



NIH Updates & Announcement

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Effort during shorter 1st year

- **Recycling the Start Date does not reduce the effort requirements.**

Example:

- **PI commits 6 calendar months during each Project Year.**
 - We sometimes think of this as 50%
- **Year 1 dates are April 1 to Dec 31 (with full funding)**
- **Recycling of the start date for future years is Jan 1**
- **If the PI works the full 50% each month during the first Project Year – the PI would only work 4.5 cm during the first Project Year**
- **25% reduction from 6 cm is 4.5 and that is dangerously close to the minimum requirement without advance approval**
- **If the PI had any reduction of effort from 50% that would have required advance approval.**



Public Policy Compliance

- In Spring 2013, NIH will delay processing of non-competing continuation grant awards if publications arising from that award are not in compliance with the NIH public access policy.
- NOT-OD-12-160
- NOT-OD-13-016
- Webinar January 15, 2013
 - Must pre-register (see NOT-OD-13-016)
 - Will be recorded and archived for later viewing



Continuing Resolution

- **NIH is operating under a six-month Continuing Resolution**
- **Recent non-competing award provided six months of funding at the rate previously estimated**
- **Each Institute can implement the CR by establishing its own policies for non-competing continuations and for new awards**



Multi-Project Applications

- **NIH developed an online application system called ASSIST (Application Submission System and Interface for Submission Tracking) to accommodate electronic submission of NIH's multi-project applications.**
- **The eSRA development team is still investigating how to integrate with ASSIST**
- **If you have any multi-project applications coming up in the near future, please contact Cynthia Sylvester so we can coordinate efforts**
- **Go to the OER Webinar Website to view the archived broadcast**
- **See OD-013-011**