

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

Institutional Limit on Proposal Submissions

**National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources
Recovery Act Limited competition: Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program
(C06)**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-008.html>

LIMITED SUBMISSION – THREE (3) PER INSTITUTION

Resubmission applications are not permitted in response to this FOA.

Below is information about the National Institutes of Health Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program, (C06) for 2009. NIH limits the number of proposals an organization can submit, as described above. Therefore, if the number of preproposals exceeds that limit (3), 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, April 3, 2009**. A committee of faculty members will screen applications and select the nominee to represent the University.

All preproposals must include:

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

Synopsis of Program:

This FOA solicits applications from institutions that propose to expand, remodel, renovate, or alter biomedical or behavioral research facilities. The major objective of this FOA is to facilitate and enhance the conduct of Public Health Service-supported biomedical and behavioral research by supporting the costs of improving non-Federal basic research, clinical research, and animal facilities to meet the biomedical or behavioral research, research training, or research support needs of an institution. Since the funds for this FOA come from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act), Pub. L. No. 111-5, it is expected that all awards will be expended expeditiously and that applicants will consider green/sustainable technologies and design approaches. Awards are expected to create and/or maintain American jobs.

Full NIH/NCRR Proposal Deadline: May 6, 2009 (Projects between \$2M and \$5M)
June 17, 2009 (projects between \$10M and 15M)

Amount: See above information/URL. Projects may not exceed five (5) years.