

# Tobacco Control Research Branch (TCRB)

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## Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs)

October 2018

### Improving Smoking Cessation Interventions among People Living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

RFA-CA-18-027 (R01), RFA-CA-18-028 (R21)

These requests for applications (RFAs) aim to improve cigarette smoking cessation treatment among people living with HIV (PLWH) in the U.S. These RFAs will support research to systematically test existing evidence-based smoking cessation interventions and/or to develop and test adaptations of evidence-based smoking cessation interventions for application to PLWH.

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### Tobacco Use and HIV in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs)

PAR-18-023 (R01), PAR-18-022 (R21)

The purpose of these FOAs is to encourage research focused on tobacco use and HIV infection in LMICs. In particular, applications are encouraged that focus on the development and evaluation of tobacco cessation interventions tailored to HIV-positive populations, including those with comorbidities such as tuberculosis, in low-resource settings.

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### U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities

PAR-18-675 (R01), PAR-18-674 (R21)

These FOAs are intended to stimulate scientific inquiry focused on innovative tobacco control policies, with the long-term goal of reducing disparities in health outcomes focused on excess disease burden of tobacco use. The policy approaches funded by these FOAs may be existing ones studied to understand how to improve their effectiveness to reduce health disparities, or they may be new policy approaches to reduce health disparities in tobacco use. This initiative will support observational or intervention research focused on reducing health disparities in tobacco use in the U.S.

**Expiration:** June 16, 2020

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### Improving Smoking Cessation in Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Populations via Scalable Interventions

PAR-18-251 (R01), PAR-18-250 (R21)

The purpose of these FOAs is to provide support for highly innovative and promising intervention research designed to improve smoking cessation outcomes among socioeconomically disadvantaged populations. Specifically, these FOAs are intended to stimulate research efforts aimed at the development of smoking cessation interventions that: 1) are targeted to socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and 2) could be made scalable for broad population impact. Applicants may propose projects that develop and test novel cessation interventions with the potential to be scaled up, and projects that focus on enhancing the effectiveness, quality, accessibility, utilization, and cost-effectiveness of currently scaled smoking cessation interventions.

**Expiration:** June 14, 2019

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### Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Sciences

PAR-18-869 (R01)

This FOA encourages applications for research in cancer control and population sciences. The overarching goal is to provide support to promote research efforts on novel scientific ideas that have the potential to substantially advance cancer research in statistical and analytic methods, epidemiology, cancer survivorship, cancer-related behaviors and behavioral interventions, health care delivery, and implementation science.

**Expiration:** March 9, 2021

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### National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PA-18-484 (R01)

The NIH Research Project Grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project in areas representing the specific interests and competencies of the investigator(s). The proposed project must be related to the programmatic interests of one or more of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on their scientific missions. This FOA does not accept applications proposing clinical trial(s).

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## Cancer-related Behavioral Research through Integrating Existing Data

PAR-16-256 (R01), PAR-16-255 (R21)

These FOAs invite applications that seek to integrate two or more independent data sets to answer novel cancer control and prevention questions. Applications that incorporate Integrative Data Analysis methods to study behavioral risk factors for cancer, including tobacco use, sedentary behavior, poor weight management, and lack of medical adherence to screening, and vaccine uptake are encouraged. It is important that the data being integrated are from different existing sources and types (including both quantitative and qualitative; data may span different levels such as genetic and environmental) and should include at least one existing source of behavioral data. In addition, applications creating harmonized measures, developing culturally sensitive measures, replicating results, and cross-study comparisons are encouraged.

**Expiration:** June 15, 2019

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## Tobacco-Related FOAs Led by Other NIH ICs\*

### Notice to Study the Population Impact of the Court-Ordered, Tobacco-Related Corrective Statements

PAR-18-064 (R21)

The purpose of this notice is to inform potential applicants that NCI is participating in PAR-18-064, "Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)." The PAR has been modified to include the following language in the Full Text of the Announcement: "In addition to research areas already listed in the Funding Opportunity Description, the [NCI] is interested in applications that address an extraordinary opportunity in this area by: Utilizing natural experiment, observational, or ecological designs to study the population impact of the court-ordered, tobacco-related corrective statements implemented as part of the Department of Justice's racketeering case, 'United States v. Philip Morris USA, Inc,' which are currently being disseminated on television and in newspapers and soon will be disseminated on tobacco company Web sites, cigarette pack inserts, and possibly at point-of-sale."

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### Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS): Population, Clinical and Applied Prevention Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

PAR-18-847 (R01)

The intent of this FOA is to encourage researchers to generate data to address gaps in our understanding of population-based, clinical and applied prevention of disease related to ENDS. Particularly, the goal of these studies is to better understand the impact of ENDS use on the prevention of disease or the risk of disease, relationships of use with other tobacco products and how that affects addiction to nicotine, alcohol and other drugs, as well as the effects of second and third hand exposure to the aerosol.

**Expiration:** June 28, 2020

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### Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes

PA-17-135 (R01), PA-17-132 (R21), PA-17-134 (R03)

The purpose of these FOAs is to advance understanding of how public policy may serve as a tool for improving public health and welfare through its effects on behaviors and outcomes pertaining to alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs. These FOAs are intended to support innovative research to examine policy effects that have the potential to lead to meaningful changes in public health.

**Expiration:** May 8, 2020

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### Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data

PAR-18-062 (R01)

The purpose of this FOA is to invite applications proposing the innovative analysis of existing social science, behavioral, administrative, and neuroimaging data to study the etiology and epidemiology of drug using behaviors (defined as alcohol, tobacco, prescription and other drug) and related disorders, prevention of drug use and HIV, and health service utilization. This FOA encourages the analyses of public use and other extant community-based or clinical datasets to their full potential in order to increase our knowledge of etiology, trajectories of drug using behaviors, and their consequences, including morbidity and mortality, risk and resilience in the development of psychopathology, and strategies to guide the development, testing, implementation, and delivery of high quality, effective and efficient services for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse and HIV.

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### Tobacco Regulatory Science

RFA-OD-18-002 (R01), RFA-OD-18-003 (R21), RFA-OD-18-001 (R03), RFA-OD-18-005/006 (K01), RFA-OD-18-007/008 (K99/R00)

The purpose of these FOAs is to invite applications to support biomedical and behavioral research that will provide scientific data to inform regulation of tobacco products to protect public health. Research projects must address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP). The awards under these FOAs will be administered by NIH using funds that have been made available through FDA CTP and the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (P.L. 111-31). Research results from these FOAs are expected to generate findings and data that are directly relevant to inform the FDA's regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health.

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*\*Not a comprehensive list of all tobacco-related FOAs; please consult the NIH Guide for all available funding opportunities.*