For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

**PA-07-127: Cell Lineage and Developmental Studies in Hearing and Balance (R01)**

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institutes of Health, is soliciting proposals to expand developmental research in the auditory and vestibular sensory systems. Investigator-initiated applications responsive to this announcement would promote cellular and molecular approaches applied to developmental events important for hearing and balance sensory function. This will be the last opportunity to respond to this solicitation.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation ([PA-07-127](#)).

Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 9/28/2009**
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

**Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 10/5/2009**

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