

Login.gov ID Required for eRA Commons and Grants.gov

Some federal sponsors are adopting the use of **Login.gov** to access their online systems; specifically, the NIH and Grants.gov (HRSA, DOD).

If you haven't already, **please create a Login.gov account and link your eRA Commons and Grants.gov accounts to it as soon as possible.**

The initial announcement stated that everyone must use Login.gov by September 15. Last week the NIH updated the timeline and will now be phasing in the use starting September 15; however, everyone is strongly encouraged to switch over now so there will be no possible interruptions in access.

Here is the notice that outlines the phased approach:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-172.html>

Here are steps to register and link your accounts:

For the NIH's eRA Commons:



For Grants.gov, follow similar instructions:

1. Go to Grants.gov
2. Click the Login.gov button and enter your Login.gov username and password on the next screen.
3. Next, you will be directed back to Grants.gov to login with your Grants.gov username and password and complete the account linking process.

Please share this information with anyone in your department/lab who has an eRA Commons or Grants.gov user ID; for instance, faculty, postdocs, grad students, trainees, administrative staff.