

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

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**Agency/Department:** Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR).

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

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

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

**Amount:** Award Ceiling: \$50,000 per 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 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Investigator-Initiated Small Grant (R03) 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 investigators 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.

**Detail Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-163.html>