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HCRS sends warm wishes to Erin Gorman as she leaves the University. We are grateful for her leadership and vision creating HCRS as a multi-college resource for pre-award support. We have all learned so much from Erin, and she will be sorely missed.

Cathy Grysiewicz joined MSU in March, and she has been a wonderful addition to our team. She comes from Henry Ford Health System and brings excellent talent that will make a big difference in our integration with the combined HFH+MSU HS entity.

Theresa Couch has recently been promoted as our Research Administration Manager. Please join us in congratulating her on this new role!

AHRQ FELLOWSHIP AND TRAINING GRANTS CHILDCARE COSTS

Are you a graduate student or postdoctoral scholar currently funded through an AHRQ Fellowship or Training Award and pay for childcare costs? AHRQ announced in [NOT-HS-22-013](#) and [NOT-HS-22-014](#) that childcare costs will be awarded to recipients of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for fellowships and training programs awarded after October 1, 2021. AHRQ allows \$2,500 per 12-month budget period to help defray the costs of childcare. The funds will apply to any full-time F32 or T32 awards utilizing a licensed childcare provider for children under the age of 13 or to children who are disabled under the age of 18. Please work with your unit administrator to request funding in your Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR).

PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION REMINDER

As a reminder, HCRS requests notice of intent to submit a proposal at least 8 weeks prior to the sponsor deadline. This is particularly important if your project involves subawards.

MSU needs final subaward documents 14 business days before the deadline. Most institutions have proposal deadline policies that require a minimum of 4-6 weeks to process subaward documents, meaning the subaward institution needs at least 6-8 weeks' notice prior to the sponsor deadline. Further, some institutions enforce a restrictive policy that precludes them from providing any documentation to MSU, including draft budgets, until all documents are fully approved by their central office.

If HCRS receives notice of an intent to submit less than 8 weeks before the deadline, our ability to finalize the MSU budget including a subaward is greatly delayed and may cause your proposal to be late or at-risk.

The Proposal Timeline is available on our [website](#).

RETURN TO THE OFFICE

HCRS is transitioning to a hybrid work schedule with staff being on campus one day per week. If you would like to meet with your HCRS representative to discuss your proposal in person, please contact them individually to schedule a time. Please keep in mind summer vacations and holidays may limit availability.

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By Erin Gorman

The Health Colleges Research Services team had a lot to celebrate in Fall 2021. HCRS team member, Theresa Couch was recently selected as an inaugural “Future of the Field” honoree by her peers at the Society of Research Administrators International. She was honored at the annual meeting in New Orleans in October. You can read more about the award [here](#). Theresa was also awarded the [Fall 2021 Unit Spotlight Research Administrator award](#) from Sponsored Programs Administration. We celebrated her with a small, outdoor gathering with our colleagues from central administration in October. Congratulations, Theresa!

ERA COMMONS ID AND ESI STATUS

By Jourden VanArsdall

As a reminder, please check that your eRA Commons profile is up-to-date and reflects your Early Stage Investigator status, if applicable. Investigators qualify as ESI's if they have completed their research degree or post-grad clinical training in the past 10 years and have not been successful at obtaining an NIH independent research award. ESI eligibility is determined by the date entered in eRA Commons; there is no place in an NIH application to denote this status.

NIH allows for ESI extensions for medical issues, family responsibilities, natural disasters, or active military service. Additionally, ESI [flexibilities](#) are available for investigators impacted by COVID-19. Refer to the [ESI resource page](#) for more information and directions to submit an extension request.

NIH SEMINAR UPDATES AND REMINDERS

By Theresa Couch

NIH hosted the 2021 Virtual Seminar in November and we wanted to provide some helpful updates and resources from those sessions:

- Applications submitted on/after January 25, 2022 will use the new Forms-G. [Significant changes](#) are summarized online, and HCRS is available to help answer any questions. Please keep in mind the new [biographical sketch](#) format also becomes *required* in Forms-G applications.
- eRA Commons IDs will be required for all key personnel in an application starting January 2022. Contact [HCRS](#) if you do not already have an ID.
- Make use of the [Matchmaker](#) tool to find potential institutes, program officials, or review groups best suited to your research.
- The [Assisted Referral Tool](#) is also available to help identify study sections for inclusion on the Assignment Request Form. If you have a conversation with a PO regarding potential assignment, you can include that in the “rational” section of the request form.
- Beginning November 2021, users will be prompted when changing their password in eRA Commons to create a passphrase. Passphrases will only need to be updated annually. More information about this change is on [Extramural Nexus](#).

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Any necessary changes need to be made by OSP, so please notify [HCRS](#) of any updates by **5pm, Friday, October 1st** so we can coordinate corrections.

NSF BIOSKETCH UPDATE

NSF is supporting the [SciENCv](#) platform to create compliant biosketches. You can export PDF bios from SciENCv for use in proposals submitted in FastLane and Research.gov.

NSF also provides fillable PDF templates for investigators not using SciENCv. [Use the newest template](#) for proposals submitted on or after October 4th.

More details regarding biosketches are available on the NSF [webpage](#).

BUDGETING AY AND SU EFFORT

HCRS budgets equal percentages of academic and summer effort in grant proposals for faculty with academic year appointments as a general practice. For example, an academic appointed faculty committing 10% effort will be budgeted for 0.9 months during the academic year and 0.3 months during the summer, totaling 1.2 total person months.

If an investigator would like to budget a higher percentage of effort during the summer, please request chair approval and forward this to your HCRS team member assisting you on the proposal.

REMINDERS

As we near NIH review meetings in October and November for Cycle II proposals, please keep in mind you can submit post submission materials using the [HCRS request form](#).

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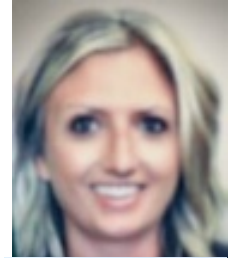
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WELCOME, MICHELLE AND RYAN!

