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\$\$ Economic Recovery Act \$\$

««« New Funding Opportunities »»»



NIH Supplements – Open Deadline

- Supplement time period cannot extend past active time period of parent grant.
- Supplement instructions are institute-specific.
- Submit the usual internal paperwork. The GCO/OCTA review process is the same as any competitive grant.
- First no-cost extensions can only be requested as early as three months and up to 10 days prior to the end of the budget period. WCMC can approve a first extension.
- Second No-Cost Extensions are handled the same way but require NIH approval.

NIH Challenge Grants (RC1) – Due 4/27

- Budget proposals are limited to **\$500,000 total costs per year** for a total of \$1,000,000 total costs over two years. **This includes indirect costs.**
- Research & Related Budget are required for all applications; **No modular budgets will be accepted.**
- 12-page Research Plan limit *does not* include the following items: *Specific Aims (1 page maximum), Vertebrate Animals, Select Agent Research, MPI Leadership Plan, Consortium/Contractual Arrangements, Letters of Support, Resource Sharing Plans, Inclusion Enrollment Report, Protection of Human Subjects, Inclusion of Women and Minorities, Targeted/Planned Enrollment, and Inclusion of Children.*
- Each biographical sketch is limited to two pages. The number of publications cited in the PD/PI's biosketch is limited to ten or fewer items. PD/PIs should cite their most relevant publications and those that highlight the significance of past accomplishments.
- Appendices are not permitted.
- Be sure to include the Economic Justification in your application. ([link to template](#))

REMINDER:

The Grants and Contracts office requires the routing form and all internal documents, along with a draft of the application, seven business days prior to NIH Deadlines.

The Grants and Contracts office requires the FINAL application, ready for submission, two business days prior to the NIH Deadline.

Important Dates

April						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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May						
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Revision Applications due to NIH (4/21). Due to Grants and Contracts Office by 4/10.

Autism Spectrum Disorder Grants due to NIH (5/12). Due to Grants and Contracts Office by 5/1.

High-End Instrumentation Grants due to NIH (5/6). Due to Grants and Contracts Office by 4/27.

RC1 Challenge Grants Due to NIH (4/27). Due to Grants and Contracts Office by 4/16.

Research and Research Infrastructure Grants due to NIH (5/27) Due to Grants and Contracts Office by 5/18.

New Faculty Recruitment (P30) due to NIH (5/29). Due to Grants and Contracts Office by 5/20.

Grants.gov

Training Classes

We encourage anyone preparing a Grants.gov application to attend a hands-on class in the Samuel J. Wood library computer room at 1300 York Avenue. Contact Kimberly Lyles at 646-962-8290 or kil2004@med.cornell.edu to make your reservation.

Stay tuned for the possibility of additional classes.

NIH Recovery Act Updates / New RFA's

New Faculty Recruitment to Enhance Research Resources through Biomedical Research Core Centers (P30)

Application Receipt Date: May 29, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-005.html>

Limited Submission Program!

NIH invites applications supporting the hiring of newly recruited faculty to develop research projects within the context of Biomedical Core Centers, defined as a community of multidisciplinary researchers focusing on areas of biomedical research relevant to NIH. Budget amounts will range between \$250,000 and \$500,000 in Direct Costs per year for a maximum of two years. Please refer to broadcasted email on April 8th for complete details on internal selection process.

Research and Research Infrastructure "Grand Opportunities"

Application Receipt Date: May 27, 2009

http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/ic_go.html

Also known as "GO" Grants, the NIH will support projects that address large, specific biomedical and bio-behavioral research endeavors with high short-term impact that will benefit from significant 2-year funds. Budgets must be greater than \$500,000 total costs (direct and indirect) per year for a project period of two years. \$200 million of ARRA funds will be obligated by September 30, 2010.

NIH Funding for Autism Research



The NIH is accepting applications for research relevant to the heterogeneity of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Budgets are not limited but should reflect actual needs of the project. **The total project period may not exceed two years.** This application receipt date is May 12, 2009. For more information please visit

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-170.html>

Including a Consortium Site in your Grant Application?

What's required :

- NIH 398 Face Page signed by the consortium Institutional Official or Statement of Intent signed by all parties.
- Financial Disclosure forms for all consortium site key personnel (can use our form or their institutional template).
- Consortium site Scope of Work (can be a paragraph in a Word document).
- Budget (extracted from the SF424 electronic application) and the PHS 398 form pages 4 and 5.
- Budget Justification (uploaded into SF424 or included in form page 5 in NIH 398 paper application).
- Biographical Sketch (limit 2 pages) – REMINDER: Do not list direct costs or effort in Section C for RC1's.
- Human Subject Education Certificates for all consortium site key personnel (*if applicable*).

[Grants and Contracts Forms Page](#)

HOW TO APPLY:

➤ Grant applications are due to the Grants and Contracts Office **7 business days prior to an agency deadline**. Final versions of applications, ready for submission, are due **2 business days prior to agency deadline**.

➤ **The NIH application guidelines are a valuable resource. Refer to them to avoid confusion with the unique administrative and scientific requirements.**

What documents do I submit?

- Routing form
- Financial disclosures for ALL key personnel
- Funding opportunity # (RFA or PA)
- Internal Detailed Budget
- Adobe SF424 Application Package
- Any additional documents as per routing form (e.g. IBC Certificate of Registration)

What is the best way to submit documents to Grants and Contracts?

Email or use the file transfer service to send the documents to grants-gov@med.cornell.edu. We do not require original signatures on documents.

REMINDER: THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT YOUR GRANT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON TIME IF IT IS NOT SUBMITTED TO THE GRANTS AND CONTRACTS OFFICE BY OUR INTERNAL DEADLINE.



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