

Trauma (DST) (HNQ6), transfer the remaining functions of the DDADD relating to AIDS, multiple sclerosis and autoimmune disorders to the Division of Convulsive, Developmental and Neuromuscular Disorders (HNQ8), transfer the neural prostheses program activities from the Division of Fundamental Neurosciences (HNQ3) to the DST, retitle DST to the Division of Stroke, Trauma, and Neurodegenerative Disease, and revise its functional statement; (2) abolish the Division of Demyelinating, Atrophic, and Dementing Disorders (HNQ9); (3) transfer the functions of the Developmental Neurology Branch (DNB) of the Division of Convulsive, Developmental, and Neuromuscular Disorders (HNQ83) related to developmental neurobiology, developmental disorders and neurogenetics to the Division of Fundamental Neurosciences (DFN) (HNQ3), transfer the remaining functions of the DNB related to pain and neuromuscular disorders to the Office of the Director of the Division of Convulsive, Developmental, and Neuromuscular Disorders (HNQ8), retitle the DFN to the Division of Fundamental Neuroscience and Developmental Disorders, and revise its functional statement; (4) abolish the Developmental Neurology Branch of the Division of Convulsive, Developmental, and Neuromuscular Disorders (HNQ83); and (5) retitle the Division of Convulsive, Developmental, and Neuromuscular Disorders (HNQ8) to the Division of Convulsive, Infectious, and Immune Disorders and revise its functional statement.

Section HN-B, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows: Under the heading *National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (HNQ)*, (1) delete the titles and functional statements in their entirety for the Division of Demyelinating, Atrophic, and Dementing Disorders (HNQ9) and Developmental Neurology Branch (HNQ83); (2) delete the titles and functional statements in their entirety for the Division of Fundamental Neurosciences (HNQ3), Division of Stroke and Trauma (HNQ6), and Division of Convulsive, Developmental, and Neuromuscular Disorders (HNQ8) and substitute the following:

Division of Fundamental Neuroscience and Developmental Disorders (HNQ3)

(1) Plans and directs a program of grant and contract support for research and research career development for fundamental cellular, molecular and systems neuroscience, for developmental neurobiology, for

developmental disorders, and for neurogenetics to assure maximum utilization of available resources in the attainment of Institute objectives; (2) maintains surveillance over developments in these program areas and assesses the national need for research, including research on the cause, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of developmental disorders, and pursues technological development, the application of research findings, and research training and career development in these areas; (3) determines program priorities and recommends funding levels for programs to be supported by grants; (4) determines priorities and funding levels for programs to be supported by contracts; (5) collaborates NIH-wide on national research efforts related to these program areas; (6) prepares reports and analyses of national needs to assist Institute staff and advisory groups in carrying out their responsibilities and in developing new areas of emphasis; and (7) consults with voluntary health organizations and with professional associations in identifying research needs and developing programs to meet these needs.

Division of Stroke, Trauma, and Neurodegenerative Disease (HNQ6)

(1) Plans and directs a program of grant and contract support for research and research career development on stroke, on traumatic injury to the brain and nervous system, including traumatic brain and spinal cord injury, on neurodegenerative disorders, including parkinson's disease and alzheimer's disease, on brain tumors and on the development of artificial prosthetic devices to restore function to the damaged nervous system to assure maximum utilization of available resources in the attainment of Institute objectives; (2) maintains surveillance over developments in these program areas and assesses the national need for research in the cause, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of convulsive, infectious and immune disorders of the brain and the nervous system, and pursues technological development, the application of research findings, and research training and career development in these areas; (3) determines program priorities and recommends funding levels for programs to be supported by grants; (4) determines priorities and funding levels for programs to be supported by contracts; (5) collaborates NIH-wide on national research efforts related to these program areas; (6) prepares reports and analyses of national needs to assist Institute staff and advisory groups in

carrying out their responsibilities and in developing new areas of emphasis; and (7) consults with voluntary health organizations and with professional associations in identifying research needs and developing programs to meet these needs.

