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Applied Structural Equation Modeling Intensive

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NIH Announces Reimbursement Change

NIH announced today that the maximum annual salary rate that can be reimbursed for individuals supported on NIH grants is being reduced to $179,700 for FY2012. This is a decrease of $20,000 in the maximum rate allowed and applies to new awards and competing or noncompeting continuations issued on or after 12/23/2011. The NIH notice is at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-12-035.html The good news is that if you have someone on your project who is over the new cap on a new or continuing project where the notice of award was or will be issued after 12/23/11, the NIH announcement indicates that the amount of funding you receive will not be reduced by the difference between what was budgeted originally and what is now allowable but that you may rebudget that amount. The bad news is that this represents a cost shift to some other source of nonfederal support such as institutional funds.

Program announcements for research on biomechanisms of peripheral nerve damage

by anticancer therapy were released by NIH this week. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-082.html (R01) and http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-083.html (R21) for these announcements.

Thanks, L.

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