

**Grant Title:** RESEARCH ON AUTISM AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (R01/R03/R21)

**Grant Number:** PA-06-390, PA-06-391, PA-06-392

**Area of Research:** Research regarding autism and autism spectrum disorders.

**Release and Expiration:** May 4, 2006 release; July 2, 2009 expiration.

**Annual Closing Date:** *R01-New:* February 5, June 5, October 5, annually. *R03, R21-New:* February 16, June 16, October 16 annually.

**Amount:** *R01:* Typically under \$500,000 per year in direct costs; if request equals or exceeds \$500,000, prior approval is required; *R03:* \$50,000 per year; maximum of \$100,000 over a 2 year period; *R21:* \$275,000 direct costs for the 2 year period.

**Length of Support:** *R01:* Up to 5 years; *R03:* 2 years; *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 government, units of local government, eligible agencies of the Federal government, non-domestic institutions, domestic Institutions, 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, NIDCD, NICHD, NINDS, NIEHS, NINR, ODS

**Summary:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage grant applications for the support of research designed to elucidate the diagnosis, epidemiology, etiology, genetics, treatment, and optimal means of service delivery in relation to Autistic Disorder ("autism") and autism spectrum disorders (Rett's Disorder, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Asperger's Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified, or "Atypical Autism"). Areas of interest include, but need not be limited to, the following: epidemiology; screening, early identification, and diagnosis; genetic studies; brain mechanisms; cognitive science; communication skills; pharmacological/biological interventions; pharmacogenomic studies; psychosocial interventions; and/or services research.

**Detailed Information:** *R01:* <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-390.html>

*R03:* <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-391.html>

*R21:* <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-392.html>