

Office of Research News & Notes

Funding Agency Updates

Publication of the revised National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grants Policy Statement

Effective for budget periods beginning on or after October 1, 2016, NIH released its latest version of the Grants Policy Statement. Previous versions of the Grants Policy Statement remain applicable as a standard term and condition for all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods that began prior to October 1, 2016.

Please see the following NIH notice for more details:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-17-021.html>

National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces its implementation of the new Final Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPR)

NIH is replacing the Final Progress Report (FPR) with the Final Research Performance Progress Report (Final RPPR) for closeout effective January 1, 2017. The Final RPPR will be made available as an eRA Commons module. After January 1, 2017, NIH will no longer accept FPRs. The format of the Final RPPR will generally be the same as the existing format of the annual RPPR. For renewal applications (Type 2), NIH will now treat interim RPPRs as the institution's Final RPPR if the renewal application is not funded.

The Final RPPR will also have a ***new requirement*** to report on Project Outcomes. This section, which will be made publicly available, is intended to be a concise summary of the cumulative outcomes or project findings.

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