

## NIH Forms H for proposals due on or after January 25, 2023

NIH is migrating to Forms H grants.gov forms to allow for updates to Data Management Sharing Plans which are required effective January 25 per [NOT-OD-21-013](#). The change adds a new “other Plan(s)” attachment to the Research Plan Form and Career Development Supplement form to allow for the data management plan to be included. Forms H application packages are available in Cayuse as they are introduced in Grants.gov.

Further Reading: [High Level Summary of Changes – Forms H](#)

## NIH Other Support Requirements Updates

Last year, [NOT-OD-21-073](#) (effective 5/25/2021) outlined expectations for the Other Support documentation due at JIT or later. More recently (September 16, 2022) under [NOT-OD-22-210](#), Researchers were reminded of these requirements.

Reminders issued last year:

- Other Support for PI/Key Personnel includes *all resources* made available to a researcher in support of/or related to their research endeavors.
  - Resources or/financial support from all foreign and domestic entities
  - Consulting Agreements
  - In-Kind contributions (lab space, equipment, supplies, GRAs, etc.)

Updated requirements at this time included:

- Supporting documentation is needed for foreign appointments/employment for all foreign activities and resources that are reported in Other Support.
  - Copies of contracts, grants or other agreements specific to the appointment/employment.
    - Must be translated to English
- Immediate notification of undisclosed Other Support.
- If not previously disclosed at the time of JIT or the RPPR, the award recipient must disclose to the GMS named in the Notice of Award as soon as it becomes known.

Format updates:

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| Other Support Format Page | The format page has been re-organized to separate funded projects from in-kind contributions.  |
|                           | Signature block added, for Program Director/Principal Investigator or Other Senior/Key Personnel to certify the accuracy of the information submitted. Each PD/PI or senior/key personnel must electronically sign their respective Other Support form as a PDF prior to submission. |

# eRA Commons Update

eRA Commons has been undergoing a modernization effort where many actions are initiated by clicking on the three dots circled below. This change is not intuitive as the text box that I'm showing displaying an RPPR does not appear until you click on the three dots. This change is made more difficult because you must click on the dots to see what action is behind them (the RPPR box below appeared after clicking on it)

