

Weekly Terminated NIH Grants Report

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1 Introduction

This report presents an overview of recent trends in NIH grant terminations, reinstatements, new grant initiations, and continuations. It includes breakdowns by recipient institution and state.

Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs. Noam Ross and Scott Delaney. They collect data from self-report, news reports, the HHS TAGGS system, DOGE.gov, USASpending.gov, NIH's Twitter feed, and NIH RePORTER.

This report distinguishes between the following grant types.

- *R Series*: These grants fund **independent research projects** led by a principal investigator. These are the most common types of NIH grants. Funding goes towards research aims rather than training or career development.
- *T Series*: These grants go to **institutions** to support **training programs** for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral researchers. A single T grant will support multiple trainees. These grants fund stipends, tuition, and training activities (e.g. courses, workshops, conferences).
- *Individual Training / Fellowships (F Series)*: These are research **training grants for individuals**, rather than institutions. The goal of these grants is to help predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees gain skills needed for a successful research career.
- *Early Career (K Series)*: These are grants for **individual researchers** (usually postdocs or early-career faculty) to help them become independent scientists. They provide salary support and research funding.

For resources and more information about these data, see the Methods section at the bottom of this document.

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2 Grants by State

The following table breaks down active, terminated, reinstated, and new grants by state.

Ever terminated grants include all grants that were terminated at any point in time, regardless of whether they were later reinstated. Currently terminated grants exclude any grants that have been reinstated.

“Lost funding” is the amount of funding awarded to grants that was not paid out because of terminations. Percentages reflect the share of grants of that type in each state that have been terminated.

“Lost funding” and the values listed under “Number of grants terminated (%)” exclude reinstated grants.

So far, the total lost funding across all US states and DC is approximately **\$2,348,667,000**.

Grants by State											
State	Active	Ever Term.	Curr. Term.	Reinst.	New	Cont.	Lost Funding (USD)	Number of Grants Terminated (%)			
								R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Train.
Alabama	952	25	21	4	119	430	17,320,893	5 (1)	3 (10)	0 (0)	4 (11.8)
Alaska	45	3	2	1	3	14	306,586	0 (0)	NA	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	873	29	4	25	111	402	1,601,859	2 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Arkansas	282	8	8	0	46	117	3,072,563	3 (2.3)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	11,204	933	548	385	1,726	5,216	540,241,055	321 (5.9)	28 (8.8)	41 (4.7)	48 (9.7)
Colorado	1,543	54	2	52	263	682	1,294,750	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Connecticut	1,839	51	31	20	260	897	7,726,379	15 (1.6)	1 (1.9)	2 (1.4)	7 (5.7)
Delaware	226	8	0	8	42	88	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	555	26	21	5	77	256	9,696,326	4 (1.6)	3 (15)	1 (3.6)	2 (7.1)
Florida	2,109	74	59	15	296	898	10,929,961	28 (2.3)	5 (10.6)	2 (2.2)	12 (14.3)
Georgia	1,947	64	46	18	250	878	22,086,551	15 (1.4)	4 (9.1)	2 (2)	11 (10.5)
Hawaii	159	14	0	14	21	69	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Idaho	78	1	1	0	13	34	16,873	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA	NA
Illinois	2,801	64	47	17	338	1,272	32,116,565	19 (1.3)	3 (3.4)	1 (0.6)	7 (5.1)
Indiana	1,080	21	18	3	147	546	5,184,608	6 (1.1)	1 (3.2)	2 (2.7)	4 (10.5)
Iowa	577	8	7	1	70	247	388,271	4 (1.2)	1 (4.3)	1 (4.5)	1 (5.3)
Kansas	394	2	2	0	31	213	671,683	1 (0.6)	1 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	661	17	14	3	67	290	6,079,054	8 (2.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7.7)
Louisiana	611	17	13	4	72	248	4,305,012	6 (2.2)	1 (11.1)	1 (5.3)	2 (9.5)
Maine	273	5	1	4	20	139	310,523	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,416	79	28	51	477	1,372	12,066,747	8 (0.6)	0 (0)	2 (0.9)	13 (9.4)
Massachusetts	7,248	755	652	103	1,051	3,308	1,307,440,564	288 (7.6)	30 (17)	51 (6.1)	123 (28.9)
Michigan	2,416	59	46	13	327	1,073	18,794,822	21 (1.7)	3 (3.8)	2 (1.1)	9 (6.4)
Minnesota	1,708	30	7	23	231	841	3,137,317	3 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mississippi	165	10	8	2	16	67	966,949	2 (3)	1 (25)	NA	1 (25)
Missouri	1,980	37	32	5	264	906	19,613,286	14 (1.4)	4 (7.3)	3 (2)	3 (3.4)
Montana	125	5	4	1	21	46	77,779	2 (6.5)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	420	15	11	4	48	191	2,312,522	7 (3)	1 (10)	0 (0)	1 (6.7)
Nevada	118	8	0	8	24	57	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

