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Guidance on Salary Limitation for Grants & Cooperative Agreements FY21 (NOT-OD-21-057)

The Office of Personnel Management has recently released new salary levels for the Executive Pay Scale. Effective January 3, 2021, the salary limitation for Executive Level II is \$199,300 for individuals under NIH grants, contracts and cooperative agreements.

For awards issued in those years that restricted to Executive Level II (see [historical record of salary cap](#)), including competing awards already issued in FY2021, if adequate funds are available in active awards, and if the salary cap increase is consistent with the institutional base salary, grantees may rebudget funds to accommodate the current Executive Level II.

Read the full notice [here](#).

