

Office of Extramural Research OER 101

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NIH OFFICE OF EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH



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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

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 **NIH Extramural Research**

FY 2005 NIH Extramural Grants by Research Institution



The Need:
An office that represents all 27 ICs with a cohesive voice. A place where grants policy, program coordination, compliance, and electronic Research Administration (eRA) converge for all of NIH.

The Place:
The Office of Extramural Research (OER)

27 Institutes and Centers Support:

- Over 3,000 institutions worldwide
- Over 150,000 scientists & research personnel
- Awards issued to over 100 countries
- Clinical, Basic, & Translational Research
- Approx. 83% of the NIH budget



*All figures are estimates.

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The Office of Extramural Research

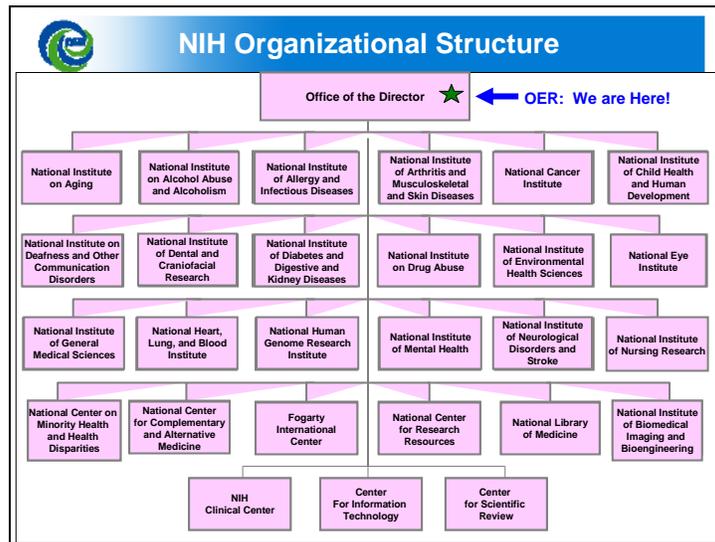
The mission of the Office of Extramural Research (OER) is to facilitate and promote the advancement and integrity of biomedical research by providing leadership, coordination and guidance on NIH extramural research, policies, and procedures.

Where Are We Located?

<p>Building 1: NIH Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •OER Director •Deputy Director •Special Assistants 	<p>Rockledge 1, Executive Blvd., & ICs (DEAS)</p> <p>Rockledge 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deputy Director (Off Campus) •All Other Offices <p>Executive Blvd.:</p> <p>Loan Repayment Program (LRP)</p> <p>Each IC: DEAS</p>
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 **OER: The Authority on Extramural Research**

We Talk to Everyone!

