

**NIH Award Types and Expanded Authority\***

Award Type	Mechanism	Award / link	Description	Rebudgeting	Carry over	1st NCE/up to 12 mos
P	P01	<a href="#">Program Project Grants</a>	A Program Project Grant (P01) is an assistance award for the support of a broadly based multidisciplinary research program that has a well-defined central research focus or objective. It may also include support for common supporting resources (cores) required for the conduct of the component research projects. Interrelationships between component projects are expected to result in a greater contribution to the program goals than if each project were pursued separately. The "P01" designation is the NIH activity code that identifies a program project application or grant. Until further notice, NIEHS is not accepting new or renewal P01 applications.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	P20	<a href="#">Planning Grants</a>	To support planning for new programs, expansion or modification of existing resources, and feasibility studies to explore various approaches to the development of interdisciplinary programs that offer potential solutions to problems of special significance to the mission of the NIH. These exploratory studies may lead to specialized or comprehensive centers.	Y	N/A	Y
	P30	<a href="#">Center Core Grants</a>	The NIEHS uses this mechanism for its EHS Core Centers Program. Its purpose is to support shared resources and facilities for categorical research by a number of investigators from different disciplines who provide a multidisciplinary approach to a joint research effort or from the same discipline who focus on a common research problem. The core grant is integrated with the center's component projects or program projects, though funded independently from them. This support, by providing more accessible resources, is expected to assure a greater productivity than from the separate projects and program projects.	Y	N	Y
	P42	<a href="#">Hazardous Substances Research Grants Program</a>	Grants made under the SRP are for coordinated, multiproject, multi- and interdisciplinary Centers. The objective remains to establish and maintain a unique Center that links and integrates biomedical	Y	N	Y

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		<a href="#">(NIEHS)</a>	research with environmental science and engineering. Grant awards are made in response to requests for applications (RFA).			
	P50	<a href="#">Centers of Research Translation</a>	To support any part of the full range of research and development from very basic to clinical; may involve ancillary supportive activities such as protracted patient care necessary to the primary research or R&D effort. The spectrum of activities comprises a multidisciplinary attack on a specific disease entity or biomedical problem area. These grants differ from program project grants in that they are usually developed in response to an announcement of the programmatic needs of an Institute or Division and subsequently receive continuous attention from its staff. Centers may also serve as regional or national resources for special research purposes.	Y	N	Y
R	R01	<a href="#">Research Project Grants</a>	To support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies.	Y	Y	Y
	R03	<a href="#">Small Grant Program</a>	To provide research support specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas. Small grants provide flexibility for initiating studies which are generally for preliminary short-term projects and are non-renewable.	Y	Y	Y
	R13	<a href="#">Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings</a>	To support recipient sponsored and directed international, national or regional meetings, conferences and workshops.	Y	N/A	N/A
	R15	<a href="#">Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA)</a>	To support small scale research projects conducted by faculty in primarily baccalaureate degree-granting domestic institutions. Awards are for up to \$75,000 for direct costs (plus applicable indirect costs) for periods not to exceed 36 months.	Not Qualified	Not Qualified	Not Qualified

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	R21	<a href="#">Exploratory/Developmental Research Grants</a>	To encourage the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. (Support generally is restricted in level of support and in time.)	Y	Y	Y
	R33	<b>Exploratory/Developmental Grants Phase II</b>	The R33 award is to provide a second phase for the support for innovative exploratory and development research activities initiated under the R21 mechanism. Although only R21 awardees are generally eligible to apply for R33 support, specific program initiatives may establish eligibility criteria under which applications could be accepted from applicants demonstrating progress equivalent to that expected under R33.	Y	Y	Y
	R34	<a href="#">Planning Grant Program</a>	provide support for the initial development of a clinical trial or research project. This program may support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishment of the research team,</li> <li>• development of tools for data management and research oversight</li> <li>• development of a trial design or experimental research designs</li> <li>• finalization of the protocol</li> <li>• preparation of an operations/procedures manual</li> <li>• pilot studies or collection of feasibility data for subsequent research projects*</li> </ul>	Y	Y	Y
	R37	<b>Method to Extend Research in Time (MERIT) Award</b>	To provide long-term grant support to investigators whose research competence and productivity are distinctly superior and who are highly likely to continue to perform in an outstanding manner. Investigators may not apply for a MERIT award. Program staff and/or members of the cognizant National Advisory Council/Board will identify candidates for the MERIT award during the course of review of competing research grant applications prepared and submitted in accordance with regular PHS requirements.	Y	Y	Y

