xTrain in eRA Commons

CWG Presentation – 01/07/2007

Overview of Presentation

- Scope of the First Release of xTrain
- Process for Trainee Appointment
- Process for Appointment Termination
- User Interface Maps
- User Interface Walk-through

Scope of the First Release of xTrain

- Trainee Appointment Process Ability for PD (Program Director) to designate the New Trainee Appointment. This functionality will include an ability for the PD to identify a person in eRA Database (or request to create a new person), fill out the 2271 Form, route the Form to Trainee for completion/corrections, route the form to NIH staff for Acknowledgement/Approval.
- Trainee Termination process Ability for PD to initiate the Termination process and Route to Trainee for Completion. Ability to Route the Termination request to Business Official (BO) of the Institution. Ability for the BO to Route to NIH Staff. Ability for NIH to approve/reject termination.
- Add a new role "Business Official" that can be granted by SO to people within the Institution. Note that in order for SO to act as Business Official as well, SO will grant the role to him/herself just like to any other person.

Scope of the First Release of xTrain (Cont.)

- Registration for new eRA Commons Accounts to support Appointment and Termination processes, system must provide Registration for new eRA Commons account capabilities to Trainees. This process will support both New Appointees, as well as existing appointees without eRA Commons user accounts who are being Terminated and do need accounts to complete the Termination process.
- Support Fellowship Termination process which is the same as for Training Appointments with the exception of cases where Fellowship end-date has changed. If that's the case, the Notice of Grant Award needs to be regenerated prior to the termination notice being approved.
- Support T15 NLM Appointment and Termination process. The process for NLM is exactly the same as for Training Grants, except that there is never a Payback. However, because there are differences in stipend levels with NLM and NRSA Training Appointments, the system will automatically use the appropriate stipend levels for NRSA and NLM, to avoid confusion.

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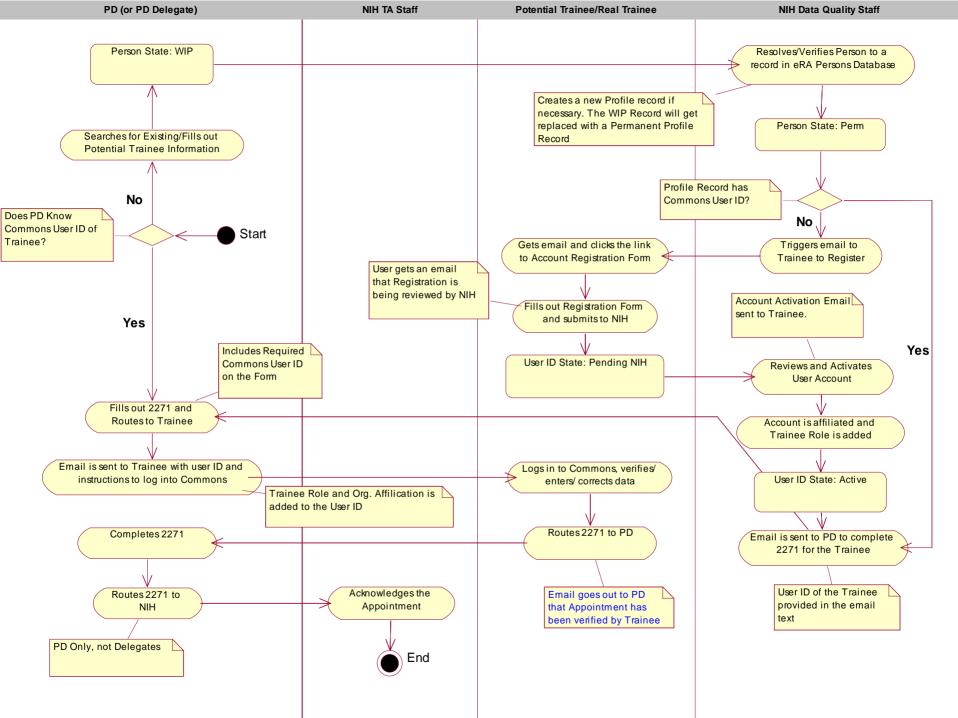
- Ability for Business Official to access, review, route the Termination Notices to NIH.
- Ability for SO to have Read-only access to Appointment/Termination information for any training grant within the Institution.
- Ability of the users with ASST role to be able to initiate Appointment/Termination forms on behalf of PDs. The ASST can potentially be assisting more than one PD, thus the list of Projects for the ASST (upon initial navigation to xTrain) will show projects of all PDs who granted ASST user xTrain authority in Commons.
- Ability to grant "xTrain" authority by PD to other users within Commons (similar to Submit eSnap).

