

National Library of Medicine (NLM) and Commons Access

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With the advent of the public access site at the National Library of Medicine (NLM), an enhancement has been implemented, which integrates the eRA Commons and NLM. NLM users may access the Commons and create accounts for authentication into the manuscript submission system.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "eRA - Create a New Account - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The page header features the National Institutes of Health logo and "eRA Commons" branding. A user is logged in as "danhalladmin" from "U.S. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH". The main content area is titled "Create a New Account" and shows "Step 1 of 3". It contains instructions for account creation for "TARUN B. PATEL" and a form with fields for User Name, Password, Re-type Password, Phone, and E-mail. The form includes validation rules such as "User Name must be at least 6 characters" and "Password must be at least eight (8) characters and contain at least one letter, number and special character".

Figure 2 NLM - Create a New Account.

Accessing the eRA Commons provides restricted grant and PI data to NLM users.

1. A Login Screen has been developed specifically for NLM users.
2. Figure 2 illustrates the customized Account Creation Screen for the NLM manuscript submission system.
3. PIs that have submitted grants/applications, but are not affiliated with an Institute may create an account, change passwords, and add NIH Support.

eSNAP

1. Previously, eSNAP was not validating the IRB and IACUC Assurances field when these fields were not present in IPF. This problem, which allowed blank submissions, has been corrected.
2. Previously, upon saving information on the Upload Science page, the application returned to the Manage eSNAP page. An enhancement has been implemented that corrects this problem and to provide consistency of operation on all eSNAP pages.
3. The following modifications have been made within eSNAP:

Name	Degree(s)	Role(s)	Annual % of Effort	Action
DAN A Hall	MS	FSR, PI, SO	25	Edit Delete
DAN A Hall	MS	FSR, PI, SO	25	Edit Delete
DAN A Hall	MS	FSR, PI, SO	25	Edit Delete
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Figure 3 eSNAP Key Personnel.

- An update has been implemented for the Key Person SSN to only receive the last 4 digits of the SSN.
- A Form Revision Number will be displayed on all pages.
- The SNAP Question justification “text box” sizes have been increased for the following eSNAP pages:
 1. eSNAP box on the SNAP Question & Checklist page.
 2. Facilities Administration box on the SNAP Question & Checklist page.
 3. Human Subject Education box on the Research Subject page.

eMAIL Submission

1. An enhancement has been made, which adds an email notification message once an eSNAP is submitted.
2. The following corrections have been made within eSNAP:
 - The problem, which caused the subject line of submission emails to repeat the text “NIH eRA Commons”, has been corrected.
 - The problem, which sent the PO and GMS the Grantee email, has been corrected.

- The problem, which caused the PI Name to be omitted on the Grantee email, has been corrected.

Grant Folder

Previously, the Grant Image document displayed an empty page when the [eApplication](#) hypertext link was selected. An enhancement has been implemented that now merges the Grant Image and Electronic Cover Sheet.