

Research Performance Progress Report – Resources and Links

OMB Policy Directive on RPPR (NIH)

http://rbm.nih.gov/rppr_approval_memo.pdf

NIH and Other PHS Agencies Implementation Plan for RPPR

http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/agency_imp/nihupdate.pdf

NIH Notice NOT-OD-13-035: NIH Requires Use of RPPR for All SNAP and Fellowship Progress Reports, and Expands RPPR Functionality

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-13-035.html>

NIH Notice NOT-OD-12-160: Upcoming Changes to Public Access Policy Reporting Requirements and Related NIH Efforts to Enhance Compliance

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-12-160.html>

RPPR Homepage (NIH)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/RPPR/>

RPPR Instruction Guide (NIH)

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/RPPR/rppr_instruction_guide.pdf

How RPPR Differs from eSNAP (NIH)

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/rppr_vs_esnap.htm

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about RPPR (NIH)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/RPPR/faqs.htm>

Additional Information and Resources

RPPR Background and Implementation Plan (NSF)

<http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/index.jsp>

Final Format RPPR (NSF)

http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/format_ombostp.pdf

FINAL FORMAT
RESEARCH PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT

Background

Effective with publication of this Notice in the Federal Register (Volume 75, Number 8, Pages 1816-1819), agencies will be able to utilize a new uniform format for reporting performance progress on Federally-funded research projects. The Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) will directly benefit award recipients by making it easier for them to administer Federal grant and cooperative agreement programs through standardization of the types of information required in interim performance reports—thereby reducing their administrative effort and costs. The RPPR will also make it easier to compare the outputs, outcomes, etc. of research programs across the government.

The RPPR resulted from an initiative of the Research Business Models (RBM) Subcommittee of the Committee on Science (CoS), a committee of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). One of the RBM Subcommittee's priority areas is to create greater consistency in the administration of Federal research awards. Given the increasing complexity of interdisciplinary and interagency research, it is important for Federal agencies to manage awards in a similar fashion. Upon implementation, the RPPR will be used by agencies that support research and research-related activities for use in submission of interim progress reports. It is intended to replace other interim performance reporting formats currently in use by agencies. The RPPR does not change the performance reporting requirements specified in 2 CFR Part 215 (OMB Circular A-110) and the Grants Management Common Rule implementing OMB Circular A-102.

(Above information excerpted from: http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/format_ombostp.pdf)