

<u>Agenda</u>



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Coding Key Personnel on Awards in UMMS Systems



- Individuals listed as Key in application that are not listed as Key in the Notice of Award (NOA) will be coded as Other in the Final Proposal used to generate the award in PeopleSoft (PS).
- Exception: OSP will leave PI/Co-I/MPI as Key in PS regardless of whether they are listed as Key in the NOA.
- Effort changes to personnel not listed as Key in the NOA but coded that way by UMMS will not require agency prior approval.
- OSP will provide a copy of the RPPR to Grant Accounting when effort reductions on non-key personnel are reported.

Updated UMMS Post-Doc Minimum Salary



 OSP received notification from GSBS that the new institutionally approved minimum postdoc salary is now:

\$40,893

• The figure on the OSP Fact Sheet has been updated to reflect the updated amount.

eSDFI Pilot Starting in January



- OSP has been working with IT to develop an electronic version of the Summary Disclosure of Financial Interests (SDFI) form.
- Form will allow departments to initiate and track electronic signature process.
- Form elements and disclosure process will remain the same.

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NIH Notices



- NOT-OD-16-030: Publication of the Revised NIH Grants Policy Statement (NIHGPS) FY 2016
 - Revised NIHGPS published 11/2015. This revision is applicable to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods beginning on or after October 1, 2015.
 - This revision supersedes, in its entirety, the NIHGPS (03/2015) as a standard term and condition of award.
 - Previous versions of the NIHGPS remain applicable as a standard term and condition for all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods that began prior to October 1, 2015.
 - While this revision does not introduce any new material, it incorporates new and modified requirements, clarifies certain policies, and implements changes in statutes, regulations, and policies that have been implemented through appropriate legal and/or policy processes since the previous version of the NIHGPS.
 - Biggest change is that NIH will allow recipients to reduce effort during a NCE without prior approval.

The Summary of Upcoming Significant Changes to the NIHGPS pdf is included in the Brown Bag Appendix.

Link to new GPS: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/introduction.htm

NIH Notices



- NOT-OD-16-029 Revised SF424 (R&R) Application Guides and Supplemental Instructions Available for Application Due Dates On and Between January 25, 2016 and May 24, 2016
- General and small business (SBIR/STTR) application guides used with FORMS-C application forms have been revised. These instructions must be used for application due dates on and between January 25, 2016 and May 24, 2016.
- Major changes to the application instructions include:
 - Instructions for changes described in NOT-OD-16-004 under the implementation of Phase 1.
 - Incorporation of the instructions for Individual Fellowship applications into the general application guide (it will no longer be maintained as a separate document).
- NIH expects to publish an application guide for the new FORMS-D forms in late March, which must be used for application due dates on or after May 25, 2016.

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NIH Notices



- Notice of Clarification of Eligibility for K99/R00 Applications NOT-OD-15-153
- Part 2. Section III.1. Eligible Applicants
- Current Instruction
- Eligible Individuals (Program Director/Principal Investigator)
- K99 applicants must have no more than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the initial or the subsequent resubmission or revision application, and must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program.
- Revised Instruction
- Eligible Individuals (Program Director/Principal Investigator)
- Effective with applications for the February 12, 2016, due date and beyond, K99/R00 applicants must have no more than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date regardless of whether it is a new or resubmission application. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program.

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NIH Funding Opportunity (FOA) Guidance Regarding Use of the ASSIST System



- Funding opportunities include language indicating applicants can use ASSIST.
- This guidance has caused some confusion to users.
- Please let your investigators know that UMMS uses Cayuse as our other institutional system-to-system solution.

Required Application Instructions

It is critical that applicants follow the instructions in the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide, except where instructed to do otherwise (in this FOA or in a Notice from the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts). Conformance to all requirements (both in the Application Guide and the FOA) is required and strictly enforced. Applicants must read and follow all application instructions in the Application Guide as well as any program-specific instructions noted in Section IV. When the program-specific instructions deviate from those in the Application Guide, follow the program-specific instructions. Applications that do not comply with these instructions may be delayed or not accepted for review.

There are several options to submit your application to the agency through Grants.gov. You can use the ASSIST system to prepare, submit and track your application online. You can download an application package from Grants.gov, complete the forms offline, submit the completed forms to Grants.gov and track your application in eRA Commons. Or, you can use other institutional system-to-system solutions to prepare and submit your application to Grants gov and track your application in eRA Commons. Learn more.

