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And a little bit more

### **Update on Recovery Act Implementation**

March 4, 2009

*For NIH Extramural Staff*

#### Recovery Act Funding Opportunities and Notices:

The Challenge Grant RFA has just been published. See <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-003.html>.

A Notice on Scoring, Review, and Appeals that will apply to Recovery Act FOAs has also just been posted in the NIH Guide. See <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-054.html>.

#### New Resources & Updates:

A new Recovery Act Extramural Staff Intranet site has been made available on the OER intranet at <http://odoerdb2.od.nih.gov/oer/policies/recovery/index.htm> to provide you a single source for ARRA implementation information. All updates (such as this one) will be posted on this site.

A OER-ARRA dedicated mailbox has been established for Recovery Act implementation questions on the global distribution list ([OER-ARRA@mail.nih.gov](mailto:OER-ARRA@mail.nih.gov)).

Responses have been developed to recent staff questions. See attached FAQs. These will be posted on the staff intranet. We expect this list will expand over the upcoming weeks.

The OER Challenge Grant Web site is live at [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge\\_award/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/).

Please note corrections to e-mail addresses provided in guidance sent on 2/26/2009.

- Justifications for non-central RFAs must be sent to NIH OD at [ARRARFAS@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ARRARFAS@mail.nih.gov) for review and approval as well as any RPGs that focus on bioethics for consideration to this address.
- Applications with animal concerns should be sent to OLAW at [olawdoa@mail.nih.gov](mailto:olawdoa@mail.nih.gov).

- Please mention Recovery Act funding when forwarding applications to OLAW for animal concerns or OEP for human subjects concerns to ensure they get expedited appropriately.

Things are evolving quickly. OER will provide regular updates to keep you informed!

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