

NIH Grants Policy Statement

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Significant Changes

Effective Date: October 1, 2017

Application: The October 1, 2017 revision supersedes, in its entirety, the NIH Grants Policy Statement (November 2016) as a standard term and condition of the award.

Section	Title	Change from November 2016 NIH GPS
2.3.5	Types of Funding Opportunity Announcements	Applications involving clinical trials must be submitted through a Funding Opportunity Announcement specifically designed for clinical trials.
3.1	Federalwide Standard Terms & Conditions for Research Grants	RTCs updated on April 3, 2017.
4.1.3	Clinical Trials Registration and Reporting in ClinicalTrials.gov Requirement	Expanded guidance for registration and reporting through ClinicalTrials.gov.
4.1.4.1	Certificates of Confidentiality	Updated policy for issuing Certificates of Confidentiality in order to implement recent legislation.
4.1.15.10	NIH Policy on Good Clinical Practice Training for NIH Awardees involved in NIH-funded Clinical Trials	New guidance for investigators and staff involved in the conduct, oversight, or management of clinical trials.
4.2.2	Certificate of Filing and Payment of Taxes	Section removed in its entirety; statutory requirement no longer in place.
8.2.5	Interim Research Projects	Section revised to clarify reporting instructions.
8.1.2.5	Changes in Scope	Additional guidance for change in scope from "No Clinical Trial" to "Includes a Clinical Trial".
8.4.1.4	Final Research Performance Process Report	New guidance relating to the F-RPPR replacing the Final Progress Report for closeout.
11.2.10.2	Compensation (Individual Fellowships)	Incorporates NOT-OD-17-095 restricting additional part time research, teaching, or clinical employment of Fellows to 25% of their time, or 10 hours a week.
11.3.10.2	Compensation (Institutional Research Training Grants)	Incorporates NOT-OD-17-095 restricting additional part time research, teaching, or clinical employment of Trainees to 25% of their time, or 10 hours a week.
12.8.1	Salaries and Fringe Benefits (K Awards)	Incorporates NOT-OD-17-094 regarding salary supplementation for effort directly committed to the K Award, and effort not directly committed to the K Award.
16.6	Allowable and Unallowable Costs	Additional guidance relating to F&A costs for awards to foreign and international organizations.
17.5	Payment (Grants to Federal Institutions)	Guidance specific to payments to Federal departments and agencies only.