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| **SUBMISSION CYCLES:** | **BLR&D/**  **CSR&D**  **Merit Review**  **Spring** | **RR&D SPiRE**  **Spring** | **HSR&D QUERI**  **Spring** | **HSR&D Merit Review**  **Summer** | **RR&D Merit Review**  **Summer** | **HSR&D QUERI**  **Fall** | **BLR&D/**  **CSR&D Merit Review**  **Fall** | **RR&D SPiRE**  **Fall** | **HSR&D QUERI**  **Winter** | **HSR&D Merit Review**  **Winter** | **RR&D Merit Review**  **Winter** |
| **Letter of Intent (LOI) deadline** | Dec 1  for clinical trials | Feb 1 | - | - | May 1 | - | Jun 1  for clinical trials | Aug 1 | - | - | Nov 1 |
| **Concept Paper deadline** | - | - | Feb 14 | - | - | Jun 13 | - | - | Oct 25 | - | - |
| **Eligibility/Acceptance into the Non-Clinician Intramural Research Program Request deadline** | Dec 1 | - | - | - | - | - | Jun 1 | - | - | - | - |
| **Offsite research waiver deadline** | Dec 1 | Feb 1 | Mar 14 | Apr 15 | May 1 | Jul 14 | Jun 1 | Aug 1 | Nov 15 | Oct 15 | Nov 1 |
| **Intent to Submit (ITS) deadline** | - | - | Apr 1 | May 1 | - | Aug 1 | - | - | Dec 3 | Nov 1 | - |
| **Budget cap waiver deadline** | Dec 1 | Feb 1 | Apr 15 | May 15 | - | Aug 15 | Jun 1 | Aug 1 | Dec 17 | Nov 15 | Nov 1 |
| **First day to submit applications to Grants.gov** | Feb 12 | Feb 15 | Apr 15 | May 15 | May 15 | Aug 15 | Aug 13 | Aug 15 | Dec 17 | Nov 15 | Nov 15 |
| **Down to the Wire deadline – last day to utilize 2-day correction window** | Mar 10 | Mar 10 | May 7 | Jun 10 | Jun 10 | Sep 10 | Sep 5 | Sep 10 | Jan 8 | Dec 10 | Dec 10 |
| **Last Possible Submission Date (to Grants.gov) – no errors or corrections** | Mar 12 | Mar 12 | May 9 | Jun 12 | Jun 12 | Sep 12 | Sep 10 | Sep 12 | Jan 10 | Dec 12 | Dec 12 |
| **Verification deadline**  **in eRA Commons** | Mar 17 | Mar 15 | May 15 | Jun 15 | Jun 15 | Sep 16 | Sept 15 | Sep 15 | Jan 15 | Dec 15 | Dec 15 |
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| **Review and Award Cycles:** | Cycle I Spring | Cycle II Spring | Spring | Summer | Cycle III Summer | Fall | Cycle II Fall | Cycle IV Fall | Winter | Winter | Cycle I Winter |
| **Scientific Merit Review** | May-Jun | May | June | Aug | Aug | Oct | Nov-Dec | Nov | Feb | Mar | Mar |
| **Administrative Review** | Jul-Aug | Jul-Aug | - | Oct-Nov | Aug-Sep | - | Jan-Feb | Jan-Feb | - | Apr-May | Mar-Apr |
| **Earliest Project Start Date** | Oct | Oct | - | Jan | Nov | - | Apr | Apr | - | Jul | Jun |