

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)

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UPDATE: 03/18/09- NIH Announces Administrative Supplement Opportunities

Funds Available

The [American Recovery & Reinvestment Act \(ARRA\)](#) provides \$10.4 billion for the National Institutes for Health (NIH).

\$8.2 billion for research activities, of which \$7.4 billion is to be allocated across the NIH;

Institutes, Centers, Divisions, and the Common Fund (which includes cross-cutting activities such as the NIH Roadmap); \$800 million will remain in the Office of the Director;

\$1 billion for extramural construction, repairs, and alterations through the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR); the review process for construction and renovation projects has not been determined;

\$300 million to NCRR for shared instrumentation;

\$500 million for construction and improvements on the NIH campus; and

\$400 million transferred from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) for comparative effectiveness research.

Anticipated use of ARRA Funds by NIH

NIH will focus scientific activities in several areas:

Funding recently peer reviewed, highly meritorious R01 and similar mechanisms capable of making significant advances with a two-year grant. R01 are projects proposed directly from scientists across the country. NIH will also fund new R01 applications that have a reasonable expectation of making progress in a two-year grant.

NIH will accelerate the tempo of ongoing science through targeted supplements to current grants. For example, NIH may competitively expand the scope of current research awards or supplement an existing award with additional support for infrastructure (e.g., equipment) that will be used in the two-year availability of these funds.

NIH anticipates supporting new types of activities that fit into the structure of the Recovery Act. It will support a reasonable number of awards to jump start the new NIH Challenge Grant program. This program is designed to focus on health and science problems where progress can be expected in two years. The number of awards and amount of funds will be determined, based on the scientific merit and the quality of applications.

NIH will also use other funding mechanisms, as appropriate.

Challenge Grants

Application Due Date: April 27, 2009

As part of the Recovery Act, NIH has designated at least \$200 million in FYs 2009 - 2010 for a new initiative called the NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research. Please visit the NIH Challenge Grants website at

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/ for more details

Increased Reporting Requirements

NIH has instituted additional reporting requirements for ARRA funds. Please see http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/NIH_HHS_ARRA_Award_Terms.pdf for details

Notices and Announcements

[Overview Information: Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research](#)
[NOT-OD-09-025](#)

[NIH Standard Terms and Conditions: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#) (pdf)

[Recovery Act of 2009: NIH Review Criteria, Scoring System, and Suspension of Appeals Process](#)
[NOT-OD-09-054](#)

[Clarification to RFA-OD-09-003-Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research \(RC1\)](#)
[NOT-OD-09-061](#)

[Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement \(G20\)](#)
[RFA-RR-099-007](#)

[Addition of Recovery Funds to the Shared Instrumentation Grant Program](#)
[NOT-RR-09-008](#)

[Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program \(C06\)](#)
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[High-End Instrumentation Grant Program \(S10\)](#)
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