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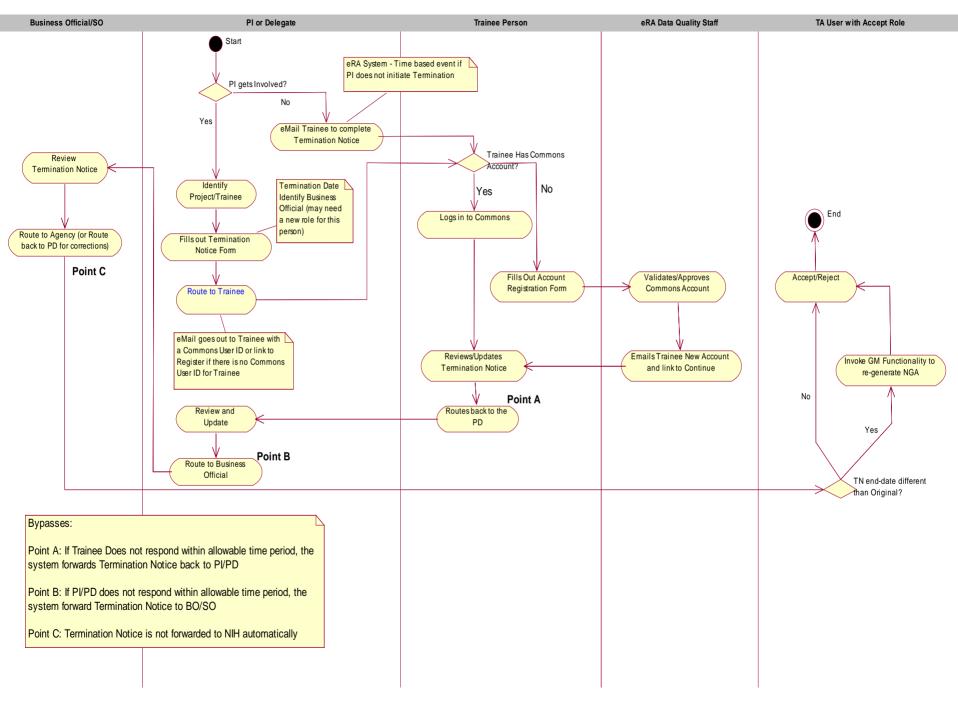
Appointment, Payback, and Termination Forms for Post-Doc trainees require a signature to be on file with NIH, in order to confirm both the appointment and the agreement to fulfill their payback obligations either through qualifying service or financial payback. An alternative to the actual signature is Digital Signature. However, it is not clear at this time how exactly will the Digital Signature be implemented at eRA, what level of security we must require, and how expensive will this be to the end-user community. Thus, newly developed system must support the proposed electronic process for forms that do not require hard signature, as well as the alternative flow for those users, who require signing and mailing the actual forms to NIH.

This will work by allowing the user who must submit signed forms to NH to follow the complete electronic process, and then have an instruction at the end of the process (when user clicks the Route to NIH button) to print and mail forms to NIH. For all post-doctoral trainees beginning their first 12 months of post-doctoral support, the system will need to print both the completed appointment form and the payback agreement for signature and subsequent mailing to the NIH.

