

## Scientific Publications Webinar: NIH Resources for Applicants

### NIH RESOURCES VIEWED DURING THE WEBINAR

#### *eRA Commons*

Interface for accessing and sharing administrative information about grants; applicants for NIH funding must register  
<https://era.nih.gov/>

#### *About Grants*

Central hub of information about NIH grants  
[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/about\\_grants.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/about_grants.htm)

#### *Types of Grant Programs*

Activity codes and descriptions of the different NIH grant programs  
[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding\\_program.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm)

#### *Understanding Funding Opportunities*

Descriptions of the 3 types of Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) that the NIH issues  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/prepare-to-apply-and-register/understand-funding-opportunities.htm>

#### *NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts*

The NIH's official publication of FOAs and other grant-related announcements  
<https://grants.nih.gov/funding/about-nih-guide-to-grants-and-contracts.htm>

#### *"How to Choose the Right FOA"*

30- to 45-minute video tutorial on finding and interpreting FOAs  
[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/video/choose-FOA/story\\_html5.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/video/choose-FOA/story_html5.html)

#### *FOA example*

[https://grants.nih.gov/grants/Annotated\\_FOA.pdf](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/Annotated_FOA.pdf)

#### *Matchmaker*

NIH RePORTER tool for identifying similar NIH-funded projects and their program officials and study sections  
[https://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter\\_matchmaker.cfm](https://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter_matchmaker.cfm)

#### *Contacting Staff at the NIH Institutes and Centers*

Explanation of whom to contact at what point in the grants life cycle  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/resources/contacting-nih-staff.htm>

#### *"NIH Peer Review Revealed"*

Video of a mock study section meeting  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBDxI6I4dOA&feature=youtu.be>

#### *Regular Standing Study Sections*

List of current study sections, including reviewers and chartered members  
<https://public.csr.nih.gov/StudySections/StandingStudySections>

#### *Top 10 and Top 100 NIH Peer Review Questions and Answers*

<https://public.csr.nih.gov/FAQs/ApplicantsFAQs>

#### *Application Form Instructions*

Instructions for the various kinds of NIH applications—e.g., Research, Career Development  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html>

#### *Examples of Funded Applications*

<https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications>

#### *Examples of Biosketches of Funded Applications*

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>

## OTHER HELPFUL NIH RESOURCES

*NIH Mission and Goals*

<https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/what-we-do/mission-goals>

*NIH Glossary and Acronym List*

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/glossary.htm>

*NIH Extramural Nexus*

Blog providing updates on changes to NIH policies and procedures

<https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/>

*NIH Data Book*

Birds-eye view of trends in NIH funding

<https://report.nih.gov/nihdatabook/>

*Tips for searching and using the NIH data book*

<https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/01/24/curling-up-with-a-new-nih-data-book/>

## ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Administrators' Boot Camp—Getting Started with NIH*

<https://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/sanfrancisco2018/presentations/>

(Click the “Administrators’ Boot Camp” link near the top of the page)

*The Write Stuff*

Scientific Publications newsletter including articles about NIH applications and policies

<http://inside.mdanderson.org/departments/scipub/the-write-stuff-newsletter.html>

## MD ANDERSON RESOURCES

*INTEREST Program*

Mock study section providing feedback on applications for NIH funding

<https://myteams.mdanderson.org/cop/fc/SitePages/INTEREST.aspx>

*Office of Sponsored Programs*

Group offering help complying with NIH policies

<http://inside.mdanderson.org/departments/office-of-sponsored-programs/index.html>

*Research Medical Library*

Group offering editing of NIH applications, help using SciENcv to develop NIH biosketches

<http://www3.mdanderson.org/library/>

*For editing of NIH applications:*

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*For help using SciENcv to develop NIH biosketches:*

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