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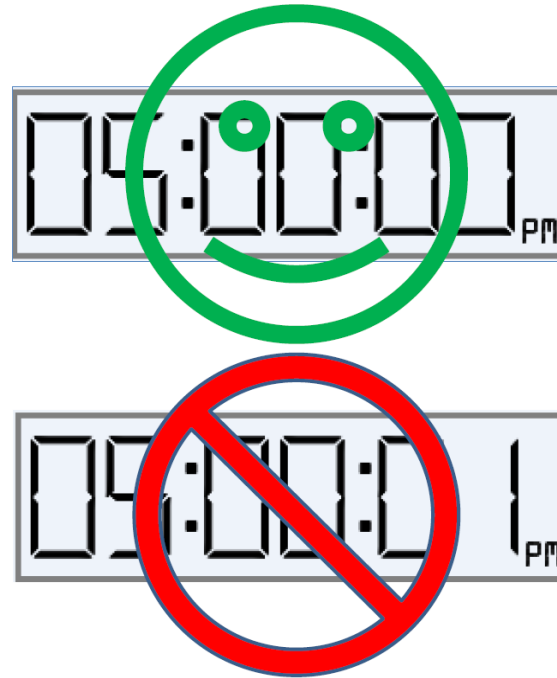
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October 15, 2015

- 2016 PAPPG Published
- http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf16001/nsf16_1.pdf

January 25, 2016

- Effective Date



NO MORE EXCEPTIONS:

5 p.m. submitter's local time is standard for all submissions, including proposals submitted in response to solicitations.

Clarification of Results from Prior NSF Support:

- Identify when the start of the five year period begins;
 - Start date of award
- Types of NSF awards included as prior support:
 - All previous NSF awards subject to requirement:
 - MRI, GFRP, travel, conference grants, etc.
 - NOT only limited to prior awards related to proposal

Changes to Biographical Sketch

- No longer allowable for the biographical sketches of all senior personnel to be grouped together in single PDF.
- Collaborator and Other Affiliation Information has been removed from Bio Sketch and will now be submitted as a single copy document.
- Page limitation remains 2 pages.
- Special Treatment of “Equipment User” and “Other Personnel”

Changes to Current & Pending Support

- No longer allowable to be submitted a single PDF of all senior personnel
- Includes *internal funds allocated toward specific projects.

*e.g. various donor funds when allocated for a specific research project

- Due date for submission of the final reports has been changed from 90 days to 120 days.
- Annual Reports due date remain 90 days.



- On February 22, 2013, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) released a memorandum entitled “Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Research.”
- In response, NSF has developed a plan to increase public access to scientific publications and data resulting from NSF funded research.

- The Public Access policy applies to peer-reviewed journal articles, juried conference papers, and data resulting from NSF funding.
- Principal Investigators must ensure that peer-reviewed journal articles and juried conference papers:
 - Are deposited in a Public Access compliant repository.
 - Are available for download, reading and analysis within 12 months of publication.
 - Possess a minimum set of machine-readable metadata elements.
 - Be managed to ensure long-term preservation.
 - Are reported in annual and final reports with a persistent identifier.
- NSF's Public Access policy for data will be covered by NSF's existing data management plan requirements.

- The policy will apply to new awards that result from proposals submitted on or after January 25, 2016.
- NSF has partnered with DOE to develop the NSF Public Access Repository (PAR).
- Principal Investigators will have the option to voluntarily deposit publications in NSF-PAR prior to the effective date.

- Significant Changes and Clarifications to the PAPPG
<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf16001/sigchanges.jsp>
- NSF Public Access Website: https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/public_access/
- NSF Public Access FAQ:
<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16009/nsf16009.jsp#q24>
- Data Management Resource
<http://guides.lib.uci.edu/friendly.php?s=datamanagement>

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Summary of Changes

Newly revised forms and instructions will be posted on the [NIH Forms & Applications](#) page. Significant changes and targeted effective dates are indicated in the tables below:

Forms	Title	Planned Changes	Targeted Effective Date
RPPR	PHS Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)	New training data tables are in use. See NOT-OD-15-112 and NOT-OD-16-007 .	12/1/2015
		Updates Coming to the Screens in the Inclusion Management System (IMS). More information will be posted in a separate Guide Notice just prior to when the changes will be implemented.	1/22/2016
		Addition of clarifying rigor language. See NOT-OD-16-011 and NOT-OD-15-012 .	1/25/2016
PHS 2271	Statement of Appointment	Editorial clarifications to form items and instructions. New list of Field of Training codes. Reporting of tuition/fees and travel eliminated for NIH trainees. Updated list of Specialty Boards.	1/22/2016
PHS 416-7	NRSA Termination Notice	Editorial clarifications to form items and instructions. Instructions for fellows sponsored by Federal or foreign institutions updated to reflect current payment policies.	1/22/2016
PHS 2590	Noncompeting Continuation Progress Report	Updates Coming to Inclusion Enrollment Report Forms. More information will be posted in a separate Guide Notice just prior to when the changes will be implemented.	3/25/2016
Final Progress Report	Final Progress Report Instructions	Updates Coming to Inclusion Enrollment Report Forms. More information will be posted in a separate Guide Notice just prior to when the changes will be implemented.	3/25/2016

NOT-OD-16-005

NIH & AHRQ Changes to Post-Award Forms & Instructions for Training Grants

- New training table formats for applications and RPPR
- New electronic system (XTRACT), will create the newly formatted tables

Please see the below link for further information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-112.html>

NOT-OD-16-009

NIH & AHRQ Font Guidelines for Applications

- Text Color: must be black
- ❖ In effect for grants with due dates on or after May 25, 2016

ASSIST

- Now an option for all Fellowship applications, but Cayuse is preferred.

NOT-OD-16-006

Simplification of Vertebrate Animals Section

- Description of veterinary care is no longer required.
 - Justification for the number of animals has been eliminated.
 - Description of the method of euthanasia is required only if the method is not consistent with AVMA guidelines.
- ❖ In effect for grants with due dates on or after January 25, 2016

NOT-OD-16-010

Change in Definition of Child in Clinical Research

- A child will be defined as an individual under 18 years old instead of under 21 years old.
- ❖ In effect for grants with due dates on or after January 25, 2016.

- RPPR changes: Updates to screens for the Inclusion Management System (IMS).
- PHS 2271 & NRSA Termination Notice: Instruction clarifications etc.
- RPPR: Addition to clarifying rigor language
- PHS 2590 (Noncompeting Continuation Progress Report) & Final Progress Report: Updates to the Inclusion Enrollment Reporting forms.

Enhancing Reproducibility through Rigor and Transparency

- Friday, December 11, 2015
- Medical Education Building 836, Colloquium Room | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
- Lunch will be provided.
- This workshop is open to any UCI researcher who has NIH funding or is preparing an NIH proposal for the upcoming Jan-Feb deadline.
- Please RSVP* to Tara Massimino at tmassimi@uci.edu.

QUESTIONS?