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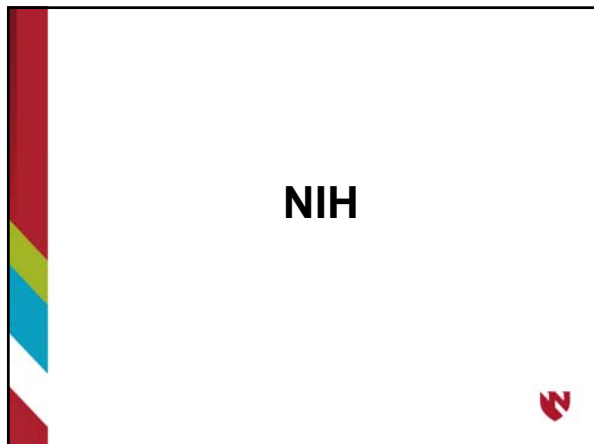
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**Notice of Legislative Mandates in Effect for FY 2023** (NOT-OD-23-072) – 02/03/2023  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-072.html>

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328), signed into law on December 29, 2022

- Salary Limitation (Section 202)
- Indirect Costs (Section 224)
- Gun Control (Section 210)
- Anti-Lobbying (Section 503)
- Acknowledgment of Federal Funding (Section 505)
- Restriction on Abortions (Section 506)
- Exceptions to Restriction on Abortions (Section 507)
- Ban on Funding Human Embryo Research (Section 508)
- Limitation on Use of Funds for Promotion of Legalization of Controlled Substances (Section 509)
- Restriction on Disclosure of Political Affiliation for Federal Scientific Advisory Committee Candidates (Section 515(a))
- Dissemination of False or Misleading Information (Section (515(b)))
- Restriction of Pornography on Computer Networks (Section 520)
- Restriction on Distribution of Sterile Needles (Section 526)




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**Guidance on Salary Limitation for Grants and Cooperative Agreements** (NOT-OD-23-056) – 01/12/2023  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-056.html>

- 12/29/2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328) signed into law
  - Restricts the amount of direct salary to Executive Level II
- 01/02/2023 Office of Personnel Management increased Executive Level II to **\$212,100**
- No additional funds will be provided
  - Grantees may re-budget if adequate funds are available




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Indirect Costs (Section 224)

- *In making Federal financial assistance, the provisions relating to indirect costs in part 75 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, including with respect to the approval of deviations from negotiated rates, shall continue to apply to the National Institutes of Health to the same extent and in the same manner as such provisions were applied in the third quarter of fiscal year 2017. None of the funds appropriated in this or prior Acts or otherwise made available to the Department of Health and Human Services or to any department or agency may be used to develop or implement a modified approach to such provisions, or to intentionally or substantially expand the fiscal effect of the approval of such deviations from negotiated rates beyond the proportional effect of such approvals in such quarter.*




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**Notice of Fiscal Policies in Effect for FY 2023 (NOT-OD-23-071) – 02/03/2023**  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-071.html>

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328), signed into law on December 29, 2022

- Salary Limits
- FY 2023 Funding Levels
  - Additional Information
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)




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FY 2023 Funding Levels

- Non-competing continuations
  - In general, reductions fully restored
  - IC-specific: <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/nih-funding-strategies.htm>




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Additional Information  
<https://grants.nih.gov/policy/nih-funding-strategies.htm>

NIH Institute and Center Funding Strategies

- ORIP- Office of Research Infrastructure Programs, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Director
- FIC - Fogarty International Center
- NIAIDS - National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
- NCCIH - National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
- NCI - National Cancer Institute
- NEI - National Eye Institute
- NHGRI - National Human Genome Research Institute
- NHLBI - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- NIA - National Institute on Aging
- NIAAA - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- NIDB - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- NIDDK - National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
- NIDIB - National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
- NIDCR - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- NIDA - National Institute on Drug Abuse
- NIDCD - National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders
- NIDCR - National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
- NIDDK - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
- NIEHS - National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- NIGMS - National Institute of General Medical Sciences
- NIMH - National Institute of Mental Health
- NIMHD - National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- NINDS - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
- NINR - National Institute of Nursing Research
- NLM - National Library of Medicine




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**Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Stipends, Tuition/Fees and Other Budgetary Levels Effective for Fiscal Year 2023 (NOT-OD-23-076) – 03/03/2023**  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-076.html>

