

## Table of NIH Mechanisms

Mech.	Description	Due Dates	Research Strategy		Max Dollar Amt.	Duration	FOA
			Page Limits*				
R 15	NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)	February 25, June 25, and October 25	12		\$300,000	3 years	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-070.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-070.html</a>
R 03	NIH Small Grant Program	February 16, June 16, and October 16	6		\$50,000	2 years	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-064.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-064.html</a>
R 21	NIH Exploratory /Developmental Research Grant Award	February 16, June 16, and October 16	6		usually may not exceed \$275,000	2 years	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-069.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-069.html</a>
SC 1	Competitive Research (SCORE) Research Advancement Award	January 25, May 25, September 25	12		range between \$125,000 to \$250,000 maximum direct costs per year.	varies	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-026.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-026.html</a>
SC 2	Competitive Research (SCORE) Pilot Project Award	January 25, May 25, September 25	6		not exceed \$300,000 (direct costs)	1-3 years	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-027.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-027.html</a>
SC 3	Competitive Research (SCORE) Research Continuance Award	January 25, May 25, September 25	6		\$50,000 to \$75,000 direct costs	varies	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-028.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-028.html</a>

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