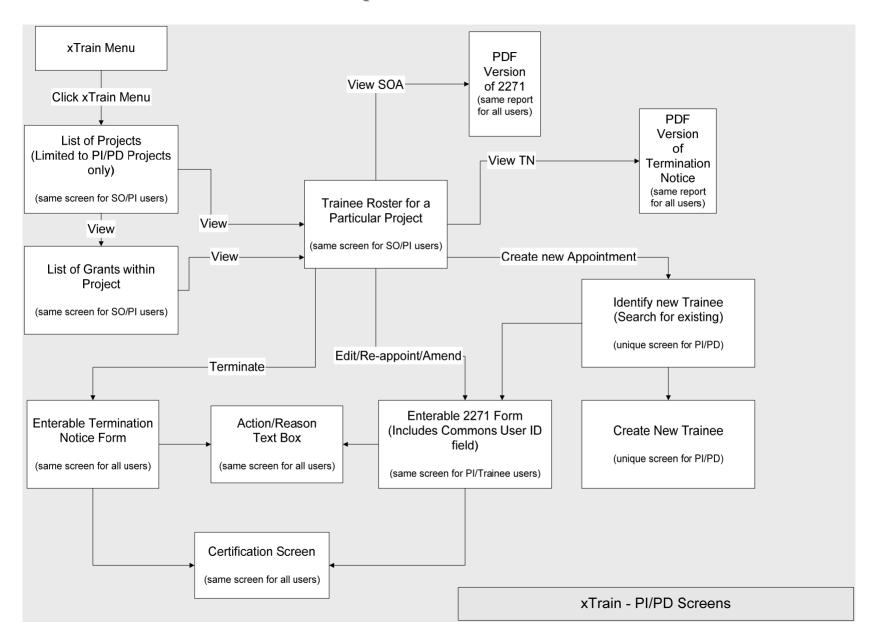
Process for Trainee Appointment



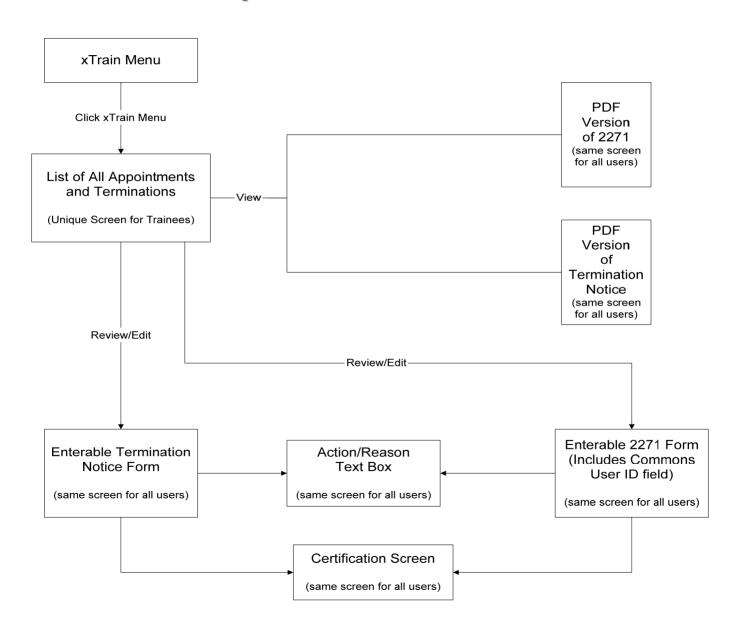
Process for Appointment Termination



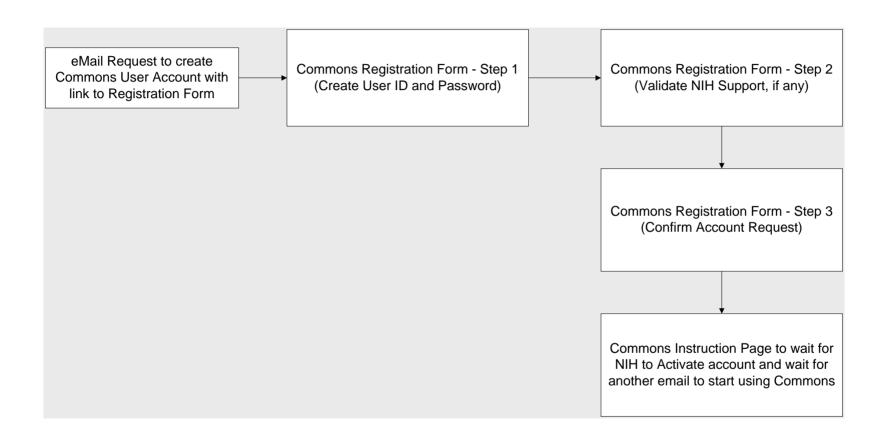
User Interface Map – For PD



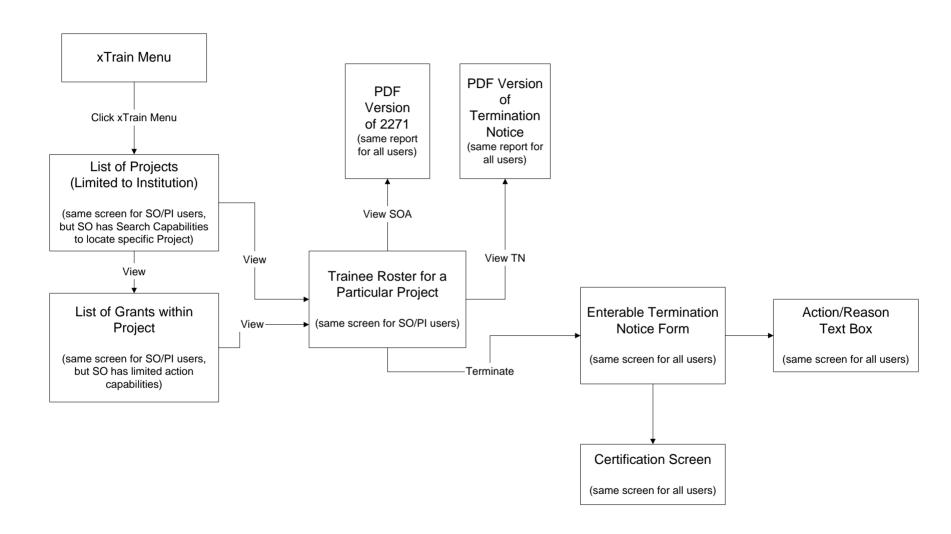
User Interface Map – Trainee with Commons User ID



