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

**RFA-DA-10-010: Exploring Epigenomic Processes and Non-Coding RNAs in HIV/AIDS (R01)**

The National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, is soliciting proposals to stimulate innovative hypothesis-driven or hypothesis-generating research that will enhance our understanding of role of epigenomics in HIV/AIDS in combination with substance abuse. Studies may include 1) epigenetic regulation of HIV infection, 2) epigenetic processes associated with specific patterns of disease progression in individuals with a history of substance abuse, and 3) the effects of epigenomic changes associated with drug abuse on HIV infection and disease progression. Studies using samples from drug abusing populations or relevant in vivo or in vitro model systems are appropriate. Newly-formed collaborations to foster sharing of expertise between the fields of HIV/AIDS, drug abuse, and epigenomics research are encouraged.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation ([RFA-DA-10-010](#)). Please be aware that there is also a companion R21 solicitation, RFA-DA-10-010 (R21).

It is anticipated that $2.5M will be available to support up to 2-4 R01 awards and 4-6 R21 awards. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs:** 12/16/2009
(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:** 12/23/2009

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