

**NIH Grant Review Deadlines
with Internal Deadlines
for External Review/Mock Study Section**

Activity Codes	Program Description	Cycle I Due Dates		Cycle II Due Dates		Cycle III Due Dates	
		Internal	NIH	Internal	NIH	Internal	NIH
P Series <i>All - new, renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Program Project Grants and Center Grants	Dec 1	Jan 25	March 25	May 25	July 25	Sept 25
R18/U18 R25 <i>All - new, renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Research Demonstration Education Projects	Dec 15	Jan 25	March 25	May 25	July 25	Sept 25
T Series D Series <i>All - new, renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Institutional National Research Service Awards Other Training Grants	Dec 1	Jan 25	March 25	May 25	July 25	Sept 25
R01 <i>new</i>	Research Grants	Dec 5	Feb 5	April 5	June 5	Aug 5	Oct 5
U01 <i>new</i>	Research Grants - Cooperative Agreements	Dec 5	Feb 5	April 5	June 5	Aug 5	Oct 5
K series <i>new</i>	Research Career Development	Dec 1	Feb 12	April 12	June 12	Aug 12	Oct 12
R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36 <i>new</i>	Other Research Grants	Dec 16	Feb 16	April 16	June 16	Aug 16	Oct 16
R15 <i>All - new, renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)	Dec 15	Feb 25	April 25	June 25	Aug 25	Oct 25
R01 <i>renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Research Grants	Jan 5	March 5	May 5	July 5	Sept 5	Nov 5

U01 <i>renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Research Grants - Cooperative Agreements	Jan 5	March 5	May 5	July 5	Sept 5	Nov 5
K series <i>renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Research Career Development	Jan 3	March 12	May 12	July 12	Sept 12	Nov 12
R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36 <i>renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Other Research Grants	Jan 16	March 16	May 16	July 16	Sept 16	Nov 16
R41, R42 R43, R44, <i>All - new, renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)	Feb 5	April 5	June 5	Aug 5	Oct 5	Dec 5
F Series Fellowships <i>new, renewal, resubmission</i>	Individual National Research Service Awards (Standard)	Feb 8	April 8	June 8	Aug 8	Oct 8	Dec 8
R13, U13 <i>All - new, renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	Conference Grants and Conference Cooperative Agreements	Feb 12	April 12	June 12	Aug 12	Oct 12	Dec 12
F31 Diversity Fellowships <i>new, renewal, resubmission</i>	Individual Predoctoral Fellowships (F31) to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research	Feb 13	April 13	June 13	Aug 13	Oct 13	Dec 13
All Activity Codes Cited Above <i>new, renewal, resubmission, revision</i>	AIDS and AIDS- Related Applications	March 7	May 7	July 7	Sept 7	Nov 7	Jan 7

Review and Award Cycles

	Cycle I	Cycle II	Cycle III
Scientific Merit Review	June - July	October - November	February - March
Advisory Council Round	August or October *	January	May
Earliest Project Start Date	September or December *	April	July

NOTES:

The actual date of the Advisory Council may occur in the month before or after the month listed. For example, some ICs may actually hold the January Advisory Council meeting in February or the October Advisory Council meeting in September.

Awarding components may not always be able to honor the requested start date of an application. Before incurring any pre-award obligations or expenditures applicants should be aware of NIH policy governing pre-award costs prior to receiving a Notice of Award. See the NIH [Grants Policy Statement](#).

* Advisory Council Round for Cycle I applications may be August or October, and their earliest project start date may be September or December respectively.