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State	Active	Ever Term.	Curr. Term.	Reinst.	New	Cont.	Lost Funding (USD)	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Train.
New Hampshire	337	3	3	0	38	149	426,161	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	2 (10)
New Jersey	1,062	32	4	28	151	447	154,287	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3.6)
New Mexico	307	15	0	15	40	139	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New York	7,757	351	130	221	1,079	3,587	113,002,429	56 (1.4)	11 (6)	10 (1.9)	19 (5.2)
North Carolina	3,489	96	73	23	505	1,545	30,735,303	36 (2.2)	7 (6.4)	5 (2.1)	7 (3.7)
North Dakota	77	2	2	0	4	38	66,244	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio	2,505	40	31	9	315	1,145	14,580,139	19 (1.2)	2 (3.3)	2 (1.4)	2 (2.4)
Oklahoma	456	15	9	6	64	215	2,230,640	4 (1.9)	1 (25)	1 (6.2)	0 (0)
Oregon	930	25	2	23	154	420	490,727	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Pennsylvania	5,128	111	81	30	731	2,378	37,361,431	41 (1.5)	0 (0)	4 (1.1)	14 (4.6)
Rhode Island	738	29	21	8	119	283	5,778,008	8 (2.7)	1 (4.2)	2 (3.3)	2 (7.4)
South Carolina	729	23	21	2	111	331	8,849,581	7 (2.1)	2 (11.1)	0 (0)	3 (12)
South Dakota	72	2	1	1	8	35	59,396	0 (0)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,658	35	26	9	219	801	7,025,982	6 (0.8)	2 (3.6)	1 (0.9)	10 (8.8)
Texas	4,606	112	101	11	616	2,050	74,106,962	43 (1.7)	16 (15)	2 (0.9)	15 (8)
Utah	790	13	9	4	102	396	1,503,109	0 (0)	1 (4.2)	0 (0)	4 (10)
Vermont	133	2	2	0	13	58	5,134,897	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,275	38	32	6	179	538	14,347,770	7 (1)	5 (14.3)	0 (0)	6 (10.3)
Washington	2,252	158	16	142	324	1,070	3,506,547	9 (0.9)	0 (0)	2 (1.2)	0 (0)
West Virginia	130	0	0	0	15	69	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Wisconsin	1,339	39	8	31	200	593	1,547,588	4 (0.6)	1 (2.5)	0 (0)	2 (2.6)
Wyoming	29	0	0	0	3	10	0	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA

Note:

NA = Not applicable; this state had no grants of this type, so terminations could not occur.

3 Terminated and Reinstated Grants

Number of confirmed terminated grants this week: **0** of 3,588 ever terminated and 2,406 currently terminated.

- R series: 0
- T series: 0
- Early career: 0
- Individual training: 0
- Reinstated: 0

The following table shows terminated grants by week, as listed in the “termination_date” field in the NIH Rescinded Grants Database. This field approximates a grant’s date of termination based on the following sources: the termination date in the HHS TAGGS Terminated grants PDF; the self-reported termination date; and other signals from RePORTER and HHS TAGGS.

Ever terminated grants include all grants that were terminated in a given week, regardless of whether they were later reinstated. Currently terminated grants exclude any grants that have been reinstated. Reinstated grants are counted in the week they were estimated to be reinstated, not the week they were initially terminated.

