

Grant Title: DRUG ABUSE DISSERTATION RESEARCH: EPIDEMIOLOGY, PREVENTION, TREATMENT, SERVICES AND WOMEN AND SEX/GENDER DIFFERENCES (R36)

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Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Area of Research: Dissertation research relating to drug abuse.

Release and Expiration: Release Date: November 4, 2009. Expiration Date: January 8, 2013.

Application Deadline: New: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; Renewal, resubmission, revision: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually.

Amount: Award Ceiling: \$50,000.

Length of Support: Up to 2 years with possibility of 12 month extension.

Eligible Applicants: Any domestic public or private university or college is eligible to apply. The applicant for a dissertation research grant must be enrolled in an accredited doctoral degree program in the behavioral, biomedical, or social sciences and must propose to conduct research in one of the areas specified in this FOA. (These awards do not support study leading to the M.D., D.O., or D.D.S., or similar professional degrees unless they are part of a combined degree program.) The doctoral student must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or an individual who has been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., in possession of an Alien Registration Receipt Card) at the time of application. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. A doctoral student who receives support for dissertation research under a grant from NIDA may not hold concurrently another federally sponsored fellowship or similar Federal award.

Summary: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications for support of drug abuse doctoral dissertation research in epidemiology, prevention, treatment, services, and/or women and sex/gender differences. Grant support is designed to encourage doctoral candidates from a variety of academic disciplines and programs to conduct research in these areas of interest to NIDA. It is hoped that this program will ultimately facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into the field of drug abuse research. The primary objective of this FOA is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that can significantly impact the Nation's drug abuse research agenda. Within the framework of this program's commitment to excellence in research and projected need for investigators in drug abuse research, special attention will be given to recruiting individuals from racial or ethnic groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. The following groups have been identified as underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research nationally: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, and Pacific Islanders. Use of the term "minority" in this announcement will refer to these groups.

Detailed Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-020.html>