



Research Administration & Finance

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NIH Notices & Updates

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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/>

What is the NIH Guide?

NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts is the official publication for NIH medical and behavioral research grant policies, guidelines and funding.

Each week the NIH Guide issues notices and funding opportunity announcements (FOAs).



Recent Notices about Upcoming Changes to the NIH Application and Reporting Requirements

- ❖ **“Restructured” Application/Form Changes**
- ❖ **New Page Limits**
- ❖ **Data Reporting**



“Restructured” Applications

NIH has announced major changes to their grant applications (SF424/e-application and the PHS 398/paper application), especially the Research Plan section.

New applications and instructions will be available in **December of 2009.**



“Restructured” Applications

Change will also affect these sections of the application:

- ❖ Resources
- ❖ Biographical Sketches

The new application packages must be used for proposals due on or after **January 25, 2010.**



“Restructured” Applications

Current Research Plan (Section 5.5)	Restructured Research Plan (Section 5.5)
1. Introduction to Application (Resubmission or Revision Applications only)	1. Introduction to Application (Resubmission or Revision Applications only)
2. Specific Aims	2. Specific Aims
3. Background and Significance	3. Research Strategy
4. Preliminary Studies/Progress Report	a. Significance
5. Research Design and Methods	b. Innovation
	c. Approach
	•Preliminary Studies for New Applications
	•Progress Report for Renewal/Revision Applications
6. to 12.	4. to 10. (renumbered)
13. Select Agent Research	11. Select Agent Research (modified)
14. to 17.	12. to 15. (renumbered)



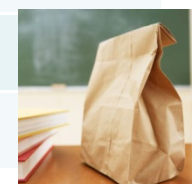
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Current Page Limit (Section 2-5 of the Research Plan)	New Page Limit (Research Strategy)
<25	6
25	12
>25	Follow FOA Instructions



Current & Future Due Dates

Activity Code	Final Due Date for Current Forms	First Due Date for New Forms
P (Program Project and Center)	9/25/2009	1/25/2010
T (Training)	9/25/2009	1/25/2010
C06/UC6, R18/U18, R24/U24, R25, G07, G08, G11, G13, G20, D71/U2R, M01, S06, S11, S21, S22, SC1, SC2, SC3, U19, U45, U54, U56	9/25/2009	1/25/2010
R15	10/25/2009	2/25/2010
R01, U01	11/5/2009	2/5/2010
K (Career Development)	11/12/2009	2/12/2010
R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36	11/16/2009	2/16/2010
R41, R42, R43, R44	12/5/2009	4/5/2010
F (Individual NRSA Fellowship)	12/8/2009	4/8/2010
R13/U13	12/12/2009	4/12/2010
F31 Diversity Fellowship	12/13/2009	4/13/2010
AIDS and AIDS-Related Applications (supersedes ALL dates shown above)	1/7/2010	5/7/2010



Where Can I Find More Information?

- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-149.html>
- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-10-002.html>
- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-GM-09-030.html>



Data Reporting - Personnel

Effective October 1, 2009, NIH requires that grantees report *all* personnel – including fellows -- who participate in the project for at least 1 calendar month (= 8%). This information will provide NIH and the research community with a better understanding of how graduate students, fellows, and other personnel contributed to NIH-funded research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-139.html>



Data Reporting - Personnel

In addition, all fellows must have an eRA Commons account.

Please contact ORSP to setup an eRA Commons account for your postdoctoral fellows.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-140.html>



Data Reporting - Trainees

Effective October 1, 2009, annual progress reports for NRSA and other NIH training programs must provide information about:

1. The percentage of students admitted for study who successfully attain a doctoral degree, and
2. The average length of time between the start of graduate study and receipt of a doctoral degree.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-141.html>