We announced earlier this month two new HCRS team members.

Michelle Trierweiler joins HCRS after spending six years with the State of Michigan Department of Treasury. There, she served in various roles within the Tax Policy Bureau.



Ryan Johnston joins HCRS with 20 years in management within the financial services industry.



As our preaward footprint expands through new faculty recruitment and MSU's partnership with Henry Ford Health System, we are thrilled to leverage their years of experience as they begin their adventures in research administration.

R36 DISSERTATION AWARD

By Theresa Couch

MSU recently received its first R36 award and we wanted to share this as a possible source of support for students in doctoral programs. The R36 award is intended to support students as they complete their dissertation projects. Allowable costs and project periods vary between FOA's so please review funding restrictions carefully.

More information on this program is available on the [NIH webpage](#), and the current funding opportunities include:

[PA-20-208](#) (NIDA)

[PAR-19-394](#) (NIA)

[PAR-18-894](#) (NIMH, expires September 8, 2021)

[PA-18-765](#) (AHRQ)

WHY ALL THE QUESTIONS???

By Teresa Thomas

The [Proposal Request Form](#) (PRF) is the first step in submitting a proposal at Michigan State University and through the Health Colleges. This allows HCRS to determine the level of effort from our office, the difficulty of the logistics for the submission, the time required and the many forms from the sponsor, which may be federal/state governments, industry, foundations, other non-profits.

Some common missing data in the PRF includes:

Who is participating and what role will they serve on the proposal should it be awarded? This allows us to immediately identify your collaborators and notify the unit(s), if necessary, for any clarifications (salary changes, space concerns, etc.).

Project Title: Why do you need to know my title so early? The title ties several items together from the federal agency (ex: RePORTer), the subawards, the Notice of Award, etc. Titles should be clear, concise, informative, descriptive, and catchy and that takes some time to craft. If you truly do not have a title, simply put TBD and the research administrator will ask for it at a later date. You can also change your final title at any time before submission, just let us know so we can make that update.

Funding opportunity URL, Funding Opportunity Number or PDF. This allows HCRS and OSP to pull the correct forms required for submission as some proposals are submitted system-to-system (S2S), others using Research.gov, ASSIST, Proposal Central, or via email. Having the information as soon as possible in the process allows HCRS, OSP or Business Connect to review the guide/application and if terms or conditions are included.

Will there be subcontracts? This question applies only when MSU is the lead applicant with planned subawards to other institutions. We need to reach out as soon as possible to the other institutions to give them ample time to get the subaward materials through their review/approval processes. Please provide as much information as possible, including site-PI and/or administrative contact so we can start working on the subaward right away. Some universities have strict guidelines that require 6-8 weeks for processing. If MSU is the subaward, then the grantor/sponsor is the university sending the full proposal in and the prime sponsor should be identified along with the funding opportunity.

Other questions are specific to MSU and concerns that will need additional approval or acknowledgement. Ex: International studies must approve all proposals with international activities (except conference travel outside of the US). Most of the remaining questions are specific for the SF424 government forms and trigger additional forms to add to the package. Ex: Human Subject research, animal research, etc.

We know the form includes a lot of questions, but providing as much information as possible in your response will save you additional emails from HCRS!

If you have any questions, please feel free to [email](#) HCRS for further clarification.

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NIH NRSA FELLOWSHIP CHILD CARE COSTS

By Jourden VanArsdall

Are you a graduate student or postdoctoral scholar currently funded through an NIH fellowship and pay for childcare costs? NIH announced in [NOT-OD-21-074](#) that childcare costs will be awarded to recipients of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) as of April 8, 2021. NIH allows \$2,500 per 12-month budget period to help defray the costs of childcare. The funds will apply to any full-time NIH-NRSA fellowship utilizing a licensed childcare provider for children under the age of 13 or to children who are disabled under the age of 18. Submit a [proposal request form](#) if you are a current fellow who would like to submit an administrative supplement to request this support during your fellowship.

NIH SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PROCESS

By Theresa Couch

Ever wonder what happens during peer review? NIH has published a [Mock Study Section video](#) as an example of how peer review works and how applications are reviewed and scored. This video may help you anticipate some of the questions and topics reviewers are likely to consider during review. This video was originally recorded as part of the 2020 NIH Virtual Seminar, and more videos from the seminar can be found [online](#).

ERA COMMONS ID REQUIRED FOR ALL INVESTIGATORS

By Theresa Couch

Beginning January 2022, all named senior/key personnel in an NIH proposal must have a valid eRA Commons ID. Currently, only PD/Pis, sponsors, and project leads are required to have a Commons ID in an application. This requirement is intended to improve data and better identify conflicts of interest in peer review. Please see [NOT-OD-21-109](#) for more information.

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By Erin Gorman

The University subscribes to helpful resources for finding grant funding opportunities, available to individuals with a valid NetID and Password. The Office of Planning and Budgets offers access to [MSU Scholars](#), which is an Academic Analytics tool. Once you [login](#) to the online tool, you can add your research interests and various keywords to assist you in finding funding opportunities. Next, select [Browse All Funding Opportunities](#) to narrow your search by sponsor, funding type, career stage, funding category, deadline date, dollar amount, location and submission type (limited or not limited).

MSU [Libraries](#) offers the [Foundation Directory Online](#) database resource, which provides access to detailed profiles on over 228,000 private and corporate foundations, corporate giving programs, grantmaking public charities, and federal agency funders. The [staff librarians](#) are available to assist by phone, email or online chat.

As a reminder, if you are not currently signed up for communications related to NIH or DoD funding opportunities, you can join the NIH [listserv](#) to sign up for weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices email (referred to as the NIH Guide TOC). You can also [subscribe](#) to the DoD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs funding opportunities communications. These tools ensure you receive email notification as soon as a funding opportunity is announced.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR NIH RESEARCH PLAN

By Jourden VanArsdall

The Office of Extramural Research recently posted a [podcast](#) with program officers Dr. Lillian Kuo and Dr. Kentner Singleton discussing tips for writing strong Specific Aims and Research Strategy documents in R01, R03 and, R21 grant applications.

