NIH R01 General Guidelines

About

The Research Project Grant (R01) is the original and historically oldest grant mechanism used by NIH. The R01 provides support for health-related research and development based on the mission of the NIH.

Learn more: [NIH Research Project Grant Program (R01)](#)

Sample Applications: https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications

Helpful Links

- [How to Apply – Application Guide](#)
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General Information

If general/project information, required documents, and page limits are different from the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the NOFO wins.

Application Characteristics	
Project Period	Up to 5 years
Budget	Generally, R01 budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Requests greater than $500,000 in direct costs require prior approval from the program director.

Due Dates			
LOI Due Date	As applicable		
New Grant Applications	February 5	June 5	October 5
Renewal, Resubmission and Revision Applications	March 5	July 5	November 5
AIDS and Aids-related Applications	May 7	September 7	January 7

Uploaded Documents

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Project Information		
Project Summary/Abstract	30 lines of text	Required
Project Narrative	2-3 Sentences	Required
Bibliography & References Cited	No page restriction	Required, unless otherwise noted in the FOA
Facilities & Other Resources	No page restriction	Required, unless otherwise noted in the FOA
Equipment	No page restriction	List major items of equipment available for the project.
Other Attachments		As applicable

Senior/Key Personnel		
Biographical Sketch	5 pages each	Required to use SciENcv Template
Current & Pending Support	No page restriction	If required, use SciENcv Template

Budget		
Type/Format	**Modular Budget**	**R&R Detailed Budget**
	Use Modular Budget for requests up to $250,000 of direct costs/year	Use Detailed Budget for requests greater than $250,000 of direct costs/year.
Budget Justification	Provide personnel justification only, no amounts.	Justify all costs including Data Management and Sharing plan costs.
Additional Narrative Justification	Justify Data Management and Sharing plan costs, if any. If no costs associated, disclose.	

Research Plan		
Introduction to Application	1 page maximum	For resubmission and revision applications only
Specific Aims	1 page	Required

Research Strategy	12 pages and must include the following sections: • Significance • Innovation • Approach	Required
Progress Report Publication List	No page restriction	For renewal applications only

Other Research Plan Section		
Vertebrate Animals	No page restriction	As applicable
Select Agent Research	No page restriction	As applicable
Multiple PD/PI Leadership Plan	No page restriction	As applicable
Consortium/Contractual Agreements	No page restriction	As applicable
Letters of Support	No page restriction	As applicable
Resource Sharing Plan	No page restriction	Required
Other Plans	No page restriction	As applicable
Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plan	No page restriction	Required. DMS Plan Guidelines
Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources	1 page maximum	As applicable
Appendix	Refer to FOA guidelines for page restrictions	Only if FOA requests appendix materials
PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information	No page restriction	As applicable