

News from the Office of Research Administration – COI Office

NIH Training and Fellowship Awards

We just received clarification from the NIH Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration that the NRSA training and fellowship awards are **exempt** from the Objectivity in Research Regulations (42 CFR Part 50, Subpart F) because the NIH considers these awards training and fellowship programs rather than research. Faculty and research trainees who apply for NIH's "T" and "F" awards should not complete the Investigator Financial Interest in Research Report.

Please be aware, however, that Investigators on the NIH's Research Career Awards ("K" awards) must complete the [Investigator Financial Interest in Research Report](#) because these awards fall under NIH's "Research" Career Programs. The regulations also apply to instrumentation awards because these also fall under the "Research" awarding programs of NIH.

If you have any questions about the exempt categories of grants, please contact the Office of Research Administration – COI Office at 404-712-0046.

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