

# Do I Have The Right Electronic Forms For My Application?

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Applicants use the "Apply for Grant Electronically" button within their FOA to access the Grants.gov download screen (can also be accessed directly via Grants.gov), which lists the available application forms package(s) in the Competition ID field. Agency notifications regarding transitions to updated forms indicate the appropriate Competition IDs and timelines for their use.

## Where will I see the Competition ID?

The Competition ID is visible on the Grants.gov download screen, within the application package itself and in the electronic application summary added to the application image in eRA Commons.

- In most instances, only a single Competition ID is listed and a single set of forms available for download. However, during the occasional roll-out of updated forms, there may be multiple application packages listed on a single FOA.

When more than one forms package is available, applicants should usually choose the most recent (highest numbered) package. However, exceptions do exist. If presented with more than one set of forms, the Competition Title typically provides additional guidance to help applicants choose the appropriate forms package. Also, applicants can return to the FOA and check the "Related Notices" section for any special instructions regarding which forms to use.

### Grants.gov Selected Grant Applications for Download screen

CFDA	Opportunity Number ↑	Competition ID	Competition Title	Agency	Instructions & Application
	PA-14-071	FORMS-C	Use for due dates on or after August 5, 2014	National Institutes of Health	<a href="#">Download</a>
	PA-14-071	ADOBE-FORMS-B2	ADOBE-FORMS-B2	National Institutes of Health	<a href="#">Download</a>

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CFDA Number: PA-14-071: PHS 2014-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR (R42)(R44))

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Competition ID: FORMS-C

Competition Title: Use for due dates on or after August 5, 2014

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Opening Date: 02/14/2014

Closing Date: 01/08/2015

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Opportunity Title:	PHS 2014-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA a
Offering Agency:	National Institutes of Health
CFDA Number:	
CFDA Description:	
Opportunity Number:	PA-14-071
Competition ID:	FORMS-C
Opportunity Open Date:	02/14/2014
Opportunity Close Date:	01/08/2015
Agency Contact:	eRA Commons Help Desk Monday to Friday 7 am to 8 pm ET E-mail: helpdesk@od.nih.gov Phone: 1-866-504-9552

- If working on a multi-project application in ASSIST, you can find the Competition ID in the FOA Information section of the Application Information screen.

**FOA Information**

FOA Number:	PA-20-104
Opportunity Title:	FOA with flexible component
Agency:	National Institutes of Health
CFDA Number:	
Competition ID:	FORMS-C
Opportunity Open Date:	05/21/2013
Opportunity Close Date:	05/21/2016
Agency Contact:	Sheri Cummins Customer Relationship Manager E-mail: CumminsS@OD.NIH.GOV Phone: 301-496-3405

- After NIH has assigned an application/grant number to your application, you can find the Competition ID in the eRA-generated electronic summary attached to the top of your assembled application

PI: Money, Cher D	Title: Amazing Research Project	
Received: 08/03/2013	FOA: PA-14-071	Council: 01/2014
Competition ID: ADOBE-FORMS-B2	FOA Title: REISSUE PHS 2013-02 OMNIBUS SOLICITATION OF THE NIH FOR SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GRANT APPLICATIONS (PARENT STTR [R41/R42])	
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IPF: 12345678	Organization: Whatsamatta U	
Former Number:	Department:	
IRG/SRG: ZRG1 EMNR-S (10)B	AIDS: N	Expedited: N
Subtotal Direct Costs (excludes consortium F&A) Year 1: 116,117	Animals: Y Humans: N Clinical Trial: N Current HS Code: 10 HESC: N	New Investigator: N Early Stage Investigator: N