DOs: The one-page Specific Aims document is the most read and distributed part of the grant application. Developing the Specific Aims first can help you sell your science to the readers and build a story to achieve the goals of the scientific question. Also keep in

mind the Research Strategy needs to be easily understood so anyone in the field can read and grasp what you are proposing.

DON'Ts: Do not assume that reviewers are aware of the past published work. If it is vital, include it in the application. In the Aims, be sure to address how data will be analyzed, assessed, and addressed and not focus solely on data acquisition. Lastly, don't assume the significance is apparent to the reviewer.

As you are writing your grant application, be sure to utilize the program officer and mentors within your field for their advice and feedback.

REMINDER: CHANGES TO NIH BIOSKETCH & OTHER SUPPORT

By Theresa Couch

Earlier this month, HCRS sent a memo regarding upcoming changes to the NIH biographical sketch and other support templates taking effect May 25, 2021. The changes apply to applications, just-in-time submissions, and RPPRs.

The most significant change to the biographical sketch is the removal of Section D, Research Support. Ongoing and completed research can be included in Section A, Personal Statement. The changes in format will be incorporated in [SciENCv](#) for applicants to easily transition to the new format. Find more information on the [biosketch webpage](#).

A new template will be required for Other Support submissions. The new format separates funded projects from in-kind support and the document must be signed by the investigator. The template, instructions, and other information is available on the [other support webpage](#).

Refer to [NOT-OD-21-073](#) for a full description of changes to the biographical sketch and other support.

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By Jourden VanArsdall

As a reminder, the use of hyperlinks is not allowed in documents other than your Biographical Sketch when citing publications or within the Bibliography in your grant application, unless it is noted in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) instructions as allowable. Links should be removed from all documents (facilities, equipment, etc.). If your application does not follow the instructions as described in the [Format Attachment](#) policy, your application could be withdrawn. For more information regarding this policy, please see [NOT-OD-20-174](#).

In addition, images are prohibited in the application unless within the pages of your Research Strategy. If you choose to keep images or hyperlinks in other sections of your application, it will not cause errors or warnings upon submission but could result in a withdrawn application or consideration for funding.

STEPHEN I. KATZ ESI GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

By Erin Gorman


In November 2020, NIH issued two R01 funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) for Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) - [PAR-21-038](#) and [PAR-21-039](#). The purpose of these announcements is to give ESIs a new opportunity to support innovative ideas if they are proposing research that is a change in direction from their past work and experience and for which they have no preliminary data.

Applications submitted under these funding opportunity announcements must include a "New Research Direction" attachment in which the PI describes how the proposed research would be a change in research direction from their prior work. The application due dates do not follow the NIH standard due dates. Please refer to the FOAs for specific application and AIDS application due dates. The current expiration date for both FOAs is December 29, 2023.

You can learn more about this initiative [here](#).

HUMAN SUBJECTS' PROTECTION AND MONITORING

By Theresa Couch



Not sure what to include in the Human Subjects' Protection and Monitoring plans? Listen to [this podcast](#) from NIH that discusses the important topics to include and how reviewers are asked to evaluate these sections of your proposal. A [transcript](#) is also available.

A full description of these plans and requirements are detailed in the NIH [proposal guide](#).

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By Theresa Couch

NIH, AHRQ, and NIOSH allow submission of certain materials after the grant submission, such as notice of an accepted article for publication.

If you would like to send a post submission material prior to peer review of your proposal, please use our [new Post Submission Materials Request Form](#), which includes the most common types of materials.

Please email hcrs.proposals@msu.edu to submit any materials not available on the form.

The post submission materials form is also accessible on our website on the [For Faculty](#) and [For Research Administrators](#) pages.

ERA COMMONS LANDING PAGES & LOGIN.GOV

By Theresa Couch

eRA Commons now has new landing screens to streamline the interface and improve navigation. The redesign also includes increased security. Review the changes in [Extramural Nexus](#).

Users can now sign in using [Login.gov](#). This login feature requires two-factor authentication and works across both eRA Commons and ASSIST. Login.gov will be required for all users beginning September 2021.

To begin using Login.gov, select the Login.gov option on the Commons home screen and [follow the steps](#) (pdf) to set up your account. [Video tutorials](#) are also available.

Login with Login.gov ?



If you have issues using Login.gov, refer to the [help page](#) or contact the [eRA Service Desk](#).

NIH COVID RESEARCH WEBSITE

By Theresa Couch

NIH launched a [new COVID-19 Research website](#) this month. The site includes information on clinical trials, testing, and vaccines. You can also review COVID-related awards by state and congressional district, and drill down to read about those projects in RePORTER.

