

**Memorandum**

To: University Research Community

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Subj.: New NIH and AHRQ Policy on Resubmission of Unsuccessful Applications

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The NIH has released Notice Number NOT-OD-14-074 regarding a change in the policy on application submissions for unsuccessful applications submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

Effective immediately for application due dates after April 16, 2014, following an unsuccessful resubmission (A1) application, applicants may submit the same idea of their A1 application as a new (A0) application for the next appropriate due date. The NIH and AHRQ have advised that they will not assess the similarity of the science in the new (A0) application to any previously reviewed submission when accepting an application for review.

Although a new (A0) application does not allow an introduction or responses to the previous reviews, the NIH and AHRQ encourage applicants to refine and strengthen all application submissions.

Additional information regarding this change in NIH and AHRQ resubmission policy is available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-074.html>.

Please note that this change in NIH and AHRQ resubmission policy and other items of interest will be discussed at our upcoming Quarterly Research Administrator's Meeting (QRAM) scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the MARC Pavilion. If interested in attending our upcoming QRAM meeting then please RSVP by visiting [https://fiu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_bxZZfbdt51wzzFP](https://fiu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bxZZfbdt51wzzFP).

If you have any questions about this guidance from the NIH and AHRQ then please feel free to contact your Pre-Award representative (<http://research.fiu.edu/dor/pages/staff-directory.html>) at 305-348-2494 for further assistance.