

## NewsFlash!

**Reminder:** Given that winter weather is upon us, please remember that when a due date falls on a weekend, [Federal holiday](#), or when Washington, D.C.-area Federal offices close (due to severe weather, for example), the application deadline for NIH submissions is automatically extended to the next business day. See NIH Guide Notice [NOT-OD-17-041](#) for additional details. If you suspect Federal offices in D.C. are closed due to severe weather you can check [OPM.gov](#) to verify. Only when Federal offices in the Washington, D.C. area are listed as “Operating Status: CLOSED” is the application deadline automatically extended to the next day.

If our local winter weather is severe and results in the closure of our institution, then [NIH submission policies](#) regarding [weather/other disasters](#) apply.

**Questions?** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your [DCG Officer](#).