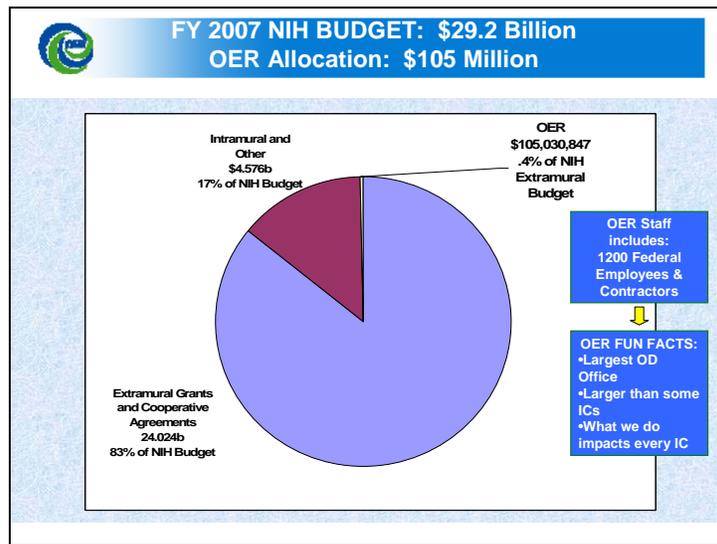
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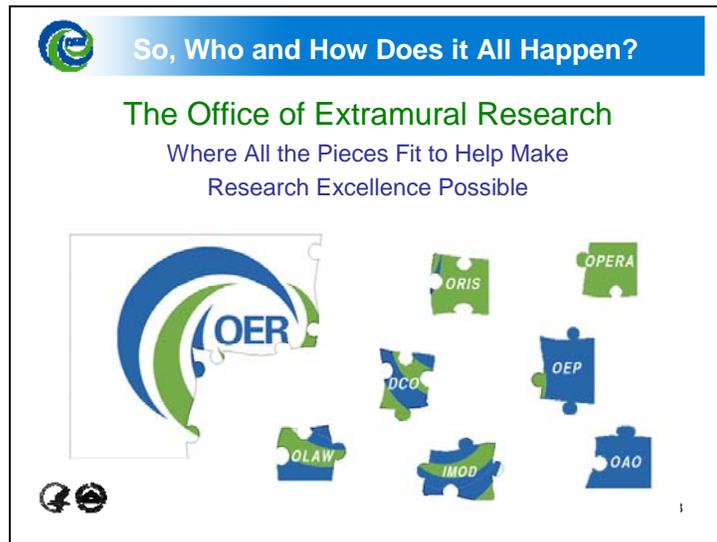
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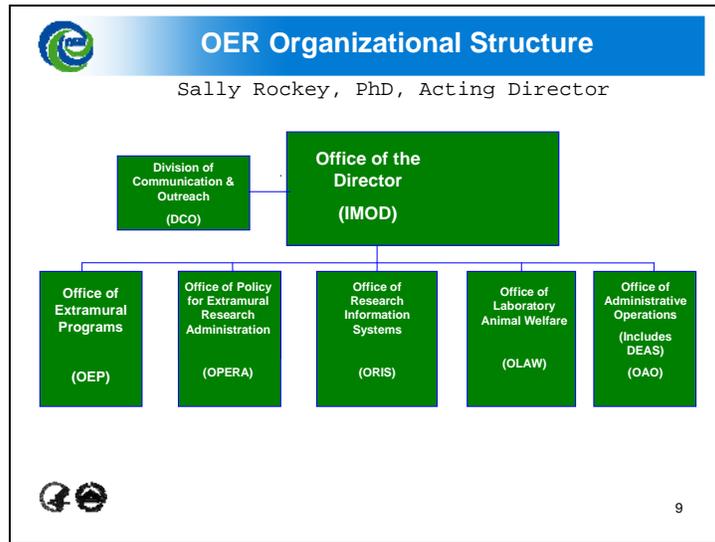
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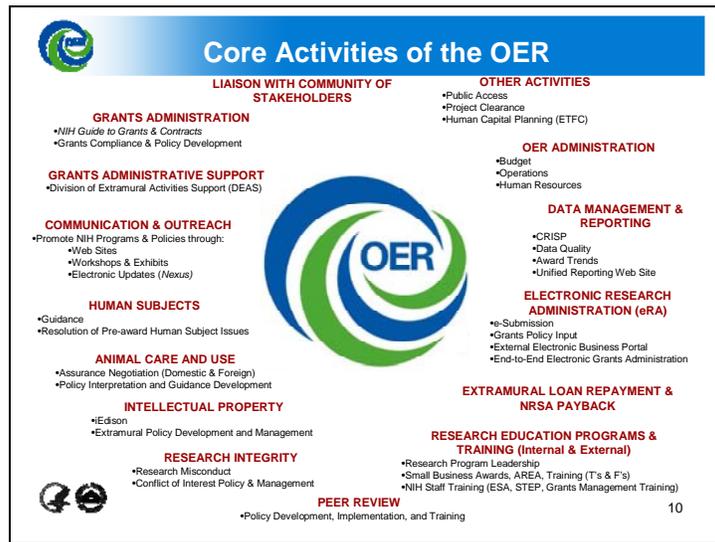
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NIH Special Initiatives

WHAT ARE THEY?
In an ever-changing environment, new initiatives evolve and must be rapidly addressed. OER takes responsibility to ensure that these become high priority:

- Policy Changes
 - Multiple PI
 - Public Access
- Extramural Title 42 Committee: Human capital planning for extramural programs
- eSubmission: Acceptance point for 80% of grant applications
- Grants Management Line of Business: Servicing electronically for other federal agencies
- Centralization of Non-Competing Applications: Receipt, processing, & closeout
- Genome-Wide Association Studies (GWAS)

HOW DOES OER SUPPORT THEM?

