Deciphering NIH Application/Grant Numbers

Application Type	Activity Code	Institute Code (IC)	Serial Number	Support Year	Other Suffixes
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Application Types						
1 =New	Request for support of a project that has not yet been funded.					
2 =Renewal	Request for additional funding for a period subsequent to that provided by a current award.					
3 =Revision	Request for (or the award of) additional funds during a current project period to support new or additional activities that are not identified in the current award. This request reflects an expansion of the scope of the grant-approved activities. Competitive revisions require peer review.					
	An administrative supplement is a request for (or the award of) additional funds during a current project period to provide for an increase in costs due to unforeseen circumstances. All additional costs must be within the scope of the peer reviewed and approved project.					
4 =Extension	Request for additional years of support beyond the years previously awarded. (Used only for select programs.)					
5 =Non-competing Continuation	Request or award for a subsequent budget period within a previously approved project for which a recipient does not have to compete with other applications.					
6 =Change of Organization Status (Successor-In-Interest)	Process whereby the rights to and obligations under an NIH grant is acquired incidental to the transfer of all of the assets of the grantee or the transfer of that part of the assets involved in the performance of the grant. May result from legislative or other legal action, such as a merger or other corporate change.					
7 =Change of Grantee or Training Institution	Transfer of the legal and administrative responsibility for a grant- supported project or activity from one legal entity to another before the completion date of the approved project period (competitive segment).					
8 =Change of Institute or Center	Change of awarding NIH institute or center for the noncompeting continuation (Type 5).					
9 =Change of Institute or Center	Change of awarding NIH institute or center for the renewal (Type 2).					

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<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Code</u>
FIC	John E. Fogarty International Center	TW
NCATS	National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)	TR
NCCIH	National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health	AT
NCI	National Cancer Institute	CA
NEI	National Eye Institute	EY
NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute	HG
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	HL
NIA	National Institute on Aging	AG
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	AA
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	Al
NIAMS	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	AR
NIBIB	National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering	EB
NICHD	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	HD
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse	DA
NIDCD	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	DC
NIDCR	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research	DE
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	DK
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	ES
NIGMS	National Institute of General Medical Sciences	GM
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health	MH
NIMHD	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities	MD
NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	NS
NINR	National Institute of Nursing Research	NR
NLM	National Library of Medicine	LM

Serial Number: Six-digit number assigned within an Institute/Center

Support Year: Two-digit number indicating segment or budget period of a project.

Other Suffixes: 'A' and related number identifies the amendment number (e.g. A1 = resubmission); 'S' and related number identifies the revision record and follows the grant year or the amendment designation to which additional funds have been awarded.

Activity Codes: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding_program.htm

