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## **NEW NIH OMNIBUS SBIR/STTR Solicitations Released**

NIH recently released the 2017.2 SBIR ([PA-17-302](#)) and STTR ([PA-17-303](#)) Omnibus Solicitations. There is one update to pay particular attention to relative to the receipt dates covered by this new release and just a few minor updates/changes that we have summarized below.

- Re: Standard Receipt Dates:
  - The SBIR and STTR Omnibus FOAs released on June 5, 2017 will cover the first two standard receipt dates of September 5, 2017 and January 5, 2018
  - There will be a transition from FORMS-D to FORMS-E for dates on or after January 25, 2018, therefore NIH expects to reissue these two Omnibus solicitations after the January 5, 2018 to accommodate the new forms
- Re. Interim Research Products:
  - NIH encourages investigators to cite their interim research products and claim them as products of NIH funding.
  - Details, including where they can be cited, can be found at [NOT-OD-17-050](#)
- Re. Allowable Appendix Materials:
  - NIH has eliminated most appendix materials allowed in research grants
  - Details can be found at [NOT-OD-16-129](#)
- Re. PHS Assignment Request Form:
  - NIH has clarified how to report potential conflicts of interest among reviewers
  - Details can be found in section B.600 (page B-113) of the "SBIR/STTR Instructions for NIH and Other PHS Agencies", Forms D Series, Updated March 24, 2017 which can be [downloaded here](#).