



OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR
FOR RESEARCH

ORS MONTHLY MEETING

February 2018

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Agenda

- About ORS Monthly Meetings
- ORS Updates
- Presentation: Federal Agency Updates
- Open Discussion

ORS Monthly Meetings

- Third Wednesday of every month
- Other offices in OVCR will participate
- GoToMeeting
- Suggested topics?

Next meeting:
Wednesday, March 21 from 12-1pm

ORS Updates

- ORS Employee Updates
- PAF Version 2.0

Federal Agency Updates

1. NIH

- Forms-E
- Closeout Reminder
- Executive Level II Salary Cap

1. Grants.gov Workspace

1. NSF

- PAPPG Updates
- Research.gov transition

NIH

FORMS-E Package (NIH & AHRQ)

- Purpose:
 - Remain current and align data collection with the approved policies of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
 - Present key information to reviewers and agency staff in a consistent format
 - Begin to align data collection standards with ClinicalTrials.gov and position NIH for future data exchange with Clinical Trials.gov

NIH

FORMS-E Package (NIH & AHRQ)

- What Changed?
 - **PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information Form:** the majority of changes relate to the consolidation of human subjects and inclusion enrollment report information previously collected across multiple forms.
 - Expands clinical trial data collection to ensure appropriate level of information for review and to improve oversight.
 - New FOAs
 - All applications involving clinical trials must be submitted to FOAs specifically designed for clinical trials

NIH FOA

Parent Announcements (For Unsolicited or Investigator-Initiated Applications)

Parent announcements are broad funding opportunity announcements allowing applicants to submit investigator-initiated applications for specific [activity codes](#). They are open for up to 3 years and use [standard due dates](#).

Not all NIH Institutes and Centers participate on all parent announcements. Before submitting your application, make sure the NIH Institute or Center that might be interested in your research is listed as a participating organization in the announcement.

The following Parent Announcements are available (sorted by Activity Code):

[[Research \(R\)](#) | [Research Training \(T\)](#) | [Career Development \(K\)](#) | [Fellowships \(F\)](#) | [Admin Supplements](#) | [Post-award Administrative Action](#)]

Please note we are targeting the reissue of Parent Announcements with the FORMS-E packages at least 60 days prior to the first standard due date on or after Jan 25, 2018. Most Parent Announcements will have a Clinical Trial Required and Clinical Trial Not Allowed option.

Research (R) Announcements

Activity Code(s)	Title	Announcement Number	Issuing Organization	Release Date	Opening Date (SF424 Only) ?	Expiration Date
R01	NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	PA-18-484	NIH	12/06/2017	01/05/2018	01/08/2021
R01	NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required)	PA-18-345	NIH	11/03/2017	01/05/2018	01/08/2021

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Clinical Trials Definition Resources

- **Case Studies**
 - <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/clinical-trials/case-studies.htm>
- **FAQs**
 - https://grants.nih.gov/policy/faq_clinical_trial_definition.htm
- **Decision Tree**
 - <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/clinical-trials/CT-decision-tree.pdf>

NIH

Human Subjects Research

- **NIH Infopath Questionnaire**
 - <https://humansubjects.nih.gov/questionnaire>



*Am I doing Human
Subjects Research?
Questionnaire*

NIH

Closeout

- NOT-OD-18-107
- Grants Oversight and New Efficiency (GONE) Act
- Institution must submit the following documents within 120 days of the end of the period of performance:
 - Final Financial Report (FFR)
 - Final Research Performance Progress Report (F-RPPR)
 - Final Invention Statement
- When recipients fail to submit timely reports, NIH will initiate unilateral closeout

NIH

Executive Level II Salary increased to
\$189,600

Grants.gov Workspace

- The legacy PDF application package retired on December 31, 2017
- Grants.gov account
 - Choose “Organizational Applicant”
 - ORS will give you “Manage Workspace” role
- Continues using:
 - Assist for NIH and AHRQ
 - FastLane/Research.gov for NSF
 - NSPIRES for NASA

NSF

Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 18-1)

- **Significant Changes & Reminders**
 - Collaborators & Other Affiliations
 - Project Description
 - Budget Justification
 - Other Direct Costs
 - Incentive payment information
 - When application is ready to submit, give SRO view/submit access in FastLane

NSF

Proposal Submission Modernization: Research.gov

- Video demonstration online
- Soft launch will begin this year
- Launch will only be available for non-collaborative research



Open Discussion



Thank you!

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Guidance on PI Departures

- Resignation
- Termination
- Leave of Absence