

NIH Challenge Grant (RC1)  
RFA-OD-09-003

URA Due Dates	April 20, 2009 (Administrative Section/Draft Science) April 24, 2009 @ noon (Final file for submission)
Anticipated Start Date	September 30, 2009
Project Duration:	Maximum 2 years of funding
Budget	Maximum \$500,000 total costs per year (\$1,000,000 over two years) R/R Detailed Budget and Justification (Modular Budget not allowed)
Abstract	Limited to 1 page (begin with stating broad Challenge Area and specific Challenge Topic)
Bibliography/Literature Cited	Limited to 1 page
Biosketches	Limited to 2 pages including all sections (maximum 10 publications)
Research Plan	-Standard font and margin requirements -Specific Aims limited to 1 page -Omit Background and Significance -Omit Preliminary Studies -Research Design limited to 12 pages (new sections listed below) <i>Include the following sections with appropriate headings</i> *Research Area (include project title on first page) *The Challenge and Potential Impact *The Approach (do not include a detailed experimental plan) *Timeline and Milestones -Do not include any Appendix materials
Compliance	Human Subjects Section (if needed) Inclusion of Women/Minorities/Children (if needed) Targeted/Inclusion Enrollment Table (if needed) Vertebrate Animals Section (if needed)
Resource Sharing Plan	1 paragraph Data Sharing Plan (required) Sharing Model Organisms (if needed) GWAS Data submission plan (if needed)
Multiple PD/PI	If there are Multi PD/Pis, a Multiple PD/PI Leadership Plan is required -Rationale for choosing Multiple PD/PI -Governance/Organizational structure of leadership team -Communication plan, decisions on scientific direction, and conflict resolution -Plans for budget allocation
Subawards	Subaward R/R Budget Attachment is required for each subaward Foreign component (aggregate total for all foreign subs) shall not exceed 10% of the total requested Direct Costs or \$25,000 (whichever less)
Items to Keep in Mind if awarded	90 day pre-award costs are allowable Requires quarterly reporting Requires tracking the number of positions created and retained Award will affect eligibility of PIs for future mentored career awards (K08/K23) No supplemental funds or NCE are allowable