


**Memorandum**

To: University Research Community

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Subj.: Fiscal Policies for NIH Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts

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As has been communicated by the NIH, for FY 2012 the NIH has implemented a series of fiscal policies that are currently in effect for NIH grants, cooperative agreements, and awards. The Division of Research has previously communicated some of these policies (such as the salary cap) to the University community. We would like to communicate the following additional guidance regarding cost of living/inflationary increases.

The NIH has indicated that non-competing awards (continuations) will be issued without cost of living/inflationary adjustments this fiscal year, and will remove cost of living/inflationary adjustments from future years. Similarly, they have also indicated that inflationary increases for competing continuations (new applications) have been discontinued for this fiscal year. While we hope that next fiscal year these cost of living increases will be restored, we suggest that for current multiyear grants Principal Investigators plan with the expectation that they will not be restored.

Additional information regarding the NIH Fiscal Policy for FY 2012 is available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-12-036.html>.

If you have any questions about this notice from the NIH, please contact your Division of Research Pre-Award representative (<http://research.fiu.edu/staff/staffListing.html>) at 305-348-2494 for further assistance.