

**Deans, Assoc. Deans for Research, Center Directors, and Department Heads:
Please forward this information to the appropriate faculty immediately.**

Institutional Limit on Proposal Submissions

**National Institutes of Health
National Cancer Institute**

Title: Developing Research Capacity in Africa for Studies on HIV-Associated Malignancies (D43)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-016.html>

RFA-CA-09-016

**NIH Letters of Intent (Not required) Deadline: November 17, 2009
Full NIH Proposal Deadline: December 17, 2009**

LIMITED SUBMISSION – ONE (1) PER INSTITUTION

Below is information about the National Institutes of Health Developing Research Capacity in Africa for Studies on HIV-Associated Malignancies (D43) for 2009. NIH limits the number of proposals an organization can submit, as described above. Therefore, if the number of preproposals exceeds that limit (1), an internal review will be conducted to determine which proposals will be submitted from Mississippi State University.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal to the NIH, a preproposal that includes the information listed below must be submitted to the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED), electronically to Teresa Gammill at tgammill@research.msstate.edu and **copied** to Jessica Northcutt at jnorthcutt@research.msstate.edu in the ORED office by **5 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2009**. A committee of faculty members will screen applications and select the nominee to represent the University.

All preproposals must include:

1. Title of NIH Grant
2. Proposal Deadline
3. Title of Proposal
4. PI and Co-PIs with title and unit affiliation
5. Partner institutions/industries (if any)
6. Indicate if this is a resubmission – If so include copies of panel summary and all reviews
7. One paragraph providing a brief description of the proposed activities.
8. Short vita of PI

Synopsis of Program:

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity announcement (FOA) is to strengthen research capacity in HIV-associated malignancies in sub-Saharan Africa. This FOA solicits applications for strategic, collaborative cancer research training programs based on partnerships between United States (U.S.) and African researchers. These training programs are expected to build multidisciplinary research teams of African investigators, including physicians, other clinical scientists, basic research scientists, epidemiologists, pathologists, data managers and other required personnel. It is anticipated that the creation of these teams will strategically enhance the capacity for innovative research in HIV-associated malignancies at institutions in Africa. As a long-term goal (beyond the scope of this FOA), the NCI envisions that the training programs will allow African teams of scientists to become fully efficient and productive as partners with investigators from developed countries in future research endeavors oriented on HIV-associated malignancies in sub-Saharan Africa. In line with this goal, research training programs proposed in response to this FOA must be strongly oriented on facilitating future hypothesis driven studies in HIV-associated malignancies that could compete for support from other funding sources.

Budget and Project Period. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number of applications, the scope of the training and significance of the research goals, with a maximum of \$500,000 in direct costs per year, per application for a total period of three years.