Effective 10/01/2022

Career Level		Stipend
Pre-doctoral		\$27,144
Post-doctoral	0 years	\$56,484
	1 year	\$56,880
	2 years	\$57,300
	3 years	\$59,592
	4 years	\$61,572
	5 years	\$63,852
	6 years	\$66,228
7 or more years	\$68,604	



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<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-076.html>

Effective 10/01/2022

Category	Budgetary Level
Tuition and Fees	60% of actual tuition <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to \$16,000</li><li>• Up to \$21,000 for dual-degree</li></ul>
Institutional Allowance	• Predoctoral: \$4,550 • Postdoctoral: \$12,200
Childcare Costs	• \$2,500
F&A	• 0%



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**Reminder – NIH Policies for NRSA Stipends, Compensation and Other Income (NOT-OD-23-111) – 04/21/2023**  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-111.html>

**NIH**

- Provides stipends to fellows and trainees as a subsistence allowance to help defray living expenses during the research training experience
- Does not provide stipends as a condition of employment with either the Federal government or the sponsoring institution
- Does not prevent recipient institutions from hiring NRSA trainees and fellows as employees or providing them with benefits consistent with what the institution provides others at similar career stages

**Resources**

- Grants Policy Statement:  
[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section\\_11/11\\_ruth\\_kirschstein\\_national\\_research\\_service\\_awards.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/HTML5/section_11/11_ruth_kirschstein_national_research_service_awards.htm)
- Training kiosk: <https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs>



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**NIH NRSA Fellowship Programs – UNMC Wage Code Types**  
[https://info.unmc.edu/management/finance/fincompliance/Wage\\_Code\\_Types.pdf](https://info.unmc.edu/management/finance/fincompliance/Wage_Code_Types.pdf)

WCT	Purpose	Definition
1016	Fellowship – Salary	Applies only to salary on NRSA training grants in which the fellows are not employees
1416	Fellowship - Benefits	Applies only to salary on NRSA training grants in which the fellows are not employees




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**NIH Redesign of the xTrain Module in eRA Commons (NOT-OD-23-094) – 02/27/2023**  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-094.html>

*Released March 30, 2023*  
 Redesigned based on internal and external stakeholder feedback to:

- Streamline workflows
- Present a more user-friendly interface
- Align with visual appearance of other eRA modules
- Enhance security and stability

Help!  
<https://www.era.nih.gov/erahelp/xtrain/default.htm>




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**COVID-19**




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**Expiration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency** (NOT-OD-23-095) – 03/01/2023  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-095.html>

*Effective May 11, 2023*

Public health emergency for COVID-19 will be terminated

- NIH will no longer issue Emergency NOFOs related to COVID-19
  - Existing awards will not be impacted
- NIH will continue emergency flexibilities for existing awards through the remainder of the current competitive segment
- NIH will no longer grant exceptions to use of single IRB for multi-site research
- NIH will revise Post-Submission Material policy




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**Revising the NIH/AHRQ/NIOSH Post-Submission Material Policy** (NOT-OD-23-106) – 03/31/2023  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-106.html>

*Current exception:*

Post-submission materials

- May include Preliminary Data (maximum = 1 page)
  - 30 days before Scientific Merit Review
  - If Funding Opportunity Announcement allowed preliminary data in application




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**Revising the NIH/AHRQ/NIOSH Post-Submission Material Policy** (NOT-OD-23-106) – 03/31/2023  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-106.html>

Starting with May 25, 2023 receipt date

Mechanism	Type 1 (New and Resubmission of New application)	Type 2 (Renewal)	Type 3 (Competitive Revision)
R01	Allowed*	Not allowed	Not allowed
R21	Allowed*	Not allowed	Not allowed
R03	Allowed*	Not allowed	Not allowed
All others	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed

