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## **Update: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Grant Opportunities Announced from NIDILRR**

Two new grant opportunities from the [National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research](#) (NIDILRR) at ACL have been announced under the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Program (DRRP).

The purpose of the DRRP program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities (including international activities) to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities.

**These two funding opportunities invite research or development proposals in NIDILRR's Community Living and Participation domain.**

Eligible applicants include nonprofits; state, county, city, or town governments; institutions of higher education; and Native American tribal governments and organizations.

- **Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Program--Research**  
Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose a research project aimed at improving community living and participation outcomes of individuals with disabilities. A grantee must identify one or more research questions and perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing new or full scientific knowledge or understanding of the subject or problem studied.
- **Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Program--Development**  
Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose a development project aimed at improving the community living and participation of individuals with disabilities. A grantee must use knowledge and understanding gained from research to create materials, devices, systems, or methods beneficial to the target population, including design and development of prototypes and processes.

Please visit the links above for more details about the grants and application process. Both grant opportunities close on February 21, 2017.

To stay current on NIDILRR grant opportunities, please visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and

search: **NIDILRR** or **93.433**.

Within ACL, NIDILRR works to generate new knowledge and promote its effective use to improve the abilities of individuals with disabilities to perform activities of their choice in the community; and to expand society's capacity to provide full opportunities and accommodations for people with disabilities. NIDILRR conducts its work through grants that support research and development.

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