NIH Updates & Reminders

- NRSA Postdoctoral Stipend Level FY17
- Post-submission Materials & Appendix Policies changing in 2017
- PI Continuous Submission Eligibility
- Tuition & Fees Reminder in Budgets
NRSA Stipend Levels 2017

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- Projected Stipend Levels
  - Postdoctoral Trainees & Fellows
  - Align with Fair Labor Standards Act

- Effective December 1, 2016

- Exact Stipend Levels & Effective Date are subject to FY17 appropriations & FLSA threshold
Post-submission Material Policy Change in 2017

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- NIH, AHRQ, NIOSH
- January 25, 2017 due date or after
- November 2016 Guides will be updated
- Materials resulting from unforeseen event
- Guidelines for All Applications (incl. RFAs)
- Application-specific Guidelines
  - Training, Fellowships, Career Development, Conference Grant
Appendix Materials Policy Change in 2017

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Rectify inequities in peer review process

Clinical Trial & All Application guidelines

Consequences = withdrawn & not reviewed
The use of NIH application appendices has been decreasing for some time, but they still create problems, which led NIH to further limit the types of materials that can be put in them starting January 25, 2017.

Many applications containing appendices have had to be withdrawn because the appendices contained noncompliant materials (such as unpublished manuscripts, figures, tables and other data, or experimental methods). If appendices with such materials somehow made it to review, they could give the applicants an unfair advantage over other applicants who followed the rules.

The new appendix policy was designed to make the rules more simple and clear, to make the review process more fair for everyone, and to decrease the number of applications withdrawn for noncompliance.

**Significant Change**

Accepted manuscripts and non-publicly available papers (or publications of any kind) will no longer be allowed in an appendix, but news of an article accepted for publication since submission of the application will be allowed as post-submission materials.

**Other Important Things to Know**

- Applications may still include appendices with informed consent/assent forms and blank surveys, forms, and other data collection instruments (as appropriate). In addition, applications containing clinical trials may include the clinical trial protocol and Investigator’s Brochure from an IND application, as appropriate — unless alternate instructions are provided in the funding opportunity announcement (FOA).
- Unless a FOA requires certain information to be included in the appendix, reviewers are not required to consider the material in their review.
Pls Can Check Continuous Submission Eligibility

- Pls with Internet Assisted Review (IAR) role
- Go to Personal Profile in eRA Commons
- Look at Reviewer Information section
- Instructions Link below:
  grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/continuous_submission_eligibility.htm
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- List of currently eligible reviewers is listed here:
  
  grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/CS_List_combined.pdf

- Continuous Submission Policy Link:
  
  grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/continuous_submission.htm
SF424 Tuition & Fees Reminder

- Per SF424 Instructions Tuition & Fees should be Full amount
  - Fellowships, Training grants
- At Award Stage, 60% of total (up to 16k, 21k) will be granted
- If maximum award levels are used in budgets, then 60% is calculated on 16k/21k instead
Thank you for your time.

We will post the presentation slides on the OSP web site.