

# Office of Research & Development

## Submission Calendar for All R&D Services

<p><b>* REFER TO THE APPLICABLE RFA for the timing of submission steps required to meet the deadline.</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> If the deadline falls on a weekend or Federal holiday, the due date is the next business day.</p>	<p><b>Abbreviations:</b>                  CD = Career Development                  ITS = Intent to Submit                  LOI = Letter of Intent                  NRI = Nursing Research Initiative                  Promos = GS 14/15 Promotions                  RCS = Research Career Scientist</p>
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2019			
January	February	March	April
	<p><b>BLRD/CSRD:</b></p> <p><b>Feb 1</b> – Nominations for the Middleton Award and Barnwell Award</p> <p><b>Feb 13</b> – Promos and RCS Applications</p> <p><b>RRD:</b></p> <p><b>Feb 1</b> – LOIs and Waiver Requests for Spring Cycle</p>	<p><b>ALL SERVICES:</b>  <b>Application Submission for the <u>SPRING CYCLE</u>*</b></p> <p><b>HSRD:</b>  <b>Mar 1</b> - Nominations for Promos</p> <p><b>RRD:</b>  <b>Mar 1</b> – Promos Applications</p>	<p><b>HSRD:</b>  <b>Apr 15</b> – CD LOIs</p>
May	June	July	August
<p><b>BLRD/CSRD:</b>  <b>May 1</b> – LOIs for CD Awards, Clinical Trial Merit Review Awards, Drug and Therapeutic Merit Awards, and Collaborative Merit Awards, and Epidemiology projects</p> <p><b>HSRD:</b>  <b>May 1</b> – Intent to Submit Deadline for Merit Review, NRI and CD</p> <p><b>May 1</b> – QUERI Parent/Partnered Evaluations Intent to Submit</p> <p><b>May 15</b> – Waivers for Exceeding Budget Caps, Waivers for Offsite Research, and Waivers for IPAs in Excess of 30% of Personnel for COINs and 40% for non-COINs (Merit Review)</p>	<p><b>ALL SERVICES:</b>  <b>Application Submission for the <u>SUMMER CYCLE</u>*</b></p> <p><b>BLRD/CSRD:</b>  <b>June 3</b> – Requests for Eligibility and/or Acceptance into the Non-Clinician Intramural Research Program; Off-Site Waiver Requests; Requests to exceed budget caps for Merit Review Awards</p>		<p><b>BLRD/CSRD:</b>  <b>Aug 13</b> – Promos and RCS Applications</p> <p><b>RRD:</b>  <b>Aug 1</b> - LOIs and Waiver Requests for Fall Cycle</p>

<p><b>RRD:</b>  <b>May 1</b> – LOIs and Waiver Requests for Summer Cycle</p>			
<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<p><b>ALL SERVICES:</b>  <b>Application Submission for the <u>FALL CYCLE</u>*</b></p> <p><b>HSRD:</b>  <b>Sept 2</b> – Nominations for RCS and Promos</p> <p><b>RRD:</b>  <b>Sept 2</b> – Promos Applications; Paul B. Magnuson Award Nominations</p>	<p><b>HSRD:</b>  <b>Oct 15</b> - CD LOIs</p>	<p><b>BLRD/CSRD:</b>  <b>Nov 1</b> – LOIs for Career Development Awards, Clinical Trial Merit Review Awards, Drug and Therapeutic Merit Awards, and Collaborative Merit Awards, and Epidemiology projects</p> <p><b>HSRD:</b>  <b>Nov 1</b> - Intent to Submit for Merit Review, NRI, CD and Innovation.</p> <p><b>Nov 1</b> – QUERI Parent/Partnered Evaluations Intent to Submit</p> <p><b>Nov 15</b> - Waivers for Exceeding Budget Caps, Waivers for Offsite Research, and Waivers for IPAs in Excess of 30% of Personnel for COINs and 40% for non-COINs (Merit Review)</p> <p><b>RRD:</b>  <b>Nov 1</b> - LOIs and Waiver Requests for Winter Cycle</p>	<p><b>ALL SERVICES:</b>  <b>Application Submission for the <u>WINTER CYCLE</u>*</b></p> <p><b>BLRD/CSRD:</b>  <b>Dec 2</b> - Requests for Eligibility and/or Acceptance into the Non-Clinician Intramural Research Program; Off-Site Waiver Requests; Requests to exceed budget caps for Merit Review Awards</p>

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