User Interface Map – Trainee without User ID

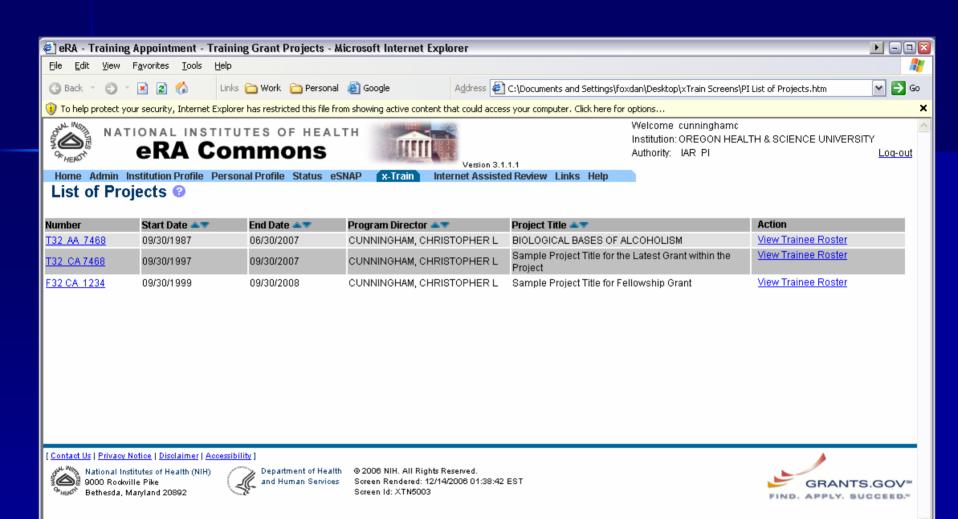


User Interface Map – For SO/BO



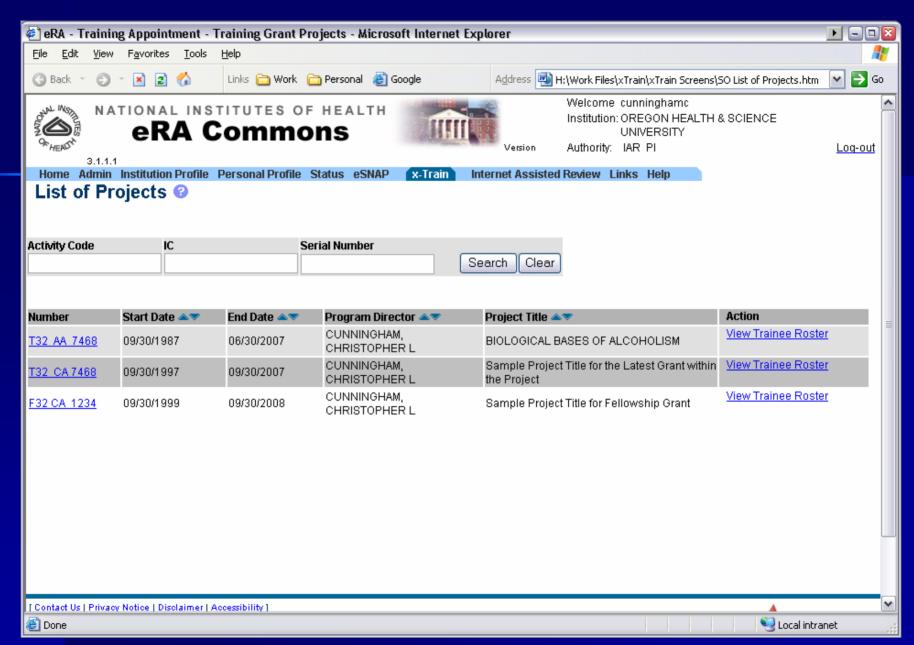
Screens

- List of Projects PI
- List of Projects SO/BO
- List of Grants within Project
- Trainee Roster
- Identify Trainee
- Create New Trainee Profile
- 2271 Form
- Termination Notice Form
- Trainee Appointments and Terminations
- Trainee Account Registration



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Project Grants Summary @

Project: T32 AA 7468

Title: BIOLOGICAL BASES OF ALCOHOLISM

Project Start/End Dates: 09/30/1987 - 06/30/2007

Grant Number 🔊	Budget Start Date 🖎	Budget End Date 🖎 🔻	FY△▼	Program Director 🗢 🔻	Short Term		Pre Docs		Post Docs	
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2 T32 AA 7468-16	07/01/2002	06/30/2003	2002	CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER L	0	0	6	6	3	3
5 T32 AA 7468-15	07/01/2001	06/30/2002	2001	CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER L	0	0	5	5	3	3
