



To: University Researchers and Administrators

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Re: UM to Require InfoEd Proposal Development for ALL NIH Electronic Applications

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During the next eighteen months, the University is expanding its use of InfoEd Proposal Development (PD) and transitioning to a single electronic portal for preparing, routing, approving, and submitting applications. This will streamline current processes, enhance proposal tracking, enable a paperless approval process, provide transparency in the ORA review/submission process, and enhance reporting capabilities. The transition will begin with NIH applications.

For all NIH applications due on or after July 1, 2015, UM will require the use of InfoEd Proposal Development (PD). The use of Grants.gov for NIH applications will not be allowed after this date. This includes all New, Renewal, Continuation, and Administrative Supplements submitted to NIH. [Research Progress Reports (RPPRs) and Program Project/Center grants (P's) are excluded, as they cannot be submitted via Grants.gov.]

For Additional Information and Training Opportunities, please [click here](#).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.