



# NIH Updates

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# Major Updates

- **New Animal Guide**
- **Change to Delegation Process in eRA Commons**
- **Electronic Submission of Administrative Supplements**
- **New Financial Forms**
- **Reduction of Salary Cap**



# New Animal Guide

- **NOT-OD-12-020**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Edition**
- **Effective January 1, 2012**

## Position Statements & Helpful Resources

**[Http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/2011guideadoption.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/2011guideadoption.htm)**

## Download free PDF of the Guide

**[http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=12910](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12910)**



# Animal Questions

**Questions regarding the new Animal Guide  
should be directed  
to HARC  
or the IACUC committee.**



# Delegations in eRA Commons

- **eRA Commons has been updated to simplify the delegations process.**
- **All delegations can be made from a single location**
  - Easier for the PI to make the delegations
  - More clear about the different delegations

# PI Delegations in eRA Commons

- Admin



- Delegations



- All delegations made from this location



- **OSPIP can delegate Progress Report Authority (eSAP) on behalf of a Principal Investigator**

# Administrative Supplements

**Beginning February 2012 – two pilots:**

- **SF424 application through Grants.gov**
- **Streamline submission process in eRA Commons (like eSNAP)**



**If Parent Award type can be submitted electronically then the supplement should be submitted electronically.**

**Administrative Supplement Funding Opportunity Announcement will be published soon.**



# New Financial Form

- Name of person that approved the FSR no longer printed on the report.
- Financial Report Assignment List located at: [http://ofm.od.nih.gov/fsr/fsr\\_list.asp](http://ofm.od.nih.gov/fsr/fsr_list.asp)
- Report longer shows carryforward amount. This report cannot authorize carryforward. Either automatic carryforward has already been approved, or it must be requested in writing based on the unobligated balance.

# Reduction of Salary Cap



**New rate = Executive Salary Level II**

**\$179,900** effective Dec 24, 2012

- **Use this rate for new proposal applications**
- **NIH currently finalizing guidance**
- **COGR Update of the Impact**
  - **Will NOT apply to awards made 10/1/11 to 12/23/11**
  - **Will NOT apply to funds awarded in prior fiscal years that have been carried over into FY 2012**



# New Salary Cap Applied by Award

After December 23, 2012

- New awards (Type 1, Type 2, Type 3)
- Probable – Transfers (Type 7)
- Unknown – non-competing continuations (Type 5)
- Unknown – carryforward from one year to next
- Not Applied – 1<sup>st</sup> year of awards made between Oct 1, 2011 and Dec 23, 2011
- Not Applied – NCE periods

*Unconfirmed by NIH*



# Multiple Rates for Single Person

**Example 1: PI has award #1 and is being paid at salary cap, then receives award #2 after Dec 23, 2011.**

**Award 1 – paid at 2011 salary cap \$199,700**

**Award 2 – paid at 2012 salary cap \$179,900**

**Example 2: PI has award #1 and a salary of \$195,000 (below the salary cap), then received award #2 after Dec 23, 1011.**

**Award 1 – paid at \$195,000**

**Award 2 – paid at \$179,900**



# Salary Cap and Applications

- **New applications should use the new salary cap in the budget.**
- **Applications submitted, but not yet awarded, will have the salary cap reviewed by NIH prior to award and adjusted, if necessary.**