Salary Cap Changes

1) The new NIH salary cap, $179,700, is applicable to FY2012 NIH awards with an initial Issue Date on or after December 23, 2011.

2) “The New NIH salary cap is effective for awards with an initial Issue Date of December 23, 2011 and beyond. For non-competing awards with an initial Issue Date of December 23, 2011 and beyond, grantees can re-budget. For competing awards issued on/after December 23, 2011, the ICs will revise the award and adjust the current and all future year commitments to apply the new NIH salary cap when applicable.”

3) Adjustments WILL NOT be necessary for awards with an initial Issue Date prior to December 23, 2011.

4) Awards with an initial Issue Date on or after December 23, 2011 should be charged at the new NIH salary cap, $179,700.

5) For new proposal applications and corresponding budgets, institutions should use the new NIH salary cap, $179,700.

For the full NIH guidelines (NOT-OD-12-035), Click Here.

For NIH FY 2012 FAQ, Click Here.