**Grant Title:** SMALL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM (PARENT R03)

**Grant Number:** PA-06-180

**Area of Research:** Small research projects carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.

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

**Application Deadlines:** *R03:* 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:** *R03:* Direct costs of up to two $25,000 modules or $50,000 per year.

**Length of Support:** *R03:* 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; NHGRI, NIDA, NIA, NIAAA, NIAID, NIBIB, NICHD, NIDCR, NIEHS, NIMH, NINDS, NINR, NLM

**Summary:** This funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Investigator-initiated research, also known as unsolicited research, is research funded as a result of an investigator submitting a research grant application to NIH in an investigator’s area of interest and competency. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.