# Health Colleges Research Services
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## NIH UPDATES

Per NIH notice NOT-OD-25-085, the Executive Level II salary cap rate increased to $225,700. The salary cap rate for AY faculty is $169,275, and the summer salary cap rate is $56,425.

The implementation of Common Forms for Biographical Sketch and Other Support, scheduled for May 25, 2025, has been **delayed**. At this time, please use the current the NIH Biosketch and Other Support format pages for applications, Just-in-Time (JIT) and RPPRs.

FORMS-I updates released March 2025:

- OMB number on the PHS forms has been updated to 0925-0001 and 0925-0770 and will expire 01/31/2027.
- PHS 398 Research Training Program Plan removed the required attachment, 'The Recruitment Plan to Enhance Diversity'.
- Description of Candidate's Contribution to Program Goals in the PHS 398 Career Development Supplemental Form and the PHS Fellowship Supplemental Form is no longer required.
- Refer to to track changes in the instruction manual.

To stay informed of updated NIH policies, visit here.

## SEARCHING FOR GRANT FUNDING

Are you interested in applying for grant funding but unsure where to start?

- Visit NIH to search for funding. Tailor your search to category, funding organization, and keywords.
- MSU Libraries has numerous resources available to faculty, staff, and students to identify potential research funds, grant writing, and training, to name a few.
    - Candid gives access to many foundations, programs, charities, and federal funding opportunities and recipients. Utilize advanced search and filters for your area of research.
    - Resources available for assistance with grant writing can be found here.
- MSU's Office of Research and Innovation assists faculty with finding funding based on their research needs. Internal Funding opportunities are also available via the Graduate School and Undergraduate Research Office. Contact the services team for assistance today!

## GRANT WRITING BOOTCAMP

Dr. Anna Moore, the Associate Dean for Research Development, created a Grant Writing Bootcamp, a program developed to assist faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students with the skills and knowledge to write successful grants. The program will be available once per year and contains 7 in-person sessions. Sessions include information regarding the pre-award administrative process, science documents, resubmission and renewals, post-award administration, grant review, and a Q&A session with MSU faculty that have had success with grant applications and funding. Visit here to watch recordings of all sessions.

## UPDATES AND CHANGES WITH NIH AND FEDERAL FUNDING

We are continuing to monitor the situation with NIH and other federal agencies. Please continue your work to advance science unless you have been specifically asked to stop, in which case, please notify Dr. Nara Parameswaran.

Below are various resources that will help you stay up-to-date on the current situation and ways to advocate for science and funding:

- MSU Sponsored Programs Administration
- MSU Government Relations
- Important information from the Association of American Medical Colleges
- Check our previous newsletter here for a template to write to your Congressional leaders regarding cuts to research funding and facilities & administrative costs (also known as indirect cost return).
- If you missed Dean Sousa's weekly updates on this subject, you can catch them here. You can also follow Dean Sousa's weekly Town Hall here for updates and resources.

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