Funding Opportunity in Biomedical Research: HIV Persistence and Eradication

TARGETED RFP: Exploring the mechanisms for HIV persistence and the potential for HIV eradication

Please click to read the complete RFP: http://www.amfar.org/In_the_Lab/Research_Grants/

Maximum total costs: $180,000
One-year performance period starting February 1, 2013
Principal investigators must hold a doctoral degree and be affiliated with a nonprofit research institution

DEADLINE: 15 October 2013, 5:00p.m. (EDT)

Send an e-mail to grants@amfar.org to obtain LOI forms and instructions
E-mails must include:
(1) Principal investigator’s name, doctoral degree(s), and job title
(2) Name of the applicant institution
(3) Ten keywords relevant to the research you will propose

BACKGROUND: This RFP solicits proposals relevant to exploring the mechanisms for HIV persistence and the potential for HIV eradication. Highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) has significantly impacted the health of individuals infected with HIV-1. However, if therapy is interrupted, there is a rapid resumption of viral replication. Understanding the mechanisms by which the virus is able to persist in the face of therapy is necessary in order to identify strategies that may interrupt viral persistence and ultimately lead to viral eradication. amfAR wishes to support basic, pre-clinical, clinical, and especially translational research exploring the mechanisms whereby HIV infection persist; the chronic nature of viral reservoirs and latency; and barriers to the eradication of HIV, with the potential goal of ultimately eliminating HIV infection.

See the RFP posted at http://www.amfar.org/In_the_Lab/Research_Grants/ for details about specific areas of interest, submission requirements and additional information.