

Office of Research

Just in Time News

Pilot Study to Shorten the Review Cycle for New Investigator R01 Applications.

The Pilot will shorten the review cycle for supporting new investigators seeking R01 research grant funding. Specifically, a new investigator who has an application reviewed in one of the participating study sections in the May/June time frame may choose to submit an amended application for the July 20 special expedited resubmission date or the investigator may choose to submit an amended application on a subsequent standard resubmission date (November 1, March 1, or July 1). Additional options for submission will continue for each cycle that the pilot is in place. Complete details on the Pilot are available in the following NIH notices [NOT-OD-06-060](#) and [NOT-OD-06-060](#)

Multiple Principal Investigators (PIs) Implementation at NIH. [NIH Guide Notice OD-06-036](#) announced NIH's preliminary plans to incorporate multiple PIs into the application business process. The PHS398 ([NOT-OD-06-054](#)) has now been modified to accommodate multiple PIs in competing applications. Applicants are reminded that this initiative is still in a pilot phase. Only applications in response to specific funding opportunity announcements that included multiple PIs as an option should be following these new instructions at this time.

Revised Requirements for Select Agent Research. The requirements of the Research Plan have been revised ([NOT-OD-06-056](#)) to include a new section dedicated specifically to Select Agent Research. This new section (G. Select Agent Research) is only required when applicable. Additionally, the Resource Format Page instructions have been revised to request specific information on the biocontainment resources available when applicable. Finally, the Select Agent Research section in Part III Policy/Assurance/Definitions has been revised to include additional informational websites.

Web Resources for Calendar Month Effort Conversion and eRA Commons User Name Identification. Grants Administration has two new web resources to support recent business practice changes announced by NIH in the transition to Grant.gov. Effective May 10th effort commitments will need to be reported in calendar months, rather than percent effort. The [Calendar Month Conversion](#) calculator has been developed to facilitate the calendar month calculation. In addition, a list of the eRA Commons User Names is now available at [WFUHS eRA Commons User Name/User ID Lookup](#) site.

Funding Opportunities

Administrative Supplements for Studies of Cancer in HIV/AIDS. The NCI in [NOT-CA-06-023](#) has set apart funds specifically designated for studies of AIDS and HIV-associated cancers. The NCI is requesting applications for administrative supplements for NCI-funded or co-funded R01, R21, P01, U01, P50, P30, and D43 grants. Depending on the merit of the requests received and the availability of funds, the NCI may award up to \$1,000,000 in supplemental funding in connection with this funding opportunity announcement in FY06.

Administrative Supplements for Training in Techniques in the Establishment and Manipulation of Organotypic Model Systems. The NCI in [NOT-CA-06-022](#) announced that established and new NCI-funded grantees may submit requests for administrative supplements to support their training (or the training of nominated senior post-doctoral fellows in their laboratories) in the establishment, maintenance, manipulation, and/or characterization of a variety of organotypic and/or orthotopic models of human cancer. Interested applicants can apply to the NCI to be trained at one of the six training sites:

<u>Model</u>	<u>Laboratory</u>	<u>Location</u>
Breast cancer	Dr. Mina Bissell	Berkeley, CA
Breast Cancer	Dr. Joan Brugge	Boston, MA
Several human cancers	Dr. Isaiah Fidler	Houston, TX
Prostate cancer	Dr. Simon Hayward	Nashville, TN
Melanoma, prostate cancer	Dr. Mary Hendrix	Chicago, IL
Skin cancer, melanoma	Dr. Meenhard Herlyn	Philadelphia, PA

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation - Individual Grants Program.

Deadline: June 15, 2006. The CRF Individual Grants Program was founded on the understanding that effective treatments for acute and chronic spinal cord injury will involve carefully orchestrated multi-disciplinary interventions; each tailored to the individual patient was founded on the understanding that effective treatments for acute and chronic spinal cord injury will involve carefully orchestrated multi-disciplinary interventions, each tailored to the individual patient. For this reason, the Individual Grants Program, the largest and most comprehensive of the CRF research initiatives, supports investigator-initiated research on a variety of fronts, including axon growth and guidance, remyelination, cellular replacement, rehabilitation and neuroprotection. For more information see:

http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.geIMLP0pGjF/b.1048711/k.6606/Individual_Research_Grants.htm