

2026 NIH Standard Due Dates and Internal Routing Deadlines

Updated 11/20/2025

Activity Code	Cycle I			Cycle II			Cycle III		
	NIH deadline	ORA deadline	SPA deadline	NIH deadline	ORA deadline	SPA deadline	NIH deadline	ORA deadline	SPA deadline
AIDS related (<i>all</i>)	May 7th	April 28th	April 30th	<u>Sept 7th</u>	Aug 27th	Aug 31st	Jan 7th, 2027	Jan 2nd *	Jan 2nd *
P series (<i>all</i>)	<u>Jan 25th</u>	Jan 14th	Jan 16th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 14th	May 18th	Sept 25th	Sept 16th	Sept 18th
R18, U18, R25 (<i>all</i>)	<u>Jan 25th</u>	Jan 14th	Jan 16th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 14th	May 18th	Sept 25th	Sept 16th	Sept 18th
Construction grants (<i>all</i>)	<u>Jan 25th</u>	Jan 14th	Jan 16th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 14th	May 18th	Sept 25th	Sept 16th	Sept 18th
T series, D series (<i>all</i>)	<u>Jan 25th</u>	Jan 14th	Jan 16th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 14th	May 18th	Sept 25th	Sept 16th	Sept 18th
R01 & U01 (<i>new</i>)	Feb 5th	Jan 27th	Jan 29th	June 5th	May 27th	May 29th	Oct 5th	Sept 24th	Sept 28th
K series (<i>new</i>)	Feb 12th	Feb 3rd	Feb 5th	June 12th	June 3rd	June 5th	<u>Oct 12th</u>	Oct 1st	Oct 5th
R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36, U34, UH2, UH3, UH2/UH3 (<i>new</i>)	<u>Feb 16th</u>	Feb 5th	Feb 9th	June 16th	June 5th	June 9th	Oct 16th	Oct 7th	Oct 9th
R01 and U01 (<i>renewal, resubmission, revision</i>)	March 5th	Feb 24th	Feb 26th	<u>July 5th</u>	June 24th	June 26th	Nov 5th	Oct 27th	Oct 29th
K series (<i>renewal, resubmission, revision</i>)	March 12th	March 3rd	March 5th	<u>July 12th</u>	July 1st	July 6th	Nov 12th	Nov 3rd	Nov 5th
R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36, U34, UH2, UH3, UH2/UH3 (<i>renewal, resubmission, revision</i>)	March 16th	March 5th	March 9th	July 16th	July 7th	July 9th	Nov 16th	Nov 5th	Nov 9th
F series (<i>all</i>)	Apr 8th	March 30th	Apr 1st	<u>Aug 8th</u>	July 30th	Aug 3rd	Dec 8th	Nov 25th	Dec 1st
R13 & U13 (<i>all</i>)	<u>Apr 12th</u>	Apr 2nd	Apr 6th	Aug 12th	Aug 3rd	Aug 5th	<u>Dec 12th</u>	Dec 3rd	Dec 7th

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2025 NIH Standard Due Dates and Internal Routing Deadlines

Updated 11/21/2024

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	NIH deadline	ORA deadline	SPA deadline	NIH deadline	ORA deadline	SPA deadline	NIH deadline	ORA deadline	SPA deadline
AIDS related (<i>all</i>)	May 7th	April 28th	April 30th	<u>Sept 7th</u>	Aug 27th	Sept 2nd * #	Jan 7th, 2026	Jan 2nd *	Jan 2nd *
P series (<i>all</i>)	<u>Jan 25th</u>	Jan 15th	Jan 17th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 15th	May 19th	Sept 25th	Sept 16th	Sept 18th
R18, U18, R25 (<i>all</i>)	<u>Jan 25th</u>	Jan 15th	Jan 17th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 15th	May 19th	Sept 25th	Sept 16th	Sept 18th
Construction grants (<i>all</i>)	<u>Jan 25th</u>	Jan 15th	Jan 17th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 15th	May 19th	Sept 25th	Sept 16th	Sept 18th
T series, D series (<i>all</i>)	<u>Jan 25th</u>	Jan 15th	Jan 17th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 15th	May 19th	Sept 25th	Sept 16th	Sept 18th
R01 & U01 (<i>new</i>)	Feb 5th	Jan 27th	Jan 29th	June 5th	May 27th	May 29th	<u>Oct 5th</u>	Sept 25th	Sept 29th
K series (<i>new</i>)	Feb 12th	Feb 3rd	Feb 5th	June 12th	June 3rd	June 5th	<u>Oct 12th</u>	Oct 2rd	Oct 6th
R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36, U34, UH2, UH3, UH2/UH3 (<i>new</i>)	<u>Feb 16th</u>	Feb 6th	Feb 10th	June 16th	June 5th	June 9th	Oct 16th	Oct 7th	Oct 9th
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2023 NIH Standard Due Dates and Internal Routing Deadlines

Updated 03/09/2023

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	NIH deadline	ORA deadline	SPA deadline	NIH deadline	ORA deadline	SPA deadline	NIH deadline	ORA deadline	SPA deadline
AIDS related (<i>all</i>)	<u>May 7th</u>	April 27th	May 1st	Sept 7th	Aug 28th	Aug 30th	<u>Jan 7th, 2024</u>	Jan 2nd *	Jan 2nd *
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R01 & U01 (<i>new</i>)	<u>Feb 5th</u>	Jan 26th	Jan 30th	June 5th	May 25th	May 30th * #	Oct 5th	Sept 26th	Sept 28th
K series (<i>new</i>)	<u>Feb 12th</u>	Feb 2nd	Feb 6th	June 12th	June 1st	June 5th	Oct 12th	Oct 3rd	Oct 5th
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2022 NIH Standard Due Dates and Internal Routing Deadlines

Updated 12/02/2021

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AIDS related (<i>all</i>)	<u>May 7th</u>	April 28th	May 2nd	Sept 7th	Aug 26th	Aug 30th	<u>Jan 7th, 2023</u>	Jan 3rd *	Jan 3rd *
P series (<i>all</i>)	Jan 25th	Jan 13th	Jan 18th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 16th	May 18th	Sept 25th	Sept 15th	Sept 19th
R18, U18, R25 (<i>all</i>)	Jan 25th	Jan 13th	Jan 18th	<u>May 25th</u>	May 16th	May 18th	Sept 25th	Sept 15th	Sept 19th
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