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NIH Grants Policy Statement Revised for FY 2020 (NOT-OD-20-043)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced the publication of the revised NIH Grants Policy Statement (NIHGPS, rev. December 2019), which is applicable to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods beginning on or after October 1, 2019.

The NIHGPS provides:

- Up-to-date policy guidance that serves as NIH standard terms and conditions of awards for grants and cooperative agreements
- Extensive guidance to those who are interested in pursuing NIH grants

This revision does not introduce new material. It includes the following:

- Incorporates new and modified requirements
- Clarifies certain policies
- Implements changes in statutes, regulations, and policies that have been implemented through appropriate legal and/or policy processes since the previous version of the NIHGPS dated October 2018

The document is available in HTML and PDF (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/index.htm>).

Prior versions of the NIHGPS are accessible at <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/policy.htm#gps>.

NIH will continue to publish interim grants policy changes through the issuance of NIH Guide Notices found at <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>.

A document that summarizes the significant changes that are implemented with the December 2019 NIHGPS is accessible at <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/Significant-Changes-Table-NIHGPS-2019.pdf>.

To read the entire Publication of the Revised NIH Grants Policy Statement (Rev. December 2019) for FY 2020 [click here](#).

