

## DEFINITION TOOL FOR AIDS GRANTS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. After review of the application, read each item listed in Section A.
2. If the application under review meets any of the criteria listed in Section A, identify the item or items by checking the appropriate box(es).
3. If the application under review meets at least **one** of the criteria listed in Section A, this grant is classified as an AIDS grant. Please skip instructions 4 and 5 and go to instruction #6.
4. If the application under review does **not** meet any of the criteria listed in Section A, check (√) the "Not Applicable" box and move on to Section B and C.
5. Review the items listed in both Section B and Section C. In order to be classified as an AIDS grant, the application under review needs to meet at least one of the criteria in Section B **AND** one of the criteria in Section C. If the application under review meets this requirement, it is classified as an AIDS grant. Identify the criteria by checking the appropriate boxes in Section B and Section C. If N/A is checked in either Section B or Section C, then this application is not considered an AIDS grant.
6. Having identified this application as an AIDS grant, please have your emphasis statement (i.e., summary of the grant), reflect that it is an AIDS grant.
7. AIDS rationale needs to be provided in the Comment Section of the Shoplist in NEPS.

Section A	Section B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A1. Target population is HIV infected or tissues samples are from HIV infected individuals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A2. Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV) animal models or vitro models with direct relevance to human HIV infection</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A3. Research aim or rationale specifically addresses HIV/AIDS &amp; HIV/AIDS is fully integrated</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A4. Study examines biological systems that influence HIV transmission/acquisition and/or progression (immune, neurological) and has HIV/AIDS as an independent or dependent variable</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A5. Research goals include training future HIV/AIDS researchers and investigators</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A6. Project focuses on HIV/AIDS information dissemination</li> </ul> <p>Research specifically addresses human HIV/AIDS topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A7. Acquisition and/or transmission of HIV</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A8. HIV virology, immunology, pathogenesis, and/or disease progression</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A9. HIV pharmacotherapy, including drug interactions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A10. HIV Vaccine related studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A11. Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A12. Consequences of HIV (e.g., neurological, cardiovascular)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A14. Behavioral, cultural, environmental, psychological, and/or social factors that affect acquisition, transmission, progression, and/or treatment of HIV/AIDS</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A15. HIV/HCV comorbidity and/or opportunistic infections (OIs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A.16. Access, utilization, &amp; adherence to HIV medications</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A17. Drug abuse treatment as HIV prevention with specific HIV-related outcome measures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A18. Controlled human laboratory studies that address specific HIV risk behaviors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A19. Not Applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> B1. Target population is designated as "at risk" or "vulnerable" for HIV infection</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> B2. Target population has significant incidence and/or prevalence of HIV infection (e.g., minorities, women, IDUs, MSM)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> B3. Animal models (other than SIV) or in vitro systems that have potential to address HIV/AIDS</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> B4. Not Applicable</li> </ul>
	<b>SECTION C</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C1. HIV/AIDS is incorporated in at least one research aim</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C2. Study examines specific HIV transmission routes and/or associated risk behaviors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C3. Research study has HIV/AIDS or viral component(s) as independent or dependent variable</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C4. Psychosocial research on individuals and communities affected by HIV/AIDS</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C5. Research study focuses on STIs or OIs that affect HIV transmission</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> C6. Not Applicable</li> </ul>