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

**RFA-HD-09-010: Addressing Health Disparities in Maternal and Child Health through Community-Based Participatory Research (R03)**

The *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD/NIH), National Institutes of Health, is soliciting proposals to implement developmental community based participatory research (CBPR) projects planned and developed by recipients of the Phase I Academic-Community Partnerships Conference Series awards under PAR-08-106 and RFA-HD-06-019 (here). This initiative will encompass capacity building (i.e., data collection and management, recruitment and outreach, etc) as well as implementation of the developmental translational research projects within specified areas of emphasis (infant mortality; sudden infant death syndrome; fibroid tumors; childhood, adolescent, and/or adult obesity; literacy; techniques for outreach and information dissemination; pediatric and maternal HIV/AIDS prevention; and violence prevention) which were planned and designed in Phase I. Through the Phase I and II community-academic partnerships awards, it is intended that key stakeholders including persons affected by disparities in health outcomes will become full participants in translational research from conception to the design; implementation, analysis, and interpretation; and communication of research results. The development of innovative interventions or the adaptation and implementation of existing advances within the community setting is the expected outcome. Culture and health literacy must be key considerations in the development or adaptation of evidence based interventions for implementation in racial/ethnic minority communities.

**This is a limited submission opportunity.** As an eligible applicant institution The University of Tennessee (Knoxville, UTSI, and Institute of Agriculture) may only submit one proposal for this opportunity. The Office of Research requires that interested faculty submit a notification of interest to limitsub@utk.edu by 12 PM 8/26/09 for your proposal to receive consideration. In your email include:
The name and contact information for the principal investigator
Names of all internal co-investigators
A descriptive name of the research project proposed
A brief (one paragraph) description of the research project

Only faculty who have e-mailed their intent to propose by **12 PM 8/26/09** will be allowed to participate if an internal competition is necessary. If an internal competition is necessary all who submitted notifications of interest will be contacted and will be provided with information regarding competition requirements. For more information regarding UT limited submission guidelines, please see [here](#).

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation ([RFA-HD-09-010](#)).

**It is anticipated that $350K per year will be available to support 3-4 awards over 2 years.** Cost sharing **is not** required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Notification of Interest to OR: 8/26/2009 12PM**

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