

# NIH Updates

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RAPID Meeting**



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## Today's Agenda

- I. Review of NIH updates released since last RAPID session and other reminders



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## **NOT-OD-15-085:**

### **Reminder NIH & AHRQ Biosketch Requirements for Due Dates on or After May 25, 2015**

- New NIH Biosketch format is required for all NIH & AHRQ grant applications, cooperative agreements, or progress reports submit on/after **May 25, 2015**.
- The new biosketch format applies to all programs (e.g, research, training, fellowship) and all types of applications (e.g., new, resubmission, revision, renewal, progress reports).

| <b>Upcoming Major NIH Deadline</b><br><i>For all new, renewal, resubmission, and revision application types</i><br><b>**May 25, 2015**</b> |   |
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| <b><u>Activity Code</u></b>  | <b><u>Program Description</u></b>   |
| P Series   | Program Project Grants & Center Grants                                    |
| R8, U18, R25   | Research Demonstration Education Projects                                 |
| T Series   | Institutional National Research Service Awards -<br>Other Training Grants |
| C06/UC6  | Construction Grants   |
| G07, G08, G11, G12, G13, G20, R10,<br>R24, S06, S11, S21, S22, SC1, SC2,<br>SC3, UG1, U10, S06,U19,U2C, U41,<br>U42, U45, U54, U56         | Other Activity Codes  |
| **Includes all special grant submission deadlines on or after 5/25/15  |   |

Source: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-085.html>



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## NOT-OD-15-085 (continued):

### Reminder NIH & AHRQ Biosketch Requirements for Due Dates on or After May 25, 2015

The Samuel J. Wood Library is here to support you

- In-depth (taped) webinar on May 5, 2015
- Available to present at departmental meetings
- Assist in populating researcher 'My Bibliography'
- Suggest publications to include in 'Personal Statement' and 'Contribution to Science'
- For more information please send an email to:

[NIHSUPPORT@med.cornell.edu](mailto:NIHSUPPORT@med.cornell.edu)



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## NOT-OD-15-088:

### Notice of Potential Delays to NIH Issuing Awards in May 2015

- Competing and non-competing NOAs may be delayed up to two weeks starting May 19, 2015 through June 3, 2015 due to a software upgrade to NIH accounting and business systems.
  
- During this timeframe please note:
  1. No new or revised NOAs will be issued regardless of grant type.
  2. No NCEs of final budget period will be processed (requests can still be submit via eRA commons).
  3. No Fellowships will be activated (although xTrain will remain available to submit activation forms)
  4. Drawdowns from PMS will not be impacted

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## **NOT-OD-15-088** *(continued)*:

### **Notice of Potential Delays to NIH Issuing Awards in May 2015**

- May 23, 2015 software upgrade of eRA systems will result in 12-hour downtime and the following functions will not be available:
  1. Submission of RPPR, FFRs, JIT-documents, and other submissions via eRA Commons.
  2. Submission of new applications through ASSIST\*.

\*Unless otherwise instructed by OSRA (or required by Federal Agency), continue to submit new applications via Grants.gov SF424 application packages

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## NOT-OD-15-095: NIH Policy on Application Compliance

- Purpose of notice to remind applicants (PI's and AOR's) that NIH needs to consistently apply standards for application compliance.
  1. Applications containing one or more biosketches that do not conform to required format may be withdrawn (NOT-OD-15-032).
  2. Applications that do not conform to the page limit requirements (NOT-OD-11-080).
  3. Applications submit as new but contain elements of a resubmission or renewal (NOT-OD15-059).
  4. Applications submit after 5PM local time on the application due date may be withdrawn (NOT-OD-15-039)

Applications withdrawn due to non-conformance with application guidelines will have a letter placed in the eRA commons status page.

Source: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-095.html>



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## NOT-OD-15-087: Publication of the Revised NIH Grants Policy Statement (Rev. 3/31/2015)

- Applicable to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods beginning on or after December 26, 2014 and awards that received supplemental funding is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the NIHGPS 2015.
- Strongly recommend that all grant/research administrators/managers/directors download copy of NIHGPS pdf.
- Significant changes from prior NIHGPS can be found in table here:  
[http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/Significant\\_Changes\\_NIHGPS.pdf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/Significant_Changes_NIHGPS.pdf)

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