

ADDENDUM TO RFA-AI-04-001

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National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

(<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/>)

LETTER OF INTENT RECEIPT DATES: One month prior to application receipt date.

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATES: Applications will be accepted MONTHLY on the 9th of each month. The last receipt date will be June 9, 2005.

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is amending RFA-AI-04-001 "Hyperaccelerated Award/Mechanisms In Immunomodulation Trials" (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-04-001.html>) to change the following:

- 1) amend the participating institutes to include those listed above;
- 2) provide NIAMS program staff contact information under "Where to Send Inquiries," below; and
- 3) revise funds available and number of anticipated awards for FY2005.

The participating Institutes intend to commit approximately \$1,500,000 in FY 2005 to fund 4 to 5 new grants for immune mechanistic, ancillary studies of immunomodulatory interventions for immune system mediated diseases clinical trials and of vaccine clinical trials for non-HIV/AIDS infectious diseases. NIAID does not have specified funds committed in FY 2005 as were available in FY 2004 for immune mechanistic ancillary studies of vaccine clinical trials for the prevention and treatment NIAID Category A, B and C agents of bioterrorism and non-HIV/AIDS emerging/re-emerging infectious diseases; however, these applications are responsive to this RFA.

WHERE TO SEND INQUIRIES

We encourage inquiries concerning this RFA and welcome the opportunity to answer questions from potential applicants. Inquiries may fall into three areas: scientific/research, peer review, and financial or grants management issues:

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