Announcement: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has announced that a new login method to access eRA Commons, Commons Mobile, ASSIST and IAR via login.gov will be available the second week of April. eRA’s move to two-factor authentication via login.gov is part of HHS’ Reinvent Grants Management Initiative to provide the applicant and grantee community the ability to log in to four different grants systems (eRA, Grants.gov, GrantSolutions.gov and Payment Management System) using the same account via login.gov.

Two-factor authentication will help ensure the security of personal information. Use of login.gov is currently optional and you may continue to log in using your eRA Commons credentials or federated account credentials if you prefer. If you do not have a login.gov account, you will need to create one and then associate it to your existing eRA Commons account in a one-time process (see graphic below).

Resources:
- Two-factor authentication video tutorials:
  - Two-Factor Authentication: Accessing eRA Modules via login.gov
  - What to Do If You Already Have a login.gov Account
  - What to Do If You Want to Switch to a Different login.gov Account
- Two Factor Authentication FAQs
- eRA Commons Online Help
- ASSIST Online Help

Questions?
If you have any questions, please reach out to the Contracts and Grants Officer assigned to your unit.