

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Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs.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 **\$1,301,267,000**.

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	979	25	21	4	128	437	17,320,893	5 (1)	3 (9.7)	0 (0)	4 (11.8)
Alaska	47	3	2	1	6	14	306,586	0 (0)	NA	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	882	29	4	25	118	403	1,654,408	2 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Arkansas	285	8	8	0	47	118	2,521,283	3 (2.3)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	11,358	935	548	387	1,848	5,256	531,194,693	322 (5.8)	28 (8.8)	41 (4.7)	48 (9.5)
Colorado	1,552	54	2	52	269	685	1,294,750	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Connecticut	1,872	51	31	20	284	903	7,726,379	15 (1.6)	1 (1.9)	2 (1.4)	7 (5.7)
Delaware	231	8	0	8	46	88	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	561	26	21	5	81	259	9,696,326	4 (1.5)	3 (15)	1 (3.6)	2 (7.1)
Florida	2,194	74	58	16	322	913	9,464,686	27 (2.2)	5 (10.6)	2 (2.1)	12 (13.6)
Georgia	1,975	64	45	19	266	887	21,047,658	14 (1.3)	4 (8.5)	2 (2)	11 (10.5)
Hawaii	172	14	0	14	24	70	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	2,865	63	45	18	368	1,293	29,777,214	16 (1.1)	3 (3.4)	1 (0.6)	8 (5.7)
Indiana	1,090	22	19	3	152	550	5,710,840	6 (1)	1 (3.2)	2 (2.8)	4 (10.5)
Iowa	586	8	7	1	72	249	388,271	4 (1.2)	1 (4.2)	1 (4.5)	1 (5)
Kansas	399	2	2	0	33	214	671,683	1 (0.6)	1 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	668	17	14	3	74	294	6,079,054	8 (2.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7.4)
Louisiana	616	17	13	4	79	250	4,305,012	6 (2.2)	1 (12.5)	1 (5.3)	2 (9.5)
Maine	275	5	1	4	21	139	310,523	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,459	79	28	51	530	1,391	12,066,747	8 (0.6)	0 (0)	2 (0.9)	13 (9.4)
Massachusetts	7,388	761	77	684	1,125	3,353	35,468,806	44 (1.2)	2 (1.3)	14 (1.7)	3 (1)
Michigan	2,479	59	44	15	342	1,086	18,802,855	19 (1.5)	3 (3.8)	2 (1.1)	9 (6.3)
Minnesota	1,738	30	7	23	243	850	3,137,317	3 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mississippi	172	10	8	2	21	68	886,149	2 (2.9)	1 (25)	NA	1 (20)
Missouri	2,044	38	33	5	281	916	19,584,394	15 (1.4)	4 (7.3)	3 (2)	3 (3.4)
Montana	125	5	4	1	23	47	77,779	2 (6.5)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	424	15	11	4	50	191	2,542,655	7 (2.9)	1 (10)	0 (0)	1 (6.7)
Nevada	117	8	0	8	24	57	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New Hampshire	340	3	3	0	39	151	426,161	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	2 (9.5)

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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 Jersey	1,072	32	4	28	158	450	154,287	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3.7)
New Mexico	318	15	1	14	45	139	11,706	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (11.1)
New York	7,921	1,114	176	938	1,164	3,620	228,969,568	83 (2.1)	7 (3.9)	15 (2.8)	21 (5.6)
North Carolina	3,575	96	73	23	564	1,572	31,022,258	36 (2.2)	7 (6.4)	5 (2.1)	7 (3.6)
North Dakota	78	2	2	0	5	38	66,244	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio	2,537	41	31	10	333	1,150	14,565,917	19 (1.2)	2 (3.3)	2 (1.4)	2 (2.3)
Oklahoma	461	15	9	6	64	216	2,230,640	4 (1.9)	1 (25)	1 (6.2)	0 (0)
Oregon	949	25	2	23	164	423	490,727	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Pennsylvania	5,238	111	80	31	774	2,400	36,317,092	40 (1.5)	0 (0)	4 (1.1)	14 (4.4)
Rhode Island	753	245	46	199	128	287	127,271,174	21 (6.6)	3 (11.5)	2 (3.1)	1 (3.8)
South Carolina	733	23	21	2	116	334	8,849,581	7 (2.1)	2 (11.1)	0 (0)	3 (11.1)
South Dakota	75	2	1	1	9	35	59,396	0 (0)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,683	35	26	9	231	808	7,025,982	6 (0.7)	2 (3.6)	1 (0.8)	10 (8.7)
Texas	4,760	113	102	11	659	2,071	80,503,593	44 (1.7)	16 (15)	2 (0.9)	15 (7.8)
Utah	789	13	9	4	108	399	1,503,109	0 (0)	1 (4.2)	0 (0)	4 (10.3)
Vermont	137	2	1	1	15	59	127,742	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,290	38	32	6	195	543	14,347,770	7 (1)	5 (14.3)	0 (0)	6 (10.3)
Washington	2,285	158	16	142	344	1,080	3,506,547	9 (0.9)	0 (0)	2 (1.2)	0 (0)
West Virginia	131	0	0	0	16	69	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Wisconsin	1,352	41	10	31	206	601	1,763,760	4 (0.6)	1 (2.5)	0 (0)	3 (3.8)
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 4,580 ever terminated and 2,570 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	13	0	7	0	1	2
2025-03-10	232	31	0	13	0	2	5
2025-03-17	355	111	0	46	3	5	17
2025-03-24	99	34	3	19	0	1	0
2025-03-31	113	68	9	21	32	1	4
2025-04-07	42	24	55	3	1	0	1
2025-04-14	156	111	5	61	0	3	10
2025-04-21	112	77	2	37	24	0	3
2025-04-28	251	158	2	90	0	4	30
2025-05-05	656	24	0	4	0	3	16
2025-05-12	35	24	0	7	0	3	9
2025-05-19	34	22	2	16	0	1	1
2025-05-26	145	90	0	30	10	3	21
2025-06-02	178	111	1	32	3	3	36
2025-06-09	89	53	3	14	14	5	3
2025-06-16	26	18	888	14	1	1	0
2025-06-23	89	66	8	24	1	22	9
2025-06-30	2	0	27	0	0	0	0
2025-07-07	2	1	27	0	0	0	1
2025-07-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-07-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-07-28	492	491	294	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	57	50	18	22	1	8	7
2025-08-25	6	5	28	2	0	2	1
2025-09-01	2	2	3	1	0	0	0
2025-09-08	1	1	45	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	5	5	575	2	0	0	2
2025-09-22	1	1	8	1	0	0	0
2025-09-29	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
2025-10-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-10-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing or future date	1353	120	0	61	6	8	5