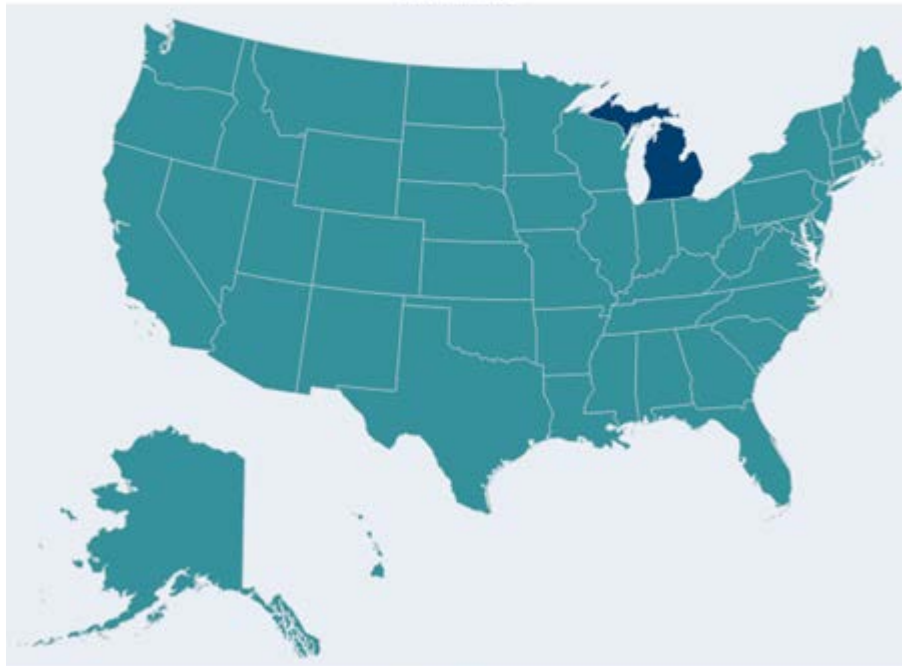
Funding

NH has received more than \$3.6 billion to date to fund important COVID-19 research on diagnostic tests, vaccines, and treatments. More than \$940 million came from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in March 2020, with supplemental funding coming from the U.S. Congress. Learn more about funded projects by using our interactive map.

You can also visit [Open Funding Opportunities](#) to explore NH funding opportunities for COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2 research.

Michigan CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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Michigan

26 projects found

KC UPDATE: MSU will launch a Quali Coeus update in April 2021. The new version will incorporate updated user interface and navigation, but all primary functions will remain the same. We will continue to provide updates in this newsletter as they become available.

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LU LIU RECEIVES RESEARCH ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

Lu Liu received the Unit Research Administrator Spotlight Award this month, a very-much-deserved recognition of her consistently excellent work! This award is provided by Sponsored Programs Administration, Office of Sponsored Programs, and Contract and Grant Administration (SPA/OSP/CGA) based on nominations and committee review.

Read the full article about this award [here](#). Congratulations, Lu!

COLLABORATOR ROLES & REQUIREMENTS

By Theresa Couch

Does a consultant need to provide a biographical sketch for an NIH proposal? Do you need to request a Conflict of Interest disclosure from a colleague named as an Other Significant Contributor?

The personnel-related documents required for an NIH proposal can be confusing! We created the chart below to help you identify the required personnel materials in order to pass NIH submission validations and maintain compliance with federal and University policies.

The chart is available on our [website](#) and by [PDF download](#). The HCRS team is available to answer any questions you have about key personnel specific to your proposal.

	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator	Subaward PI/ Co-Investigator	Other Significant Contributor	Consultant	Consultant
Senior/Key Personnel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes A consultant could be key personnel if s/he is providing expertise integral to the design, conduct, or reporting of the research	No A consultant is not key personnel if s/he is providing a service and is not responsible for the design, conduct, or reporting of the research

Personnel Materials:

Biosketch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Letter of Support	N/A	N/A	Optional	Optional	Yes The letter should describe the person's role in the project and include the consulting rate	Optional
COI	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No

NIH SUBMISSIONS: FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMPLETING THE ASSIGNMENT REQUEST FORM

By Erin Gorman

During recent NIH deadlines, the HCRS team encountered several situations where a PI provided an Institute or Center (IC) on the [NIH Assignment Request Form](#) that did not participate in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provided on the [HCRS proposal request form](#). If an application is received at the Center for Scientific Review (CSR), and there is not an active FOA for that Institute or Center, it will be returned without review. Before notifying HCRS of a proposal submission, please confirm that the IC to which you would like your application directed is listed in the “Component of Participating Organizations” section of the FOA.

Additionally, not all ICs participate in every Parent Announcement (PA). For example, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) participates in all current R01 and R21 Parent Announcements, but National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) participates in only 2 out of 3 R01 PAs and none of the R21 PAs. Participating Institutes and Centers can also change over time.

As a reminder, the assignment request form is an optional form. If you do not include the form with your application, the CSR will assign your proposal to the I/C and Study Section they deem most appropriate.

CONTINUOUS SUBMISSION

By Theresa Couch

For proposals submitted under the continuous submission policy, **applications are due by December 10, 2020** for the May 2021 Advisory Council cycle. The continuous submission policy applies to those investigators who serve on NIH review and Advisory Groups submitting a R01, R21, or R34 proposal. Read the full policy in [NOT-OD-20-060](#) and review the resources on the NIH Continuous Submission [webpage](#).

As always, please complete the HCRS [proposal request form](#) and a team member will assist with your proposal.

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2-FACTOR REMINDER & VIP MOBILE APP

As many of us continue to work off-campus, we remind you to ensure your 2-factor authorization is enabled on multiple devices, so you are able to access the necessary University systems to submit proposals. If you haven't tried the Symantec VIP Access mobile application, consider downloading it and registering your mobile device. The VIP app is free and does not use your data plan to provide the six-digit access code. Once the app is installed and the device is registered, the code appears immediately (changes every 30 seconds) when opened. You will not receive a text or phone call, which makes the application ideal for individuals traveling internationally that need to be able to log in to MSU systems.

Refer to the [SecureIT](#) web page to register and manage your 2-factor authentication credentials.

K99/R00 ELIGIBILITY EXTENSION

Due to disruptions caused by COVID-19, NIH is extending the eligibility for the K99/R00 Pathway to Independence award by two cycles, or roughly eight months. Applicants meeting the K99/R00 eligibility requirements for the June/July 2020 due dates can now apply through the February/March 2021 due dates. Read more in [NOT-OD-20-158](#).

NEW COVID-19 RESOURCES

The NIH continues to add resources to their [COVID-19 web page](#). Some new items include an updated infographic of the peer review process, application preparation guidance, and COVID-19 specific FOAs. Continue checking this web page frequently for the most up-to-date information.

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NIH has added new FAQs, new COVID-19 funding opportunities and a new COVID-19 Portfolio Tool to the COVID-19 resources [webpage](#).