\*If NOFO allows preliminary data




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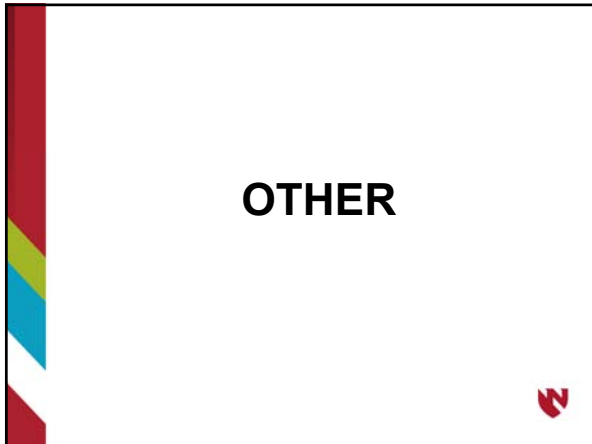
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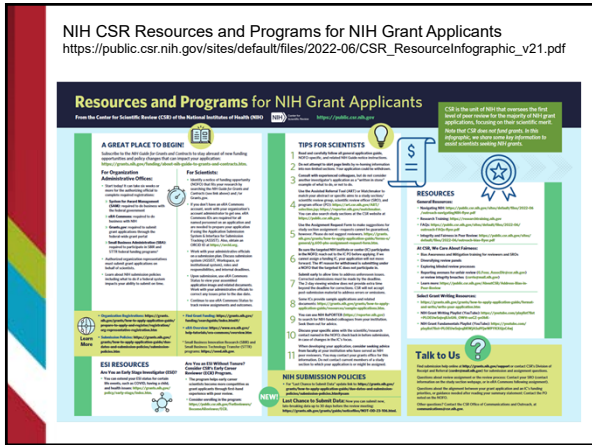
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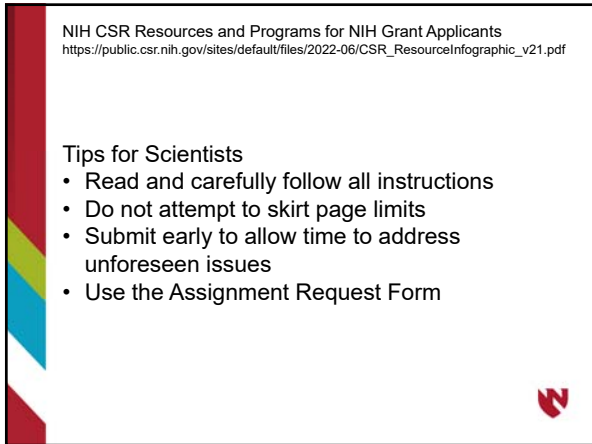
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**Open Mike blog: Encouraging Use of the PHS Assignment Request Form in Applications**  
<https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2023/01/27/encouraging-use-of-the-phs-assignment-request-form-in-applications/>

**PHS Assignment Request Form** OMB Number: 0505-0001  
 Expiration Date: 03/09/2023

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

**Awarding Component Assignment Suggestions (optional)**  
 If you have a suggestion for an awarding component (e.g., NIH Institute/Center) assignment, use the link below to identify the appropriate short abbreviation (e.g., "NCI" for National Cancer Institute), and enter it below in the boxes for "Suggested Awarding Component". All suggestions will be considered, however, not all assignment suggestions can be honored. Information about Awarding Component can be found here: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/submit\\_assignment\\_information.htm#AwardingComponent](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/submit_assignment_information.htm#AwardingComponent)

Suggested Awarding Components:

**Study Section Assignment Suggestions (optional)**  
 If you have a suggestion for a study section assignment, use the link below to identify a study section(s). Enter the short abbreviation for that study section in the boxes for "Suggested Study Sections". Remove all hyphens, parentheses, and spaces. All suggestions will be considered, however, not all assignment suggestions can be honored. For example, enter "C01P" if you wish to suggest assignment to the NIH Cancer Molecular Pathobiology study section, or "2002HGMF" if you wish to suggest assignment to the NIH Healthcare Delivery and Technologies DISSECTS panel for information. Information about Study Sections can be found here: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/submit\\_assignment\\_information.htm#StudySection](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/submit_assignment_information.htm#StudySection)

Suggested Study Sections:

Rationale for assignment suggestions (optional) Entry is limited to 1000 characters

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**Cover Letter attachment**  
[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-general/g.200-sf-424-\(r&r\)-form.htm#21](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-general/g.200-sf-424-(r&r)-form.htm#21)

- **Do not use** the cover letter to communicate application assignment preferences
- **Do use it** to provide information about the following, as appropriate:
  - Late applications
  - Changed/corrected applications submitted after the due date
  - Subaward budget components that are not active for all budget periods of the proposed grant
  - Any required agency approval documentation
    - Applications that request \$500,000 or more in direct costs in any budget period
    - Conference Grant or Cooperative Agreement (R13 or U13)
  - Intent to submit a video
  - Large-scale human or non-human genomic data
  - Human fetal tissue obtained from elective abortions (HFT)

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**Q&A**

<https://www.unmc.edu/spa/training/past-sessions.html>

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