Apply Online Using ASSIST | Apply Using Downloadable Forms

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS TO OSP November 2014 – November 2015



| | November 2014 | December 2014 | January 2015 | February 2015 | March 2015 | April 2015 | May 2015 | June 2015 | July 2015 | August 2015 | September 2015 | October 2015 | November 2015 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Count | 77 | 62 | 119 | 117 | 89 | 72 | 69 | 111 | 90 | 62 | 112 | 129 | 60 |
| On Time | 34% | 50% | 54% | 40% | 47% | 33% | 39% | 55% | 47% | 47% | 52% | 43% | 37% |
| Late | 61% | 48% | 42% | 56% | 46% | 63% | 58% | 42% | 47% | 52% | 43% | 56% | 60% |
| After the fact | 4% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 3% |
| Withdrawn | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Expedited Request (3 days or less) | 38% | 29% | 28% | 44% | 34% | 34% | 35% | 23% | 33% | 39% | 31% | 39% | 40% |

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Expedited Request: Received by OSP with 3 days or less to review before requested return date.

SUBMISSIONS TO OSP November 2014 to November 2015 Comparison Massachusetts Medical School



| PROPOSALS | 2014 | 2015 | Change |
|------------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| Count | 77 | 60 | -17 |
| On Time | 34% | 37% | +4 |
| Late | 61% | 60% | -1 |
| After the fact | 4% | 3% | -1 |
| Withdrawn | 1% | 0% | -1 |
| Total | 100% | 100% | - |
| Expedited Request (3 days or less) | 38% | 40% | +2 |

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PROGRESS REPORT SUBMISSIONS TO OSP November 2014 - November 2015



| | November 2014 | December 2014 | January 2015 | February 2015 | March 2015 | April 2015 | May 2015 | June 2015 | July 2015 | August 2015 | September 2015 | October 2015 | November 2015 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Count | 20 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 50 | 50 | 52 | 53 | 32 | 11 | 19 | 30 | 19 |
| On Time | 25% | 31% | 61% | 46% | 42% | 50% | 46% | 38% | 38% | 27% | 37% | 43% | 26% |
| Late | 50% | 61% | 30% | 39% | 52% | 40% | 37% | 51% | 37% | 46% | 47% | 40% | 63% |
| After the fact | 25% | 8% | 9% | 15% | 6% | 10% | 17% | 11% | 25% | 27% | 16% | 17% | 11% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Expedited Request (3 days or less) | 45% | 46% | 18% | 27% | 38% | 36% | 19% | 38% | 31% | 36% | 26% | 20% | 58% |

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SUBMISSIONS TO OSP November 2014 to November 2015 Comparison University of Massachusetts University of Massachusetts Medical School



| PROGRESS REPORTS | 2014 | 2015 | Change |
|------------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| Count | 20 | 19 | -1 |
| On Time | 45% | 26% | -19 |
| Late | 50% | 63% | +13 |
| After the fact | 25% | 11% | -14 |
| Withdrawn | 0% | 0% | - |
| Total | 100% | 100% | - |
| Expedited Request (3 days or less) | 45% | 58% | +13 |

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Calendar Year 2015 Metrics (Through 11 Months)



| | All | Proposals | Progress Reports |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| Count | 1,477 | 1,079 | 398 |
| On Time | 45% | 46% | 43% |
| Late | 49% | 50% | 43% |
| After the fact | 6% | 4% | 14% |
| Withdrawn | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Expedited Request (3 days or less) | 34% | 35% | 31% |

Calendar Year 2015



| | PROPOSAL ON TIME RATE – TOP | 5 |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Emergency Medicine | 92% |
| 2. | Program in Systems Biology | 91% |
| 3. | Pathology | 88% |
| 4. | Molecular, Cell and Cancer Biology | 74% |
| 5. | Biochemistry & Molecular Pharmacology | 69% |

Based on 11 months of CY 2015 data

Calendar Year 2015



| PF | ROGRESS REPORT ON TIME RATE – 1 | OP 5 |
|----|---------------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Radiation Oncology | 100% |
| 2. | Diabetes Center | 83% |
| 2. | Gene Therapy Center | 83% |
| 3. | Molecular, Cell and Cancer Biology | 73% |
| 4. | Neurobiology | 73% |
| 5. | Biochemistry & Molecular Pharmacology | 67% |

Based on 11 months of CY 2015 data

APPENDIX

Publication of the Revised NIH Grants Policy Statement (Rev. 11/2015) for FY 2016

Notice Number: NOT-OD-16-030

Key Dates

Release Date: November 25, 2015

Related Announcements

NOT-OD-16-017

Issued by National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Purpose

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the publication of the revised NIH Grants Policy Statement (NIHGPS, rev. 11/2015). This revision is applicable to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods beginning on or after October 1, 2015. This revision supersedes, in its entirety, the NIH Grants Policy Statement (03/2015) as a standard term and condition of award. Previous versions of the NIHGPS remain applicable as a standard term and condition for all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods that began prior to October 1, 2015.