Virtual Peer Review Security

NIH is using a FedRAMP-certified version of Zoom that meets the requirements for handling sensitive information during virtual peer review sessions. You can read more about this security measure [here](#).

Support Resources

The Office of Intramural Training & Education is providing several resources to support extramural scientists, post docs, and students as we navigate the coronavirus outbreak. Visit the [OITE website](#) and keep an eye out for the recently recorded webinar on [Supporting Yourself and Your Trainees](#) as well as weekly virtual workshops. Check the OITE website for updates or follow @NIH_OITE on Twitter.

eRA MODULES TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

Two-factor authentication is now available via login.gov to access eRA Commons, Commons Mobile, ASSIST, and IAR. Use of login.gov is currently optional for most of the research community. Setting up the two-factor authentication takes only a few minutes.

NIH FORMS-F

As a reminder, NIH is transitioning to using FORMS-F for grant applications with due dates on or after May 25, 2020. **Parent FOA's will be reissued** under a new opportunity number with updated text and inclusion of FORMS-F instructions. Applications planned for submission for Cycle II under a parent announcement will be affected by the reissued FOA's (e.g. new R01's due June 5th).

A [summary of changes](#) is available, as well as the [annotated forms](#). The majority of changes in FORMS-F are on the PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information form.

As always, HCRS will assist you with preparing your proposal to meet the new proposal requirements.

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Agencies and sponsors are releasing guidance and new funding opportunities in response to the coronavirus and COVID-19. We have consolidated some of these resources below:

- NIH Coronavirus/COVID-19 Information:
<https://grants.nih.gov/policy/natural-disasters/coronavirus.htm>
Related notices, FAQs, and funding opportunities can be found on this page.
- NIH Late application policy due to Coronavirus:
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-091.html>
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Coronavirus/COVID-19 applications may be submitted to existing funding opportunities or as Rapid Response Research (RAPID) proposals.
- InfoEd Funding Opportunities:
<https://www.infoedglobal.com/COVID19/COVID-19>

HCRS REMAINS OPEN

HCRS remains open during this time and is able to assist investigators submitting proposals. Please notify us **as early as possible** of your intent to submit by using our [proposal request form](#).

eBRAP PRE-APPLICATION CONTACT

Please select **Amanda Blank**, OSP Manager, as the pre-application contact for all eBRAP pre-applications. This contact must match between the pre-application and the full application. If you select a different contact at the pre-application stage, there will be delays in accessing the full proposal in eBRAP after submission of the full proposal as the contact must be fixed manually in the eBRAP system.

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By Erin Gorman

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) will soon issue a policy requiring a minimum level of effort for applications submitted under certain Activity Codes (R21, R01, P01, and U01). Please review the table in the [article](#) posted 2/14/20 by NCI Deputy Director Singer, to ensure you are meeting the minimum required effort in your proposed budgets.

NOTICES OF SPECIAL INTEREST (NOSI)

By Theresa Couch

Institutes and Centers at the NIH are using Notices of Special Interest (NOSI) instead of issuing individual Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA). NOSI's emphasize scientific topics for opportunities that otherwise follow the proposal requirements of a parent FOA.

To learn more about this initiative, listen to the All About Grants [podcast](#) with Dr. Jodi Black, Deputy Director of Extramural Research. Search for a NOSI on the [NIH funding page](#) using the Type of Funding Opportunities filter, or identify a NOSI listed in a FOA.

If you want to indicate a NOSI in your application, you **must** notify HCRS so we can properly complete the field in the proposal.

WRITE WINNING GRANTS SEMINAR

By Erin Gorman

The OVPRI offers a series of workshops and events throughout the year. Many events are offered at no cost and some for a small registration fee. On May 6th they are offering a full-day "[Write Winning Grants](#)" seminar presented by John Robertson from Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops. Visit their [website](#) for a complete list of upcoming events.

ORCID ID REQUIRED FOR K AND F PROPOSALS

By Theresa Couch

ORCID iDs are now required for applicants submitting NIH fellowship (F) and early career (K) proposals. Upon submission, eRA Commons will check if a PI has linked their Commons profile with an ORCID iD.

You can [create an ORCID profile](#) if you do not already have one and [link it to your Commons profile](#).

Please see [NOT-OD-19-109](#) for more information about implementation of the ORCID iD requirement for NIH applications.

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HCRS WELCOMES JOURDEN VANARSDALL!

By Erin Gorman

On January 20th, we welcomed our newest team member, Jourden VanArsdall.

Jourden earned her Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Healthcare Services and a Graduate Certificate in the Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse from Western Michigan University. She joins HCRS after spending five years with the MSU Clinical Translational Sciences Institute. There, she served in a clinical research coordinator role, managing federal and industry-funded and PI-initiated clinical trials performing all necessary tasks including study start-up, close out, regulatory duties, subject related services, and administration.

Jourden's familiarity with clinical research along with her completion of the Essentials of Research Administration series have allowed her to make an immediate impact in our office.

CLINICAL RESEARCH & TRIALS F&A RATE CLARIFICATION

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Business Connect, with input from the Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, has updated information on the SPA website in an effort to clarify F&A rates for clinical research and clinical trials. Changes include renaming the 'Industry' section as 'For-Profit' to better encompass potential funders of this type, and the addition of a new section, [Clinical Research and Clinical Trial Projects](#), which helps clarify derivation of the correct F&A rate based on both project initiator and funding source. Also clarified is the proper use of Total Direct Costs (TDC) vs Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC) in F&A calculations for these types of projects & funding sources.

HOW NIH CAN SUPPORT YOUR CAREER PATH

By Theresa Couch

NIH [Research Training and Career Development](#) (RTCD) offers new guides to help you access programs targeting four different [career tracks](#): physician-scientist, veterinarian-scientist, dentist-scientist, and research-scientist.

The interactive guide for the [research-scientist track](#), for example, begins at the undergraduate level and progresses through to the independent researcher stage. Each level includes links to resources applicable to that career stage.

RTCD offers an [institute/program matrix](#) as well as other [resources](#) to help you advance your career.

