

NewsFlash!

Announcement: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has published an important updated [policy change](#) on application submissions:

For application due dates after April 16, 2014, following an unsuccessful resubmission (A1) application, applicants may submit the same idea as a new (A0) application for the next appropriate due date. The NIH and AHRQ 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.

You can read the full announcement [HERE](#).

Additional Training

For additional guidance on submitting applications to the NIH, the Department of Contracts and Grants offers an online course entitled *Navigating the National Institutes of Health* as part of the [C&G Curriculum](#). The course will be made available May 15th, 2014 and includes training on grants.gov, PHS 398 applications, modular grants, the just-in-time process, ASSIST, and general post-award management. To sign up for the course, please visit the DCG [Training for Research Administrators](#) page for registration directions.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the above policy change, please contact the [Contracts and Grants Officer](#) assigned to your unit.