

## NIH Operates Under a Continuing Resolution

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### Key Dates

**Release Date:** March 17, 2017

### Related Announcements

[NOT-OD-17-049](#)

[NOT-OD-17-001](#)

[NOT-OD-16-046](#)

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National Institutes of Health ([NIH](#))

### Purpose

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), including NIH, operates under the “Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017,” ([Public Law 114-254](#)) signed by President Obama on December 10, 2016. This Act (CR) continues government operations through April 28, 2017 at 99.8099 percent of the FY 2016 enacted level.

Continuing the procedures identified under [NOT-OD-17-001](#) and [NOT-OD-16-046](#) and consistent with NIH practices during the CRs of [FY 2006 – 2016](#), the NIH will issue non-competing research grant awards at a level below that indicated on the most recent Notice of Award (generally up to 90% of the previously committed level). Upward adjustments to awarded levels will be considered after FY 2017 appropriations are enacted, but NIH expects institutions to monitor their expenditures carefully during this period. All legislative mandates that were in effect in FY 2016 (see [NOT-OD-16-044](#) and [NOT-OD-16-048](#)) remain in effect under this CR. Per [NOT-OD-17-049](#), the salary limitation set at Executive Level II of the Federal Pay Scale, was increased from \$185,100 to \$187,000, effective January 8, 2017. The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award postdoctoral stipend levels and tuition/fees for FY 2017 are described in [NOT-OD-17-003](#). Until further notice, the undergraduate and predoctoral stipends and tuition/fees will remain at the levels announced in [NOT-OD-16-062](#).

### Inquiries

Please direct all inquiries to:

Questions regarding adjustments applied to individual grant awards may be directed to the Grants Management Specialist identified on the Notice of Award.

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