The NIHGPS provides both up-to-date policy guidance that serves as NIH standard terms and conditions of awards for grants and cooperative agreements, and extensive guidance to those who are interested in pursuing NIH grants.

While this revision does not introduce any new material for the first time, it incorporates new and modified requirements, clarifies certain policies, and implements changes in statutes, regulations, and policies that have been implemented through appropriate legal and/or policy processes since the previous version of the NIHGPS dated 3/31/2015. The document is available in the following electronic formats: HTML and PDF (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/index.htm). Prior versions of the NIHGPS are accessible at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/policy.htm#gps.

NIH will continue to publish interim grants policy changes through the issuance of NIH Guide Notices found at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html. Each change will be described, including its applicability and effective date; and the necessary language to implement it as a term or condition of award provided.

A document is available that summarizes the significant changes that are implemented with the November 2015 NIHGPS:

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/Significant Changes NIHGPS Oct2015.pdf.

Inquiries

Please direct all inquiries to:

Division of Grants Policy
Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration (OPERA)
Office of Extramural Research
National Institutes of Health
Telephone: 301-435-0949

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Summary of Upcoming Significant Changes to the NIH Grants Policy Statement

The revised NIH Grants Policy Statement (NIHGPS, rev. 11/2015) will represent an update to the 03/31/2015 version and will be applicable to all processes since the previous version of the NIHGPS dated 03/31/2015. When issued, the revised NIHGPS will supersede, in its entirety, the NIH Grants Policy Statement (03/31/2015) as a standard term and condition of the award. Please note that this document is for information only and NIH grants and cooperative agreements beginning on or after the revision date. It incorporates new and modified requirements, clarifies certain policies, and implements changes in statutes, regulations, and policies that have been implemented through appropriate legal and/or policy that these changes will not be effective until the revised NIHGPS is issued by NIH in November.

| Section | Significant Changes | Reason |
|--|---|---|
| PART 1: NIH Grants – General Information | | |
| | Sec. 2.3.7.10 NIH Genomic Data Sharing: | |
| Chapter 2 – The National Institutes of | Requires that applications proposing to | Implements provisions announced in NOT- |
| Health as a Grant-Making Organization | generate large-scale human and/or non-human | OD-15-083 and NOT-OD-15-086. |
| | genomic data are expected to include a genomic | |
| | data sharing plan; requires that applicants who | |
| | wish to use controlled-access human genomic | |
| | data from NIH-designated data repositories | |
| | briefly address their plans for requesting access | |
| | to the data in the application, and state their | |
| | intention to abide by the NIH Genomic Data | |
| | User Code of Conduct. | |
| | Sec. 2.3.9.5 Application Non-compliance: | Implements provisions announced in NOT- |
| | Reminds applicants that NIH may withdraw | <u>OD-15-095</u> . |
| | any application identified during the receipt, | |
| | referral and review process that is not | |
| | compliant with the instructions in the SF424 | |
| | (R&R) Application Guide, the Funding | |
| | Opportunity Announcement, and relevant NIH | |
| | Guide Notices. Subsequent subsections | |
| | renumbered. | |