5 T32 AA 7468-14	07/01/2000	06/30/2001	2000	CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER L	0	0	5	5	3	;
5 T32 AA 7468-13	07/01/1999	06/30/2000	1999	CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER L	0	0	5	5	3	3
5 T32 AA 7468-12	07/01/1998	06/30/1999	1998	CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER L	0	0	5	5	1	3
2 T32 AA 7468-11	07/01/1997	06/30/1998	1997	CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER L	0	0	5	4	3	4
5 T32 AA 7468-10	07/01/1996	06/30/1997	1996	CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER L	0	0	4	4	2	3
5 T32 AA 7468-9	07/01/1995	06/30/1996	1995	CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER L	0	0	4	4	3	:

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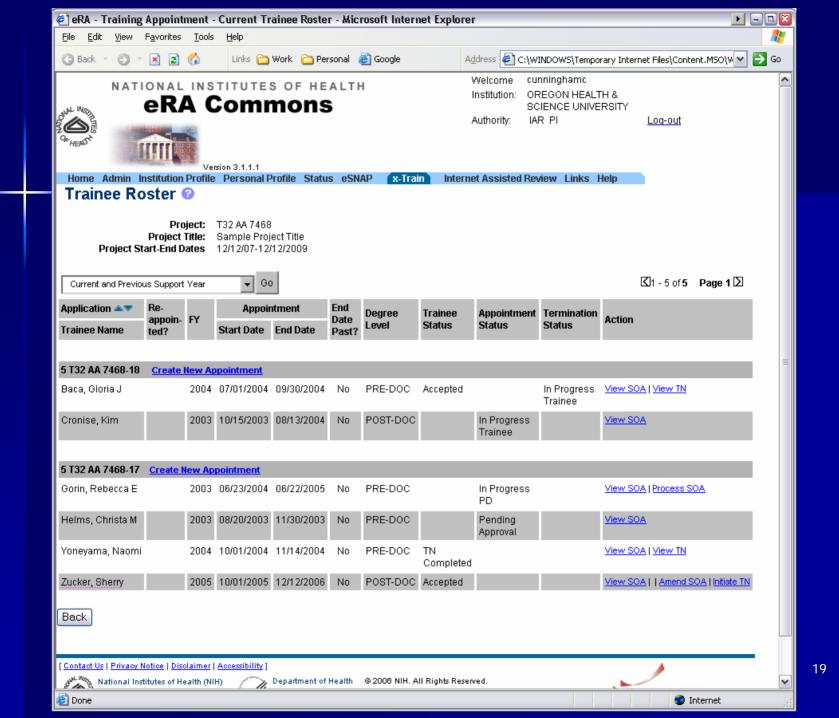
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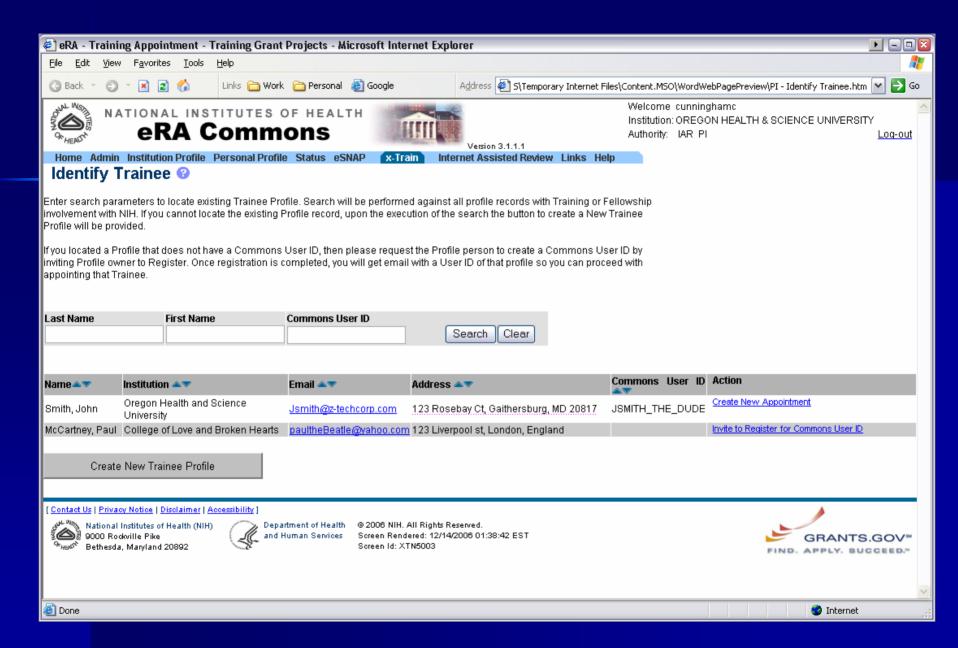
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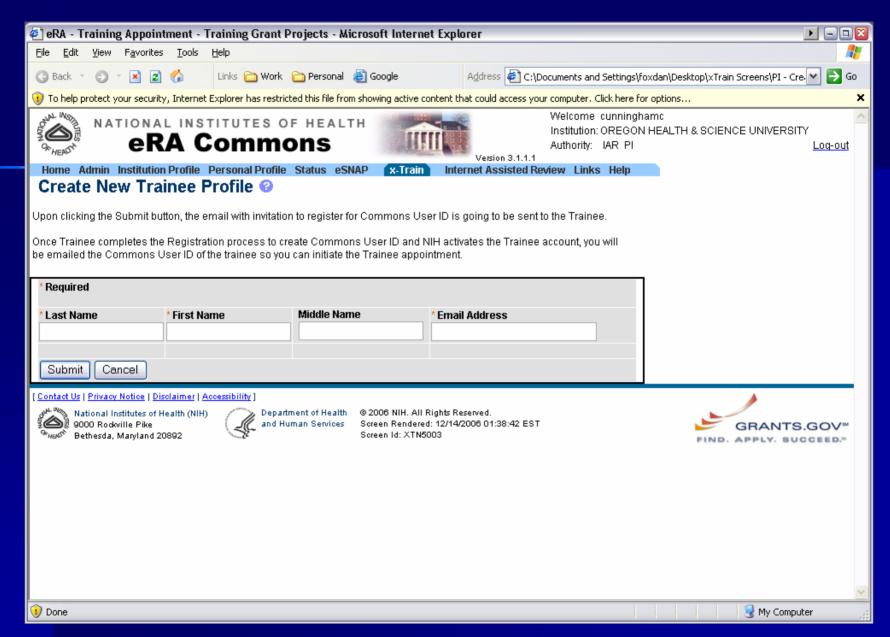




