

NIH Policy Changes	Resources & Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT-OD-18-009 – Reminder: FORMS E Grant Application Forms & Instructions MUST Be Used for Due Dates On or After January 25, 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • InfoEd has been updated with the new Forms E. • If you have already started a proposal in InfoEd using the old Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) or Forms D, you must create a new InfoEd PD proposal using the new FOA and Forms to submit on/after Jan 25. ORA is reviewing proposals pro-actively to confirm the correct forms are used, and alerting PIs and Departments if a new InfoEd PD proposal is required. • NIH has added many new system validations for the new Forms E. • InfoEd has a new feature to check all new NIH validations. After building the final application, run the NIH Commons Validations on the Finalize screen before routing to ORA. This will identify errors or warnings which can be resolved prior to routing to ORA and alleviate errors or warnings when application is received at NIH. • See Key Changes with NIH Forms-E • See Annotated Form Set for Forms-E • Attend InfoEd Proposal Development Hands-On Workshop for additional training. Registration is available through ULearn.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant form changes regarding Human Subjects and Clinical Trials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the changes regarding human subjects and clinical trials on the NIH webpage: New Human Subjects & Clinical Trials Information Form • See reference sheet: InfoEd Instructions: PHS Human Subjects & Clinical Trials Info Form • View 15-minute video from NIH entitled, “Overview of NIH Policies on Human Subjects Research and Clinical Trials”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT-OD-17-114 – Updates to Active Funding Opportunity Announcements to Prepare for Policy Changes Impacting Due Dates On or After January 25, 2018. NIH is releasing all new Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) for applications due on/after Jan 25 to require the new forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See newly released Parent Announcements (For Unsolicited or Investigator Initiated Applications)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT-OD-18-106 – Reminder: Policy on Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) for Clinical Trials Takes Effect January 25, 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective for due dates on or after January 25, 2018, NIH will require all applications involving one or more clinical trials to be submitted through a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) specifically designed and designated for clinical trials. • In most cases there are two parent announcements now – one for projects with Clinical Trials, and one for projects without Clinical Trials – be sure to use correct FOA. New FOAs are being released 60 days prior to due dates. Search for solicited FOAs in NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts. For unsolicited applications, see Parent Announcements (For Unsolicited or Investigator-Initiated Applications)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants.gov forms packages have been discontinued. Federal applications (non-NIH) must be done in Workspace.• Downloadable Grants.gov forms are no longer accepted effective January 1, 2018.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact your department administrator for assistance with Workspace• For more information see: Get Started on Your Workspace Application
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Additional Resources:

[NIH Grants Policy Statement \(Revised October 2017\)](#)

[How to Apply Application Guide: SF424 Guide](#)

[NIH Definition of a Clinical Trial](#)

[NIH Important Clinical Trial-Related Terms](#)

[ORA Website](#)

[InfoEd Support Information](#)

Questions:

- InfoEd questions - [contact UMIT](#)
- NIH forms questions – [contact ORA Applications Team](#)
- Workspace questions – [contact your Departmental Administrator](#)