

National Eye Institute Extramural Grant Information Resources for Current Grantees

Prior Approval Requirements

- Change in scope
- Change in status of PI or Key Personnel
- No Cost Extensions
- Carryover of unobligated balances
- Change of recipient organizations



https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_8/8.1.2_prior_approval_requirements.htm

NIH Just-in-Time Procedures

- Refers to information NIH needs to make an award but is not required within your application
- A Just-in-Time request does not guarantee that your application will be funded



https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_2/2.5.1_just-in-time_procedures.htm

NIH Other Support Instructions and FAQs

- Other Support includes active and pending support information for all individuals designated as senior/key personnel.
- Details on how you would adjust any budgetary, scientific, or effort overlap if this application is funded.
- In-Kind Contributions: If there will be no in-kind contributions, conformation of “None or N/A” is required
- For NIH Pending Grants: Provide the Complete Project Number



<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/othersupport.htm>

NIH Grants Closeout FAQ

Note: NIH grant recipients must submit three final reports within 120 days of the project period end date:

1. Final RPPR
2. Final Federal Financial Report (SF-425)
3. Final Invention Statement and Certification



<https://grants.nih.gov/faqs>

Tips for Writing a Successful Grant Application

- Read and carefully follow all general application guide, NOFO-specific, and related NIH Guide notice instructions
- Explicitly describe the public health impact
- Define how the proposed research will fill a clearly defined need or gap
- Provide a clear framework that ties the Aims together; Aims should be related to the overall research question but should not depend on one another
- Clearly state hypotheses (unless not hypothesis-driven research as permitted by the NOFO)
- Clearly describe statistical analyses for a given approach and how the results will be interpreted
- Describe potential pitfalls and provide alternative strategies
- When permitted, provide sufficient preliminary data to demonstrate feasibility of the approach
- Clearly describe considerations for sex as a biological variable
- Provide support letters from collaborators, consultants, etc. when applicable
- Ask colleagues from within and outside of your field of expertise to provide feedback
- Participate in NIH Peer Review
- Read Section V (Review Criteria) of the NOFO to make sure you addressed all components of how your application will be evaluated

NIH Grant Writing Resources

- Early-Stage Investigator information
- Where to find instructions for writing your application
- Sample applications, attachments, and other documents
- NIH Grants YouTube Channel
- Peer Review Videos



<https://go.nih.gov/NIHGrantAppGuide>

NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy Information

- What is expected
- Allowed costs
- Best practices
- Data repositories



<https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy>