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Guidance on Salary Limitation for Grants and Cooperative Agreements FY 2018 ([NOT-OD-18-137](#))

Since 1990 Congress has legislatively mandated a limitation on direct salary for individuals under NIH grants and cooperative agreements.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017, restricts the amount of direct salary to Executive Level II of the Federal Executive pay scale. The Office of Personnel Management has recently released new salary levels for the Executive Pay Scale. Effective January 7, 2018, the salary limitation for Executive Level II is \$189,600.

Grantees may rebudget to accommodate the current Executive Level II salary level, if adequate funds are available in active awards, and if the salary cap increase is consistent with institutional base salary. However no additional funds will be provided to these grants.

To view the historical record of the salary cap, including effective dates, see:

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap_summary.htm



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