Funding Opportunity Announcement
NIH: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health

The purpose of this call is to support studies that will identify, develop, and/or test strategies for overcoming barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, scale-up, and sustainability of evidence-based interventions, practices, programs, tools, treatments, guidelines, and policies. Studies that promote equitable dissemination and implementation of evidence-based interventions among underrepresented communities are encouraged. Conversely, there is a benefit in understanding circumstances that create a need to stop or reduce (de-implement) the use of practices that are ineffective, unproven, low-value, or harmful. In addition, studies to advance dissemination and implementation research methods and measures are encouraged. Applications that focus on re-implementation of evidence-based health services (e.g. cancer screening) that may have dropped off amidst the ongoing COVID pandemic are encouraged.

The National Institute of Health (NIH) have announced three linked funding opportunities:

R03 Small Grant Program (PAR-22-106)

- Direct costs of up to $50,000 per year may be requested
- Maximum project period is 2 years

R01 Research Project Grant (PAR-22-105)

- Budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project
- Maximum project period is 5 years

R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant (PAR-22-109)

- Combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed $275,000. No more than $200,000 may be requested in a single year
- Maximum project period is 2 years

Submission Deadlines:
This proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal (ASSIST) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system, prior to submission of the application. **NOTE**: Final submission of an application on ASSIST is actioned by UCT's Research Contracts and Innovation (RC&I) office.

	R01	R03/R21	AIDS-related R01/R03/R21
PI to initiate an eRA proposal approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer of the budgetary support needed no later than	24 April	03 May	26 July
PI to submit an eRA proposal approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA no later than	01 May	10 May	02 August
PI to submit an eRA proposal approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA no later than	22 May	31 May	23 August
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (ASSIST) no later than	29 May	07 June	30 August
RC&I to action final submission on funder portal no later than	05 June	16 June	07 September

Please complete this FHS intention-to-submit form if you intend applying for this call. Please note that completion of this form is for the purposes of internal support and tracking, it is not linked to funder application processes and does not commit you to applying for this opportunity.

For any queries, please contact the Research Development Team

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