

# Office of Research Support Duke University

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## Preparing Electronic Proposals: Grants.gov Agency Requirements for Applications & Grants.duke Availability

### Grants.gov Agency Requirements for Applications

Federal agencies are in various states of change in the way that they receive applications. The agencies are moving from a paper process to an electronic process OR from their own electronic process to a centralized electronic process called Grants.gov. Keeping up with where an agency stands in the conversion is challenging. Always check the proposal guidelines and the matrix below for the latest information (Information also available at ORS web link: <http://www.ors.duke.edu/ask/proposal/electronic.html>).

### Grants.duke Availability

In response to agency shifts to Grants.gov, Duke University has developed an alternative process of system-to-system (S2S) transmission: Grants.duke. The Grants.duke process eliminates the need to use the Grants.gov PureEdge forms.

### Matrix of Agency Requirements and Grants.duke Availability

| Agency   | Notes                                    | Paper | Agency E-System     | Grants.gov | Grants.duke        |
|--|--|-------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|
| AFOSR  | Varies-check program                     |       |                     |            | X                  |
| AMRMC  | Varies-check program                     |       | cdmrp.org           |            |                    |
| ARO  | Varies-check program                     |       | baa@aro.army.mil    |            | X                  |
| DOE  | Varies-check program                     |       | e-center.doe.gov    |            | X                  |
| ED   | Varies-check program                     |       | e-grants.ed.gov     | X          |                    |
| EPA  | Varies-check program                     | X     |                     | X          |                    |
| HHS  | Varies-check program                     | X     |                     | X          |                    |
| HUD  | Varies-check program                     | X     |                     | X          |                    |
| NASA   | Varies-check program                     |       | nspires.nasaprs.com | X          |                    |
| NEA  | Varies-check program                     | X     |                     | X          |                    |
| NEH  |  | X     |                     | X          |                    |
| NIH  | Varies-check program                     | X     |                     |            | R03, R21, R33 only |
| NOAA   |  |       |                     | X          |                    |
| NSF  | Varies-check program                     |       | fastlane.nsf.gov    | X          |                    |
| ONR*   | Send to PO as e-mail attachment or paper |       |                     |            | X                  |
| USDA   | Varies-check program                     | X     |                     | X          |                    |
| USGS**   | 2 submissions needed                     | X     |                     | X          |                    |
| *preference of the PI. **until further notice, each USGS proposal must be submitted twice (in both paper format and through Grants.gov). |  |       |                     |            |                    |

### Grants.duke Use

If an agency requires Grants.gov submission and Grants.duke supports electronic submission to that agency, you must use Grants.duke. In the next few years the check marks on the matrix above should gradually migrate to the Grants.duke column. (See the ORS workshop schedule for SPS and Grants.duke training sessions: <http://www.ors.duke.edu/ors/worktrain/calendar.html>).