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*** FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ***

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SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

PROGRAM: Recovery Act Limited Competition: Biomedical Research Core Centers to Enhance Research Resources (P30) RFA-OD-09-005

PURPOSE: This opportunity, supported with funds provided to NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, invites applications for developing resources to support research projects within the context of Biomedical Research Core Centers. Core Center grants are institutional awards that provide support for shared resources for categorical research by investigators from different disciplines undertaking a multidisciplinary approach to a joint research effort, or from the same discipline who focus on a common research problem. Funding will be directed to developing the resources necessary to conduct relevant research, including funds for hiring and providing appropriate startup packages for newly-independent investigators.

FUNDING: Contingent upon the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications, approximately \$100 million will be obligated by September 20, 2010 to support requests submitted in response to this solicitations. The funds available and anticipated number of awards will vary among the participating NIH Institutes. Refer to the following Table of Contacts for IC-specific allowances:

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/RFA-OD-09-005_contacts.htm

Allowable costs include: salaries and fringes for new-hired/promoted investigators; startup costs, such as equipment, supplies, salary support for technical personnel, and support for core/shared services; and research resources that facilitate a multidisciplinary approach to the Core Center's research efforts. Unallowable costs are: the costs of recruitment; construction or renovation of lab or office space; salary for teaching, clinical or other non-research activities; and salary and administrative support for the PI/PD.

*****LIMITATIONS:** Although separate components of the University may submit separate applications to different Institutes, the overall number of applications permitted varies among participating NIH Institutes, as summarized below:

One application per institution:

National Cancer Institute

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

One application per component (school):

National Institute on Aging
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Two applications per component:
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Institute of Mental Health: No more than one application targeted to hiring clinician-scientists (including MD/PhD physician-scientists) as tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty and no more than one application targeted to hiring non-clinical tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty.

****DEADLINES:** Letter of Intent (not mandatory) April 18, 2009
Application May 18, 2009

SELECTION PROCESS IN THE EVENT OF COMPETING INTEREST:

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WEBSITE:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-005.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For special instructions for preparing the Research Plan and for page limitations see the full announcement above.