Terminated Grants by Week							
Week	Ever Term.	Cur. Term.	Reinstated	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
2025-02-24	17	7	0	6	0	0	0
2025-03-03	27	25	0	9	4	1	4
2025-03-10	232	48	0	21	3	2	5
2025-03-17	355	116	0	48	3	5	17
2025-03-24	99	34	3	19	0	1	0
2025-03-31	114	69	9	21	32	1	4
2025-04-07	42	26	55	5	1	0	1
2025-04-14	156	113	5	62	0	4	10
2025-04-21	112	80	2	39	25	0	3
2025-04-28	250	165	2	97	0	4	30
2025-05-05	655	595	0	248	28	40	132
2025-05-12	35	25	0	8	0	3	9
2025-05-19	34	22	2	16	0	1	1
2025-05-26	145	91	0	30	10	3	21
2025-06-02	178	114	1	32	3	4	37
2025-06-09	89	57	3	16	14	6	4
2025-06-16	26	18	879	14	1	1	0
2025-06-23	90	71	8	26	1	22	11
2025-06-30	2	0	27	0	0	0	0
2025-07-07	2	2	27	0	0	0	2
2025-07-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-07-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-07-28	491	490	103	291	27	34	38
2025-08-04	2	2	7	0	0	0	2
2025-08-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-08-18	58	51	18	23	1	8	7
2025-08-25	5	5	28	1	0	2	2
2025-09-01	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
2025-09-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Week	Ever Term.	Cur. Term.	Reinstated	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
2025-09-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-09-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing or future date	371	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.1 Commonly used words - Terminated grants

The following table shows the **most commonly used words** in the abstracts and public health relevance statements for this weeks' and overall ever terminated grants.

Terminated Grants - Most Common Words			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
		cell	445
		training	383
		cells	359
		students	296
		biomedical	274
		hiv	263
		risk	231
		brain	220
		community	217
		clinical	208
		cancer	199
		mechanisms	153
		social	149
		disparities	145
		function	144
		immune	138
		aging	131
		treatment	129
		trainees	124
		career	123

3.2 Commonly used words - Reinstated grants

The following table shows the **most commonly used words** in the abstracts and public health relevance statements for all reinstated grants.

Reinstated Grants - Most Common Words	
Word	Count
training	160
hiv	154
community	134
students	130
biomedical	114
cell	113
risk	113

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Word	Count
clinical	100
cells	85
disparities	81
social	79
support	63
cancer	60
mental	60
women	60
covid	57
brain	56
treatment	56
immune	52
stress	52

3.3 Grant Recipients - Terminations

Ever Terminated Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
		University Of California Los Angeles	519
		Harvard Medical School	338
		Columbia University Health Sciences	169
		Harvard University D/B/A Harvard School Of Public Health	155
		Harvard University	139
		University Of California, San Francisco	131
		University Of Washington	127
		University Of California Berkeley	47
		Yale University	40
		Johns Hopkins University	38

3.4 Grant Recipients - Reinstatements

Reinstated Grants - Top Institutions	
Institution	Count
Columbia University Health Sciences	137
University Of California, San Francisco	130
University Of Washington	126
University Of California Berkeley	47
University Of Colorado Denver	38
University Of California, San Diego	31
University Of California-Irvine	28
University Of California Los Angeles	28
Harvard Medical School	27
University Of California At Davis	27

4 New Grants

Number of new grants this week: **1,558**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **11,542**

New Grants - Weekly					
Date Identified	Total	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
2025-03-17	147	75	0	5	4
2025-03-24	60	27	0	2	3
2025-03-31	23	6	0	0	6
2025-04-07	332	215	0	24	34
2025-04-14	98	44	1	6	12
2025-04-21	145	61	0	10	16
2025-04-28	75	28	0	4	11
2025-05-05	371	193	2	36	31
2025-05-12	21	4	0	2	9
2025-05-19	154	71	1	3	21
2025-05-29	161	70	1	11	11
2025-06-03	42	10	1	2	12
2025-06-10	358	178	2	17	51
2025-06-17	99	46	0	5	9
2025-06-24	180	105	1	16	8
2025-07-01	111	30	2	6	11
2025-07-11	404	199	21	37	46
2025-07-14	305	151	15	37	14
2025-07-23	401	182	14	46	22
2025-07-30	266	121	4	10	21
2025-08-07	1155	553	17	156	65
2025-08-12	638	294	8	60	29
2025-08-23	759	351	11	71	41
2025-08-27	486	215	12	42	24
2025-09-02	316	118	1	15	32
2025-09-13	1939	804	18	183	174
2025-09-17	938	382	11	60	54
2025-09-23	1558	605	4	89	67

4.1 Commonly used words

The following table shows the **most commonly used words** in the abstracts and public health relevance statements for this weeks' new grants.

