

Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST)

ASSIST is a web-based system first developed by NIH, in close partnership with Grants.gov, to address common application submission challenges identified by the community. ASSIST, first launched in 2012 for multi-project applications has now been expanded as an optional method of application submission for single project applications such as the R01, R03, R21 and most K award mechanisms. ASSIST has many features that are unavailable when using Grants.gov downloadable forms. Multiple users can collaborate on one application submission and applications can be pre-populated with eRA Commons profile data. Users can preview and print ASSIST applications as well as validate them against NIH and Grants.gov systems to check for errors before their application is submitted. For grant mechanisms currently available for submission using ASSIST, applicants may now select from two buttons within the Funding Opportunity Announcement, “Apply Using Downloadable Forms” or “Apply Online Using ASSIST”.

Helpful ASSIST links:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/ElectronicReceipt/files/ASSIST-Getting-Started-Single-project.pdf>

<http://era.nih.gov/erahelp/ASSIST/default.htm>

http://era.nih.gov/files/ASSIST_user_guide.pdf