

NIH GRANTS PROCESS: HELPFUL LINKS/RESOURCES



National Institutes of Health
OFFICE OF EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH

GENERAL

All About Grants Tutorial: <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/ncn/grants/default.htm> - includes Grant Application Basics, How to Plan a Grant Application and How to Write a Grant Application.

Everything You Wanted to Know about the NCI Grants Process...But were Afraid to Ask:
<http://www3.cancer.gov/admin/gab>

NIH Home Page: <http://www.nih.gov/> - links to offices within the offices of the Director, as well as to Institute and Center websites, each of which provides valuable tools and insights into Institute specific areas of research emphasis.

Office of Extramural Research Administration (OER): <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/OER.htm> - Homepage for links to general grant guidelines, policies, and funding opportunities

POLICY GUIDANCE/EXTRAMURAL GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Applications and Forms: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm>

Funding Opportunities: NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html> or Federal-wide - <http://grants.gov/>

Grants Policy and Guidance: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/policy/policy.htm> - includes links to the Grants Policy Statement (current and prior versions), as well as General Policy Notices, additional Policy Resources, Guidance Documents, and other Related Links

NIH Grants Policy Statement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps_2003/index.htm - an on-line document providing policy guidance that serves as the terms and conditions of NIH awards. This document also provides information about NIH-its organization, its staff, and its grants process.

Just-In-Time: http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps_2003/NIHGPS_Part4.htm

Multiple PIs: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/multi_pi/index.htm

Other Support: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-03-029.html>

Prior Approval: http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps_2001/part_iaa_5.htm

Public Access: <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/>

Types of Grant Programs (select programs only):
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm

ELECTRONIC RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

CRISP: <http://crisp.cit.nih.gov/> - a searchable database of federally funded biomedical research projects conducted at universities, hospitals, and other research institutions

Edison Invention Reporting: <http://www.iedison.gov/> - for on-line invention reporting

NIH Electronic Research Administration (eRA) Commons: <https://commons.era.nih.gov/commons/> - the NIH eRA Commons is a virtual meeting place where NIH extramural grantee organizations, grantees, and the public can receive and transmit information about the administration of biomedical and behavioral research.

NIH Electronic Submission of Grant Applications Homepage: <http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/> - includes information on the electronic submission process and links to the timeline, training opportunities, automated demos, options for MAC Users, resources, FAQs, and Tips on Avoiding Common Errors, tips for the PI, and so much more!

OTHER

Peer Review Process: <http://cms.csr.nih.gov/AboutCSR/OverviewofPeerReviewProcess.htm> - a primer for new applicants providing a snapshot of the application process reviewed in the Center for Scientific Review

Award Data and Award Trends: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/award/award.htm>

Bioethic Resources on the Web: <http://www.nih.gov/sigs/bioethics/> - a broad collage of annotated web links on education, research involving human participants and animals, medical and healthcare ethics, and the implications of applied genetics and biotechnology. This site may be useful for those looking for ways to satisfy the educational requirements for training on the protection of human research participants

Grant Writing Tips Sheets: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/grant_tips.htm - links to Web sites with grant writing tips

CONTACTS

Center for Scientific Review (Application Receipt, Referral and Review): <http://cms.csr.nih.gov/>

HHS Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP): <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp> - this new office at the Department of Health and Human Services leads efforts for protecting human subjects in biomedical and behavioral research

NIH Institutes, Centers and Offices (links): www.nih.gov/icd/

NIH Office of Financial Management (FSRs): <http://ofm.od.nih.gov>

NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) : <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/olaw.htm> - responsible for animal-related functions, including the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, administering an educational program for PHS-supported institutions and investigators, negotiating Animal Welfare Assurances, and evaluating compliance with the PHS Policy.

Office of Extramural Research: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm> - host to quantities of information of interest to the extramural community.

Division of Payment Management (Payment Management System - PMS): <http://www.dpm.psc.gov/>

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/haveques.htm>

Can the answer to my question be found in a reference document?

- **Frequently Asked Questions About NIH Grants** grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/giofaq.htm
- **OMB circular A-21, Cost Principles for Education Institutions**
www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a021/a021.html
- **OMB circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Tribal Governments**
www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a087/a087.html
- **OMB circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations**
www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a122/a122.html
- **Information for New NIH Grantees** grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/welcomewagon.htm

Can my question be answered by an NIH awarding component official?

- If your question is related to administrative and/or fiscal issues, contact the grants management staff member named on the program announcement (PA), request for application (RFA) or notice of grant award (NGA).
- If your question is a scientific one, contact the NIH scientific program official identified on the program announcement, request for application, or notice of grant award.