

NIH Operates Under a Continuing Resolution

Notice Number: **NOT-OD-14-043**

Update: The following update relating to this announcement has been issued:

- [February 10, 2014](#) - See Notice NOT-OD-14-055. NIH Fiscal Policy for Grant Awards – FY 2014.

Key Dates

Release Date: January 16, 2014

Related Announcements

[NOT-OD-14-012](#)

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Purpose

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), including NIH, operates under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 ([H.J.Res. 106](#)) signed by President Obama on January 15, 2014. This Act (CR) continues government operations through January 18, 2014 at the FY 2013 post-sequestration level.

Continuing the procedures identified under [NOT-OD-14-012](#) and consistent with NIH practices during the CRs of [FY 2006 – 2013](#), 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 2014 appropriations are enacted, but NIH expects institutions to monitor their expenditures carefully during this period. All legislative mandates that were in effect in FY 2013 (see [NOT-OD-12-034](#) and [NOT-OD-13-064](#)) remain in effect under this CR including the salary limitation set at Executive Level II of the Federal Pay Scale. It should be noted, that the Executive Level II was increased by 1 percent from \$179,700 to \$181,500 by [Executive Order 13655](#) that became effective January 12, 2014.

Inquiries

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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