**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information on Sponsored Research Grants and Contracts  
(Updated April 12, 2020)**

**Guidance on Financial Management of Grants and Contracts**

The Office of Management and Budget issued a memorandum on 19 March 2020 (OMB 20-17 <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-17.pdf>) providing guidance on issues related to grant management during the COVID-19 disruption. This memorandum provides short term relief for administrative, financial management, and audit requirements under [2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards](https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/2/part-200), for the management of grants and contracts from all federal and non-federal sources under the COVID-19 public health emergency without compromising federal financial assistance accountability requirements.

Funding agencies such as NSF and NIH are following the OMB guidance with respect to grant management during this disruption to university business and research. The [OMB Memorandum M-20-17](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-17.pdf) with the important information on the financial management of the research grants and contracts is posted on the research website <https://research.njit.edu/njit-research-continuity-plan>. Links to current notifications from federal agencies are provided below. Principal investigators should check with the websites of their specific funding agencies for more information.

COVID-19 Information for NSF applicants and award recipients FAQ is regularly updated on the website <https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/covid19/covid19faqs_dcl.pdf>. COVID-19 Information for NIH applicants and recipients of NIH funding is regularly updated on the website <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/natural-disasters/corona-virus.htm>. A multiple Funding Agencies Research Impact Guidance Matrix by the Council of Government Relationships is posted on the website <https://www.cogr.edu/sites/default/files/COVID19AgencyGuidanceMatrixApril8.pdf>

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The Office of Research will continue to compile links for agency-specific guidance. The updates will be included in forthcoming Office of Research Newsletters and also posted on website <https://research.njit.edu/>.

**Council on Government Relationships Resources on COVID-19's Impact to Federal Awards**

* COGR Resource Information[*Institutional and Agency Responses to COVID-19 and Additional Resources*](http://www.cogr.edu/institutional-and-agency-responses-covid-19-and-additional-resources) (Updated Regularly)
* [FAQs Regarding COVID-19's Impact to Federal Awards (V.2.2)](https://www.cogr.edu/sites/default/files/COGR%20FAQs%20on%20COVID-19%20Impact%20on%20Federal%20Awards%20V.2.2.pdf) (Revised April 8, 2020)
* [COGR's Federal Agency Guidance Matrix](https://www.cogr.edu/sites/default/files/COVID19AgencyGuidanceMatrixApril8.pdf) (Revised April 8, 2020)
* [FAQ Addendum #1:  NIH Specific FAQs](https://www.cogr.edu/sites/default/files/nih%20specific%20faqs%20march%2031%202020_final.pdf) (Revised April 1, 2020)
* [Multi Association Request to OMB on Expansion of M-20-11 for Administrative Relief](http://www.cogr.edu/sites/default/files/Joint%20Association%20Letter%20to%20OMB%20On%20M-20-11%20Expansion.pdf) (Revised March 18, 2020)

**Office of Management and Budget**

* M-20-20:  [Repurposing Existing Federal Financial Assistance Programs and Awards to Support the Emergency Response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/M-20-20.pdf) (April 9, 2020)
* M-20-18: [Managing Federal Contract Performance Issues Associated with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-18.pdf)  (March 20,2020)
* OMB M-20-17: [Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) due to Loss of Operations](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-17.pdf) (March 19, 2020)
* M-20-11:  [Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-11.pdf) (March 9, 2020)

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

Information on research impact:

* <https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus>
* <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/natural_disasters/corona-virus.htm>

On grant management:

* <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-083.html>
* <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-082.html> (Application deadlines)
* <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-091.html> (Late application policy)
* [Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/natural_disasters/corona-virus.htm)
* [FAQ – COVID-19 Flexibilities for Applicants and Recipients](https://grants.nih.gov/faqs#/covid-19.htm)
* [Extramural Response to Natural Disasters and Other Emergencies](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/natural_disasters/corona-virus.htm) (continuously updated)
* [General Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - Proposal Submission and Award Management Related to COVID-19 (NOT-OD-20-083)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-083.html)
* [Guidance for NIH-funded Clinical Trials and Human Subjects Studies Affected by COVID-19 (NOT-OD-20-087)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-087.html)
* [Flexibilities for Assured Institutions for Activities of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUCs) Due to COVID-19 (NOT-OD-20-088)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-088.html)
* [Guidance on Travel and Meetings Hosted by NIH](https://www.nih.gov/health-information/nih-guidance-travel-meetings)
* [OLAW Webinar: Pandemic Contingency Planning and Its Impact on Animal Care](https://olaw.nih.gov/news/special-olaw-webinar-march-19-pandemic-contingency-planning-and-its-impact-animal-care.html)
* [NIH Shifts Non-mission-critical Laboratory Operations to Minimal Maintenance Phase](https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-shifts-non-mission-critical-laboratory-operations-minimal-maintenance-phase)
* [Research and Funding Opportunities](https://s3.amazonaws.com/vuweb-s3-vuwebstaticassets-1i6c9zhn31ti6/wp-content/uploads/sites/275/2020/03/19202929/Lewis-Burke-COVID-Guidance-and-Opportunities-March-18-202011.pdf)
* [NIH Message to Applicants and Recipients of NIH Funds on Flexibilities Needed for COVID-19](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLmBi5wvifk&feature=youtu.be) (video)
* [National Library of Medicine Expands Access to COVID-19 Literature through PubMed Central](https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/national-library-medicine-expands-access-coronavirus-literature-through-pubmed-central)
* [Late Application Policy Due to Public Health Emergency for US Due To COVID-19 (NOT-OD-20-091)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-091.html)
* [Updated on COVID-19 Flexibilities for the Research Community](https://youtu.be/V5-Ry-2uGxs) (video)