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CONGRATULATIONS, ERIN GORMAN!

Health Colleges Research Services Office (HCRS) director, Erin Gorman, was nominated and recently selected for two awards on campus. October 2019 ended with celebrations honoring the great work she does for the HCRS office and Michigan State University! Erin is one of the recipients of the [2019 Supervisor of the Year](#) from the MSU WorkLife Office and [Fall 2019 Unit Spotlight Research Administrator award](#) from the Sponsored Programs Administration office. Congratulations, Erin!

OTHER SUPPORT UPDATE

By Theresa Couch

As mentioned in the [May 2019 HCRS newsletter](#), investigators should include all resources in support of research endeavors, regardless of monetary value, including gifts, grants, and contracts in their Other Support document (sometimes called Current & Pending Support).

We continue to learn more about the requirements for Other Support documents as federal agencies issue clarifications. NIH issued [NOT-OD-19-114](#) in July 2019, and now has published an [FAQ page](#) addressing other support and foreign components.

The MSU Office of Sponsored Programs is maintaining a webpage with [Other Support requirements by sponsor](#) as a resource for campus. Please refer to this webpage for the latest news and updates.

In response to these requirements, there is a [new proposal certification question](#) in Quali Coeus (KC) for investigators when approving a Proposal Document (PD) regarding Other Support. Please answer this question as you would for a federal proposal even if the sponsor does not require Other Support documentation (e.g. foundations). We expect new Conflict of Interest (COI) questions regarding Other Support/Foreign Affiliations to be added in the COI module, though these are not yet finalized.

HCRS will continue to notify faculty and staff of Other Support and COI updates as they become available.

PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION REMINDER

By Erin Gorman

We request that you notify our office of your intent to submit a proposal at least 8 weeks prior to the sponsor deadline ([proposal request form](#)). This is particularly important if your project involves subawards.

Most institutions are implementing proposal deadline policies that require a minimum of 4-6 weeks to process subaward documents. For example, The University of Michigan is implementing a deadline policy in January of 2020. Some Colleges at U of M have chosen to enforce a more restrictive policy that precludes them from providing any documentation (including draft budgets) to us until all documents are fully approved by their central office. This delays our ability to finalize the MSU budget and may cause your proposal to be late or at-risk.

HUMAN SUBJECTS UPDATE

By Theresa Couch

The MSU Human Research Protections Program (HRPP) presented at the Grand Rapids Research Center in November on recent changes to human subjects research requirements and the Single IRB (sIRB). Below are some important topics covered in the session.

If your proposal involves human subjects and you plan to include a *domestic* subaward or study site, please submit an sIRB application in Click even if you are not sure the research will be subject to sIRB. We described the sIRB process in Click in the [October 2019 HCRS newsletter](#).

HRPP will help determine if the subaward site is following the same protocol, which is highly dependent upon project details, and if an sIRB document will be required for the proposal. The sIRB must be *designated* at the time of proposal, but IRB approval is not required at this stage.

Federal agencies continue to issue clarifications on the Revised Common Rule sIRB requirement, which becomes effective January 20, 2020. While the Department of Health and Human Services is already implementing the sIRB requirement, clarification is pending from other federal sponsors, including the National Science Foundation and U.S. Department of Education.

For more information on sIRB and how MSU is implementing these changes, please watch [this presentation](#) by Kristen Burt of the MSU HRPP office from April 2019. If you have questions about human subjects or sIRB, please contact HRPP at irb@ora.msu.edu or 517-355-2180.



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By Theresa Couch

NIH proposals that include more than one domestic site (i.e. one or more subawards) participating in non-exempt human subjects research require a single IRB Plan for submission. The Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) office will review the proposed sIRB and assist with preparing this document for the proposal.

To begin the HRPP review process, submit the [HRP-562 Template](#) in Click as a New Study submission. HRPP will review the submission and must agree upon the selection of the sIRB. HRPP will request acknowledgement letters from all domestic sites agreeing to rely upon the proposed sIRB.

The sIRB request in Click should be initiated when MSU is the lead applicant or a subrecipient on an NIH proposal subject to sIRB. More details on this process are available on the [HRPP website](#).

Please submit the sIRB request in Click early in the proposal process to allow time for HRPP review. Contact IRBReliance@ora.msu.edu with questions.

REVISED COMMON RULE AND SINGLE IRB PRESENTATION IN GRAND RAPIDS

By Erin Gorman

On November 13th from 10:00-11:00 am, The Human Research Protection Program staff will present information on the Revised Common Rule and Use of Single IRB for NIH funded projects at the Grand Rapids Research Center.

Immediately following the HRPP presentation, Dave Chesla from the Spectrum Health Biorepository will discuss current and future collaborations with MSU from 11:00-11:30. More information will be provided via email as details are finalized.

INSTITUTIONALLY LIMITED PROPOSALS

By Teresa Thomas

Sponsors occasionally restrict the number of submitted proposals from a single institution. These are commonly referred to as Institutionally Limited Proposals (ILP). Michigan State University (MSU) has a limited submission process which prevents more than the allowable number of applications from being submitted to the sponsor. The Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (VPRI) coordinates the review and selection of the proposal going forward from MSU. MSU's process is found on the

[Institutionally Limited Process](#) webpage. The approval email from the VPRI will be required to move forward with your submission.

While the VPRI office tries to identify all institutionally limited funding opportunities, they cannot guarantee and list all available. VPRI compiles known ILP's on their [insitutionally limited opportunity list](#). Should you locate an institutionally limited opportunity not on the ILP's list, please email it to limited@msu.edu and copy HCRS.Proposals@msu.edu. If the deadline is less than 8 weeks out, the VP's office will ask you to complete only the cover page to claim the right to submit on behalf of MSU.

SciENCv Tool

By Theresa Couch

SciENCv is an online tool provided by the National Center for Biotechnology Information to help you manage and generate compliant biosketches for applications. SciENCv supports NIH research, NIH fellowship, NSF, and IES biosketch formats.

[SciENCv](#) is accessed through My NCBI. If you link your eRA Commons, FastLane, and/or ORCID iD accounts with SciENCv you can import information from those accounts into your SciENCv profile for easy data population (e.g. education/training, positions, current awards, PMCID). From there, you can add, delete, or edit relevant information in your biosketch for a specific proposal and export the file in PDF or Word format. You can also assign delegates to view and manage your biosketch!

Watch this quick [3 minute video](#) for an introduction to the SciENCv tool. More video tutorials are available on [NCBI's YouTube channel](#). Written instructions are available at [My NCBI Help](#).

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By Erin Gorman

Three years ago, we embarked on a journey to implement a shared services model for pre-award research administration in the College of Human Medicine. What started out as two staff members handling pre- and post-award administration for a couple of departments has grown more than we could have imagined.

We are now a **team of four** and provide pre-award support in some capacity to nearly **twenty departments in three colleges**. For a number of units, we assisted with transitioning post-award administration to new staff members and continue to be available to help as needed. We are currently on track to submit just under 700 proposals by the end of October.

Thank you to the Deans and Chairs for entrusting us with this important work, to the Faculty for keeping us busy, and to the Unit Administrators who are our partners in success. We enjoy what we do and are grateful for the opportunity to provide our services.

WHEN IS A PROPOSAL REQUEST FORM NEEDED?

By Theresa Couch

Any sponsored project application must be approved in Quali Coeus prior to submission. HCRS can assist with the application once you complete the [proposal request form](#). But do you need to complete a proposal request form for letters of intent, fellowships, internal proposals, or no money agreements?

Generally, **letters of intent** do not need to be approved in KC prior to submission, and you do not need to engage HCRS. Of course, there are exceptions! You'll need to complete a proposal request form if the letter of intent includes cost share commitments, there are export control concerns, or the sponsor requires institutional review and approval at the pre-proposal stage. A full list of conditions that would require a proposal

request form for a letter of intent is available as an FAQ at the bottom of [this web page](#).

Fellowships for students and research associates typically do require approval in KC, and you'll need to submit a proposal request form. This is true anytime MSU manages the award and when MSU resources are used for the project. Examples of this type of funding include pre- and postdoctoral NIH, AHA, and AOA fellowships. If funds are awarded directly to the fellow as an individual, no proposal request form is required.

Only two MSU **internal funding** sources require a proposal request form: MEDC/MTRAC and the Discretionary Fund Initiative (DFI). It is optional to have KC approval for all other MSU internal sources of support.

Finally, **no money agreements** do require approval in KC, so please complete a proposal request form and HCRS can assist.

If you have questions on when a proposal request form is required, please contact [HCRS](#) for further clarification.

REPORTS FOR PROMOTION AND TENURE PACKET

By Erin Gorman

There are two standardized reports available to assist faculty with the grant related portion of Form D (IV E) in the promotion and tenure packet.

The reports are available within EBS Business Intelligence (BI) under University RA Reports – **Award Form D** (RA026) and **Proposal Form D** (RA028). Each can be run within a predefined date range by Principal Investigator (PI). The results returned will include all awards or proposals on which the individual has some level of credit given in the combined credit split panel in the KC proposal. This includes any project role – PI, Co-Investigator, or Key Person (if added to the credit split).

All faculty have direct access to these reports in BI and all research administrators in the units should have access. If you need to add access to this report for an administrator in your unit, please email [HCRS](#).

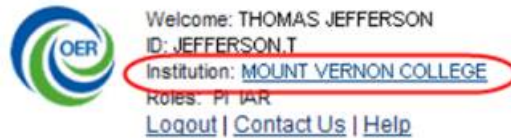
Please reference the detailed [instructions and job aids](#) for running the Form D reports.

UPDATE YOUR eRA COMMONS PROFILE

By Theresa Couch

If you haven't reviewed your profile in a while, please take a moment to log in to [eRA Commons](#) and make sure your information is up to date. You may want to update your email address to your @msu.edu account and link Commons to your ORCID ID if you've already registered.

A frequent question we get is how to change the displayed affiliated institution at the top of the screen when you log in. This issue is most common for investigators new to MSU who have affiliations at more than one institution.



Only users can update the displayed institution in their own profiles, and HCRS cannot change this for you. To edit, click on the hyperlinked institution name, and then select the institution on the Change Affiliation screen. Refer to these [step-by-step instructions](#) for further guidance.

You will only be able to access information associated with the displayed affiliated institution. For example, if you want to view a recent proposal submitted at MSU, make sure MSU is listed at the top of the screen when you log in.

Please keep in mind the original institution under which your account was created will always be listed as the “primary organization” in your profile details and cannot be changed. The primary organization field is different from the displayed affiliated institution.

All instructions to update your profile are found in the [eRA Commons user guide](#).

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NEW! HCRS PROPOSAL REQUEST FORM LINK

The HCRS Proposal Request Form link has changed to https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eQZQW00tdPNVQ1v. This revamped form includes the proposal questionnaire, which we previously emailed separately each time a form was submitted to our office. Our hope is this will streamline the process of getting your proposal started and reduce the number of emails in your inbox!

If you previously bookmarked the link, please be sure to update with the new URL. You can also access the form on the homepage of the [HCRS website](#).

NIH CONFERENCE UPDATE: HUMAN SUBJECTS

By Theresa Couch

NIH devoted several sessions to human subjects research at their Spring Seminar in May. As we turn our attention to the October deadlines, I wanted to highlight of some key points on human subjects research from the conference:

1. Not sure if your project involves human subjects research? Complete this [decision tool](#)! Need help to determine if data or specimens qualify as human subjects research? Check out this [decision tree](#)!
2. If your project involves human data or specimens but is not considered human subjects research, you will need to include an explanation of no human subjects involvement. In this section, be sure to address (1) the source of the data or specimens (e.g. repository), (2) the purpose of collection (e.g. for another study), (3) what access there are to identifiers (e.g. code key), and (4) the roles of those with access to identifiers (e.g. providing data only, not on study team). Be very explicit!
3. Do **not** repeat information included in the PHS Humans Subjects and Clinical Trials Information form in your research strategy! Save that valuable space in your research strategy to discuss the overall methodology of your project and make references when appropriate to human subjects information in the study record.
4. Reviewers note the “incidental findings” section in the Protection of Human Subjects attachment is often missing or lacking, so be sure to address this topic fully.

