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1 NIH PA-13-302 PARENT R01 RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT RE-ISSUED AS PA-16-160

Please note for the June 5th and subsequent R01 deadlines:

Effective May 10, 2016, the NIH Parent R01 Funding Opportunity Announcement PA-13-302 has expired and is replaced by PA-16-160. From May 11, 2016 forward when creating IRES Proposal Development (PD) records for R01 proposals, please be certain to enter the correct opportunity number, and choose the correct form set. For those R01 proposals being submitted prior to May 25, 2016, choose the Forms-C form set; proposals due on or after May 25th require the updated form set Forms-D.

If you should have any questions regarding this change, please contact your OSP Proposal Reviewer.

2 IMPORTANT: REMINDER TO PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

During recent NIH progress report reviews, we have discovered many instances where prior approval has not been requested for actions where it is required.

It is important that Principal Investigators seek prior approval for all activities listed in the NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 8.1.2 Prior Approval Requirements.

Please specifically note the following excerpt from NIHGPS Section 8.1.3 Requests for Prior Approval:
“…Failure to obtain required prior approval from the appropriate awarding IC may result in the disallowance of costs, termination of the award, or other enforcement action within NIH’s authority.”

If you are uncertain whether or not prior approval is required, please review your award terms and conditions, call your Departmental Administrator, or contact your OSP Award Manager for assistance.

All prior approval requests must be submitted to your OSP Award Manager for review and submission to NIH and all other sponsors.

You can access the complete NIH requirements under Section 8.1 Changes in Project and Budget

3  ARO ANNOUNCES A NEW SYSTEM FOR SUBMISSION OF INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS COMING JUNE 1, 2016

The Army Research Office (ARO) has announced a new web-based system for submitting Interim Progress Reports (IPR) including journal articles, proceedings, etc. generated from research. The new system modernizes and streamlines processes, and implements the new Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) standard. The RPPR standard is a government wide effort to standardize research reporting across the entire enterprise. More information about the RPPR standard can be found at http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/index.jsp. Please NOTE: The new RPPR system does not include Monthly, Quarterly or Final Progress Reports at this time.

ARO has been partnering with the Office of Naval Research to develop and test the new system over the past year. Their goal is to make it easier for researchers to submit their IPR and associated products to ARO, while complying with new government mandates. Access to the new system will be via the existing ARO Extranet https://extranet.aro.army.mil/, with a new pod entitled, “RPPR Interim Progress Reports,” using your existing user id and password.
### Other Important NIH Funding Notices

Below is a table with excerpts of important Notices selected from recent Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices. To review the Notices in their entirety, please click on the Notice Number link provided in the table:

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| NOT-OD-16-088 | Notice of Intent to Release Names of NIH-Funded Research Project Personnel in the NIH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools Expenditures and Results (RePORTER) System | This Notice informs NIH grantees that in addition to principal investigator information on funded grants that is currently being provided in RePORTER, all project personnel listed in section D (Participants) of their annual Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs) will be displayed in RePORTER beginning with RPPRs of grants funded in fiscal year 2016. RePORTER, a public database containing the details of NIH-funded research, can be accessed at [https://projectreporter.nih.gov](https://projectreporter.nih.gov). No personally sensitive information collected in the RPPR (e.g., date of birth) will be released in RePORTER. The information to be made public is limited to:  
  - Name  
  - Degree(s)  
  - Role on the project  
  - If applicable, foreign organization and country |
| NOT-OD-16-079 | Reporting Instructions for Publications Supported by Shared Resources in Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPR) and Renewal Applications | This Notice clarifies public access reporting requirements for publications arising from shared resources.  
If an NIH award’s only contribution to a publication is a shared resource, awardees should not list the publication in section C.1 of an RPPR or in the progress report publication list of a Renewal application. Instead: |
### Clarifications and Consolidated Biosketch Instructions and Format Pages Available for Applications with Due Dates On or After May 25, 2016

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This Notice informs the biomedical and health services research communities that in accordance with [NOT-OD-16-004](#), the biosketch instructions and format pages have been updated. The updated instructions and formats should be used for application due dates on or after May 25, 2016.

Updates to the biosketch instructions will include:

- A consolidated biosketch format and instructions for research, institutional research training, institutional career development, research education, fellowship, and dissertation awards, as well as diversity supplements.

Clarified instructions:

- Indicate that a URL for a publication list is optional and, if provided, must be to a government website (.gov) like My Bibliography.
- Allow publications (peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed) and research products to be cited in both the personal statement and the contributions to science sections.
- State that graphics, figures and tables are not allowed.
- Remove the requirement that the past 3 years of research support are listed in order of relevance.
- Option to add other names used to author research products in section A.
- Research products can include conference proceedings such as meeting abstracts, posters, or other presentations.
- Research products that are under development, such as manuscripts that have not yet been accepted for publication, can be mentioned in the narrative sections. However, they cannot be cited as one of their citations.

NIH posted the FORMS-D application instructions on March 25, 2016. This information is also available from the [NIH Forms page](http://nihforms.nih.gov).