

Memorandum

To: University Research Community

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The Division of Research would like to advise the university research community that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently announced that the use of the eRA Commons Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) Module for submitting Streamlined Noncompeting Award Process (SNAP) and Fellowship progress reports will be required for awards with start dates on or after July 1, 2013 (i.e., progress report due dates on or after May 15, 2013, for SNAP awards and May 1, 2013, for Fellowships).

The NIH has made this change in order to allow them to comply with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) mandate that federal agencies implement a federal-wide research performance progress report (RPPR) for submission of required annual or other interim performance reporting on research grant and cooperative agreement awards to standardize recipient reporting on federally-funded research projects.

Additional details regarding the RPPR are available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/index.htm>.

If you have any questions about this upcoming change from the NIH please visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-13-035.html> or contact your Pre-Award representative in the Division of Research at 305-348-2494.