For the purpose of informing interested University of Tennessee-Knoxville faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity. Please note that the other recipients of this announcement could be potential collaborators on this opportunity.

PAR-10-189: NIDA Research “Center of Excellence” Grant Program (P50)

(If you are interested in submitting for this opportunity please submit a Notification of Interest to Dr. Bob Porter (reporter@utk.edu) by 5/25/2010. This submission will enable the Office of Research to assist in areas such as team formation, partnership opportunities, etc.)

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**Estimated Award Amount** | TBD

**Anticipated No. of Awards** | TBD

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**Link to Opportunity** | [Here](#)

The National Institutes of Health is soliciting applications to provide support for research Centers that conduct drug abuse and addiction research in any area of NIDA’s mission, that have outstanding innovative science, that are multidisciplinary, thematically integrated, synergistic, and that serve as national resource(s) to provide educational and outreach activities to drug abuse research communities, educational organizations, the general public, and policy makers in the NIDA research fields. It is expected that a Center will transform knowledge in the sciences it is studying. Incremental work should not be the focus of Center activities; rather, new and creative directions are required. Please note that this program runs for three years with additional submission dates in 2011 and 2012.
To find more opportunities from this agency, please see [here](#).

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (attached).

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-5066) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

**If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact:**

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