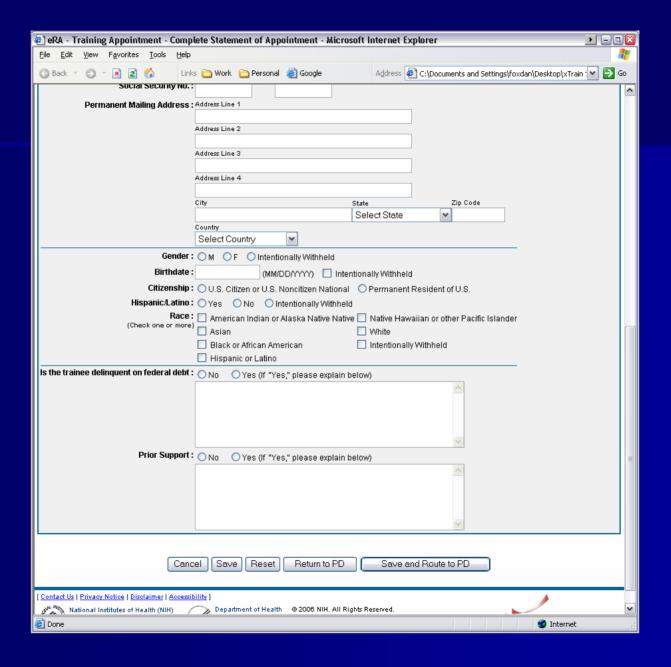


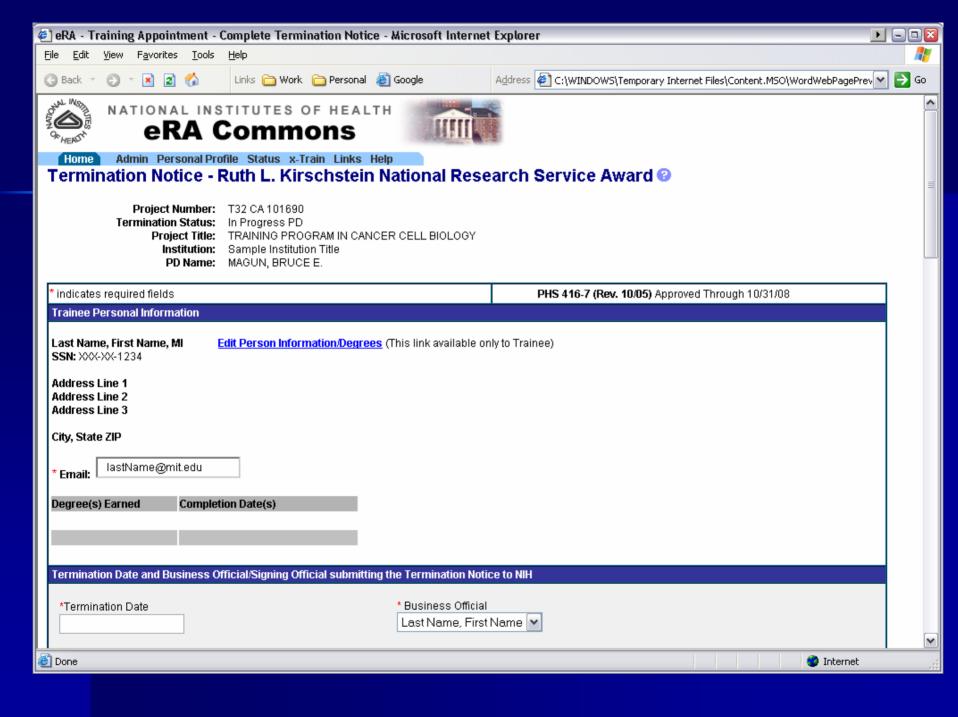


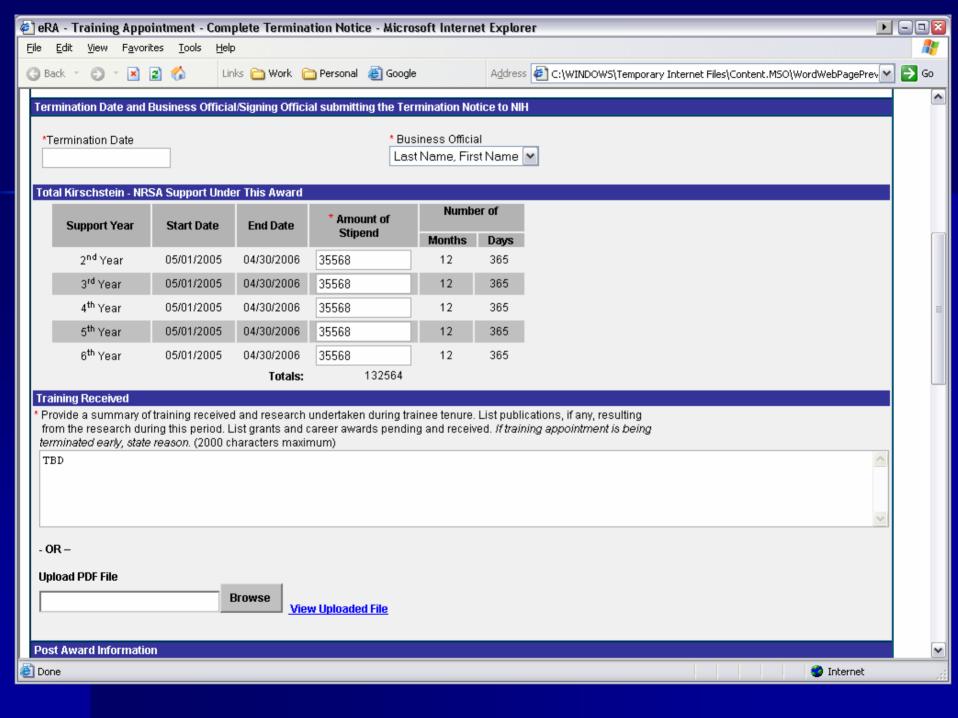


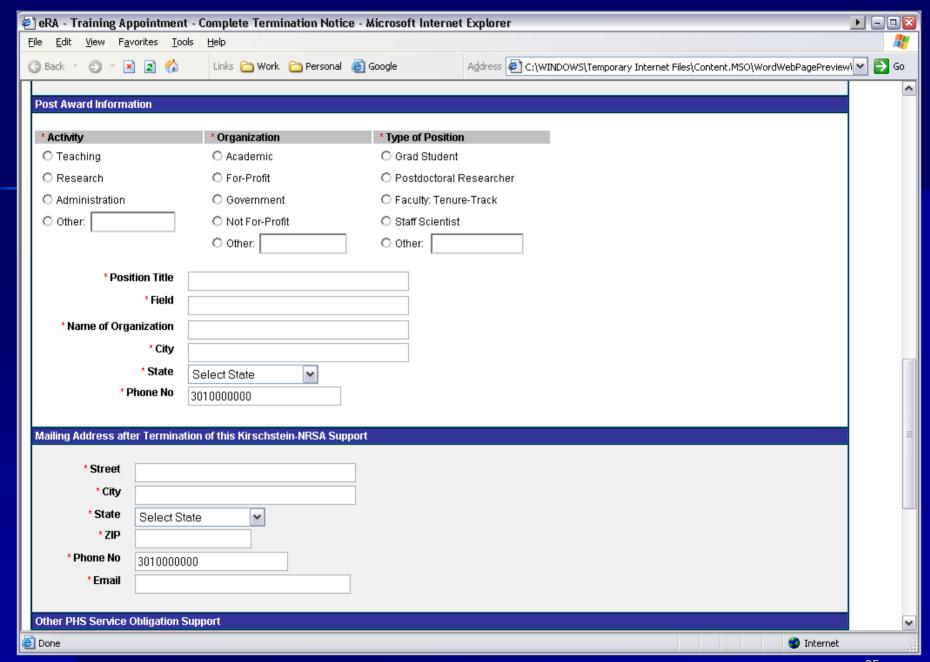


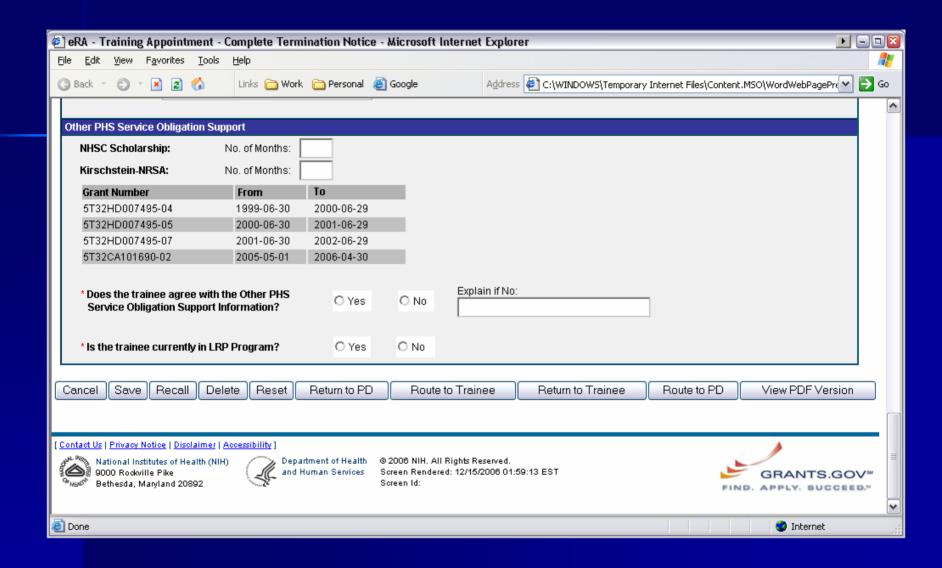
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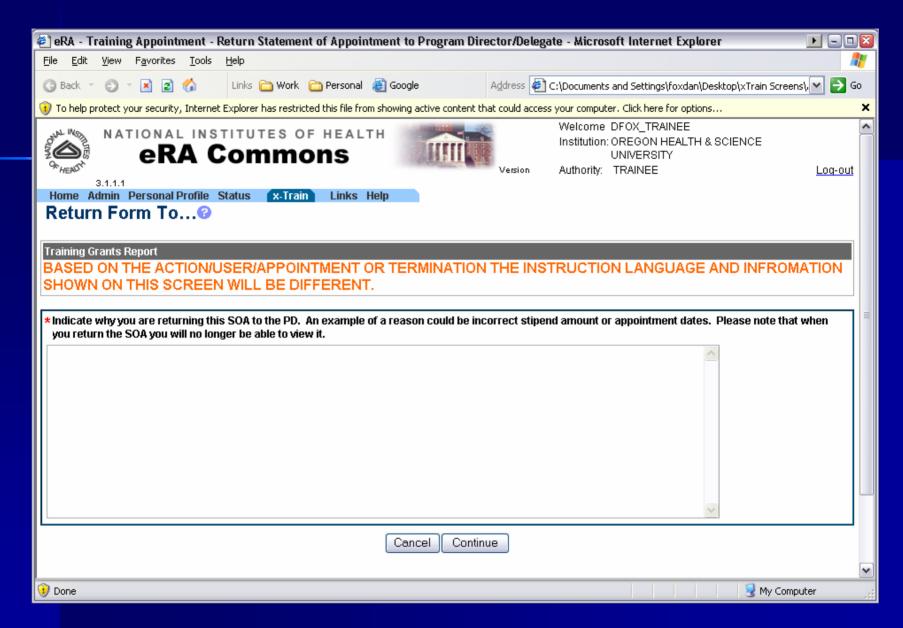


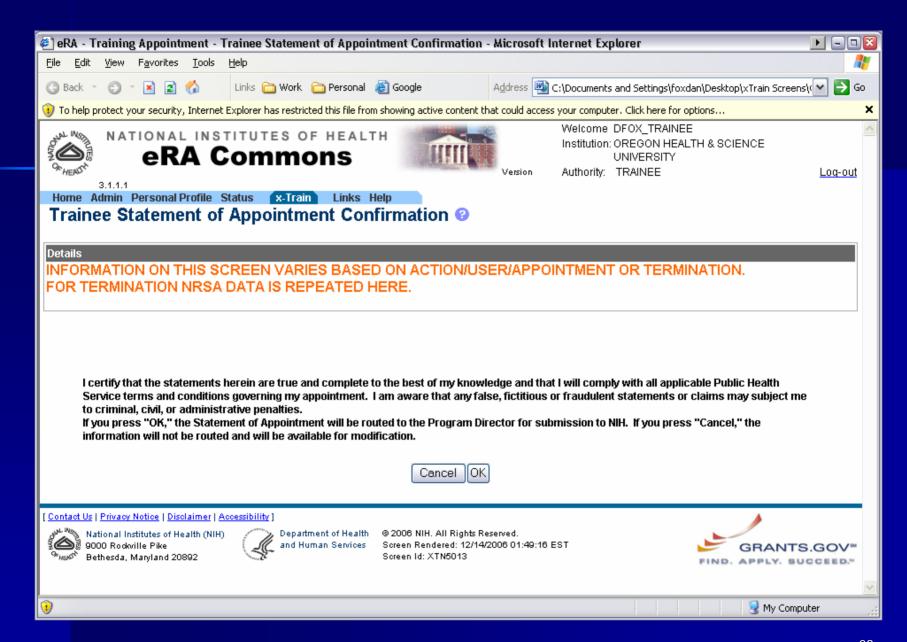
















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Authority: TRAINEE

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Trainee Appointments and Terminations @

Grant Number	Start Date	End Date	Program Director	Institution	Degree Level	Trainee Status	Appointment Status	Term. Notice Status	Action
5 T32 AA 7468-18	07/01/2004	06/30/2005	CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER L	OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY	POST-DOC		In Progress Trainee		View SOA Process SOA
5 T32 CA 7468-06	07/01/2005	06/30/2006	Smith, John J.	Different Institution	PRE-DOC	Accepted		In Progress PD	View SOA View TN
5 T32 GM 7468-08	07/01/2006	06/30/2007	Zucker, Sherry L	Institution Number 3	POST-DOC	Accepted			View SOA
5 T32 HL 7468-08	07/01/2006	06/30/2007	ZZY, Daniel	Institution Number 4	POST-DOC	Accepted		In Progress Trainee	View SOA Process TN
5 T32 HL 7468-08	07/01/2006	06/30/2007	ZZZ, Sushma	Institution Number 4	POST-DOC	TN Completed			View SOA View TN
5 F32 HL 36587-07	07/01/2006	06/30/2007	ZZZ, Zeldin	Institution Number 5	POST-DOC	TN Completed			View SOA View TN

