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*** FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ***

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SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

PROGRAM: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for:

1. Administrative Supplements to Active NIH Grants and Agreements (NOT-OD-09-056)
2. Administrative Supplements Providing Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Educators (NOT-OD-09-060)

PURPOSE: NIH has received \$1-billion for support of Administrative Supplements to existing grants (as well as for support of competitive Revision Applications, announced separately), to promote job creation and economic development along with accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research.

1. Administrative supplements to active Research, Center, and Institutional Training Grants, and to Career Development Awards and Cooperative Agreements, are intended to increase the tempo of the funded research, and must be within the general scope of the peer-reviewed activities and aims of the parent grant. Individual NIH Institutes and Centers have more detailed eligibility information on their websites (see http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ic_supp.html), and some will consider administrative supplements only in target areas. Of particular interest are supplements for:
 - Equipment purchases (under \$100,000)
 - Enhancing the activities of clinical trials
 - Providing additional funded time under K99-R00 and other awards
 - Research employment opportunities for pre-doctoral students, including medical students in “off years” seeking extended time off for research experience, or on shorter term breaks
 - Research employment opportunities for postdocs, including extending support for senior postdocs
 - Comparative effectiveness research.
2. Administrative Supplements Providing Summer Research Experiences will encourage students to seriously pursue research careers in the health related sciences, as well as provide elementary, middle school, and high school teachers, community college faculty, and faculty from non-research intensive institutions with short term research experiences in NIH-funded labs. Generally, students and science educators supported under these supplements are not required to be US citizens, but those parent grants with unique citizenship requirements will extend such requirements to supplements. These supplements will be made to active Research and Center Grants, and to Cooperative Agreements. Potential applicants should review the individual Institute and Center websites for more detailed eligibility information, and some will consider supplements only in target areas. Of particular interest are supplements for:
 - Summer Research Opportunities for High School and Undergraduate Students
 - Summer Research Opportunities for Science Educators

FUNDING:

1. Requests for Administrative Supplements to Research Grants are not limited but are not expected to be funded at more than 50% of the amount of the parent award. Supplements to Research Career Development Awards will be limited to \$50,000 for research development support costs; supplements to Institutional Training Grants to support of additional trainees within the current Council-approved levels. No more than two years of support will be provided, consistent with the term of the parent grant.
2. Requests for Administrative Supplements Providing Summer Research Experiences must comply with the following dollar limits: for high school students, hourly minimum wage limitations; for undergraduate

students, no more than \$10 per hour, unless otherwise justified; for science teachers and faculty, up to \$18,000 plus fringes of up to \$2,500. Requests may be for no more than two years, consistent with the term of the parent grant.

DEADLINES: OPEN (but check Institute/Center Web sites for specific deadlines)

WEBSITE: <http://grants.nih/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-056.html>
<http://grants.nih/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-060.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Requests for administrative supplements must be submitted on paper to the awarding Institute/Center using the PHS 398 application form. For specific application instructions, link on the URL's above.