Grant Title: IMPROVING DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT (R01,R21)

PA Number: PAR-07-259; PAR-06-103

Area of Research: Innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity.

Release Date and expiration: December 21, 2006 release; May 2, 2009 expiration

Letter of Intent: January 1, 2007; September 1, 2007; May 1, 2008; January 1, 2009 (new applications); February 1, 2007; October 1, 2007; June 1, 2008; February 1, 2009 (resubmission applications)

Application Deadlines: February 1, 2007; October 1, 2007; June 1, 2008; February 1, 2009 (new applications); March 1, 2007; November 1, 2007; July 1, 2008; March 1, 2009 (resubmission applications)

Amount: R01: Typically up to $250,000 per year (approval required if over $250,000); R21: Up to $275,000 over a 2-year period (no more than $200,000 requested in a single year).

Length of Support: R01: Up to 5 years; R21: Up to 2 years

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

Agency/ Department: NIH; NCI, NHLBI, NIA, NICHD, NIDDK, NIMH, NINR, ODS

Summary: This funding opportunity is aimed at advancing the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity pertinent to cancer and/or other pathologies through supporting research on improved instruments, technologies, and/or statistical/analytical techniques. Research plans in the grant applications should be aimed at optimizing the combined use of objective and self-report measures of physical activity and/or dietary intake for testing in both general and diverse populations. Specifically, this funding opportunity is intended to support innovative research focused on assessments of dietary and physical activity patterns, not on the determinants of these behaviors. The purpose is to promote substantive improvements in the assessment of diet and physical activity as related to cancer or other pathologies.