**Update: Significant Changes FY 2016 NIH Grants Policy Statement**

The purpose of this document is to provide an update to NIH’s upcoming changes to their Grants Policy Statement. Individuals (Principal Investigators, Department Administrators, Contract and Grant Administrators, etc) involved in the proposal preparation process are encouraged to review this document and any related information prior to routing the NIH proposal to the UNM OSP via Cayuse SP.

Please note that this document supplements the NIH’s Significant Changes: FY 2016 NIH Grants Policy Statement document that can be found on the NIH website [**http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-017.html**](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-017.html).

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| Change | Summary |
| **Genomic Data Sharing** | NIH requires a genomic data sharing plan for proposals that include generating large-scale human and/or non-human genomic data.    In addition, applicants proposing to use controlled-access human genomic data from NIH-designated data repositories will need to outline the process for requesting said data.    The plan also needs to include the applicant’s intention to abide by the NIH Genomic Data User Code of Conduct.    If your proposal includes the above-mentioned data or use of data, your CGA will screen for the genomic data sharing plan and required components set forth in the policy. |
| Application Non-compliance | NIH has included a formal reminder that they will withdraw applications that do not satisfy the instructions in the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide, the Funding Opportunity Announcement, and relevant NIH Guide Notices. Recommend reading the solicitation, follow the guidelines, and work with your research support contact and your CGA early in the proposal development process to ensure that all requirement are met and instructions have been followed. |
| **Extension of Final Period** | NIH will no longer require prior approval for reducing effort during a no-cost extension. You will still need to notify OSP and Contract and Grant Accounting to ensure that the dates are extended in Cayuse and Banner. |
| Change in Scope for Approved Involvement of Human Subjects | NIH released provisions regarding Human Subjects, and this change implements those provisions. Recommend working with your IRB to ensure that the proper paperwork is being processed and communicate with OSP to ensure the appropriate actions are taking place. |
| **Genomic Data Sharing Policy** | NIH released provisions regarding transfer of controlled-access genomic and associated phenotypic data obtained from NIH-designated data repositories that are under the auspices of the NIH GDS Policy to public or private cloud systems for data storage and analysis. NIH will allow investigators to request permission to transfer said data. |
| Inventions and Patents | FYI iEdison will be used for all reports of inventions subject to Bayh-Dole. |

**Other changes in NIH:**

Inclusion of Children in Clinical Research: Change in NIH Definition

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-010.html>