NIH Updates from the 8th NCURA Pre-Award Research Administration Conference  
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1. Commons ID requirement will include Graduate Students and Undergraduates beginning with RPPR submissions beginning October 7, 2014, to track researcher early entry into their fields. See NOT-OD-13-097. PIs should keep their profiles updated on eRA Commons.

2. Implementation of Pilot Program for Enhancement of Employee Whistleblower Protections for employees working on grants, including sub-awards, effective retroactive to July 1, 2013 through awards issued through January 1, 2017. See NOT-OD-14-068.

3. The FY2014 budget has increased by about $1 billion over FY2013 to $30.15 billion. See NOT-OD-14-055 for NIH Fiscal Policy for Grants Awards – FY2014. Funding levels will be determined by individual NIH ICs. For details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/financial/#Res14.

4. One percent increase in Salary Cap to a new Salary Cap of $181,500, effective January 12, 2014. See NOT-OD-14-052.

5. New Investigators will continue to be supported on R01 equivalent awards at success rates comparable to established investigators. See NOT-OD-09-013.

6. NRSA Stipend levels increased by 2% for undergraduate and graduate students. Level 0 Postdoc stipend increased to $40,000 with 4% increase between levels. See NOT-OD-14-046.


8. Modified Planned Enrollment and Cumulative Enrollment Data forms phased in. See NOT-OD-13-092.

9. NIH is transitioning all multi-project applications to electronic submission using SF 424 (R&R) forms set. See NOT-OD-13-075.


11. FCOI Compliance Program to be expanded during FY 2014. Go to: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/polic/coi/.

12. Effective 4/16/14, following an unsuccessful resubmission (A1), applicants may submit same ideas a new (A0) application. Similarity will not be assessed. See NOT-OD-14-074.

13. NIH implementation of new Uniform Guidance proposed: 10/01/2014. NIH will follow HHS lead on alignment with the new Uniform Guidance. Deviations from the guidance will not occur. Waivers for statutory reasons only; not administrative need.