

# Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

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### NIH Reduces Error Correction Window to Two Business Days

Did you see [NOT-OD-08-018](#) in the [NIH Guide for Grants & Contracts](#)?

You knew this day would come. "Limited time only", "Temporary", "First few submission cycles", "Don't get into the habit of relying on it"...these are some of the phrases we have used since the beginning of NIH's transition to electronic applications to describe the error correction window.

In the beginning, the error correction window made sense. The process was new to all of us. The error correction window helped to ensure that Grants.gov and NIH processing times did not prevent the submission of a corrected application in time to meet the receipt deadline. It allowed applicant business offices to get the initial applications in the door and then go back and work with each investigator to correct errors/warnings. NIH and applicant organizations needed to work through the initial learning curve and to identify and make adjustments to the submission process based on their early experiences. Today the situation is very different and it is time to wean folks off of it.

Before you start emailing us at [NIHElectronicSubmiss@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NIHElectronicSubmiss@mail.nih.gov) (feedback always welcome), let me take a stab at some of the questions you might have...

#### ***When does the "error correction window" clock start ticking?***

After January 8, the "error correction window" will be the **two** business days (Mon.-Fri., excluding Federal holidays) that follow the receipt deadline of the Funding Opportunity Announcement. For example, if your receipt deadline is Tuesday, February 5, 2008, then the "error correction window" begins on Wednesday, February 6 and ends at 5:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, February 7.

#### ***Does this change effect how much time I have to view my application in eRA Commons?***

No. The "error correction window" comes into play before you have an assembled application. The two business day "application viewing window" to check your assembled application in eRA Commons remains unchanged.

***Can I still use the “error correction window” to address identified Warnings if my application is assembled and placed in eRA Commons?***

Yes. This practice has not changed. To ensure you have one and only one application go forward, it is best to Reject the current assembled application and then submit your corrected application. This is especially important if you are changing PD/PI or application title information.

***Why move to a two day “error correction window” instead of eliminating it all together (yes, we do get feedback from folks that it should be totally eliminated)?***

We felt a gradual reduction would be easier on the applicant community. In addition, we'd like to maintain as consistent a message to the applicant community as we can. We still have more grant programs to transition to electronic applications. This new pool of applicants should have the benefit of an error correction window as they work through the electronic submission process.

***Why now? Shouldn't NIH wait until after the move to the new Adobe forms?***

Actually, one has nothing to do with the other. The error correction window was never intended to be a built in cushion for potential system issues. The transition from PureEdge to Adobe forms does not change the SF424 (R&R) form set, NIH's application requirements, or the overall submission process - just the tool used by Grants.gov within their forms-based solution. NIH has contingency plans in place that would cover any unforeseen Grants.gov or NIH system issues.

One more thought...the reduced “error correction window” gets the applications to Receipt and Referral three days earlier and it is likely that fewer applicants will be taking advantage of the “error correction window” by using it to make changes not directly associated with errors or warnings. We've heard from the community that this continues to be a problem, so reducing the window should help everyone enforce the rules.

NIH Office of Extramural Research

- Extension of the NIDDK Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) Funding Opportunity Announcement (PAR-05-066) (NOT-DK-08-005)  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DK-08-005.html>
- PAR-07-420, Lymphatic Biology in Health and Disease (R01): An Addition (NOT-HL-08-107)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-08-107.html>
- Correction to Stipend and Allowances, PAR-06-509, National Library of Medicine NLM Individual Fellowship for Informationist Training (F37) (NOT-LM-08-001)  
National Library of Medicine  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-LM-08-001.html>
- The NIMH Strategic Plan is Available for Comment through 12/21/2007 (NOT-MH-08-004)  
National Institute of Mental Health  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-08-004.html>
- Notice of Revision for PAR-06-014 (NOT-OH-08-001)

## Requests for Applications

- Behavioral Mechanisms in the Transition to Habitual Alcohol Seeking and Drinking (R01)  
(RFA-AA-08-007)  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 20, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-08-007.html>
- Behavioral Mechanisms in the Transition to Habitual Alcohol Seeking and Drinking (R21)  
(RFA-AA-08-008)  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 20, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-08-008.html>
- Drug Interactions in Substance Abusers with HIV Infection and Other Comorbid Conditions (R01)  
(RFA-DA-08-011)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Application Receipt Date(s): February 28, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-08-011.html>
- Limited Competition: Clinical Centers for the Halt-Polycystic Kidney Disease Trials (U01)  
(RFA-DK-07-504)  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 18, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-07-504.html>
- Type 1 Diabetes Pathfinder Award (DP2)  
(RFA-DK-08-001)  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
Application Receipt Date(s): April 10, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-001.html>
- Clinical Studies of Safety and Effectiveness of Orphan Products; Research Project Grant (R01)  
(RFA-FD-08-001)  
Food and Drug Administration  
Application Receipt Date(s): February 6, 2008; February 4, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-08-001.html>
- Limited Competition for Evaluating the Health Benefits of Workplace Policies and Practices – Phase II (U01)  
(RFA-HD-07-101)  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
National Institute on Aging  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research  
Application Receipt Date(s): January 29, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-07-101.html>
- Deep Vein Thrombosis and Venous Disease (R01)  
(RFA-HL-08-002)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 19, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-08-002.html>
- Stroke Preclinical Trials Consortia (U01)  
(RFA-NS-08-001)  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
Canadian Stroke Network

Application Receipt Date(s): February 15, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-08-001.html>

- Biomedical Informatics Research Network Coordinating Center (U24) (RFA-RR-08-002)  
National Center for Research Resources  
Application Receipt Date(s): April 16, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-08-002.html>

## Program Announcements

- Exfoliated Cells, Bioactive Food Components, and Cancer (R01) (PA-08-030)  
National Cancer Institute  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-030.html>
- Exfoliated Cells, Bioactive Food Components, and Cancer (R21) (PA-08-031)  
National Cancer Institute  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-031.html>
- Molecular Approaches to Diet and Pancreatic Cancer Prevention (R01) (PA-08-032)  
National Cancer Institute  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, See announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-032.html>
- Promoting Careers In Aging and Health Disparities Research (K01) (PAR-08-033)  
National Institute on Aging  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-033.html>
- Solicitation of Assays for High Throughput Screening (HTS) in the Molecular Libraries Probe Production Centers Network (MLPCN) (X01) (PAR-08-034)  
NIH Roadmap Initiatives  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Jan. 30, 2008; May 23, 2008; Sept. 26, 2008; Jan. 23, 2009; May 22, 2009; Sept. 24, 2009; Jan. 26, 2010; May 26, 2010; and Sept. 24, 2010  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-034.html>
- Solicitation of Assays for High Throughput Screening (HTS) in the Molecular Libraries Probe Production Centers Network (MLPCN) (R03) (PAR-08-035)  
NIH Roadmap Initiatives  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Jan. 30, 2008; May 23, 2008; Sept. 26, 2008; Jan. 23, 2009; May 22, 2009; Sept. 24, 2009; Jan. 26, 2010; May 26, 2010; and Sept. 24, 2010  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-035.html>

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