

NIH recently published new proposal guidelines. These new guidelines will be effective for all proposals due on or after January 25, 2010. Some programs may require the use of the new forms/formats as early as January 1.

Information about the changes is available at  
[http://enhancing-peer-review.nih.gov/docs/application\\_changes.pdf](http://enhancing-peer-review.nih.gov/docs/application_changes.pdf)

The new forms are not yet available. NIH expects to have them distributed in December.

Anyone interested in submitting a proposal to NIH after January 1 should monitor the NIH website and the RFA details to assure that they are downloading the correct 398 or 424 forms.