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

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


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 Research Grant (R03) funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. 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. Examples of the types of projects that ICs support with the R03 mechanism include, but are not limited to, the following: pilot or feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; development of new research technology.