

# Writing or Renewing an NIH Grant Application??



## New Adobe-Based Forms Launch January 2009 New Adobe Reader Software Required!

Most electronic submissions to NIH on or after January 1, 2009, must use Adobe application forms. If you are writing or renewing an electronic grant application, **PREPARE NOW** to ensure it arrives in the queue on time!

**1 Find**  
a Funding Opportunity  
Announcement (FOA)  
and begin developing  
your research plan  
now.

**2 Install**  
Adobe Reader  
version 8.1.3 or later.  
Incorrect versions will  
prevent successful  
submission of your  
application to  
Grants.gov!

**3 Download**  
the new Adobe  
application form from  
the FOA in December  
2008.

### Support and Resource Links:

Adobe Transition—Quick Links, Transition Time Line, Guide Notices, FAQs. . .

[http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/adobe\\_transition.htm](http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/adobe_transition.htm)

NIH eSubmission Web Site—Electronic Submission Process. . .

<http://era.nih.gov/electronicreceipt>

Grants.gov Applicant Resources—Software Downloads and Tutorials

[http://grants.gov/applicants/app\\_help\\_reso.jsp](http://grants.gov/applicants/app_help_reso.jsp)