27 NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs)

Director
budgeting, strategic planning, congressional mandates

Program
portfolio management, concept/RFA writing

Review
proposal review

Advisory Council
strategic planning, concept clearance, final proposal review
Funding Mechanisms

Research Projects (R01, R03, R21)
Solicited vs. Unsolicited
Program Projects (P01)
Cooperative Agreements (U01, U19)
Resource Grants (U24, R24)
Training and Fellowships (F and K)
Center Proposals
"Science Education"
Science Education Partnership Award


- Funds grants for innovative educational programs as partnerships between researchers and learners
- June or July submission dates in 2011 and 2012
- Awards of $250,000 per year for five years
- Examples:
  - preK-12 curriculum to increase science interest
  - museum or science café exhibits
  - Public service announcements or documentaries
  - Evaluation methodology
Science Education Drug Abuse Partnership Award

http://www.drugabuse.gov/SEDAPA/

- Funds the development and evaluation of innovative programs and materials to enhance understanding of neuroscience and the biology of drug abuse
- May submission dates for 2011, 2012, and 2013
- Awards of $250,000 per year for four years
- Examples:
  - improving student knowledge about drug abuse
  - development of media outlets
NIH Summer Research Experience Programs


• Funds summer research experiences for high school and college students and for science teachers (8 to 15 week sessions)

• August of 2011 and 2012 submission dates

• Awards up to $100,000 per year for five years

• 11 participating institutes
Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01, R21, or R03)


• The goal is to encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory, and interventions
• Examples:
  • explore the role of K-12 systems in increasing levels of health literacy and health communication skills
  • Evaluate training programs for journalists, health workers, or adult education programs