



NIH Update

Federal Demonstration Partnership
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NIH FY 2017 Continuing Resolution

- NIH is funded under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 ([Public Law 114-254](#)) signed by President Obama on December 10, 2016 which funds the government until April 28, 2017.
- Funding is continued at 99.8 percent of FY 2016 level.
- All FY 2016 legislative mandates remain in effect.

Stay tuned for additional information!!



21st Century Cures Act

Accelerating the discovery, development and delivery of 21st century cures and for other purposes.

- Relieves Administration Burden for Researchers
 - Sub-recipient monitoring
 - The care and use of laboratory animals
- Privacy and Data Access Provisions
 - Authorizes NIH Director to require funding recipients to share data
 - Requires issuance of Certificates of Confidentiality and enhances their protections
- Inclusion and Workforce Provisions
 - Ensure women, children and racial/ethnic minorities are appropriately represented in clinical research
 - Assemble data on study populations in clinical research on women, minorities, and age categories
- New Programs/Authorities
 - Precision Medicine Initiative
 - Next Generation Researchers Initiative

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/34>



FY 2017 NIH Grants Policy Statement

The FY 17 NIHGPS and Significant Changes document have been published.

The [Grants Policy Statement](#) is applicable to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods beginning on or after [October 1, 2016](#).

The [Significant Changes](#) document summarizes the notable grants policy changes and clarifications implemented within the NIH GPS.

NIH will continue to publish interim grants policy changes through the issuance of NIH Guide Notices via the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts.

See [NOT-OD-17-021](#) for details.



Federal-wide Research Updates

Research Terms and Conditions (RTCs)

- RTCs have cleared the Subcommittee on Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, Committee on Science.
- Clearance is being finalized through OMB's approval process.
- Participating research agencies are currently in the process of developing their supporting documents as well as their agency implementation plans.

Final Research Performance Progress Reports (F-RPPR)

- The updated Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) format was published in the Federal Register on November 16, 2016.
- The final version of the updated Standardized Research Performance Progress Report Format to be used for both Interim and Final Performance Progress Reporting may be viewed at: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/index.jsp>.
- The RPPR co-chairs have requested that each agency that supports research and research-related activities submit their implementation plan.



NIH's Implementation of the F-RPPR

NEW!

- Effective January 1, 2017, the Final Research Performance Progress Report (F-RPPR) replaced the Final Progress Report (FPR) for closeout.
 - The general format will be the same as the interim/annual RPPR
 - Recipients will be required to report on Project Outcomes.
 - Due dates will not change.

**** Implementation of the F-RPPR for SBIR and STTR grants will occur approx. 2 months after implementation of all other NIH grants.****

See [NOT-OD-17-022](#) for details.



Interim-Research Performance Progress Reports (I-RPPR)



Effective February 2017, NIH will require that organizations submit an “Interim-RPPR” while their renewal application (Type 2) is under consideration.

- In the event that the Type 2 is funded, NIH will treat the Interim-RPPR as the annual performance report for the final year of the previous competitive segment.
- If the Type 2 is not funded, the Interim-RPPR will be treated by NIH staff as the institution’s Final-RPPR.

FAQs and additional information will be included on the NIH RPPR [website](#) as the information becomes available.

Stay tuned for an additional upcoming guide notice



NRSA Postdoctoral FY 17 Stipends

NIH announced its new stipend levels for postdoctoral trainees and fellows supported by Kirschstein-NRSA awards in FY 2017.

Career Level	Years of Experience	FY 16 Stipend Levels	FY 17 Stipend Levels	Monthly Stipend
Postdoctoral	0	\$43,692	\$47,484	\$3,957
	1	\$45,444	\$47,844	\$3,987
	2	\$47,268	\$48,216	\$4,018
	3	\$49,152	\$50,316	\$4,193
	4	\$51,120	\$52,140	\$4,345
	5	\$53,160	\$54,228	\$4,519
	6	\$55,296	\$56,400	\$4,700
	7 or More	\$57,504	\$58,560	\$4,880

See [NOT-OD-17-003](#) for details.



Extension of Effective Date for sIRB Policy

NIH has provided an extension of the effective Date for Final NIH Policy on the Use of a Single Institutional Review Board (sIRB) for Multi-Site Research

- NIH is extending the effective date of the NIH Policy on the Use of a Single Institutional Review Board for Multi-Site Research to **September 25, 2017**.
- Domestic sites participating in multi-site studies involving non-exempt human subjects research funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will use a single Institutional Review Board (sIRB) to conduct the ethical review required by the Department of Health and Human Services regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects.

- See [NOT-OD-17-027](#) for details.



REMINDER Timely Reporting

Annual progress reports **MUST** be submitted in the RPPR format

- Non-SNAP - due the 1st of the month in which the budget period ends
- SNAP - due the 1st of the month in which the budget period ends
- Multi-year funded - due on the anniversary of the budget/project period start date of the award. (electronic submission RPPR only)

Federal Financial Report (FFR)(SF-425) Expenditure Data

- Annual (Non-SNAP Awards)
 - FFR submitted for each budget period no later than 90 days after the end of the calendar quarter in which the budget period ended.
 - Budget period ends 1/31/17 - FFR due 6/30/17
(90 days after the end of the calendar quarter of 3/31/17)
- Final - (SNAP and Non-SNAP Awards)
 - FFR submitted within 120 days following the end of the project period



Save the Date: 2017 NIH Regional Seminars

Spring Regional Seminar

New Orleans, LA
May 3rd – 5th



Fall Regional Seminar

Baltimore, MD
October 25th – 27th



See [NOT-OD-17-026](#) for details

Check the Guide

For information on NIH grant policies, guidelines and funding opportunities, check the [NIH Guide!](#)



QUESTIONS ?

