



NIH Public Trust Initiative COPR Update

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Advancing Program Missions

- **NIH** - *to improve the public's health through research and education*
- **NIH Public Trust Program** - *to promote activities that will instill confidence in what NIH does as a premier biomedical and behavioral research enterprise*



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NIH Public Trust Initiative

NIH Partners in Research Program (PIR)



Partners in Research (PIR)

Inspired by:

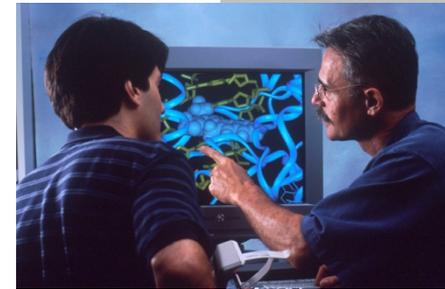
- COPR Workshop
- Inventory of NIH activities
- Feedback from across the country
- NIH Leadership



Partners in Research (PIR)

Objectives:

- Communicate importance and value of public's role in the research process
- Improve communication of health-related findings to communities
- Convey information about community needs



Partners in Research (PIR)

The PIR is designed to:

- Develop research partnerships between community leaders and NIH-supported scientists
- Develop innovative research activities to:
 - Study methods to engage and inform the public regarding health science
 - Improve public understanding of the benefits of publicly funded research
 - Increase scientists' understanding of and outreach to the public





Programmatic Details

- RFA Solicitation of applications--
October 30, 2007
- Small Research Grant mechanism (R03)
- Thirty-seven partnerships totaling 74 awards issued September 2008 for 2 years
- Approximately \$50,000 per grant for each of 2 years





Programmatic Details

- More than 200 applications were received in response to this RFA
- Good geographical representation across the country



Examples of Studies

- Creating Partnerships in Identifying Health Needs of Foster Care Indian Youth—UCSF
- Community Alliance for Research Empowering Social Change—State Univ NY Stony Brook
- Exploring Research Communication and Engagement in a Rural Community: The Libby Project—MSU
- Partners in Research Program with Chinese Community—Rush Univ



Examples of Studies (cont)

- Improving Health and Science Literacy in a Latino Community—Brown—RI
- A Partnership to Enhance Research Related to the Management of Chronic Disease-UMI
- A CBPR Approach to Biomedical and Behavioral Health Communication with Farmworkers—Wake Forest-NC
- Metropolitan Area Reciprocal Research-UC, OH



Partners in Research (PIR)

Two phases:

- Phase I: Grant support for the proposed innovative activities of the Community Leader-Scientist partnership
 - Grants assigned to several Institutes
 - Members from public included in peer review
- Phase II: NIH Partners Workshop





Workshop



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Workshop

Purpose of Workshop:

- Provide update on Partnerships' and experience.
- Provide opportunities to network and share ideas about their successes and challenges.





Workshop

- Approximately 80 participants
- All partners must attend
- Held in the Bethesda area at the completion of year one



Workshop activities:

- Update NIH science activities
- Stories of scientific discovery
- NIH Bench-to-Bedside translation and dissemination
- Interactive discussion sessions
- Visits to labs



PIR Evaluation Plans

- **Phase 1 Process Evaluation: Post Workshop**
 - Feedback from the participants in the workshop
 - Investigators' presentation on the success / challenges of individual projects
 - **Phase 2 Outcome Evaluation: Post Community-based Activities**
 - A compilation and assessment of community-based activities
 - Dissemination of the needs of the communities to NIH investigators
- “Improvement in understanding the value of medical science based upon NIH-supported research”





PIR Working Group

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Request for Applications: RFA-OD-07-001 (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-07-001.html>)

Please refer to the RFA, as published in the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts, for complete application instructions and program requirements

Highlights

This RFA solicits research grant applications from academic/scientific institutions and community organizations that propose to forge partnerships (1) to study methods and strategies to engage and inform the public regarding health science in order to improve public understanding of the methods and benefits of publicly funded research, and (2) to increase scientists' understanding of and outreach to the public in their research efforts. The NIH Partners in Research program will support two-year pilot and/or feasibility studies of innovative activities designed to improve public understanding of biomedical and behavioral science, develop strategies for promoting collaboration between scientists and the community to improve the health of the public, and to identify the conditions (e.g., settings and approaches) that will enhance the effectiveness of such activities. Each application must represent a partnership between community and scientific/academic investigators.

Grant Mechanism: NIH Small Grant (R03) award mechanism.

Funds Available: The Office of the Director, NIH, intends to commit approximately \$3 million in total costs in FY2008 to fund 35 to 40 applications at a maximum of \$50,000 direct costs per year.

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