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Changes to U.S. Federal Grant Application Process

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For a number of years, applicants have applied for U.S. federal grants by submitting a package of PDF forms through Grant.gov. However, on Dec. 31, 2017, Grants.gov will officially retire the PDF package as a method to apply for U.S. federal grants and will be requiring that all applications for federal grants are completed and submitted through their on-line web tool called Workspace.*

[Grants.gov Workspace](#) is an online environment optimized for applicants who are collaborating on an application. Forms can either be completed online within a web browser or downloaded individually and uploaded to Workspace.

Uoft Faculty wishing access to Workspace for their application should complete the Grants.gov registration process outlined [here](#) and once processed, the University's Research Service Office will then add access to Workspace to the faculty member's account.

Applicants with questions about these changes to the application process or accessing Workspace, should contact the University grant officer associated with their application.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has developed their own on-line application system called [ASSIST](#). Applicants applying to NIH applications as of December 31, 2017 should access the application by signing-in to [ASSIST](#) using their eRA Commons user name and password