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	R41	<a href="#">Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grants - Phase I</a>	To support cooperative R&D projects between small business concerns and research institutions, limited in time and amount, to establish the technical merit and feasibility of ideas that have potential for commercialization. Awards are made to small business concerns only.	Y	N	Y
	R42	<a href="#">Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grants - Phase II</a>	To support in-depth development of cooperative R&D projects between small business concerns and research institutions, limited in time and amount, whose feasibility has been established in Phase I and that have potential for commercialization. Awards are made to small business concerns only.	Y	Y	Y
	R43	<a href="#">Small Business Innovation Research Grants (SBIR) - Phase I</a>	To support projects, limited in time and amount, to establish the technical merit and feasibility of R&D ideas which may ultimately lead to a commercial product(s) or service(s).	Y	N	Y
	R44	<a href="#">Small Business Innovation Research Grants (SBIR) - Phase II</a>	To support in-depth development of R&D ideas whose feasibility has been established in Phase I and which are likely to result in commercial products or services. SBIR Phase II are considered "Fast-Track" and do not require National Council Review.	Y	Y	Y
	R55	<a href="#">James A. Shannon Director's Award</a>	To provide a limited award to investigators to further develop, test, and refine research techniques; perform secondary analysis of available data sets; test the feasibility of innovative and creative approaches; and conduct other discrete projects that can demonstrate their research capabilities and lend additional weight to their already meritorious applications.	Y	Y	Y

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	R56	<a href="#">High Priority, Short Term Project Award</a>	To provide limited interim research support based on the merit of a pending R01 application while applicant gathers additional data to revise a new or competing renewal application. This grant will underwrite highly meritorious applications that if given the opportunity to revise their application could meet IC recommended standards and would be missed opportunities if not funded. Interim funded ends when the applicant succeeds in obtaining an R01 or other competing award built on the R56 grant. These awards are not renewable.	Y	Y	Y
<b>S</b>	S11	<b>Advanced Research Cooperation in Environmental Health (ARCH)</b>	To promote increased faculty and interdepartmental collaboration through programs that focus on specific research themes or scientific disciplines at developing minority institutions. These grants are intended to strengthen the biomedical research capability in defined areas and to attract other competent biomedical scientists through an improved research environment.	Y	Y	Y
<b>U</b>	U01	<b>Research Project-- Cooperative Agreements</b>	To support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies.	Y	N	Y
	U09	<b>Scientific Review and Evaluation -- Cooperative Agreements</b>	To provide the chairman of an initial review group funds for operation of the review group.	Y	N	Y
	U13	<a href="#">Conference-- Cooperative Agreement</a>	To support international, national or regional meetings, conferences and workshops where substantial programmatic involvement is planned to assist the recipient.	Y	N/A	Y

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	U19	<b>Research Program-- Cooperative Agreements</b>	To support a research program of multiple projects directed toward a specific major objective, basic theme or program goal, requiring a broadly based, multidisciplinary and often long-term approach. A cooperative agreement research program generally involves the organized efforts of large groups, members of which are conducting research projects designed to elucidate the various aspects of a specific objective. Substantial Federal programmatic staff involvement is intended to assist investigators during performance of the research activities, as defined in the terms and conditions of award. The investigators have primary authorities and responsibilities to define research objectives and approaches, and to plan, conduct, analyze, and publish results, interpretations and conclusions of their studies. Each research project is usually under the leadership of an established investigator in an area representing his/her special interest and competencies. Each project supported through this mechanism should contribute to or be directly related to the common theme of the total research effort. The award can provide support for certain basic shared resources, including clinical components, which facilitate the total research effort. These scientifically meritorious projects should demonstrate an essential element of unity and interdependence.	Y	N	Y
	U45	<a href="#">Cooperative Agreements</a>	To develop, implement, and evaluate programs to train workers who are or may be engaged in activities related to hazardous waste removal, containment, or emergency response.	Y	N	Y

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	U54	<b>Specialized Center Cooperative Agreements</b>	To support any part of the full range of research and development from very basic to clinical; may involve ancillary supportive activities such as protracted patient care necessary to the primary research or R&D effort. The spectrum of activities comprises a multidisciplinary attack on a specific disease entity or biomedical problem area. These differ from program project in that they are usually developed in response to an announcement of the programmatic needs of an Institute or Division and subsequently receive continuous attention from its staff. Centers may also serve as regional or national resources for special research purposes, with funding component staff helping to identify appropriate priority needs.	Y	N	Y
<b>* Subject to award specific Terms and Conditions as indicated on the NOA</b>						