

NewsFlash!

Announcement: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has released guidance ([NOT-OD-15-039](#)) regarding the submission of late applications. There is now a **two week window of consideration** after the application due date, during which time NIH might consider accepting a late application. This is a significant change from previous policy, which tied different late windows of consideration to different types of applications, and provided no late window of consideration for applications submitted to any Request for Application or Program Announcement with a special application due date.

This new policy is effective for applications submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2015. The policy **will not** be applied retroactively. This means that Requests for Applications and Program Announcements with special due dates published on or before December 17, 2014 will follow the previous policy described in ([NOT-OD-11-035](#)).

Questions?

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