

Attn: All Investigators, Deans, Chairs, Directors

New NIH "FORMS-H" Effective for Proposals Due 1/25/2023

Effective January 25, 2023, all applications submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will be required to use grant application forms and application guide instruction "FORMS-H".

Key Changes:

- For NIH, as part of the implementation of the 2023 NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy, a new "Other Plan(s)" attachment field has been added to the PHS 398 Research Plan Form and the PHS 398 Career Development Award Supplemental Form. Applicants must attach the required Data Management and Sharing Plan in this new field in FORMS-H applications. See **NOT-OD-21-013** and **NOT-OD-22-189** for more information. Note: Although the 2023 NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy is not applicable to fellowship and institutional training grant applications, the new attachment field was added for potential future use with other plans.

See the **High-level Summary of Form Changes in FORMS-H Application Packages** for a full list of form changes. Participating agencies will notify the community if it is determined that additional changes are needed. These changes will be implemented with application form packages identified with a Competition ID of "FORMS-H" and associated application guide instructions.

Effective Date

Applicants must use FORMS-H application packages for due dates on or after January 25, 2023; applications submitted using an incorrect forms package for their intended due date will be withdrawn and removed from funding consideration.

Availability of FORMS-H Application Guides

Application guides for FORMS-H application packages are posted at **How to Apply - Application Guide**.

Resources

- **High-level Summary of Form Changes in FORMS-H Application Packages**
- **Do I Have the Right Form Version For My Application?**
- **Application Forms, Form Updates, and Choosing the Correct Forms FAQs**

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact your Grant and Contract Administrator in ORSP.

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