New Grants - Most Common Words			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
clinical	238	cell	1560
cancer	187	clinical	1434
treatment	139	cells	1341
cell	122	cancer	1223
hiv	116	treatment	731

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
cells	107	brain	716
risk	100	risk	670
ad	93	hiv	631
core	89	immune	613
implementation	85	function	510

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of California, San Francisco	55	University of California, San Francisco	341
Johns Hopkins University	53	Johns Hopkins University	280
Emory University	35	University of Pennsylvania	242
New York University School of Medicine	34	Yale University	212
Columbia University Health Sciences	33	Massachusetts General Hospital	209
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	33	Washington University	202
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	30	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	200
University of Washington	30	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	197
Washington University	27	Duke University	185
Yale University	25	Stanford University	184

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **1,639**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **37,500**

New Grants - Weekly					
Date Identified	Total	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
2025-03-17	351	220	0	19	25
2025-03-24	290	172	0	23	12
2025-03-31	286	177	3	25	11
2025-04-07	2426	1570	6	193	92
2025-04-14	788	361	9	56	35
2025-04-21	674	283	11	30	32
2025-04-28	386	199	6	25	14
2025-05-05	3027	1761	42	190	70
2025-05-12	69	37	0	3	9
2025-05-19	367	196	6	9	22
2025-05-29	603	256	16	43	27
2025-06-03	200	76	6	10	11
2025-06-10	2710	1595	32	181	71
2025-06-17	439	227	7	12	8
2025-06-24	407	172	1	13	7
2025-07-01	805	226	29	61	15
2025-07-11	2857	1402	346	185	117
2025-07-14	1776	855	165	111	70
2025-07-23	1630	630	164	87	74
2025-07-30	1296	561	97	86	42
2025-08-07	3473	1518	178	348	156
2025-08-12	1814	909	135	149	106
2025-08-23	1185	561	53	109	87
2025-08-27	959	427	74	98	49
2025-09-02	719	288	50	102	36
2025-09-13	4455	1746	165	559	377
2025-09-17	1869	345	47	111	48
2025-09-23	1639	349	48	53	67

5.1 Commonly used words

The following table shows the **most commonly used words** in the abstracts and public health relevance statements among grants that newly received continuations.

Continued Grants - Most Common Words			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
core	396	cell	5242
cancer	348	clinical	4741
clinical	301	cells	4386
cell	162	cancer	4311
center	158	training	2823

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
support	143	core	2758
investigators	140	brain	2552
community	132	risk	2193
hiv	128	mechanisms	1811
training	119	immune	1791

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Johns Hopkins University	73	University of California, San Francisco	1106
Yale University	57	Johns Hopkins University	1020
Duke University	47	Washington University	877
University of Pennsylvania	46	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	861
Washington University	42	University of Pennsylvania	860
Baylor College of Medicine	37	Yale University	824
Indiana University Indianapolis	37	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	802
Columbia University Health Sciences	35	Stanford University	796
Cincinnati Childrens Hosp Med Ctr	26	Massachusetts General Hospital	743
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	25	University of Washington	724

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **85,440** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **82,112**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award (\$)
Johns Hopkins University	1,901	Research Triangle Institute	1,424,778,878
University of California, San Francisco	1,893	University of California, San Francisco	1,175,886,133
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,639	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Pennsylvania	1,615	Johns Hopkins University	1,110,470,101
Washington University	1,548	Washington University	1,087,182,859
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,476	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,071,348,895
Stanford University	1,461	Massachusetts General Hospital	1,028,901,204
Yale University	1,451	New York University School of Medicine	1,028,263,317
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,387	University of Pennsylvania	939,744,503
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,261	Stanford University	931,523,835
Columbia University Health Sciences	1,254	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	909,563,879
University of Washington	1,228	Yale University	896,535,246
Duke University	1,221	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	880,425,680
University of California, San Diego	1,199	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	871,018,735
Emory University	1,182	Duke University	853,479,740
University of California Los Angeles	1,151	Columbia University Health Sciences	811,140,598
University of Colorado Denver	1,006	University of Washington	741,754,411
University of Minnesota	982	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	735,514,620
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	902	University of California, San Diego	721,287,683
Northwestern University at Chicago	894	Vanderbilt University Medical Center	713,900,726

