

Office of Research

Just in Time News

Welcome to a new Office of Research publication produced by the Grants Administration staff. Through **Just in Time News (JIT News)** we hope to keep you up to date on the changes that affect your proposal submission and award management efforts. The **JIT News** is a new and timely way for you learn what's happening and how changes may impact you.

With the introduction of **JIT News** will Pursuit go away? No, Pursuit is here to stay.

If **JIT News** is not relevant to your interests, instructions are available at the bottom on this email to ensure future notices are automatically forwarded to your Deleted Items.

Grants.gov The submission deadline for applications submitted via Grants.gov has changed to 5:00 PM local time. For further details see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-050.html>.

NIH Award Reductions. Have you recently been funded under a new award, but had your budget significantly reduced. Per one faculty member's conversation with a NIH representative, the NIH staff are not required to request a revision to the specific aims if the reduction is less than 25%. Even if NIH does not request revised specific aims, if a budget receives a significant reduction revised specific aims should be submitted, to ensure the aims are consistent with the project's funding.

New Award, but Fewer Years? Revise your Scope of Work. If you recently received an award where the budget was cut by one or more years, you also probably need to request a scope of work revised to accommodate the reduction in the performance time frame. The Grants Administration and Research Support Core staff are available for guidance and assistance in appropriately revising the scope of work to accommodate the time frame and funding.

NIH Guide. Weekly notices of administrative changes and notices of funding opportunities are posted weekly in the NIH Guide. The most recent Guide is available for review at <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm>. To receive the Guide automatically via email on a weekly basis subscribe at <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm>
