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**NOT-OD-17-021 - Publication of the REVISED NIH Grants Policy
Statement
(Rev. November 2016) for FY 2017**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the publication of the revised NIH Grants Policy Statement (NIHGPS, rev. November 2016). This revision is applicable to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods beginning on or after October 1, 2016. This revision supersedes, in its entirety, the NIH Grants Policy Statement (October/November 2015) as a standard term and condition of award. Previous versions of the NIHGPS remain applicable as a standard term and condition for all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods that began prior to October 1, 2016.

While this revision does not introduce any new material for the first time, it incorporates new and modified requirements, clarifies certain policies, and implements changes in statutes, regulations, and policies that have been implemented through appropriate legal and/or policy processes since the previous version of the NIHGPS dated October/November 2015. The new NIH Grant Policy Statement (NIHGPS) is available in [HTML and PDF version](#). Prior versions of the NIHGPS are accessible at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/policy.htm#gps>.

A [document](#) is available that summarizes the significant changes that are implemented with the November 2016 NIHGPS.

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