

Grant Title: NIDA CORE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE GRANT PROGRAM (P30)

Funding Opportunity Number: CFDA Number(s): 93.279. Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-08-073.

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

Area of Research: Administrative and scientific infrastructure support of associated constituent research projects that will be directed to new research in drug abuse and addiction.

Release and Expiration: January 14, 2008, release. May 8, 2010, expiration.

Application Deadline: Application Receipt or Submission Date(s): April 15, 2008; February 26, 2009, February 26, 2010. Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): March 17, 2008; January 26, 2009; January 26, 2010.

Amount: Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Although the financial plans of the IC(s) provide support for this program, awards pursuant to this funding opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds and the receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. See Specific Instructions for Applications Requesting \$500,000 (direct costs) or More per Year.

Length of Support: Up to five years of support.

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

Summary: It is expected that a Center will transform knowledge in the sciences it is studying. Incremental work should not be the focus of Center activities; rather, new and creative directions are required. The P30 Center may support pilot research in any area of NIDA's mission. Research may occur in any area of NIDA's mission. Each separate core should bear an essential relationship to the integrating theme. The P30 Center of Excellence is expected to support the education, training, and mentoring of new investigators, who should be given meaningful roles to play in the Center projects. NIDA Centers are expected to share their findings, their data and their resources. The NIDA Core Center Grant (P30) is essential for providing administrative and scientific infrastructure support of associated constituent research projects that will be directed to new research in drug abuse and addiction. These may include, but are not limited to, genetics, proteomics, molecular, cellular, organ, system, developmental behavioral, clinical, treatment, social, epidemiology, prevention, or health services. Training and mentoring to enhance junior researchers or other researchers' skills should be conducted consistent to the center's goal, but funds may not be used for training stipends or training not required to conduct the research. Core Center Grant (P30) are intended to bring together investigators currently funded by NIH or other Federal or non-Federal sources to enhance the effectiveness of existing research and also extend the focus of research to drug abuse and addiction. The applicant may propose pooling of existing core resources and request additional support for developing a shared research infrastructure. The research infrastructure support may include, for example, administrative coordination, subject recruitment, equipment, laboratories, statistical analysis, quality control, training in methodology, and database management. It should be made clear how this center support would enhance the funded constituent projects and result in programmatic coherence, synergy and integration. Applicants must demonstrate the potential for the continuation of funding of participating projects, and there must be at least two years of funding left for each project identified at the time of submission. The P30 funds may be requested for research pilot projects.

Detail Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-073.html>