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University at Buffalo gets \$7.6M for AIDS research

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BUFFALO, N.Y. -- The University at Buffalo has been awarded a \$7.6 million contract to help AIDS researchers in developing countries conduct proper clinical trials.

The seven-year award from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases is one of the largest UB has ever received.

The university's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science will develop a quality control program and laboratory on campus and train researchers in places where HIV/AIDS infection rates are highest.

Clinical trials are most often conducted in areas with high infection rates, but many of those countries lack specialty facilities. HIV research is currently focused on increasing access of antiretrovirals, which inhibit replication of the virus, in countries with few resources.

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