

OSP Newsflash



Information on COVID-19 and Research

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The following FAQ has been updated to include information regarding the Department of Energy:

1. What can I do if Yale officially closes or is unable to submit grant applications due to the COVID-19 outbreak?

If applying to the National Science Foundation (NSF), requests for an extension are being reviewed by the NSF on a case by case basis. Please discuss the situation with your assigned Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) (through your departmental administrator/FRMS) proposal manager. It is recommended that you discuss the situation with the cognizant Program Officer prior to submitting a request for a proposal deadline extension.

If applying to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the NIH has advised the research community that applications should be submitted as soon as possible after the deadline. All applications must include a letter of explanation that provides enough detail about the delay in submission in order for NIH staff to evaluate the circumstance. The NIH has indicated that advance permission to submit a proposal after the due date is not required.

Department of Energy will allow for submission of no more than 14 days after the original due date. Please discuss the situation with your assigned Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) (through your departmental administrator/FRMS) proposal manager to facilitate the notification of the DOE Program Manager identified in the funding announcement.

FAQs are posted on the following website as well:

<https://research.yale.edu/covid-19-information-faculty-and-researchers>

Additional Resources:

DOE:

[Accommodating Interruptions from Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) ^{New!}

NIH:

[PA-18-591: Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements \(Parent Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) ^{New!}

[PA-18-935: Urgent Competitive Revision to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements \(Urgent Supplement - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) ^{New!}