



# **NIH Updates and Announcements**

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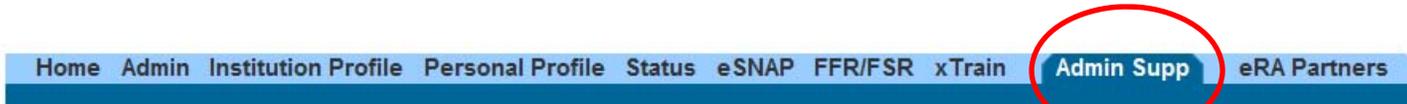


# Administrative Supplements

- Institute Restrictions – Check with the Institute’s webpage
- Do NOT create supplement in eRA Commons
- Use eSRA, select “Resubmission”

2.d \* Select the Application Type:  
Resubmission

- Notify OSPIP CO who will change the SF424 application type to “Revision” before submission
- Can view supplement application inside of eRA Commons two places:



Application Status	Budget Start Date	Show All Prior Errors	Action
Awarded. Non-fellowships only	07/01/2011		<a href="#">Extension</a> <a href="#">Admin Supplements</a>



# Change of Grantee Organizations

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- Type 7 Proposals submitted through Grants.gov
- Inside eSRA
- Contact [eSRAHelp@lbl.gov](mailto:eSRAHelp@lbl.gov) for specific instructions



# FFR and Carryover

- **Carryover no longer specified on the report**
- **Within the same competing period**
  - **Automatic carryforward: no action required**
  - **Carryforward requires approval: written request to carryforward amount of Unobligated balance (line h)**
- **From one competing period to another**
  - **Notify CA when the FFR is submitted that you will be requesting carryforward to new award (give #)**
  - **Automatic carryforward: Request OSPIP to carryforward funds when FFR is accepted**
  - **Carryforward requires approval: written request to carryforward amount of Unobligated balance (line h)**



# Adobe Version Issues

- LBNL automatically updating Adobe for security patches
- Some of you have been updated to a version of Adobe that will cause problems with SF424 applications
  - SF424 Application package inside of eSRA not affected by this
  - PDF documents uploaded (Letters of Support)
  - **Subcontract budgets (Adobe Form)**
- Working group to resolve the problem



# Grants.gov and NIH Versions acceptable

[http://www.grants.gov/help/download\\_software.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/help/download_software.jsp)

## Adobe Reader Software Versioning Information

Adobe Professional Versions	Adobe Reader Version	Compatible	Broken Pipe Resolved	Vista Compatible	Mac Compatible
8.0*	8.1.1	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	8.1.2	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	8.1.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	8.1.4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	8.1.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	8.1.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	8.1.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
9.0	9.0	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	9.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	9.1.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	9.1.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	9.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	9.3.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	9.4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10 (X)	10.0.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



# Adobe Version Issues

## How to determine if your version is acceptable

<http://www.grants.gov/applicants/AdobeVersioningTestOnly.jsp>

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### ADOBE SOFTWARE VERSION COMPATIBILITY

A test package has been made available to verify if you have the correct version of Adobe Reader installed on your computer. To verify if you have a compatible version of Adobe Reader installed, click on the test application package link below:

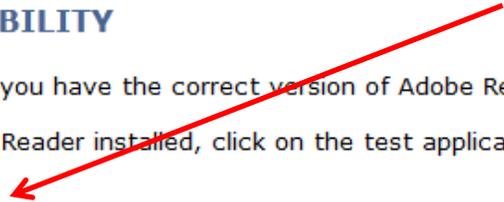
[Adobe Versioning Test Application Package](#) 

If an error message displays, the test application package was opened with an incompatible version of Adobe Reader. To download the compatible version required to complete and submit a grant application package please visit the [download software page](#).

If you can see the application package you have a compatible version of Adobe Reader to apply for grant applications on Grants.gov.

Please be aware that any applicant who is applying for a grant application with Adobe Reader must use the compatible version to save and submit the application or submission errors will occur.

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# Temporary Work-Arounds

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- **Work-around for PDF documents:**
  - **Print to Cute PDF Writer**
  
- **Work-around for subcontract budgets:**
  - **Download Adobe Reader**
  - **Can specify the version and turn off automatic update**
  - **Might need help from IT**
  - **Open the budget form in Adobe Reader, not Adobe Professional**