- Development of program guidelines & policies
- Development & posting of funding opportunities in NIH Guide
- eRA support for new funding mechanisms
- Development & implementation of extramural staff training (internal & external)
- Administrative support



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Special Programs

WHAT ARE THEY?
Special funding opportunities or programs developed each year to meet the emergent needs of NIH and the biomedical community. In the last couple of years, these include:

- NIH Pathway to Independence (PI) Award (K99/R00)
- NIH Director's Pioneer Award
- NIH Director's Bridge Award (R56)
- Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) - (R15)
- New Investigator Initiatives

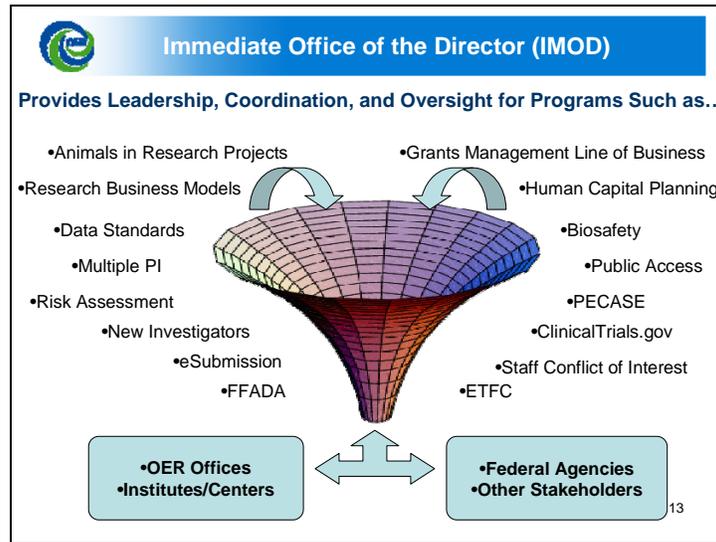
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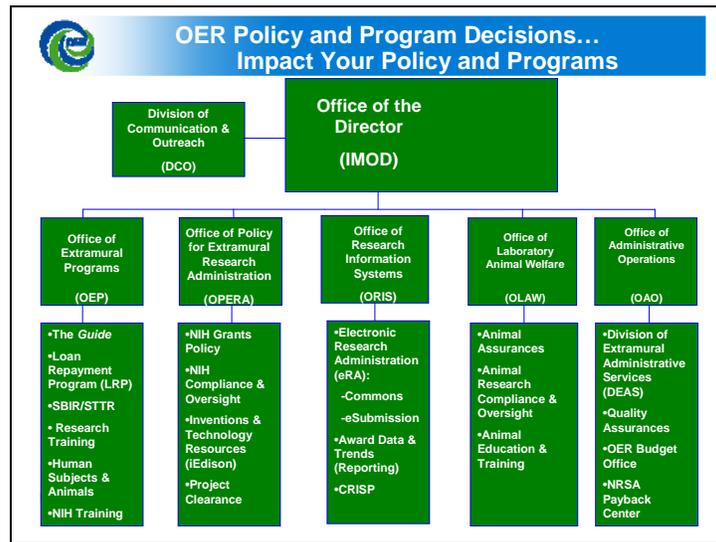


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OER Division of Communication & Outreach

Promotes NIH Grants Programs & Policies Through:

- OER Nexus (and previous OER Insider editions)
- Workshops and Exhibits:
 - NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding & Grants Administration
 - Conferences & NIH Special Events
- GrantsInfo
- Tools:
 - RFI Response Databases (e.g. Public Access)
 - Grants Management Checklist
- Web Site Development & Support:
 - eRA Web Site, Intranet, & Communication Support
 - Grants Management Infonet
 - OER Web Site

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So, what does OER mean for you and NIH grantees?

OER provides the people and resources to help you understand and answer questions regarding NIH programs, policies, and the electronic application process.



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