DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Office of the Secretary
Findings of Scientific Misconduct
AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Farooq A. Siddiqui, Ph.D., Roswell Park Cancer Institute; The Division of Research Investigations (DRI) of the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) completed an investigation into possible scientific misconduct on the part of Dr. Siddiqui while he was an employee of Roswell Park Memorial Institute. ORI finds that Dr. Siddiqui committed scientific misconduct by misrepresenting data in a published article. The research was supported by a grant award from the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service (PHS).

Dr. Siddiqui agreed not to appeal the misconduct finding as part of a Voluntary Settlement Agreement under which, for a period of two years, he will not apply as a principal or coprincipal investigator in any nonprocurement transactions (grants and cooperative agreements) or as a principal or coprincipal in any contract or subcontract with the United States Government. Dr. Siddiqui also is prohibited from serving on any Public Health Service advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee for a period of two years. Also, for a two-year period the institution where he is employed will supervise his performance of work on any covered transaction including a periodic review of primary data, and certify the accuracy of any such data used in any United States Government Public Health Service grant application, contract proposal, or which is otherwise publicly reported. He has agreed to submit a letter to the journal Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (BBA) to retract the article entitled “Purification and Immunological Characterization of DNA Polymerase alpha from Human Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Cells’’ (BBA, 745-154-161, 1983).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research Integrity, 301-443-5300.

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Administration for Children and Families
Changing the Culture of Welfare Demonstration
AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.
ACTION: Announcement of the availability of funds and request for applications to create and test various cultural change models for adoption by welfare offices throughout the nation.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of Federal funding to participate in intensive joint planning and development activities that would reinforce the concept of the temporary nature of welfare, and promote self-sufficiency and employment. Funding under this announcement is authorized by section 1110 of the Social Security Act governing Social Services Research and Demonstration activities.

DATES: The closing date for submission of applications is August 25, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Application receipt point: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L’Enfant Promenade, S.W., 6th Floor, Mailstop 6C-462 Washington, DC 20447, William McCarron, Grants Officer.

Hand delivered applications are accepted during the normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on or prior to the established closing date at: Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 6th Floor, ACF Guard Station, 901 D Street S.W., Washington DC 20447.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yvonne C. Howard, Project Officer, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, 370 L’Enfant Promenade, S.W., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20447. Telephone (202) 401-4619.