Grant Title: UNDERSTANDING AND PROMOTING HEALTH LITERACY (R01, R03, R21)

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Area of Research: Encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions.


Amount: R01: A U.S. organization submitting an application with direct costs in each year of $250,000 or less (excluding consortium Facilities and Administrative [F&A] costs) should use the PHS398 Modular Budget component. U.S. applicants requesting more than $250,000 in annual direct costs and all foreign applicants must complete and submit budget requests using the Research & Related Budget component. R03: Direct costs are limited to $50,000 per year and a project duration of up to 2 years for a maximum of $100,000 over a two-year project period. R21: 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: R01: Up to five years. R03, R21: Up to two years.

Eligible Applicants: Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: The ultimate goal of this program announcement is to encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions as these relate to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' public health priorities that are outlined in its Healthy People initiative. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions.