



## NIAID Funding News

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### News Articles

#### **Snow Woes Delay Applications**

The recent blizzards on the East Coast may have shut down your institution while you prepared your application. As usual, NIH is letting you submit late if the storms prevented you from applying on time. [Read the full article](#).

#### **President's Budget Request for NIH Inches Up Next Fiscal Year**

At this early stage in the annual budget cycle, NIH is positioned to avoid the budget freeze that many other agencies will likely face. [Read the full article](#).

#### **Do Not Use Adobe-Forms-A**

Even though you may see Adobe-Forms-A application packages in Grants.gov, NIH no longer accepts them. [Read the full article](#).

#### **Getting Tough on Page Limits**

Shorter applications may be cramping your style, so should you try to bypass the new page limits? [Read the full article](#).

#### **Special Instructions for Some Resubmissions**

If you try to resubmit a revision or renewal application using new forms, you'll find a challenging quirk. [Read the full article](#).

#### **A Few More of You Qualify as New Investigators**

NIH has tweaked the definition of new investigator. Now you are a new investigator even if you previously received a training (T and D43) or research education (R25, R90, RL9, RL5) grant. [Read the full article](#).

#### **Council Report: Budget, ARRA, HIV Vaccine Trials**

In case you missed our last advisory Council meeting on February 1, here are some of the highlights. NIAID Director Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., presented several topics of interest, giving details on the FY 2010 budget, ARRA funding in FY 2009, and the Thai HIV vaccine trials. [Read the full article](#).

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### Opportunities and Resources

#### **Check Out Updated RCDC Report Data**

Analyze how NIH spends its money by research category using new data. [Read the full article](#).

#### **Loan Repayment Programs: A Positive Return on Investment**

NIH's Loan Repayment Programs are paying off -- in more ways than one. [Read the full article](#).

## Improving TB Prevention and Treatment -- Your Thoughts, Please

We hope a light bulb goes off in your head after you read this since our Division of AIDS and Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases are looking for ideas from the scientific community. [Read the full article.](#)

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## Advice Corner

### Reader Questions

- [I am a scientist at a small business developing molecules that inhibit and disperse bacterial biofilms, such as \*Borrelia burgdorferi\*. Would the R03 program be appropriate?](#)
  - [In the new application form, I did not find a place to reflect my early-stage investigator status. Is that category still valid, and if so how should I put it in the application?](#)
  - [Do I need to get the author's permission to use one of his or her published figures \(either data or a model figure\) in my NIH proposal?](#)
  - [In a recent article, you said not to list an administrative supplement as other support -- does that apply to ARRA administrative supplements too?](#)
  - [A principal investigator is wondering if he can change a renewal to a multi-PI application, or does that require a new application?](#)
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## New Funding Opportunities

- RFA-AI-10-003, [Partnerships for Biodefense](#)
- PA-10-111, [Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards \(NRSA\) for Individual Senior Fellows \(Parent F33\)](#)
- PA-10-110, [Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards \(NRSA\) for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows \(Parent F32\)](#)
- PA-10-109, [Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research \(Parent F31 - Diversity\)](#)
- RFA-AE-10-001, [ARRA OS: Recovery Act 2009: Accelerating Adoption of Comparative Effectiveness Research Results by Providers and Patients \(R18\)](#)

See these and older announcements at [NIH Funding Opportunities Relevant to NIAID](#).

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