

## FAQ for Resubmission of a Renewal Application.

### Is it a “Resubmission” or a “Renewal”?

On the SF424 (R&R) page, choose “Resubmission” as the type of application.

8. \* TYPE OF APPLICATION:

New  Resubmission

Renewal  Continuation  Revision

### Do I need to answer the question about Patents, since it is a “Resubmission”?

Yes, you must answer the question on the PHS 398 Checklist page about inventions and patents.

**3. Inventions and Patents (For renewal applications only)**

\* Inventions and Patents: Yes  No

If the answer is "Yes" then please answer the following:

\* Previously Reported: Yes  No

This is the guidance provided directly by the NIH Grants Policy Help Desk:

In the case you describe (an application is a resubmission of a renewal) the application should be considered both a resubmission AND a renewal. So the requirement for providing information on Inventions and Patents remains.

Admittedly there is not an electronic validation that enforces this requirement. However this information is required since the original parent grant may have had reportable inventions and patents after the first renewal was submitted and we need that updated information. It is also beneficial for better understanding progress made under the original parent award.