



**NEW**



National Institute on Aging

Funding Opportunity

## Subjective Well-being

**Purpose:** The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), components of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) announce a new funding opportunity. Using the research project grant (R01) mechanism, applications are encouraged from institutions/organizations that propose to advance the application of "well-being measurement" to the integrated study of experienced and evaluative well-being in aging-relevant contexts. **For more information and requirements see:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-11-003.html>

This Request for Applications (RFA) is intended to capitalize on recent advances in:

- a) Approaches to measurement of **both** *experienced* well-being (e.g. reports of momentary positive and rewarding, or negative and distressing states) and *evaluative* well-being (e.g., cognitive judgments of overall life satisfaction or dissatisfaction);
- b) Understanding of psychological changes associated with aging that might impact these experiences and evaluations; and
- c) Global interest in well-being measurement as a critical index of the success or failure of economic, social and health policies.

**Application Deadline:** November 3, 2010

**Funds Available/Number of Awards:** NIA intends to commit \$5 million and NCCAM intends to commit \$1 million in total costs over the project period. It is anticipated that 3-6 awards will be made for Fiscal Year 2011, pending the number and quality of applications and availability of funds. Budgets up to \$350,000 directed costs per year and time periods up to five years may be requested.

**Who Should Apply:** Applications from interdisciplinary teams including behavioral scientists, psychologists, sociologists, biomedical researchers, economists and population scientists to explore which aspects of experienced and evaluative well-being, time use, and context promote or impede healthy aging; to enhance measurement of these factors in both laboratory and survey environments; and to identify modifiable factors in individuals or societies that might be potential targets for intervention.

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# R34

# Clinical Study Planning Grant

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

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## **R34: Preliminary Clinical Studies in Preparation for Large Interventional Trials of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Therapies**

PA NUMBER: PAR-10-163

This funding opportunity announcement issued by the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine will support early phase clinical research and development, including development of methodology and the preliminary data needed for planning and design of subsequent, larger efficacy or real-world effectiveness studies. This mechanism is not appropriate for support of randomized clinical trials to test or determine efficacy. It is expected, however, that results obtained under this mechanism could lead to submission of subsequent grant applications for support of such studies.

Applications must address one of the NCCAM high priority research topics listed on <http://nccam.nih.gov/grants/r34/priorities>. These priority areas will be updated occasionally.

Approaches that would be appropriate for this mechanism include, but are not limited to:

- small clinical studies that assess safety, toxicity, or pharmacokinetics
- studies to optimize dosing of a CAM intervention
- studies assessing acceptability, feasibility, or adherence with a CAM intervention
- studies to develop an appropriate control intervention for a future larger study
- human studies to identify or validate biomarkers (i.e. behavioral, biological, imaging) for a CAM intervention that could be tested in future large-scale clinical studies.

Applicants must obtain written approval from the NCCAM Director of Extramural Research (DER) or designee before submitting a R34 application. All requests must address items listed on <http://nccam.nih.gov/grants/r34/letter>. NCCAM will require 8 weeks to review R34 application submission requests.

The total project period for cannot exceed 3 years. Funding limits:

- o Optional early administrative period (up to 1 year) limited to \$100,000 direct costs
- o Up to \$450,000 over the entire project period
- o Not more than \$225,000 in direct costs for any 1 year

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**Note:** Complete information on the clinical study planning grant, including eligibility requirements, receipt dates, and funding levels, can be found in program announcements (PAs) located at: [nccam.nih.gov/grants](http://nccam.nih.gov/grants).



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# Research Training and Career Development Timetable

## Undergraduate Students

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

## Graduate Students

- F31** Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship
  - F31** Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships (F31) to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
  - T32** Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Program
  - T35** Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grant
- Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

## Postdoctoral Trainees

- F32** Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship
  - K99/R00** NIH Pathway to Independence Award
  - T32** Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Program
  - T35** Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grants
- Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
- Research Supplements to Promote Reentry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers

## Newly Independent Investigators

- K01** Mentored Research Scientist Development Award
  - K07** Academic Career Award (Development)
  - K08** Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award
  - K23** Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award
- Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research Investigators
- Research Supplements to Promote Reentry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers

## Mid-Career and Senior Investigators

- K01** Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (for change of research field)
  - K07** Academic Career Award (Leadership)
  - K24** Mid Career Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research
- Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
- Research Supplements to Promote Reentry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers

For additional programs and links to specific program announcements, please go to:  
<http://nccam.nih.gov/training/>