7 Methods

7.1 Definitions

Grant types are defined as:

- R series: R00, R01, R03, R15, R21
- T series: T01, T02, T09, T14, T15, T32, T34, T35, T37, T42, T90, TL1, TL4, TU2
- Early career: K00, K01, K02, K05, K06, K07, K08, K12, K14, K18, K21, K22, K23, K24, K25, K26, K30, K32, K38, K43, K76, K99, KD1, KL1, KL2, KM1
- Individual training: F30, F31, F32, R36

New grants are defined as those:

- with a Type 1 or 3 application type,
- that are listed as `is_new` in RePORTER, and
- that have not been previously identified as new

Continuing grants are defined as those:

- with a Type 2, 4, or 5 application type,
- that are listed as `is_new` in RePORTER, and
- that have not been previously identified as new

The `is_new` field indicates “whether a project is newly added to the system. A project is considered newly added only when the project is loaded in the past two data refreshes. Projects will not be considered as newly added projects after 3rd data refresh” (see RePORTER Data Dictionary [here](#)). “RePORTER data is refreshed each week (usually late Sunday nights) newly added projects generally available on Monday mornings. To be included in the weekly refresh the Budget Start Date of the funded award must have passed” per the RePORTER Frequently Asked Questions [site here](#).

Learn more about NIH application types [here](#).

Learn more about NIH activity codes [here](#).

7.2 Last updated

Terminated grants file downloaded 2025-09-23. Terminated grants data come from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, which is run by Drs. Noam Ross and Scott Delaney. Data collection began 2025-03-07. Grant reinstatement fields were added to this database on 2025-05-12.

New grants file date last updated 2025-09-23. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-09-23. Active grants data come from RePORTER.

7.3 Terminated Grants

The “`termination_date`” field from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database was used to determine date of termination. This field is a best approximation based on the following sources: the termination date in the HHS TAGGS Terminated grants PDF; the self-reported terminated date; and other signals from RePORTER and HHS TAGGS.

Termination date may occasionally be in the future if a recipient PI or institution has received a stop work order for an upcoming date. Termination date may also be missing in some circumstances.

7.4 Reinstated Grants

The “reinstated_est_date” field from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database was used to determine date of reinstatement. For more information on methods used to determine reinstatement, see [grant-watch.us](#) post [here](#).

7.5 State Data and Lost Funding

Total active, terminated, and new grants in the “Grants by State” table may not equal the total number of active, terminated, and new grants listed earlier in the report. This is because the former is limited to US states and DC only while the latter includes grants in US territories and other countries.

“Lost funding” is the amount of funding awarded to grants that was not paid out because of terminations. This value does not include funding for reinstated grants. Data to calculate lost funding come from USASpending.gov, which is updated approximately monthly. Values may not reflect changes to obligations (funding commitments) or outlays (funding disbursements) for the current month. The Department of Health and Human Services last updated data in USASpending.gov on 2025-09-02.

Percent of grants cut is calculated as: $(\text{total current terminations} / (\text{total current terminations} + \text{total current active grants})) * 100$. This calculation does not account for terminations that have not been reported. If there are unreported terminations in this state, the percent of grants cut listed in this document may be an *underestimation* the true percent of grants cut.

7.6 Text Analysis

The most common words were determined by first finding the top 10 most common words in each grant’s abstract and public health relevance statement. We then found the words that appear the most frequently on these Top 10 lists.

In addition to the standard excluded words for text mining (see [here](#)) and numbers, the following words were excluded: academic, activity, address, aim, aims, anti, approach, approaches, based, behavior, behaviors, care, content, critical, daily, data, design, develop, development, developments, disease, diseases, dr, e.g., e.g., effect, effects, factors, health, human, i.e, i.e., impact, improve, including, individuals, intervention, interventions, negative, outcomes, patient, patients, positive, program, project, research, science, specific, studies, study, test, tests, trial, trials.

For weeks with few terminated grants, word counts may be low. Words with equal counts are sorted alphabetically, which will bias the “Most Common Words” list towards alphabetically earlier words.

7.7 Resources

Find the latest confirmed terminations in the NIH Rescinded Grants Database [here](#).

Support this work by reporting terminated NIH grants [here](#). NSF grant terminations can be reported [here](#).