

NewsFlash!

Announcement: The National Institutes of Health currently requires use of the fed-wide progress reporting format — known as the RPPR (Research Performance Progress Report) — to submit progress reports for Streamlined Non-competing Award Process (SNAP), fellowship, and multi-year funded awards. In [April](#), NIH opened the RPPR for use for all Type 5 Non-SNAP progress reports in anticipation of an October 2014 requirement for RPPR use.

As of July 3rd, 2014, all type 5 non-SNAP progress reports submitted on or after **October 17, 2014** need to be submitted through the RPPR module of [eRA Commons](#). This [announcement](#) is part of NIH's ongoing transition to requiring the use of the federal government-wide RPPR format for all progress reporting.

Please reference NIH's [webpage](#) on the RPPR for more information on the why, what, and when of the RPPR. The below chart should be used to determine which types of grants the RPPR is now required, and for which it is optional.

TYPE OF PROGRESS REPORT	PROGRESS REPORT FORMAT
Streamlined Non-Competing Award Process (SNAP)	RPPR – required
Fellowship	RPPR - required
Non-SNAP	RPPR or PHS 2590 - at discretion of institution
Multi-Year-Funded (MYF)	RPPR – required
Phase I Final Year (Phase II Type 4 Application)	PHS 398 or PHS 2590 - defined by terms of award

Questions?

Should you have any questions, please contact the [Contracts and Grants Officer](#) assigned to your unit.