

## NewsFlash!

**Announcement:** NIH's new system for reporting and managing inclusion data is now live. The [Inclusion Management System](#) (IMS) allows grantees to use the eRA Commons to report sex/gender, race, and ethnicity information as required by NIH's [policy](#) on the Inclusion of Women and Minorities in Clinical Research.

Previously, grantees primarily used PDFs or hard copies to submit planned or actual enrollment data to NIH with competing applications and progress reports. Now, grantees can access and dynamically update inclusion data throughout the application and award process. When submitting a competing application, the inclusion enrollment forms will automatically populate the IMS. After peer review is complete, grantees can directly view and update inclusion data through the life of their clinical research award. The IMS is accessible via the Commons Status screen and is integrated with the RPPR for annual progress reporting of inclusion data.

For directions on navigating the IMS, click [here](#) to view to user guide.

### **Questions?**

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