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

* [NSF Implementation of OMB Memorandum M-20-20](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/covid19/covid19_nsfomb2020implementation.pdf) (April 10, 2020)
* [Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the NSF Dear Colleague Letter on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (NSF 20-052)](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/covid19/covid19faqs_dcl.pdf) (Updated 4/6/20)
* [NSF Implementation of OMB Memorandum M-20-17](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/covid19/covid19_nsfombimplementation.pdf) (Revised April 1, 2020)
* <https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/covid19/covid19faqs_proposerandawardee.pdf> (Revised April 2, 2020)
* [Impact on Existing Deadline Dates](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/covid19/covid19_deadlines.pdf)
* [FAQ About the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for National Science Foundation (NSF) Proposers and Awardees](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2020/nsf20053/nsf20053.jsp)
* [Important Notice No. 146 - NSF Letter to Community Regarding COVID-19](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/issuances/in146.jsp)
* [NSF Guidance for Major Facilities and Contracts Regarding COVID-19](https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/coronavirus/NSF%20Guidance%20for%20Major%20Facilities%20and%20Contracts%20Regarding%20COVID-19.pdf)
* [NSF Responses to Natural Disasters](https://www.nsf.gov/naturaldisasters/)
* [Coronavirus Information](https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/coronavirus/)
* [Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for National Science Foundation (NSF) Panelists](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/covid19/covid19faqs_panelists.pdf)
* [NSF information concerning coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)](https://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=300128&org=ENG)
* [Dear Colleague Letter on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf20052)
* [BIO-Wide Virtual Office Hours](https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=300246&WT.mc_id=USNSF_13&WT.mc_ev=click)

**NSF Research on Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

* [Dear Colleague Letter on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2020/nsf20052/nsf20052.pdf) — RAPID
  + [Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the NSF Dear Colleague Letter on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (NSF 20-052)](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/covid19/covid19faqs_dcl.pdf)
* [Dear Colleague Letter: Provisioning Advanced Cyberinfrastructure to Further Research on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2020/nsf20055/nsf20055.jsp) — RAPID
* [Dear Colleague Letter: Request for SBIR/STTR Phase I Proposals Addressing COVID-19](https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf20065)
* [NSF Supporting Research to Address Coronavirus Disease blog](https://nsfgov.home.blog/)

**US Department of Energy**

* [ARPA-E Actions Owing to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](https://arpa-e.energy.gov/sites/default/files/COVID-19%20Important%20Notice%20ARPA-E.pdf) (April 3, 2020)
* [Accommodating Interruptions from Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2020/03/f72/doe-sc-accommodating-interruptions-to-applicants-awardees-due-to-covid-19.pdf)
* [Department of Energy Letter Addressing Coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://research.jhu.edu/jhura/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/03/DOE_COVID-19-letter.pdf)
* [Coronavirus Hub](https://www.energy.gov/coronavirus-hub)

**Department of Transportat****ion**

* [U.S. Department of Transportation Announces Deadline Extension for Federal Transit Administration Competitive Grant Programs](https://www.transit.dot.gov/us-department-transportation-announces-deadline-extension-federal-transit-administration-competitive) (3/27/20)

**United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)**

* [USAMRAA’s Supplemental Guidance on Administrative Flexibilities for Grants and Cooperative Agreements in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic](https://www.usamraa.army.mil/Shared%20Documents/USAMRAA%20Supplemental%20Guidance%20on%20COVID-19_03.25.20%20for%20pdf.pdf) (3/25/20)
* [USAMRAA Animal Research Guidance](https://cdmrp.army.mil/about/covid-19/ACURO_Guidance_for_COVID-19.pdf) (3/19/20)
* [FAQs on COVID-19's Impact to Human Subjects Research](https://mrdc.amedd.army.mil/index.cfm/collaborate/research_protections/hrpo/faqs)

**Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**

* [COVID-19 Guidance USD(R&E)](https://www.darpa.mil/work-with-us/covid-19-guidance)
* [Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) about COVID-19 (Coronavirus) for DARPA Performers](https://www.darpa.mil/news-events/2020-03-19)(March 19)

