Significant Changes to NIH Application Guide for Applications
Due on or after January 25,2018

Grant change notice - https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-17-062.html

How to apply – application guide - http://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.htm

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- The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed $275,000. No more than $200,000 may be requested in any single year.
- Max 2 year project
- Format Attachments:
  - Font: Arial, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype or Georgia; size 11 points or larger.
  - At least one-half inch margins (top, bottom, left, and right) for all pages.
  - Do not include headers or footers in your attachments.

Required Attachments

- ☐ Project Summary/Abstract (30 lines of text)
- ☐ Project Narrative (2-3 sentences)
- ☐ Bibliography and References Cited
- ☐ Facilities and Resources
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Other Attachments
- ☐ Biosketch for senior/key personnel *(5 pages per bio)*
- ☐ Introduction *(for resubmission or revision applications only)*
- ☐ Specific Aims *(1 Page)*
- ☐ Research Strategy *(6 pages)*
- ☐ Progress Report Publication List *(Renewal applications only)*
- ☐ Budget Justification

If no to human subjects:

- ☐ Human Specimen justification (if applicable) – would be needed if "No" to question if are human subjects involved; but must include if "Yes" is marked for the question that your Proposed research does involve human specimens and/or data?

If yes to human subjects:

- ☐ Other Requested Information *(if applicable; see FOA)*
- ☐ Study Record *(1 for each proposed study; max 150 separate Study Records)*
  1. *Clinical trial questionnaire required for each study section*
- ☐ Delayed Onset Study Record *(If applicable; 1 for each proposed study; max 150)*
  1. Justification document
- ☐ Inclusion of Women, Minorities, and Children *(if applicable; now one document two headings)*
- ☐ Recruitment and Retention Plan *(if applicable)*
- ☐ Study Timeline *(if applicable)*
- ☐ Inclusion Enrollment Report *(max 20 per study record)*
- ☐ Protection of Human Subjects

- ☐ sIRB Multi-Site Ethical Review *(if applicable)*
- ☐ Data Safety Monitoring Plan *(if applicable; clinical trial required, otherwise optional)*
- ☐ Overall Structure of the Study Team *(if applicable)*

Clinical Trial

- ☐ Protocol Synopsis *(section applicable if yes to clinical trial)*
    1. Brief Summary *(5,000 characters max)*
    2. Study Design
        1. Narrative Study Description *(32,000 characters max)*
    3. Statistical Design and Power
    4. FDA Regulation Plan *(if applicable)*
    5. Dissemination Plan *(if applicable)*
    6. Other clinical trial related documents *(if applicable, max 10 attachments)*

If yes to vertebrate animals:

- ☐ Vertebrate Animals

Other Documents *(if applicable)*:

- ☐ Select Agents Research
- ☐ Multiple PD/PI Leadership Plan
- ☐ Consortium/Contractual Arrangements
- ☐ Letters of Support
- ☐ Resource Sharing Plan
- ☐ Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources
- ☐ Assignment Request Form *(optional)*
- ☐ Cover Letter

Subcontractors *(if applicable)*:

- ☐ Performance Site
- ☐ Key Personnel Profile
- ☐ Biosketch for senior/key personnel *(5 pages per bio)*
- ☐ Facilities and Resources
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Detailed Budget
- ☐ Budget Justification