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Please forward this information to the appropriate faculty immediately.**

Institutional Limit on Proposal Submissions

**National Institutes of Health
National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)**

Title: Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: Enabling National Networking of Scientists and Resource Discovery (U24)

This is a reissue of [RFA-MD-08-004](#)

**NIH Letters of Intent Deadline: May 18, 2009
Full NIH/NCMHD Proposal Deadline: June 15, 2009**

LIMITED SUBMISSION – ONE (1) PER INSTITUTION

Note: Eligible institutions may not submit, but may participate in, more than one application, provided that each application is scientifically distinct.

Below is information about the National Institutes of Health Enabling National Networking of Scientists and Resource Discovery (U24) 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 Sandra Harpole at sharpole@research.msstate.edu and **copied** to Katie Echols at kechols@research.msstate.edu in the ORED office by **5 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 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.

Synopsis of Program:

This FOA, supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5, invites applications designed to develop, enhance, or extend infrastructure for connecting people and resources to facilitate national discovery of individuals and of scientific resources by scientists and students to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and scientific exchange. Implementation and evaluation at all participating institutions of a national prototype in research networking and implementation and evaluation at all participating institutions of a national prototype for resource discovery are the key deliverables at the end of the two-year project period. A diversity of institutions must be included to ensure broad applicability and national impact. These could include institutions of varying sizes and levels of existing infrastructure; urban, suburban, and rural settings; and racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity.

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Amount: The total amount of funding that NCRR expects to award through this announcement is \$30 million over two years; the anticipated number of awards is two.

Budget and Project Period. Budget requests should be commensurate with project needs for up to a two-year project period. The requested budget may not exceed \$7,500,000 total costs per year for a maximum of \$15,000,000 total costs over a two-year project period.