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

PAR-09-177: Planning Grants for Translational Research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes and Obesity (R34)

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, is soliciting applications from institutions/organizations to develop and pilot test translational interventions for the prevention and control of diabetes and obesity that have a high potential to be adopted, and sustained in applied health care settings. Research must be based on widely accepted interventions previously demonstrated to be efficacious in clinical trials. Research must target the prevention or reversal of obesity, prevention of type 2 diabetes, improved care of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, or the prevention or delay of the complications of these conditions. The interventions proposed under this FOA should have the potential to be widely disseminated to clinical practice, individuals and communities at risk. The primary outcomes must include glycemia and/or weight change expressed as BMI, weight, percent body fat, etc. Behavior change (such as changes in diet and/or physical activity patterns or behaviors) or knowledge acquisition may be included as secondary or intermediate outcomes but applications will not be considered appropriate if objective clinical measures are not included as primary outcomes.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (PAR-09-177).

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:** 10/26/2009
(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: **11/2/2009**

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