NIH is Transitioning to FORMS-C Electronic Applications Packages


All applications with due dates on or after September 25, 2013 must use the new FORMS-C packages with the exception of Individual Research Career Development Award Programs (Ks), Institutional Training and Career Development Programs (Ts and Ds), and Individual National Research Service Awards (Fs) which will transition to FORMS-C packages for proposals due on or after January 25, 2014. SBIR/STTR applications will change over to FORMS-C packages at the end of 2014.

**IMPACT**

- Some FOAs may be posted without a forms package or with more than one forms package.
- For Proposal Development (PD) Users, when creating a new proposal in PD, two options (ADOBE-FORMS-B2 and FORMS-C) may appear when searching for NIH solicitations.

**ACTION REQUIRED**

- Be certain that you are using the correct application package by checking the Competition ID for FORMS-C. The Competition field can be found when downloading the application package from Grants.gov, in the application header information of the downloaded package or in the ASSIST FOA summary information for multi-project applications.
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- For proposals due on or after September 25, 2013, please carefully read the FOA and the appropriate “C Series” Application Guide for program-specific instructions before completing your applications.

- If you have an NIH proposal that is due before September 25, 2013 and there are optional form packages, choose the ADOBE-FORMS-B2 option.

- If your NIH proposal is due on or after September 25, 2013, and there are optional form packages set up, choose FORMS-C option.

- Go back to FOAs posted without a forms package or existing FOAs with ADOBE-FORMS-B1 or B2 packages 45-50 days in advance of the application deadline to obtain the FORMS-C package.

If you have any questions, please contact your GCA Proposal Reviewer, your assigned GCAT email box, ires@yale.edu (PD related questions) or Tracy Coston, Assistant Director, at tracy.coston@yale.edu.