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

**RFA-RM-09-011: 2010 NIH Director’s New Innovator Award Program (DP2)**

The National Institutes of Health is soliciting applications for the 2010 NIH Director’s New Innovator Award Program. The New Innovator Award Program is designed to support early stage investigators (within 10 years of completing his/her terminal research degree or is within 10 years of completing medical residency) of exceptional creativity who propose bold and highly innovative new research approaches that have the potential to produce a major impact on broad, important problems in biomedical and behavioral research. The term “award” is used to mean a grant for conducting research, rather than a reward for past achievements. Biomedical and behavioral research is defined broadly in this announcement as encompassing scientific investigations in the biological, behavioral, clinical, social, physical, chemical, computational, engineering, and mathematical sciences.

The research proposed for a New Innovator Award may be in any scientific area relevant to the mission of NIH (biological, behavioral, clinical, social, physical, chemical, computational, engineering, and mathematical sciences) but need not be in a conventional biomedical or behavioral discipline. The focus is on innovation and potential impact.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (**RFA-RM-09-011**).

**It is anticipated that $80M will be available to support up to 33 awards.** Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 10/20/2009**

(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: 10/27/2009

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