

Office of Research News & Notes

University News

Checklist for Investigators Leaving the University

The [Research Conduct and Compliance Office](#) (RCCO) provides guidance to investigators leaving the University, which includes an online notification form and a checklist ([click here](#) to access both). Departing investigators should consult with their department administrators to ensure all steps are completed in addition to any school-specific or department-specific requirements.

The checklist covers the following topics:

- General Procedures for Closing Laboratories
- Radiation-Producing Devices and Materials
- Studies Using Animal Subjects
- Studies Using Recombinant DNA
- Studies Using Human Subjects
- Studies Conducted Under an Investigational New Drug (IND) or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) Application
- Studies Approved by the Human Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee (hSCRO)
- Fiscal Matters, including grants, contracts, and potential transfer of materials
- Intellectual Property and Rights in Data
- Studies Registered on ClinicalTrials.gov

Funding Agency Updates

National Science Foundation (NSF) Releases Research.gov for Proposal Submissions

As of April 30, 2018, investigators are now able to prepare and submit full, research non-collaborative proposals in NSF's [Research.gov](#) system as an alternative option to using NSF's FastLane system. It is important to note that proposals prepared in Research.gov will not be available in FastLane and vice versa. NSF expects to continue expanding the functionality of Research.gov until it eventually replaces FastLane for proposal preparation and submission.

Please see the Research.gov [Proposal Preparation FAQs](#) for more information.

Revised NSF Terms and Conditions

The NSF has released revised [Award Terms and Conditions](#) for new NSF awards and funding amendments to existing awards made on or after May 14, 2018. The following documents have been revised:

- NSF Agency Specific Requirements to the Research Terms and Conditions (ASR)
 - Cooperative Agreement Financial & Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC)
 - Cooperative Agreement Modifications and Supplemental Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions for Major Multi-User Research Facility Projects and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers
 - Grant General Conditions (GC-1)
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National Institutes of Health (NIH) Program Officials in Your Research Area

The [NIH RePORTER](#) tool has a feature, [Matchmaker](#), which can be used to identify other NIH-funded projects with similar abstracts, research bios, or other scientific text. Matchmaker has been updated to now also help identify NIH program officials whose portfolios include projects in specific research areas. The results will show in a new Program Official tab and include filters for Institute/Center and Activity Code.

Please see the NIH [Open Mike post](#) for more details.

NIH Update on Awards that Permit Eligibility for Career Development Awards

The NIH has added the R34, U34, and X02 as additional awards an individual may receive and still retain their eligibility to the K01, K08, K23, and K25 career development awards.

Please see NIH [Notice NOT-OD-18-171](#) for more information.