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Dear Colleagues,

As you may have heard most services and resources provided by our federal sponsors are currently unavailable to the extramural grantee community and key systems are offline, including the NIH eRA Commons and the NSF Fastlane.

Per current guidance from the NIH and the NSF applicants and grantees are encouraged not to submit applications and reports and to delay all requests/communications with federal sponsors until after the federal government resumes operations.

Efforts performed under active federal awards may continue, barring specific agency instructions to the contrary. Compliance requirements applicable to your award(s) and all active awards' terms & conditions remain unchanged.

The shutdown may end at any time and agencies will likely need to reschedule, within a narrow time window, those deadlines that occurred during the funding lapse and for which they advised grantees to postpone submission. Such adjusted deadlines may require a very quick turnaround and be very close to existing post-shutdown deadlines.

Therefore, we urge The Rockefeller University researchers to continue and work on your applications and reports to federal sponsors and submit them to SR-PD for review within five business days of the original submission deadline, even if deadline falls within the

government funding lapse period. SR-PD is committed to follow our normal [review procedure and timeframe](#) and to minimize any consequent bottleneck of applications when federal operations resume.

This announcement applies only to federal funding.

Please contact [your GMS](#) if you have questions and we hope that you can share with us any further details you may receive from other sources.

This and other alerts are posted on the SR-PD [News](#) and [Policy Alerts](#) pages. We will continue to update you as new information becomes available.

With best wishes,

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[Agency Contingency Plans](#) (OMB)

[OMB MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES](#) (September 17, 2013)

NIH: [Information for the NIH Extramural Grantee Community During the Lapse of Federal Government Funding](#)

NSF: Guidance about functions during the government shutdown is attached

DoD's [Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs](#) (CDMRP) continue to accept applications (as of 10-2-13)

