

Change in K-award Reference Letter Policy

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-11-079.html>

Under the previous policy, there was a five business day grace period following receipt of the K-award application for receipt of letters of reference. The new policy eliminates the grace period. Letters of reference may be submitted any time after the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) opens but not later than the application due date. Letters submitted before the grant application will be held and linked to the application. To ensure proper linkage, the referee should cite the current FOA.