| PART II: Terms and Conditions of NIH | 4 1 3 ClinicalTrials 90v Requirement | To clarify FDAAA requirement |
|---|--|---|
| Grant Awards | Text added to clarify that results reporting is still required after the period of performance | |
| Chapter 4 – Public Policy | has ended. | |
| Requirements, Objectives and Other Appropriation Mandates | | |
| | | |
| | Sec. 4.1.15.9 Informed Consent for Research on Dried Blood Spots Obtained Through | Implements provisions announced in NOT-OD-15-127. |
| | Newborn Screening: | |
| | Sec. 4.1.14 Human Fetal Tissue Research | To highlight this is a regulatory requirement. |
| | The language is changed from "guidance" to | |
| | "regulatory requirements". | |
| Chapter 8 – Administrative Requirements | Sec. 8.1.1.3 Extension of Final Budget Period | To reduce administrative burden, NIH will |
| | of a Previously Approved Project Period | allow our recipients to reduce effort during a |
| | without Additional NIH Funds | NCE without prior approval. |
| | Sec. 8.1.2.5 Change in Scope: Expands the | Implements provisions announced in NOT- |
| | description of Changes from the Approved | OD-15-128 and NOT-OD-15-129. |
| | Involvement of Human Subjects Requiring | |
| | Prior NIH Approval | |
| | Sec. 8.2.3.3 Genomic Data Sharing (GDS) | Implements provisions announced in NOT- |
| | Policy: Allows investigators to request | <u>OD-15-086</u> . |
| | permission to transfer controlled-access | |
| | genomic and associated phenotypic data | |
| | obtained from NIH-designated data repositories | |
| | that are under the auspices of the NIH GDS | |
| | Policy to public or private cloud systems for | |
| | data storage and analysis. | |
| | Sec. 8.2.4 Inventions and Patents: Requires | Implements provisions announced in NOT- |
| | recipients to report inventions subject to Bayh- | OD-15-080. |
| | Dole regulation electronically to NIH through | |
| | iEdison (http://iEdison.gov). | |

Revised SF424 (R&R) Application Guides and Supplemental Instructions Available for Application Due Dates On and Between January 25, 2016 and May 24, 2016

Notice Number: NOT-OD-16-029

Key Dates

Release Date: November 25, 2015

Related Announcements

NOT-OD-16-004

Issued by

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRO)

Purpose

This Notice informs the biomedical and health services research communities that in accordance with NOT-OD-16-004, the general and small business (SBIR/STTR) application guides used with FORMS-C application forms have been revised. These instructions must be used for application due dates on and between January 25, 2016 and May 24, 2016.

Major changes to the application instructions include:

- Instructions for changes described in NOT-OD-16-004 under the implementation of Phase 1.
- Incorporation of the instructions for Individual Fellowship applications into the general application guide (it will no longer be maintained as a separate document).

We expect to publish an application guide for the new FORMS-D forms in late March, which must be used for application due dates on or after May 25, 2016.

Information about all application guides and their intended audiences can be found on the <u>NIH forms</u> <u>page</u>.

Inquiries

Please direct all inquiries to:

NIH Grants Information

Email: grantsinfo@od.nih.gov (preferred method of contact)

Telephone: 301-435-0714

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Notice of Clarification of Eligibility for K99/R00 Applications

Notice Number: NOT-OD-15-153

Key Dates

Release Date: November 17, 2015

Related Announcements

PA-15-083

Issued by

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Purpose

This Notice clarifies the eligibility guidance for applicants to <u>PA-15-083</u> "NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)". Specifically:

Part 2. Section III.1. Eligible Applicants

Current Instruction

Eligible Individuals (Program Director/Principal Investigator)

K99 applicants must have no more than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the initial or the subsequent resubmission or revision application, and must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program.

Revised Instruction

Eligible Individuals (Program Director/Principal Investigator)

Effective with applications for the February 12, 2016, due date and beyond, K99/R00 applicants must have no more than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date regardless of whether it is a new or resubmission application. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program.

Inquiries

Please direct all inquiries to:

The Division of Biomedical Research Workforce

Office of Extramural Programs

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ACRONYMS AND TERMS USED TODAY RFS BROWN BAG - 12/15/2015

| ACRONYM/TERM | DESCRIPTION | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| ASSIST | Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking | | | |
| К99 | Career Transition Award | | | |
| Co-I | Co-Investigator | | | |
| eSDFI | Electronic Summary Disclosure of Financial Interests form | | | |
| GSBS | Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences | | | |
| MPI | Multiple Principal Investigator | | | |
| NCE | No Cost Extension | | | |
| NOA | Notice of Award | | | |
| OSP | Office of Sponsored Programs | | | |
| PI | Principal Investigator | | | |
| RPPR | Research Performance Progress Report. Progress reports are required annually to document grantee accomplishments and compliance with terms of award. They describe scientific progress, identify significant changes, report on personnel, and describe plans for the subsequent budget period or year. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/ | | | |
| R00 | Research Transition Award | | | |
| SBIR | Small Business Innovation Research Program | | | |
| STTR | Small Business Technology Transfer Program | | | |