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.

**PAS-10-183: Validation of Novel Therapeutic Targets for Huntington’s Disease (R01)**

The National Institutes of Health is soliciting applications from investigators to test hypotheses that would, if well-supported, materially increase the evidence that modulating the biological activity of a molecular target slows or reverses the progression of HD. To enable the evidence for disparate targets to be compared, it is suggested that investigators responding to this FOA, where appropriate, apply a minimum set of best-practice guidelines to their experimental design. The application should set forth an experiment or series of experiments capable of being performed within the funding period and directed at increasing or decreasing the validation of the molecular target for therapeutic development.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation ([PAS-10-183](#)). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

It is estimated that $4.5M will be available to support 3 – 4 awards. Cost sharing is not required. Please see the full solicitation for complete award information.

**Deadline for Full Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 6/23/2010**

(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

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

**Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 6/30/2010**

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