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**UPDATES**

NIH REVISED POLICY ON REVIEW OF UNSOLICITED APPLICATIONS THAT REQUEST $500,000 OR MORE IN DIRECT COSTS: Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research Program in Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (R24). Budget cap of $750,000 eliminated.


MANDATORY USE OF THE ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT SYSTEM IN NIH eRA COMMONS: Beginning October 1, 2007, NIH will require all Financial Status Reports (FSRs) (domestic and foreign) to be submitted using the electronic FSR system located in the eRA Commons. This includes all initial FSRs being prepared for submission and any revisions being submitted or re-submitted to NIH.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**CAMPUS FACTS**

Total awards for IUPUI in FY 06-07 was approximately 295 million, which is an increase of 12.8% compared to last year. Total awards for IUB in FY 06-07 was approximately 117 million, which is a decrease of 6.1% compared to last year.

Total awards for all of the IU campuses combined in FY 06-07 was approximately 433 million. Total awards for all of the Purdue campuses combined in FY 06-07 was approximately 301 million.
Awards to IUPUI investigators in FY 06-07 from the Department of Defense totaled approximately 1 million.

IDENTIFYING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Several on-line search tools are available to IUPUI investigators who are interested in identifying funding opportunities in their areas of interest. Several are listed below:

**Community of Science (COS):** COS is a primary on-line search tool for identifying funding opportunities. To take advantage of this powerful tool, register at [http://www.cos.com/login/join.shtml](http://www.cos.com/login/join.shtml). Once you have completed the short registration process, you can personalize your search by selecting the option entitled "launch your workbench". You can access federal, local, corporate, foundation, nonprofit and other funding opportunities using key terms and save the results of up to 20 searches and have them delivered to you weekly via email.

**National Institutes of Health (NIH) “NIH Guide”:** To take advantage of this search tool, register at [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm). It allows you to receive discipline specific funding opportunities that are delivered to you weekly via email.

**National Science Foundation (NSF) “MyNSF”:** To take advantage of this search tool, register at [http://www.nsf.gov/mynsf/](http://www.nsf.gov/mynsf/). It allows you to receive discipline specific funding opportunities that are delivered to you weekly via email.

**Federal Business Opps “FedBizOpps”:** FedBizOpps is the single government point-of-entry for Federal government procurement opportunities over $25,000. To take advantage of this search tool, visit [http://vsearch1.fbo.gov/servlet/SearchServlet](http://vsearch1.fbo.gov/servlet/SearchServlet). Opportunities found at this site include, but are not limited to, presolicitations and special notices for research and service contracts for specific projects and some national centers and surveys that would not be found in Grants.gov and may not be found in the Community of Science.

**Limited Submission Funding Opportunities:** Occasionally a funding agency places a limitation on the number of proposals that can be submitted from a campus or university system. For a description of the upcoming “limited submission” funding opportunities, as well as guidelines and application forms, go to: [http://www.srs.indiana.edu/LimSub/LimSub.asp](http://www.srs.indiana.edu/LimSub/LimSub.asp) or contact Etta Ward in the IUPUI Office of Research and Sponsored Programs emward@iupui.edu or 317.278.8427.

**CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**
Funding opportunities in this section include selected current grant announcements from federal agencies for *new initiatives* and *changes to existing programs*. Announcements with limited scope are not listed here but
are, instead, sent directly to IUPUI School Deans. For comprehensive coverage of funding opportunities please use the on-line search tools listed above.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH


**National Institute of Deafness and other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) research grants for Translating Basic Research into Clinical Tools for Human Health:** Focus is on translating basic research findings into clinical tools for better human health in the NIDCD mission areas of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language. Application deadline is February 14. [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-017.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-017.html)

**Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) of Human Genome Research:** Standard application dates apply ([http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm)). For the complete announcement see: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-012.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-012.html)

**Partners in Research Program:** Focus is on supporting two-year pilot and/or feasibility research studies of innovative activities designed to improve public understanding of biomedical and behavioral science, develop strategies for promoting collaboration between scientists and the community to improve the health of the public, and to identify the conditions (e.g., settings and approaches) that will enhance the effectiveness of such activities. Application deadline is January 11. [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-07-001.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-07-001.html)

**Network for Translational Research (NTR): Optical Imaging in Multimodal Platforms:** Focus is on accelerating the translational research of *in vivo* multimodal imaging and/or spectroscopic platforms from the laboratory and pre-clinical level to the clinical level. Applications are sought from multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional research teams. Application deadline is January 24. [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-08-002.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-08-002.html)

**Genetic Susceptibility & Variability of Human Structural Birth Defects:** Focus is on innovative investigator-initiated applications designed to study fundamental developmental processes using animal models in conjunction with translational/clinical approaches with the goal of advancing our understanding of

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Interpreting America's Historic Places Planning Grants: Focus is on support for public humanities projects that exploit the evocative power of historic places to address themes and issues central to American history and culture, including those that advance knowledge of how the founding principles of the United States have shaped American history and culture for more than two hundred years. Application deadline is January 23. http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Planning.html

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Planning Grants: Focus is on support of traveling or long-term museum exhibitions, library-based projects, interpretation of historic places or areas, interpretive web sites, or other project formats that creatively engage audiences in exploring humanities ideas and questions. Application deadline is January 23. http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_PlanningGuidelines.html

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