

## Summary of NIH Changes

Preaward		
Effective Date	Notice	Summary of Change
Applications due on or after 1/25/2016 and before 5/25/2016	<a href="#">NOT-OD-16-004</a>	By 11/25/2015, NIH will update FORMS-C Application Instructions for SBIR/STTR. In addition, Individual Fellowship instructions will be incorporated into the general application guide and will no longer be maintained as a separate document. Use these application guides on or after 1/25/16 and before 5/25/2016. (FORMS-D Application instructions will take affect on or after 5/25/2016. See below.)
Applications due on or after 1/25/2016	<a href="#">NOT-OD-16-011</a>	A new attachment, "Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources," will be required for most research grants and career awards. For applications using FORMS-C (between 1/25/2016-5/24/16), this will be attached in the "Other Attachments" section of the "Other Project Information" form. For applications using FORMS-D (on or after 5/25/2016), this document should be uploaded to the PHS 398 Research Plan Section, which will have a new attachment field for this document. NOTE: This requirement is affective for Training and Fellowship grant applications submitted on or after 5/25/2016.
Applications due on or after 1/25/2016	<a href="#">NOT-OD-16-006</a>	NIH is simplifying the Vertebrate Animal attachment for all applications (except T (Training) and F (Fellowship) Series). A description of veterinary care and justification for number of animals are no longer required. Euthanasia description is only required if it is not consistent with AVMA guidelines. This requirement will be effective for all T and F Series applications due on or after 5/25/2016.
Applications due on or after 1/25/2016	<a href="#">NOT-OD-16-010</a>	For applications involving human subjects, which includes the attachment "Inclusion of Children," NIH has change the definition of "child" from 21 years old to 18 years old.
Applications due on or after 5/25/2016	<a href="#">NOT-OD-16-009</a>	See notice for updated font and page formatting requirements.
Applications due on or after 5/25/2016	<a href="#">NOT-OD-16-008</a>	In March 2016, NIH will release a new application guide and FORMS-D application forms that must be used. NIH also plans to release new Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) for all active FOAs at least 60 days prior to the release date.
Post Award		
In November 2015, NIH will issue an updated NIH Grants Policy Statement (GPS) that will replace and supersede NIH GPS dated 3/31/2015. The 11/2015 NIH GPS will be applicable to all grants and cooperative agreement beginning on or after the revision date. The following is a summary of major changes:		
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Date of New NIH GPS (11/2015)	N/A	Section 8.1.1.3: NIH will allow recipients to reduce effort during a no cost extension without NIH prior approval.
Date of New NIH GPS (11/2015)	<a href="#">NOT-OD-15-128</a>	Section 8.1.2.5: NIH has clarified the expectations regarding NIH policies for the inclusion of women, minorities, and children. Any change in research procedures on an active award that results in an increased risk to human subjects requires NIH approval prior to implementation. See notice for a list of changes requiring NIH prior approval.
Date of New NIH GPS (11/2015)	<a href="#">NOT-OD-15-080</a>	Section 8.2.4: NIH requires all invention disclosures, related reports, and documents must be submittd electronically through iEdison ( <a href="http://iEdison.gov">http://iEdison.gov</a> ). Fax, mail, or drop offs will not be accepted.