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The University of Arizona
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January 2016 Newsletter

Office of Research Administration

Enjoy the first edition of our monthly newsletter for updates to research application standards and other exciting news from the UA campus and sponsors:

National Institutes of Health's \$2 Billion Budget Increase

Thanks to the newly enacted FY2016 Omnibus Bill, the NIH has been granted a substantial increase in funding for the upcoming fiscal year after a decade of... [Read more here.](#)

UA Libraries Provides Open Access Publishing Fund

Have you ever wanted to publish a research piece in an Open Access Journal but lacked the funds to do so? If so, we have some good news! [Read more here.](#)

Rigor & Reproducibility: Now in Effect at NIH

Applying next week? RPPR due soon? The agency has created a new set of application standards that challenges researchers to consider with greater depth the intricacies of the research planning process. These are *now in effect for research project applications*...[Read more here.](#)

Register Now for the Southern Arizona Biomedical Research Symposia 2016

The University of Arizona is hosting a series of **free** educational seminars for biomedical research professionals interested in expanding their knowledge of research related processes such as grant writing, publishing, compliance, and clinical trial management. [Read more here.](#)

Data Management Plan Tools Now Available

The University Libraries are interested in working with researchers in developing data management plans. DMP Tool is a site which allows investigators to create management plans that meet institutional and funder requirements. Some funder templates, such as American Heart Association, have recently been added. [Read more here.](#)

A Note on Salary Caps from the NIH

As of January 10, 2016, the Executive Level II direct salary limit for NIH grants, cooperative agreement awards, and extramural research and development contract awards has increased to...[Read more here.](#)

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