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Clarification from NIH has been received on the announcement below. We may begin using the new salary cap of \$196,700 effective January 1. The particular wording was used because, when the FY09 budget is in place, the salary cap may change (higher or lower). However, the effective date of the FY09 budget will be the effective date of a changed salary cap (no retro adjustments required). I understand the timing of this announcement is not good for Feb. 5th submissions. Either cap will be accepted by OSP for the Feb. 5th NIH deadline. Obviously it is more important to use the higher cap for a non-modular, detailed budget. Thanks.

Salary Limitation on Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts Under the Current Continuing Resolution

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This notice provides updated information regarding the salary limitation for NIH grant and cooperative agreement awards and extramural research and development contract awards (referred to here as grants).

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law 110-161, restricts the amount of direct salary of an individual under an NIH grant to Executive Level I of the Federal Executive Pay scale. NIH continues to operate on a continuing resolution (CR) through March 6, 2009. The CR applies the terms of the FY 2008 appropriations into the period covered by the CR. The Executive Level I annual salary rate was \$191,300 for the period January 1 through December 31, 2008. Effective January 1, 2009, the Executive Level I salary level increased to \$196,700. When the final FY 2009 Appropriation is enacted, we will publish our annual NIH Guide Notice on the legislative mandates included therein with additional information on the salary cap.

Inquiries

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