

Grant Title: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE TRACK AWARD FOR RAPID TRANSITION (B/START) (R03)

PA Number: PAR-06-541

Area of Research: Behavioral science research.

Release and Expiration: August, 2006 release; September 2, 2009 expiration.

Application Deadline: *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:* Up to \$50,000 per year in direct costs.

Length of Support: *R03:* 1 year.

Eligible applicants: For-profit and non-profit institutions; foreign and domestic institutions; For-profit & non-profit organizations; Public and private institutions, including universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories; Units of State and local governments; Eligible Federal government agencies; domestic, faith-based or community-based organizations; Units of State and local Tribal government.

Agency/ Department: NIH; NIDA

Summary: This funding opportunity is designed to facilitate the entry of beginning investigators into the field of behavioral science research related to drug abuse. Research must be primarily focused on behavioral processes and research questions. The types of projects may include pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. All areas of behavioral research related to drug abuse are sought under this announcement including (a) animal and human basic behavioral research aimed at elucidating underlying behavioral mechanisms, determinants and correlates of drug abuse and characterizing the consequences of drug abuse and addiction; (b) research incorporating neural and other biological approaches if the research has a primary focus on behavior; (c) drug abuse epidemiology, risk and protective factors, treatment, prevention, and drug abuse services; and (d) behavioral research on the intersection of drug abuse and HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. Examples of areas of interest are outlined in the full announcement.

Detailed Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-541.html>