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Grants Policy Statement

Update expected early in Fiscal Year 2020.

“FORMS-E” Grant Application Instructions

Update expected early in Fiscal Year 2020.

Grant Application Forms

NIH and AHRQ will require the use of updated (FORMS-F) application forms for use with due dates on/after May 25, 2020.

See [Preview of FORMS-F Changes](#).

New Unique Entity Identifier

Effort led by U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) to transition from DUNS to a SAM-issued identifier to uniquely identify entities doing business with the government (see GSA [Unique Entity Identifier Update](#) page.) NIH implementation update expected in Fiscal Year 2020.

Recent Guide Notices

Changes to NIH Requirements for Proposed Human Fetal Tissue Research

Applicants/contract offerors must provide a justification for the use of HFT from elective abortions, details on procurement and costs, and information about HFT use. See [NOT-OD-19-128](#) and [NOT-OD-19-137](#).

Required Use of the xTRACT System to Prepare Data Tables for Training Grant Research Performance Progress Reports in FY 2020

Recipients must create the required training data tables for submission with NIH and AHRQ T15, T32, T90/R90, and TL1 progress reports via the xTRACT system. See [NOT-OD-19-108](#).

Requirement for ORCID iDs for Individuals Supported by Research Training, Fellowship, Research Education, and Career Development Awards Beginning in FY 2020

See [NOT-OD-19-109](#).

Notice of System Change and Procedure for Requesting an Extension to Early Stage Investigator (ESI) Status

See [NOT-OD-19-125](#).