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

**PA Number:** PAR-06-141

**Area of Research:** Behavioral science research.

**Release Date and expiration:** March 2, 2006 release; October 2, 2006 (NIMH will not renew this announcement)

**Application Deadline:** June 1, 2006; October 1, 2006 (new and resubmission applications)

**Amount:** $50,000 per year in direct costs

**Length of Support:** 1 year

**Eligible applicants:** 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; Faith-based or community-based organizations; Units of State and local Tribal government.

**Agency/ Department:** NIH; NIMH

**Summary:** The aim of the program is to facilitate the entry of new investigators into the field of behavioral science research to advance the mission of reducing mental illness and behavioral disorders through research. NIMH invites newly independent investigators to submit applications for small-scale exploratory or pilot research projects related to the behavioral science mission of the NIMH. This includes basic research on psychological and behavioral processes (e.g., cognition, emotion, personality, social cognition), research incorporating neural and other biological approaches if the research has a primary focus on behavior, research on mental illness (risk factors, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention), and research on mental health services (e.g., organization, financing, delivery, and effectiveness; psychosocial rehabilitation; adherence).

**Detailed Information:** http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-141.html