AADR COVID-19 WebEx with NIDCR for Research Deans and Deans

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| NIDCR Response and Resources: | Jonathan Horsford, Acting Deputy Director  
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Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients of NIH Funding Related to COVID-19
Patient Care and Researcher Safety is the First Priority

• The NIH is deeply concerned for the health and safety of people involved in NIH research, and about the effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency on the biomedical enterprise.

• NIH is providing many administrative flexibilities to help the research continue.
Stay Up to Date

• This is a rapidly evolving situation
• Information provided in this presentation is current as of April 6, 2020

Visit our page and check back often for updates!
NIH is Open for Business

• Extramural staff are working remotely
• We continue to process applications and make awards
• We are conducting peer review meetings virtually
• We are working diligently to provide funding opportunities to support COVID-19 research
Donating Research Supplies

• To meet emergency needs, recipients may donate PPE and other research supplies purchased with NIH grant funds to support COVID-19 efforts (e.g., to hospitals and local healthcare facilities).

• Recipients may:
  • re-budget grant funds to repurchase supplies at a later date
  • use large unobligated balances
  • submit administrative supplement requests
    • Note: NIH can only provide additional funds to support supplies that are directly charged to the project(s).

• Reach out to your NIH program officer and grants management staff with specific questions.

FAQs: grants.nih.gov/faqs#/covid-19.htm
Application Deadlines

• NIH will accept late applications through May 1 for deadlines between March 9 and May 1.
• No justification for the late submission is needed
• FOAs expiring within this time period will be extended

Learn more: NOT-OD-20-091
Salaries & Stipends

• If unable to work on grant or training activities, salaries and stipends may be charged to NIH grants
  • Ensure that your organization’s policy allows such charges from federal and non-federal funds

• Prior approval is not required to divert faculty from research to clinical work related to COVID-19 until the end of the public health emergency period.

Learn more: NOT-OD-20-086
FAQs: grants.nih.gov/faqs#/covid-19.htm
Guidance on Human Research Affected by COVID-19

• Ensure the safety of all human participants and research staff involved in clinical trials and human subject studies

• Consult with IRBs and institutions about protective measures, such as:
  • Limiting study visits to those needed for participant safety or coincident with clinical care
  • Conducting virtual study visits
  • Implementing flexibilities for required laboratory tests or imaging needed for safety monitoring

• NIH will be flexible regarding project extensions and accommodating unanticipated costs

Learn more: NOT-OD-20-087
FAQs: grants.nih.gov/faqs/#/covid-19.htm
OMB has authorized agencies to utilize administrative flexibilities to recipients conducting COVID-19 research and recipients affected by COVID-19

NIH is allowing:

- Pre-award costs to be incurred
- Extensions of post-award reporting
- Prior approval requirement waivers
- Numerous flexibilities regarding expenditures of funds

Learn more: [NOT-OD-20-086](https://notod.od.nih.gov)
Accommodations for Loss of Research Time

• Extensions for early stage investigator eligibility due to COVID-19-related disruptions will be considered

• NIH will be flexible with extending time constraints for fellowship, career development, and training awards, including phased awards

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Advice for Applicants & Recipients

• For general questions regarding COVID-19 flexibilities, contact NIH’s Office of Extramural Research at grantspolicy@nih.gov

• For questions specific to your NIH award, contact the grants management or program staff at the funding institute or center

FAQs frequently updated. Check back often!
COVID-19 Resources