Division of Convulsive, Infectious, and Immune Disorders (HNQ8)

(1) Plans and directs a program of grant and contract support for research and research career development on convulsive disorders, including epilepsy, infectious disorders of the brain and the nervous system, including AIDS, immune disorders of the brain and the nervous system, including multiple sclerosis, disorders related to the sleep mechanisms, and pain to assure maximum utilization of available resources in the attainment of Institute objectives; (2) maintains surveillance over developments in these program areas and assesses the national need for research in the cause, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of convulsive, infectious and immune disorders of the brain and the nervous system, and pursues technological development, the application of research findings, and research training and career development in these areas; (3) determines program priorities and recommends funding levels for programs to be supported by grants; (4) determines priorities and funding levels for programs to be supported by contracts; (5) collaborates NIH-wide on national research efforts related to these program areas; (6) prepares reports and analyses of national needs to assist Institute staff and advisory groups in carrying out their responsibilities and in developing new areas of emphasis; and (7) consults with voluntary health organizations and with professional associations in identifying research needs and developing programs to meet these needs.

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Harold Varmus,
Director, NIH.

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National Institutes of Health; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HN (National Institutes of Health) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 61 FR 42433, August 15, 1996), is amended to reflect

the reorganization of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) (HNV), National Institutes of Health (NIH). This reorganization will: (1) Realign functions within the Office of the Director (HNV); and (2) establish the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (HNV19). This reorganization will establish the equal employment opportunity (EEO) function as a visible, and respected, entity within the NIEHS, reflecting the growing significance of this function within the federal work place.

Section HN-B, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows: (1) Under the *Office of the Director (HNV1)*, insert the following:

Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (HNV19). Promotes an increased awareness of equal employment opportunity (EEO), diversity, and civil rights issues, which

will stimulate improved leadership and workforce opportunity through education, experience, and participation.

Delegations of Authority Statement: All delegations and redelegations of authority to offices and employees of NIH which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization and are consistent with this reorganization shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 Funding Opportunity for a Cooperative Agreement From the Center for Mental Health Services

AGENCY: Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces that FY 1997 funds are available for a cooperative agreement for the activity discussed under Section 4 of this notice. This notice is not a complete description of the activity; potential applicants *must* obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA) before preparing an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Estimated funds available	Estimated number of awards	Project period
TA Center for Evaluation	01/10/97	\$600,000	1	3 yrs.

FY 1997 funds for this activity were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law No. 104-208. SAMHSA's policies and procedures for peer review and Advisory Council review of grant and cooperative agreement applications were published in the Federal Register (Vol. 58, No. 126) on July 2, 1993.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting priority areas. The Center's activities address issues related to Healthy People 2000 objectives: to promote the physical, social, psychological, and economic well-being of adults with mental disorders and children and adolescents with or at risk for a serious emotional, behavioral, or mental disorder. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Summary Report: Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (Telephone: 202-783-3238).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Applicants must use application form PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 5/96; OMB No. 0937-0189). The Application Kit contains the full GFA, the PHS 5161-1, Standard Form 424 (Face Page), and *complete instructions*

for preparing and submitting applications. The Kit may be obtained from the contact person identified in Section 4.

The full text of the activity (i.e., the GFA) described in Section 4 is available electronically via the following:

SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page (address: HTTP://WWW.SAMHSA.GOV); SAMHSA's Bulletin Board (800-424-2294 or 301-443-0040; and the Center for Mental Health Services' Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN) (voice line 800-789-2647 or Electronic Bulletin Board 800-790-2647).

APPLICATION SUBMISSION: Applications must be submitted to: Center for Mental Health Services Programs, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Suite 1040, 6701 Rockledge Drive MSC-7710, Bethesda, MD 20892-7710.

Applicants who wish to use express mail or courier service should change the zip code to 20817.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: The deadline for receipt of applications is listed in the table above.

Competing applications must be received by the indicated receipt date to be accepted for review. An application received after the deadline may be acceptable if it carries a legible proof-of-mailing date assigned by the carrier and that date is not later than one week prior

to the deadline date. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

Applications received after the receipt date or those sent to an address other than the address specified above will be returned to the applicant without review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for technical information should be directed to the contact person identified in Section 4.

Requests for information concerning business management issues should be directed to: Stephen Hudak—(301) 443-4456.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To facilitate the use of this notice of funding availability, information has been organized, as outlined in the Table of Contents below:

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