

Federal Agency Guidelines During Government Shutdown

	NSF	NIH
<i>Proposal Related Guidance</i>	FastLane proposal preparation and submission will be unavailable.	Applicants are strongly encouraged not to submit paper or electronic grant applications to NIH during the period of the lapse.
	Grants.gov may be up and running, however, since FastLane will not be operating, proposal downloads from Grants.gov will not take place. Therefore proposals will not be checked for compliance with NSF proposal preparation requirements or processed until normal operations are allowed to resume (please see the note at the end of the table).	Grants.gov will be open and can accept electronic applications. However, applications will not be processed by NIH until the eRA Systems are back on-line.
	Once normal operations resume, NSF will issue guidance regarding any funding opportunities that have a deadline or target date that occurs during the government shutdown. Such information will be disseminated via a FastLane Advisory and other electronic methods.	Adjustments to application submission dates that occur during the funding lapse will be announced once operations resume.
	All panels scheduled to occur during the shutdown will be cancelled and will likely be rescheduled to a later date. Ad hoc reviews will not be able to be submitted via FastLane.	NIH will not be able to conduct initial peer review meetings or advisory council review. When operations resume, those meetings will be re-scheduled and the pending applications will be processed and reviewed as soon as possible.
	No new grants or cooperative agreements will be awarded. No new Continuing Grant Increments will be awarded.	No NIH grant awards will be processed for the duration of the funding lapse. For any awards processed before the funding lapse that have an issue date during the funding lapse, the awards will not be sent to the grantee on the issue date. Once operations resume, all pending Notices of Award will be sent.
<i>Post-Award Administration Related Guidance</i>	Awardees may continue performance under their NSF awards during the shutdown, to the extent funds are available, and the term of the grant or cooperative agreement has not	For the duration of the funding lapse, all work and activities performed under currently active NIH grant awards may continue. However, there are limits on performing many of the reporting requirements associated with NIH

	expired. Any expenses must be allowable and in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) cost circulars. During the shutdown, NSF cannot authorize costs exceeding available award amounts or obligate additional funds to cover such costs.	grant funding, including progress reports.
	No payments will be made during the shutdown.	The HHS Payment Management System will be open; however, no Federal staff will be available to assist or process any requests. Therefore, drawdowns on accounts can be processed as long as no Federal staff action is required to finalize the payment. For most NIH grantees, this means drawdowns should be possible. However, if a particular grant is on a reimbursement basis for withdrawing funds or otherwise restricted, then these requests cannot not be processed until after Federal Government operations resume.
	No-cost extensions will not be able to be submitted or processed. Award Transfer Requests will not be able to be submitted or processed. Supplemental Funding Requests will not be able to be submitted or processed. Other Post Award Notifications & Requests will not be able to be submitted or processed.	No-cost extension notification cannot be submitted via the Commons. For any grants due to expire during the funding lapse that plan to be given a no-cost extension, a paper notification to the IC will be required after operations resume.
<i>Link to the Full Guidance</i>	http://www.nsf.gov/outage.html	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-13-126.html

Note: Grants.gov is open and can accept electronic applications during the government shutdown. RA&F grant administrators have been notified to submit proposals in response to various DOD and DOE solicitations by original deadlines.

The Office of Management and Budget has established a webpage with links to contingency plans for agencies across the Federal Government: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/contingency-plans>