
Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) Version 2.11.0.7 Release Notes

New Features

Contact Project Director/Principal Investigator Fields Added to Initiate Application

Contact Project Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) fields have been added to the *Initiate Application* page as optional fields. At the time of initiation, you can provide First, Last, and Middle Names of the contact PD/PI. Information provided here will carry over to the PD/PI contact information on other forms (e.g., R&R Cover, Sr/Key Person Profile).

If the Contact PD/PI's username is known, enter it in the **Username** field and select the **Click to Pre-Populate** button to automatically populate the contact's name. This pre-populate button will not become enabled until a **Lead Applicant Organization** is added.

Overall Components Automatically Added During Application Initiation

ASSIST has been modified to automatically add the Overall component of an application at the time of initiation. Prior to this release, it was necessary for applicants to perform additional steps to add the Overall component after initiation.

With this release, once the **Initiate Application** button is selected and the application is saved, ASSIST automatically creates the Overall component and related forms.

Informative Text Added to Grant Image

The following informative text has been added to the **Total Direct Costs less Consortium F&A** of the **Composite Application Budget Summary** section of the grant image:

NIH policy ([NOT-OD-05-004](#)) allows applicants to exclude consortium/contractual F&A costs when determining if an application falls at or beneath any applicable direct cost limit. When a direct cost limit is specified in an FOA, the following table can be used to determine if your application falls within that limit.

Fixes

Corrected Issue with of Congressional District Value

The **Congressional District** value entered on the *SF424* form should copy over to the *Project Performance Sites* form. Prior to this release, the Congressional district value did not get carried over to the project sites.

Resolution

This issue has been resolved. **Congressional District** entered on *SF424* will be copied into the *Project Performance Sites*.

Added Missing Content to Notification of Grants.gov Submission Receipt

The email notification sent to inform applicants that the application was received by Grants.gov was missing information in the text.

The notification now states: *Your submission was received at <timestamp of submission>*.

Resolution

This issue has been resolved.

Corrected Issue Deleting Application with Grant Image Preview

Previously, applicants could not delete an application which had a generated grant image preview.

Resolution

This issue has been resolved.

Fix to Overall and Component Project Title Character Limit

Project titles should have a character limit of 200. Previously, ASSIST was limiting overall and other component project titles to less than this limit.

Resolution

This issue has been resolved.