

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

**Grant Number:** PAR-07-020; PAR-07-019; PAR-07-018

**Area of Research:** Research on health literacy concepts, theory, and interventions.

**Release and Expiration:** 2006 release; January 26, 2010 expiration.

**Application Deadline:** *Letters of Intent:* April 24, 2007; December 24, 2007; August 22, 2008; April 24, 2009; December 24, 2009; *Application Deadline:* May 24, 2007; January 24, 2008; September 24, 2008; May 25, 2009; January 25, 2010.

**Amount:** *R01:* Up to \$250,000 or over \$250,000 using the \$25,000 modules; *R03:* direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year or a maximum of \$100,000 direct costs over a two-year project period; *R21:* Direct costs of up 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 5 years; *R03/R21:* Up to 2 years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public, private, and State controlled institution of higher education; Nonprofit and for-profit organizations; small businesses; State governments; U.S. territories; Tribal governments, universities, and organizations; foreign organizations; Hispanic-serving institutions; historically black colleges and universities; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community based organizations.

**Agency/ Department:** DHHS; NIH; NCI, NHLBI, NIBIB, NIDCR, NIEHS, NIMH, NINR, OBSSR

**Summary:** The purpose of this funding opportunity is to encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions as these relate to the Healthy People 2010 initiatives. 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. Applications should address health promotion, injury or disease prevention, treatment or management of injuries, diseases or health conditions, and/or the improvement of health or health care outcomes within specific populations. The research must involve at least one of the following: health literacy, or one of its many components, as a key outcome; health literacy as a key explanatory variable for some other outcome; methodological or technological improvement to strengthen research on health literacy; and/or prevention and/or intervention strategies that focus on health-literacy.

**Detailed Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-020.html> and <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-018.html> and <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-019.html>