



*The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.
–Alan Watts*

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Grants Oversight and New Efficiency (GONE) Act

- This bill requires each federal agency to report balances of expired awards as well as the status of closeout. It is expected that agencies will be more vigilant in ensuring that awards are closed in a timely manner. Results will be reported to Congress who will then make recommendations for changes in legislation.

Department of Defense

- New Office of Naval Research (ONR) Grant system
 - No migration of data so new award numbers will be assigned by agency to existing award
 - You may have 2 award numbers for one award
 - Nothing else will change with the award (i.e. T&Cs, period of performance)
 - One closeout
 - Internally, this should not change your account and fund numbers for the project (If it has, please work with accounting on this issue)

NIH

- [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.*
- [NOT-OD-16-033](#) NIH Policy on Informed Consent for Human Fetal Tissue Research
 - *The purpose of this guide notice is to inform NIH-funded grantees and contractors of certain expectations when conducting human fetal tissue research.*
- [NOT-OD-16-059](#) Notice of Correction to Salary Limitation on NIH Grants, and Cooperative Agreements
 - *This Notice has been reissued to remove all references to NIH extramural research and development contract awards and supersedes [NOT-OD-16-045](#). The following information regarding salary limitation will exclusively be applied to NIH grant and cooperative agreement awards.*
 - *For FY 2016, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (H.R. 2029), signed into law on December 18, 2015, restricts the amount of direct salary to Executive Level II of the Federal Executive pay scale. The Executive Level II salary was previously set at \$183,300, and increased to \$185,100 effective January 10, 2016.*

NIH: K08 and K23

- [NOT-OD-16-032](#) New Salary and Research Cost Allowances for K08 and K23 Career Development Awards
 - *Effective with new (Type 1) K08 and K23 applications due on February 12, 2016, and subsequently, several NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) will contribute up to \$100,000 toward the awardee's salary to offset the requested effort (e.g. 9 person months) that will be devoted to research and career development. It should be noted that a number of ICs already contribute salary at this level or higher, and this policy does not impact their current practice. This policy applies to new (Type 1) applications as well as all continuation (Type 5) applications submitted for FY 2017 funding.*

NIH & AHRQ Institutional Training Grants and Individual Fellowships

- [NOT-OD-16-034](#) Advanced Notice of Coming Requirements for Formal Instruction in Rigorous Experimental Design and Transparency to Enhance Reproducibility:
 - *This Notice informs the biomedical and health services research communities of NIH and AHRQ plans to require formal instruction in scientific rigor and transparency to enhance reproducibility for all individuals supported by institutional training grants, institutional career development awards, or individual fellowships. Implementation of these requirements will be as early as FY 2017 but will not be in 2016 as indicated in [NOT-OD-16-004](#). NIH and AHRQ will issue a Notice at a future date to provide an updated timeline for implementing this requirement.*

NIH & AHRQ Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPR)

- [NOT-OD-16-031](#) Updates to NIH & AHRQ Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPR) to Address Rigor and Transparency
 - *This notice informs the biomedical and health services research community of planned changes to the PHS Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) instructions for all annual non-competing (Type 5) NIH & AHRQ awards that support research activities. These updates to address Rigor and Transparency will take effect for RPPRs due on or after January 25, 2016.*

NIH & AHRQ

- Clarifications and Consolidated Biosketch Instructions and Format Pages Available for Applications with Due Dates On or After May 25, 2016 ([NOT-OD-16-080](#))
 - *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.*

NIH, AHRQ, HRSA

- [NOT-OD-16-062](#) Revised: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Stipends, Tuition/Fees and Other Budgetary Levels Effective for Fiscal Year 2016
 - *This revised Notice supersedes [NOT-OD-16-047](#), and establishes stipend levels for fiscal year (FY) 2016 Kirschstein-NRSA awards for undergraduate, predoctoral, and postdoctoral trainees and fellows. The Training Related Expenses and the Institutional Allowance for postdoctoral trainees and fellows have been increased. The Training Related Expenses and Institutional Allowances for predoctoral trainees and fellows and the Tuition and Fees for all educational levels remain unchanged.*

NIH Forms-D Reminders

- You must use FORMS-D for applications to due dates on or after *May 25, 2016*
- If you are submitting late for a due date before May 25, you must use FORMS-C.
- This [annotated form set](#) provides a preview of the forms and how the new fields will be enforced.
- Review this [high-level list of FORMS-D pre-award form changes](#)
- If you are working with applications that are already in progress and you want to verify which form set is being used, the “[Do I Have The Right Forms For My Application?](#)” resource describes how to tell FORMS-C from FORMS-D.
 - If you use Cayuse424, the right form set will automatically be selected.

QUESTIONS?