

Grant Title: EXPLORATORY/DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM (PARENT R21)

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Area of Research: New exploratory and developmental research projects.

Release and Expiration: Release Date: April 16, 2009. Expiration Date: May 8, 2012.

Application Deadline: New: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually. Resubmissions: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually.

Amount: Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

Length of Support: Up to two years.

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: The Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

Detail Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-164.html>