

Guidance for COVID-19 Research Continuity Grant Extensions
All information is subject to change
Please check for updated guidance at the websites provided below.

1. National Institutes of Health

Submission deadlines:

[Deadlines](#) for current submissions are automatically extended to May 1, 2020

Grants in progress:

Grant delays: As outlined in [NOT-OD-20-086](#), recipients may submit late financial and progress reports, if research is delayed due to COVID-19, and may carryover unobligated balances on active grants without requesting prior approval.

Award Extensions: As outlined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement [8.1.1.3](#), recipients may extend the final budget period of the approved project on active grants one time for up to 12 months without requesting prior approval from NIH.

Unanticipated Costs: If unanticipated costs are identified due to impacts of COVID-19, and unobligated balances are not available to re-budget, recipients may request administrative supplements from the funding ICs (see [PA-18-591](#) *Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)*). ICs will make funding decisions on a case by case basis in an effort to support the safety and welfare of participants and sustain research during any delays.

Please view the [guidance](#).

2. National Science Foundation:

Submission deadlines: Proposers are advised that NSF will be extending the deadline date for the solicitations or Dear Colleague Letters (DCLs) listed in the table available at the [NSF website](#).

Additional solicitations or DCLs may be added to the list, so proposers are strongly encouraged to check NSF's website regularly. Deadlines for published program descriptions, announcements, solicitations and DCLs that do not appear on the list below remain unchanged.

Grants in progress:

Award Extensions: Recipients must follow the standard policies and procedures specified in the NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Chapter VI.D.3, and applicable award conditions regarding submission of grantee and NSF-approved no-cost extensions

Please view the link to guidance.

[Awards Extension](#)

[FAQ about COVID-19 for NSF proposers and Awardees](#)

3. U.S. Education Department

For this with active grants, please [visit the secure website](#) for details:

4. Department of Defense (As of March 25, 2020)

Submission Deadlines: There are currently no plans to modify existing application deadline dates but please continue to monitor Grants.gov for any potential change(s) to an application deadline. Please contact the CDMRP Help Desk at help@eBRAP.org or 301-682-5507 if you need further assistance.

This response may be updated at a later date depending on whether application review panel meeting dates are revised. Please check this page periodically for possible updates.

Grants in progress:

Award Extensions: No-cost extensions on expiring awards. USAMRAA's terms and conditions of award already allow for a one-time, no cost extension of up to 12 months, without need to request prior approval, when the recipient notifies the Grants Officer (GO). Recipients may notify USAMRAA's GO(s) of a blanket no-cost extension on all active awards (including grant numbers) covered under M-20-17 -- i.e., they do not need to be requested on an individual basis for each award. However, please be aware that funding expiration statutes may prohibit extensions. Recipients should contact the USAMRAA GO for award-specific guidance.

Please view the [guidance](#).

5. Department of Justice

Submission deadline: 3/16/2020 update:

OJP is actively assessing the potential impacts that COVID-19 may have on the FY 2020 grant application process. At this time, solicitations with application due dates originally between March 16th and March 31st will have a 2-week extension for submission. We will continue to monitor the situation and determine if additional adjustments to closing dates will be needed.

Grants in Progress:

Award Extensions: Interruptions in performance of work under the grant: Grantees (and subrecipients/subgrantees) should review the DOJ Grants Financial Guide and the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted by DOJ) (see, for example, 2 CFR 200.430 and 2 C.F.R. 200.431, under Subpart E – Cost Principles), and the grantee's (or subrecipient's/subgrantee's) established policies, to help in determining how the grantee's personnel costs may be treated during

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any period(s) of interruption to the performance of work under the award. You should direct any questions about allowability of costs to your OJP grant manager, or to OJP's Office of the Chief Financial Officer by calling the Customer Service Center at 1-800-458-0786 (TTY: 202-616-3867), or via email at ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov.

Award extensions: In accordance with Part 200 Uniform Requirements (2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted by DOJ) and consistent with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide, most OJP awards may be eligible for one no-cost extension of up to 12 months. If the grant has previously received a no-cost extension and an additional extension will be requested due to the extenuating circumstances, refer to the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#) for additional information and consult with your grant manager as needed.

Links to guidance:

[Current Funding Opportunities](#)

[COVID-19 Impacts](#)

6. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Submission Deadlines: When a delay occurs because the applicant or recipient is directly impacted by COVID-19, CDC will consider extending the application due date beyond the date specified in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on a case-by case basis, in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Grants Policy Statement "Submitting an Application," Part I-25-26. Please submit your request to extend the NOFO deadline to the assigned grants management specialist/program official noted in the Notice of Funding Opportunity under Agency Contacts prior to the NOFO closing date. Your request should include enough detail about the delay so that CDC can determine whether circumstances justify extending the NOFO application submission deadline.

Award Extensions: If a recipient, either directly or via its subrecipients, is unable to complete approved activities because of disruptions created by the COVID-19 public health emergency, please contact your assigned grants management officer and program official for further discussion and guidance. As of March 19, 2020, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued Memorandum [M-20-17pdf](#) that provides administrative, financial management, and audit reporting relief for recipients and applicants of federal financial assistance directly impacted by COVID-19. This memorandum provides similar administrative relief listed in [M-20-11pdf](#) issued on March 9, 2020, to an expanded scope of recipients affected by the loss of operational capacity and increased costs due to the COVID-19 crisis. These flexibilities are time limited and will be reassessed by OMB within 90 days of the memorandum.

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