
**NOT-OD-12-101**

**Policy:** Applicants are required to submit their information using the JIT feature of the eRA Commons at least 60 days before the applicant’s proposed project period start date (or sooner if requested by the IC). If the requested JIT information is not submitted, funding may be delayed and the Project Director/Principal Investigator and Signing Official may be contacted directly requesting prompt submission of timely information.

**Purpose:** This new procedure reduces the time to award while ensuring the accuracy and timeliness of information needed to award NIH grants.

**Revised Process:** Beginning April 20, 2012, applications receiving an impact score of 40 or less will receive a standard notice and request for submitting JIT information. This level reflects NIH’s new Impact Scoring system and current tightened pay lines. Notices will be sent via email from eRA Commons to the PI two weeks after release of the impact score indicating
Notices from NIH (cont’d)

Revised Process: the importance of beginning the JIT process, particularly the need to obtain any necessary IRB and IACUC approvals. For all applications, the eRA Commons JIT link will be open and available for submission of JIT information within 24 hours after the impact score has been released.

As a reminder, a notification request for JIT information is not a Notice of Award (NOA), nor is it an indicator of possible funding by the NIH.


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**PHS Implementation of the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)**

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On April 21, 2010, a policy memorandum was issued, establishing the uniform RPPR for the use by agencies supporting research and research-related activities. The uniform RPPR will replace other interim performance reporting formats used by agencies.

Pilot testing of the RPPR for NIH awards will begin in late April 2012 with a limited number of institutions, and will include most awards not requiring submission of an annual detailed budget. Full implementation for fellowships and all awards issued under the Streamlined Non-competing Award Process (SNAP) is scheduled for awards made in Calendar Year 2013. Implementation for complex mechanisms and non-SNAP awards has not been determined and further guidance will be provided at a later date.

NIH will implement the RPPR as a new module in the eRA Commons. NIH implementation also includes the following PHS agencies that use existing progress reports maintained by NIH:

- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Implementation of the RPPR will replace the:

- PHS Non-competing Continuation Progress Report (PHS 2590)
- eSNAP module in the eRA Commons
- NIH and AHRQ Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Services Award Individual Fellowship Progress
- Report for Continuation Support (PHS 416-9)


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**May 17-18, 2012**

The objective of this conference is to build recognition and understanding of developments in personalized health care research and practice, with emphasis on women and children’s health. Individuals who are Hospital and Community-based practitioners who care for children or women, as well as any scientist, statistician, administrator, or researcher committed to the betterment of health care are encouraged to attend.

This conference is free of charge. Space is limited. For more information and to register: [https://umarket.utah.edu/pedsconf/](https://umarket.utah.edu/pedsconf/)

The conference is sponsored and coordinated by University of Utah and Intermountain Health Care