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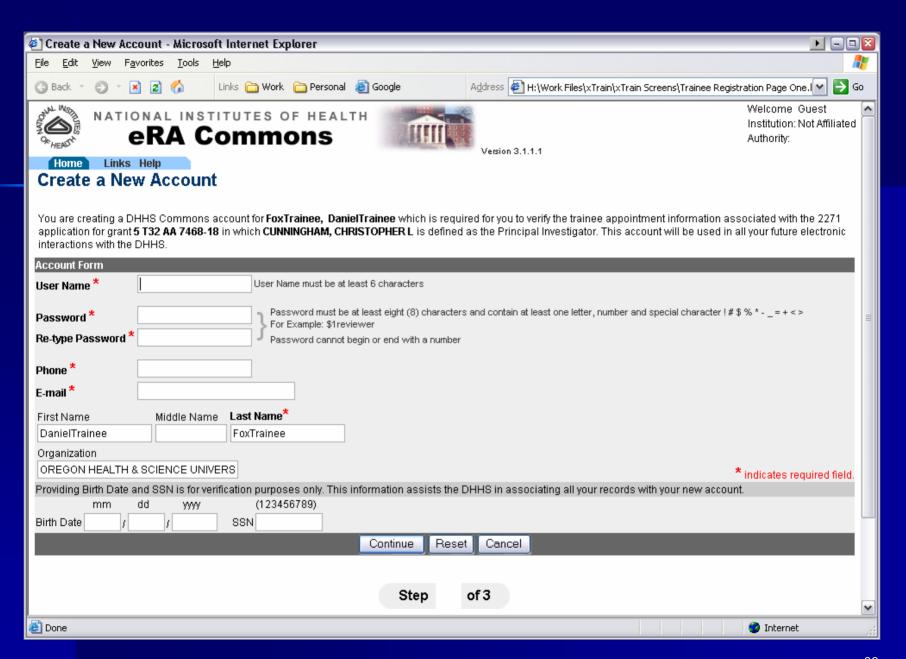
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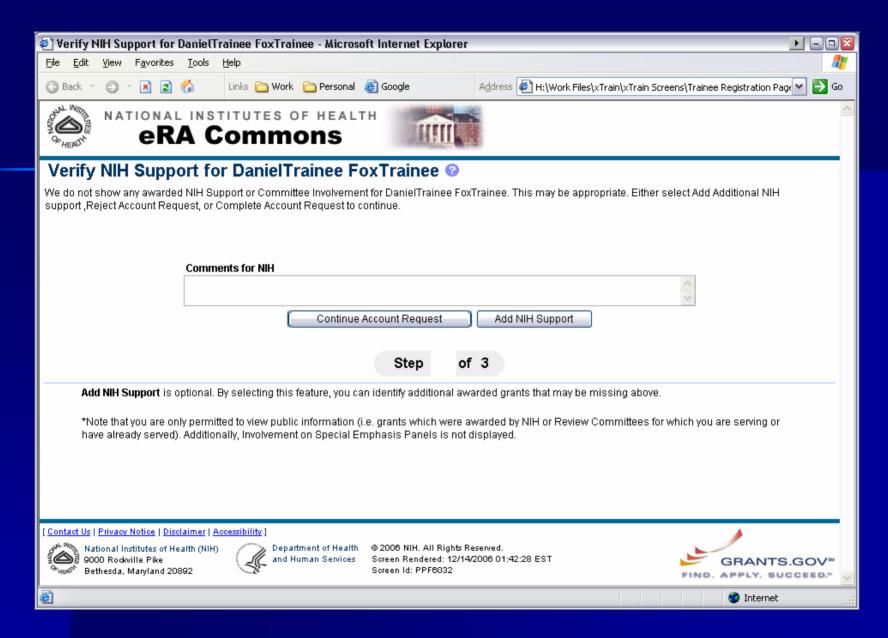
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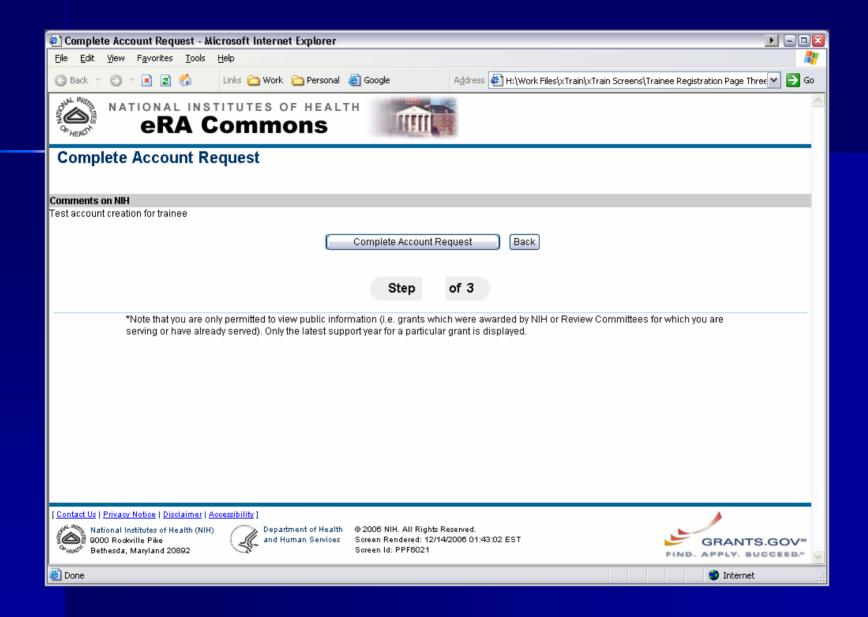
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