

February 11, 2020

**Notice of Fiscal Policies in Effect for FY 2020 ([NOT-OD-20-068](#))**

NIH Policy Changes	Summary
FY 2020 Funding Levels:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-competing continuation awards made in FY 2020 will generally be issued at the commitment level indicated on the Notice of Award.</li> <li>• Exceptions posted at the site listed under "Additional Information" below.</li> <li>• Subsequent budget periods are funded based on the availability of appropriations, satisfactory performance, compliance with the terms and conditions of the award, and the continued best interest of the Federal government.</li> <li>• The NIH awarding Institutes/Centers (IC) will develop and post their fiscal policies consistent with overall NIH goals and available FY 2020 funds.</li> </ul>
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA): <a href="#">(NOT-OD-20-070)</a>	NIH will increase NRSA stipends by approximately 2 percent for predocs and 4-5 percent on average for postdocs.
Next Generation Researchers Initiative Policy: <a href="#">(NOT-OD-17-1010)</a>	NIH will prioritize meritorious R01- equivalent applications from ESI PD/Pis. NIH intends to encourage funding applications that involve researchers early in their careers.
Salary Limitation for Grants and Cooperative Agreements FY2020: <a href="#">(NOT-OD-20-065)</a>	The Office of Personnel Management has recently released new salary levels for the Executive Pay Scale. Effective January 5, 2020, the salary limitation for individuals under NIH grants and cooperative agreement awards is limited to Executive Level II currently set at \$197,300.
Notice of Legislative Mandates <a href="#">(NOT-OD-20-066)</a> :	Please read the requirements, limitations, and restrictions listed in <a href="#">(NOT-OD-20-066)</a> .
<a href="#">NIH Funding Strategies</a> :	Additional details on Fiscal Operations, including specific funding strategies.

To read the full notice, click [here](#).



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