

NIH Due Dates

Use this page to learn about application cycles and their relationship to due dates, review and council dates, and earliest possible start dates.

Activity Code	Program Description	Cycle 1 Due Dates	Cycle 2 Due Dates	Cycle 3 Due Dates
R01 New	Research Grants	February 5	June 5	October 5
R01 renewal, resubmission, revision	Research Grants	March 5	July 5	November 5
R03, R21 New	Other Research Grants and Cooperative Agreements	February 16	June 16	October 16
R03, R21 renewal, resubmission, revision	Other Research Grants and Cooperative Agreements	March 16	July 16	November 16

Review and Award Cycles

	Cycle I	Cycle II	Cycle III
Application Due Dates	January 25 - May 7	May 25 - September 7	September 25 - January 7
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