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	584
		cells	500
		training	444
		risk	324
		brain	308
		students	304
		hiv	296
		clinical	292
		biomedical	284
		cancer	265
		community	237
		mechanisms	221
		function	208
		genetic	186
		immune	180
		treatment	178
		social	169
		aging	165
		disparities	156
		ad	155

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
cell	351
cells	307
training	257
risk	249

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Word	Count
hiv	209
clinical	207
brain	189
cancer	186
community	162
students	153
biomedical	138
mechanisms	138
genetic	137
treatment	132
function	118
ad	113
social	112
immune	110
disparities	106
aging	94

3.3 Grant Recipients - Terminations

Ever Terminated Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
		Columbia University Health Sciences	858
		University Of California Los Angeles	519
		Harvard Medical School	341
		Brown University	233
		Harvard University D/B/A Harvard School Of Public Health	156
		Harvard University	140
		University Of California, San Francisco	131
		University Of Washington	127
		Columbia Univ New York Morningside	91
		University Of California Berkeley	48

3.4 Grant Recipients - Reinstatements

Reinstated Grants - Top Institutions	
Institution	Count
Columbia University Health Sciences	778
Harvard Medical School	341
Brown University	197
Harvard University D/B/A Harvard School Of Public Health	156
Harvard University	140
University Of California, San Francisco	130
University Of Washington	126

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Institution	Count
Columbia Univ New York Morningside	86
University Of California Berkeley	48
University Of Colorado Denver	38

4 New Grants

Number of new grants this week: **2**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **12,386**

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
2025-10-01	676	274	3	39	30
2025-10-11	166	42	0	4	61
2025-10-14	2	0	0	0	2

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
aian	1	cell	1619
alcohol	1	clinical	1534

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
aud	1	cells	1378
confidence	1	cancer	1319
drinking	1	treatment	813
ia	1	brain	758
items	1	risk	749
mechanisms	1	hiv	721
participants	1	immune	636
people	1	function	536

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of New Mexico	1	University of California, San Francisco	360
University of Southern Mississippi	1	Johns Hopkins University	314
		University of Pennsylvania	257
		Massachusetts General Hospital	226
		Yale University	224
		Washington University	215
		University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	214
		University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	213
		Duke University	210
		Stanford University	196

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **0**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **37,894**

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
2025-10-01	315	111	10	30	16
2025-10-11	79	5	2	1	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
na	1	cell	5286
na	1	clinical	4803
na	1	cells	4414
na	1	cancer	4363

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
na	1	training	2854
na	1	core	2781
na	1	brain	2567
na	1	risk	2233
na	1	mechanisms	1819
na	1	immune	1802

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
		University of California, San Francisco	1125
		Johns Hopkins University	1057
		Washington University	897
		University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	877
		University of Pennsylvania	874
		Yale University	842
		University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	822
		Stanford University	803
		Massachusetts General Hospital	757
		University of Washington	732

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **87,038** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **87,038**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award (\$)
Johns Hopkins University	1,967	Research Triangle Institute	1,435,925,244
University of California, San Francisco	1,918	University of California, San Francisco	1,185,652,511
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,689	Johns Hopkins University	1,146,003,967
University of Pennsylvania	1,646	Washington University	1,118,148,390
Washington University	1,609	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,527	New York University School of Medicine	1,034,071,150
Stanford University	1,476	Massachusetts General Hospital	1,017,560,124
Yale University	1,471	University of Pennsylvania	960,321,851
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,405	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	947,219,389
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,302	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	942,062,077
Columbia University Health Sciences	1,294	Stanford University	941,408,044
Duke University	1,254	Yale University	914,516,871
University of Washington	1,236	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	898,073,781
University of California, San Diego	1,207	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	880,425,680
Emory University	1,198	Duke University	875,070,909
University of California Los Angeles	1,166	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	827,936,693
University of Colorado Denver	1,014	Columbia University Health Sciences	826,956,282
University of Minnesota	983	University of Washington	741,262,824
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	932	Emory University	734,050,943
Northwestern University at Chicago	924	University of California, San Diego	731,123,930

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 2025-10-14. 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 2025-10-14. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-10-14. 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 2025-09-30.

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](#).