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*** FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ***

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SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

PROGRAM: Recovery Act Limited Competition: High-End Instrumentation Grant Program (S10) PAR-09-118

PURPOSE: As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), NIH has designated approximately \$160-million in FY2010 to support the purchase of a single major item of equipment that costs at least \$600,000 for shared use by a group of NIH-supported investigators in biomedical research. Instruments in this category include, but are not limited to, structural and functional imaging systems, macromolecular NMR spectrometers, high-resolution mass spectrometers, cryoelectron microscopes and supercomputers.

FUNDING: NIH expects to fund approximately 40 new awards in FY2010. The maximum award is \$8,000,000. Awards will be for one year and for direct costs only. No costsharing is required; however a commitment of an appropriate level of institutional support to insure the associated infrastructure is expected (building alterations or renovations, post-award service contracts and technical personnel).

DEADLINE: May 6, 2009

WEBSITE: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-118.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For the purpose of eligibility, a major user group of three or more investigators must be identified. A minimum of three major users must be PIs on NIH peer reviewed research grants at the time of the application and award. The application should show a clear need for the instrumentation by projects supported by multiple NIH grants (including, but not limited to, the above) and demonstrate that these projects will require at least 75 percent of the total usage. Major users can be from the same department or from several departments, but may also include awardees from other nearby institutions. The PI need not be an NIH grantee but must assume administrative and scientific oversight of the instrument. An internal advisory committee should be named to assist the PI.

See the RFA for detailed application preparation instructions.