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

**PA-09-265: Secondary Analyses of Existing Data Sets and Stored Biospecimens to Address Clinical Aging Research Questions (R01)**

The National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, is soliciting proposals to support short term projects involving secondary analysis of existing data sets or stored biospecimens, to address clinically-related issues on aging changes influencing health across the life span, and/or on diseases and disabilities in older persons. This opportunity will support activities addressing specific hypotheses in clinical aging research and/or to inform the design and implementation of future epidemiologic or human intervention studies, or current geriatric practice in maintenance of health, management of disease, and prevention of disability. Existing data sets may also be used to develop and test new statistical analytical approaches. Costs for archiving of data to be made publicly available may be included in the budget, as long as the archival activities are related to the proposed secondary analyses.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (PA-09-265).

**New versions of the electronic application forms and instructions are being developed.** The new forms and instructions, which will be available by December 2009, must be used to apply for this opportunity. Please return to the funding opportunity announcement to download the new application.

The total amount to be awarded depends on the scientific merit of the applications and the funds available in NIA’s general funding pool. 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. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs:** 1/28/2010

(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:** 2/5/2010

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