**Department of Defense (DOD)**

* [ALLOW EXEMPTIONS FOR DOD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AFFECTED BY THE LOSS OF OPERATIONAL CAPACITY AND INCREASED COSTS DUE TO THE  
  COVID-19 CRISIS](https://www.darpa.mil/attachments/DoDTermsandConditionsforCOVID19Waivers.pdf)
* [COVID-19 FAQs for Grant Applicants and Recipients](https://cdmrp.army.mil/about/covid-19/default) (3/26/20)
* [Frequently Asked Questions for DOD Research Proposers and Awardees Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://basicresearch.defense.gov/COVID-19/Frequently-Asked-Questions/) (3/24/20)

**National Air and Space Administration (NASA)**

* [NASA COVID -19 For Grantees](https://www.nssc.nasa.gov/grants)
* [NASA Implementation of OMB Memorandum M-20-17](https://searchpub.nssc.nasa.gov/servlet/sm.web.Fetch/NASA_s_Implementation_of_M-20-17_COVID-19.pdf?rhid=1000&did=6440077&type=released)(Undated)
* [Grants and Research during the COVID-19 Epidemic](https://searchpub.nssc.nasa.gov/servlet/sm.web.Fetch/FAQ-NASA_COVID-19_M-20-17__Final.pdf?rhid=1000&did=6440084&type=released) (3/25/20)
* [Administrator Statement on Agency Response to Coronavirus](https://www.nasa.gov/press-release/march-19-administrator-statement-on-agency-response-to-coronavirus) (March 19)
* [COVID-19 Impact to NASA SBIR/STTR Program](https://sbir.nasa.gov/content/covid-19-impact-nasa-sbirsttr-program)
* [Coronavirus Information](https://nasapeople.nasa.gov/coronavirus/)
* [Assistant Administrator for Procurement Message on Coronavirus](https://www.cogr.edu/sites/default/files/2020-03-10_NASA-HQ_Coronavirus%20Contractor%20Message.pdf)
* [Memorandum for NASA Contractor Community - Preserving Readiness of the Space Industrial Base and Mission Operational Readiness due to COVID-19](https://orpa.princeton.edu/sites/orpa/files/nasa_global_contractor_community_memo_3-24-2020.pdf)

**USDA - National Institute of Food****and Agriculture**

* [NIFA-20-006 Implementation of OMB Memo M-20-17](https://nifa.usda.gov/resource/nifa-20-006-implementation-omb-memo-m-20-17) (4/9/20)
* [NIFA FAQS for Grantees](https://nifa.usda.gov/resource/nifa-20-005-nifa-coronavirus-faqs?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=) (4/8/20)
* [NIFA Deadline Extensions due to COVID-19](https://nifa.usda.gov/announcement/nifa-deadline-extensions-due-covid-19) (3/18.20)

**Food and Drug Ad****ministration**

* [FDA Guidance on Conduct of Clinical Trials of Medical Products during COVID-19 Pandemic](https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/fda-guidance-conduct-clinical-trials-medical-products-during-covid-19-pandemic)
* [FAQs on 3D Printing of Medical Devices, Accessories, Components, and Parts During the COVID-19 Pandemic](https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/3d-printing-medical-devices/faqs-3d-printing-medical-devices-accessories-components-and-parts-during-covid-19-pandemic)
* [FDA - Flexibilities Available to Applicants and Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance Affected by COVID-19](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-FD-20-019.html) (3/26/20)

**Department of Health and Human Se****rvices**

* [OHRP Issues Guidance for Application of the Human Subjects Protection Regulations to Actions Taken in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic](https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/ohrp-issued-ohrp-guidance-covid-19.html) (4/9/20)
* [Preparation for Potential COVID-19 Impact on Contract and Contractor Performance](https://www.cogr.edu/sites/default/files/Memorandum%20COVID-19%203-14-20211.pdf) (3/14/20)
* [Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Grantees and Recipients- Information Memorandum: IM-ACF-OA-2020-01](https://custom.cvent.com/1ACB402D3495443EA9CADEFBB7E04F31/files/4a7d7889348641b7adf5e68ff016d52e.pdf) (3/31/20)
* [ORI Operations Status during Public Health Emergency for United States for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://ori.hhs.gov/blog/ori-operations-status-during-public-health-emergency-united-states-2019-novel-coronavirus)

**Environmental Protection****Agency**

* [EPA Frequent Questions on Grant Issues in Response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency](https://www.epa.gov/grants/rain-2020-g02) (3/27/20)

**National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)**

* [National Endowment for the Arts FAQs and Information for Applicants and Grantees in response to COVID-19](https://www.arts.gov/COVID-19-FAQs)

**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**

* [NEH Press Release:  Information on NEH and COVID-19](https://www.neh.gov/news/information-neh-and-covid-19)

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