

Current News from NIH

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Continuing Resolution

- NIH is currently funded under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 (Pub. L. 113-46, H.R. 2775) which funds the government until 1/15/14
- Funding is continued at the FY2013 level and all legislative mandates associated with FY2013 remain in effect
- See [NOT-OD-14-012](#) for additional information

PMS Subaccounts

- **FY14 – Transition of all awards with new document numbers (Type 1, Type 2, Type 4, Type 6, Type 7, and Type 9)**
- **FY15 – transition of continuing awards (Types 5 & 8)**
- **Administrative supplements will be awarded to the same type of account (subaccount or pooled) as the parent award**
- **Carryover authority will not change**
- For additional information see [NOT-OD-13-120 NIH Domestic Awards to Transition to Payment Management System Subaccounts in FY2014 and FY2015](#) and the PMS Subaccount FAQ website
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/payment/faqs.htm>

Updated Forms/Instructions/FOAs

- Updated Electronic Application Forms (Forms C) for F, K, T, and D submissions with Due Dates on/after January 25, 2014
 - New forms and application guides have been posted for these and other mechanisms previously announced
 - For additional information, see [NOT-OD-14-027](#), [NOT-OD-13-121](#), [NOT-OD-13-091](#), and [NOT-OD-13-074](#),
- Modified Planned Enrollment and Cumulative Enrollment data forms will be phased in starting with competing application electronic submissions. For additional information see [NOT-OD-13-092](#).
- Re-issued NRSA Parent FOAs (T32 & T35)
 - To support recommendations of the Biomedical Research Workforce Working Group, NRSA T FOAs have been revised to encourage training programs to make available structured, career development advising and learning opportunities (workshops, discussions, IDPs) so that trainees obtain a working knowledge of various potential career directions
 - Peer review elements have been added to consider the varied research & research-related career outcomes of trainees
 - See [NOT-OD-14-029](#)

Electronic Submission of Multi-Project Applications

- Launched Application Submission System and Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) in November 2012
- NIH still plans to transition all multi-project applications to electronic submission using the SF 424 (R&R) form set by May 2014.
 - Remaining multi-project application electronic submission transition timeline
 - Due dates on/after January 25, 2014 — G12, P30, P40, P41, P42, P51, P60, R28, S06, U10, U41, U42, U45, U54, U56, UC7.
 - Due dates on/after May 25, 2014 — U54, UM1
- Organizations that use system-to-system solutions to transmit applications via data stream to Grants.gov rather than using the Grants.gov forms should check with their service providers to determine when their systems will be able to accommodate multi-project applications through Grants.gov.

More at: [NOT-OD-13-075](#)

SciENcV Test Version Available

- **Science Experts Network (beta) test version now available**
- **Enables researchers to easily assemble information needed for NIH biosketch**
- **Integrates with eRA Commons and PubMed**
- **Permits users to link data to ORCID ID**
- **See [NOT-OD-13-114](#) for additional details, including planned future enhancements**

RPPR News

- **RPPR non-SNAP Pilot:**
 - Ongoing through February 1, 2014 for FDP institutions—Is your institution participating?
 - Anticipate requiring use for all grantees beginning August 1, 2014
- **Multi-Year Funded Awards:**
 - RPPR submission will be required for multi-year funded (MYF) awards for progress reports submitted on/after January 31, 2014.
 - See [NOT-OD-14-026](#) for additional information.

Revised NIH Grants Policy Statement Published

- Revised [NIH Grants Policy Statement](#)
 - Policies in effect for all FY2014 awards
 - [Significant Changes](#) summarized
 - See [NOT-OD-14-001](#) for additional information

Upcoming Changes: NIH Implementation of New HHS Closeout Requirements

- NIH implementation date proposed: 10/01/2014
- Maintains the 90 day requirement for recipients to submit closeout documents after completion of the award.
- New HHS Policy: Revised Financial Reports and Expenditures must be submitted no later than 6 months from the due date for the original report.
- New HHS Policy: A 270 day post-project period requirement for agency completion of the entire closeout process.
- Stay tuned for future Policy Guide Notices on Closeout

Chimpanzee Research Update

NOT-OD-024 Update to the Interim Agency Policy, NIH Extramural and Intramural Research Involving Chimpanzees

- Informs investigators that applications involving chimpanzees will be accepted for peer review submitted for the January 25, 2014 due date
- Describes the Chimpanzee Research Use Panel (CRUP)
- Clarifies what studies will be exempt from consideration by the CRUP
- Rescinds previous interim policy in NOT-OD-12-116 because applications using stored specimens in research are now covered under this update

Continuous Submission Policy Update

- **Eligibility for continuous submission policy has not changed**
- **Policy details:**
 - **Affected grant mechanisms**
 - **Timing of Advisory Council consideration**
 - **Summary statement availability**
 - **For additional information see NOT-OD-14-028**