in HIV/AIDS in minority populations, particularly among African Americans.

Release and Expiration: January 10, 2007 release; January 3, 2009 expiration.

Application Deadline: *R01-New:* February 5, June 5, October 5 annually; *Resubmissions:* March 5, July 5, November 5 annually; *R03, 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: *R01:* Typically under \$500,000 per year in direct costs; if request equals or exceeds \$500,000, prior approval is required; *R03:* Direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of \$100,000 direct costs over a two-year project period; *R21:* Up to \$275,000 with no more than \$200,000 in a given year.

Length of Support: *R01:* Up to 5 years; *R03, R21:* Up to 2 years.

Eligible applicants: Public/State Controlled, or private institution of higher education; nonprofit and for profit organizations; small business; State government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Governments and/or organization; foreign organizations; Hispanic-serving institution; historically Black colleges and universities; Tribally controlled colleges and universities; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; regional organization; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community based organizations.

Agency/ Department: NIH; NIDA, NIMH

Summary: This funding opportunity supports drug abuse and mental health research to better understand the disparities in HIV/AIDS in minority populations, particularly among African Americans, who as a group, have experienced exceptionally high rates of new HIV infections and worse survival rates than other ethnic/racial groups in this country. Drug abuse research on HIV among African-Americans is encouraged to elucidate the relationship between drug use, abuse, and dependence on the incidence and prevalence of HIV/AIDS and AIDS-related morbidity and mortality; to develop effective, culturally sensitive prevention, intervention, and treatment programs for drug abuse and HIV/AIDS; and to understand the nexus of drug abuse, criminal justice involvement, and HIV/AIDS. Research on mental health issues in HIV risk and HIV infection among African Americans is also encouraged.

Detailed Information: *R01:* <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-116.html>; *R03:* <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-290.html>; *R21:* <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-289.html>