5. The [Inclusion Across the Lifespan policy](#) replaces the Inclusion of Children in Research policy for applications due on or after January 25, 2019. This affects both proposals and progress reports. Review the [inclusion infographic](#) for a quick visual.

If you have questions about human subjects research, contact us in [HCRS](#), review the NIH [human subjects online resources](#), contact the [OHRP](#), or consult with your program officer.

ORCID iD AND TRACKING CAREER OUTCOMES

By Teresa Thomas

Effective October 1, 2019, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) requires all fellowship and career awardees to have a unique iD through the non-profit organization, Open Researcher and Contributor Identification (ORCID). ([See NOT-OD-19-109](#)) The unique persistent identifier (ORCID iD) automatically links awarded fellowships/grants/contracts, national laboratory use, a person's name or institution changes, teaching responsibilities, publications, and other scholarly activities during a researcher's career. The connections allow for consistent reporting for funding agencies while scholars can update their professional activities across multiple platforms by entering the data in one location. Faculty, research associates, and graduate students are encouraged to obtain the ORCID iD and update their federal profiles with this unique identifier. For NIH, the ORCID iD must be linked to the individual's electronic Research Administration (eRA) account. Those utilizing or requiring the ORCID iD include Howard Hughes Medical Institute, UK Research & Innovation, Wellcome Trust, and US federal agencies (NIH, CDC, AHRQ, DOE, NASA, DOT, and USDA).

To obtain your ORCID iD go to: [ORCID iD - Register](#)

To link your ORCID iD to your ERA Commons profile go to: [ERA Commons](#)

NIH GRANT SAMPLES AND TIPS

By Theresa Couch

NIH offers several resources to help investigators write a strong grant application.

NIAID has compiled [examples of successful proposals](#) funded under the R, K, and F award mechanisms. Some proposal requirements have changed since these applications were submitted, but these examples may help to provide some guidance on how project ideas were successfully presented to reviewers.

Be sure to scroll to the bottom of the [NIAID web page](#) for links to examples of NCI-funded applications, data sharing plans, multiple PI leadership plans, and more.

You may also want to review NIH's [Important Writing Tips](#), remind yourself of the overall [peer review process](#), review the recent updates to [review criteria](#), and consider guidance on what content to include in your [summary versus narrative documents](#).

Finally, for those interested in submitting a Fellowship application, listen to the [All About Grants podcast](#) for the “A to Z on F applications.”

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WELCOME TO THE HCRS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first installment of the Health Colleges Research Services News and Announcements! Our goal is to limit the content to three or four “hot” research related topics per month throughout the Academic Year. While the focus of our office is primarily pre-award services, we plan to include information useful to investigators both pre- and post-award. If you have questions about us or the services we provide, please visit our [website](#).

NIH EARLY STAGE INVESTIGATOR STATUS

By Theresa Couch

NIH Early Stage Investigators (ESI) are PD/PI's who have completed their terminal degree or finished their post-graduate clinical training within the past 10 years, *and* who have not already received an NIH independent research award. As an ESI, you receive a few benefits in the NIH review and award process, such as scientific review focused more on approach than track record and a higher priority for funding.

The ESI status is automatically calculated by eRA Commons based on the date of your terminal degree or clinical training, whichever is later. **There is not a checkbox to mark this status in the proposal!**

To verify your degree or training dates, log in to eRA Commons and click on the Personal Profile tab. Then open the Education panel and click Edit in the top right of the panel. Once you are in edit mode, add or update the date for your degree or training and then click Save All at the top of the screen. HCRS cannot access or edit your profile, so if you encounter any issues please contact the [eRA Commons Help Desk](#).

More information about the [ESI policy](#), and a [FAQ page](#), is available online.

OTHER SUPPORT REMINDER

By Erin Gorman

Most federal agencies require “Current & Pending Support” or “Other Support” documents for all PIs and Senior/Key Personnel to be submitted before an award is issued. When completing your Other Support document, please remember to include ALL support including gifts, grants, and contracts from all foreign and domestic sources, including MSU project support. Visiting scholars supported

by their home institution should be included as well. It is the responsibility of the Investigator/Key Person to make sure that all projects and affiliations are disclosed and that the document is completed in its entirety.

Find guidance on NIH Other Support requirements here:
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/othersupport.htm>.

HCRS TIP: FIND FUNDING

By Teresa Thomas

Are you looking for funding opportunities? Are you looking for subject experts to collaborate with? Here are some resources that may help you identify funding sources for your research.

MSU Scholars

This public site highlights MSU subject experts and can be used to identify collaborators. Faculty can also review and update their own research profiles here.

Faculty Insight

An MSU Net ID is required to log into this site. Grant funding opportunities (Federal, State, Industry, Foundation) can be found.

NIH RePORTer Matchmaker

NIH RePORTer Matchmaker allows faculty to enter complete abstracts or key scientific terminology and the system will “match” or identify similar projects funded by NIH. The results also show which institutes/center funds these projects and under which funding mechanism (R21, R34, R01, etc.). Information returned is not tracked and it does not store abstracts entered for search criteria.

Foundation Directory Online Professional

The Foundation Center maintains this database with over 140,000 private/corporate foundations as well as links to federal funding opportunities. This database is available for anyone with an MSU Net ID. Individuals can use this database to find who has received funding in the past on over 13 million awarded grants and find information on more than a million entities who file IRS Forms 990's.

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