

2023 NIEHS WTP Meeting - NIEHS Awardee Meeting

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A Few Reminders

- COVID Supplements
- Request for information from Auditors
- Official Communication

Communication through a Signing Official

Reminder Regarding Recipient and Applicant Grants Policy Related Inquiries

NOT-OD-21-151

July 13, 2021

- NIH awards are made to recipients, which are most often institutions, not individuals
- Office of Sponsored Projects staff can address most questions
- Institutions have their own policies and procedures that may impact the response to the question

Implementation of the NIH SBIR and STTR Foreign Disclosure Pre-award and Post-Award Requirements

NOT-OD-23-139

June 12, 2023

The SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022 (the Act), signed into law by President Biden on September 30, 2022, reauthorized the SBIR program, the STTR program, and related pilot programs through September 30, 2025.

- The Act includes major changes to the SBIR and STTR programs, including:
- increased minimum performance standards (refer to [NOT-OD-23-092](#)),
- disclosure requirements regarding ties to foreign countries,
- a requirement for federal agencies that manage SBIR and STTR programs to establish a due diligence program to assess security risks posed by applicants, and
- denial of award and recovery authority provisions when ties to foreign countries of concern pose a significant risk.



NIH Final Updated Policy Guidance for Subaward/Consortium Written Agreements

NOT-OD-23-182
September 15, 2023

Updated Policy Guidance - effective January 1, 2024

- 15.2 ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER
NIH expects recipients to ask potential subrecipients, at the application stage, to submit language in their letters of support indicating their awareness of these requirements and the subrecipient's willingness to abide by all requirements should an award be issued.
- 15.2.1 Written Agreement - ***signed, and agreed to by both parties***