Grant Title: RESEARCH ON RESEARCH INTEGRITY (R01)

PA Number: RFA-NR-07-001

Area of Research: Empirical research on research integrity.

Release Date and expiration: June 26, 2006 release; September 15, 2006 expiration

Application Deadlines: Letter of Intent: August 14, 2006; Application: September 14, 2006

Amount: R01: Up to $250,000 or over $250,000 using the $25,000 modules

Length of Support: R01: Up to 5 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; domestic institutions; faith- or community-based organizations; units of state and local Tribal government.

Agency/ Department: NIH; AHRQ, NINR, ORI, NIGMS, NINDS, NLM

Summary: This funding opportunity supports empirical research on research integrity. Proposals must have clear relevance to biomedical, behavioral health sciences, and health services research. “Integrity” requires acting correctly or properly. In research, integrity requires adhering to responsible research practices or, following the definition above, "the use of honest and verifiable methods in proposing, performing, and evaluating research and reporting research results, with particular attention to adherence to rules, regulations, guidelines, and commonly accepted professional codes or norms." Areas of research that are of special interest include: standards for responsible conduct (best practices); self-regulation; factors that enhance or undermine integrity; and economic, policy, and scientific impacts.