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Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. *The University of Hawaii is An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution and encourages applications from women and minority candidates.*

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The first deadline is April 1, 1997. Subsequent deadlines will be October 15, 1997, and on those same dates through 1999. The grants will be for three years, up to \$250,000 per year, including 25% indirect costs, and will be renewable as long as this remains a targeted priority area. Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at your institution after January 1, 1997, for a special RFA application form, or download from <http://www.cancer.org>.

Questions concerning this RFA should be directed to Dr. Ralph Vogler at (404) 329-7542 or Dr. Frank Baker at (404) 329-7795.

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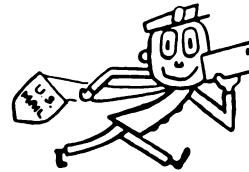
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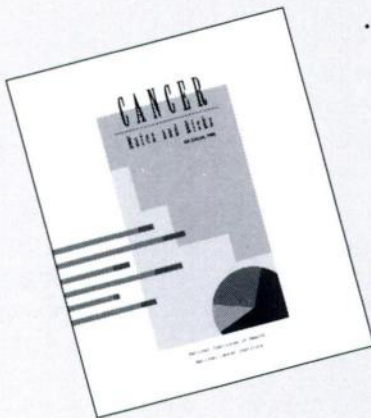
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