Just-in-Time

What is the purpose?

The Just-in-Time feature of the eRA Commons allows a Signing Official to electronically submit additional grant application information qualifying for Just-In-Time submission, when requested by the grantor agency, after the completion of the peer review of a grant application and prior to funding.

The Just-In-Time feature is available for applications meeting established business criteria. In general this feature becomes available for applications that fall within a certain percentile or priority score ranges. However, applicants should not submit any Just-In-Time information until specifically requested by the agency. These requests can be eRA-system generated e-mails or contacts directly from the specific awarding agency via e-mail and/or phone.

NIH is the only agency that uses the Just-in-Time concept as currently designed in the Commons.

What are the features?

- Allows for electronic submission of additional documentation when requested by grantor agency, after completion of peer review of grant application and prior to funding
- At this time the submission is a one-time submission, so the applicant institution must be prepared to submit all required information before using this function
- Includes limited system-generated e-mail notifications. Other notifications may be generated by specific Institutes/Centers.

What are the benefits?

Allows applicant institutions to electronically submit requested information in a timely fashion when requested by the grantor agency.

Who can use the Just-in-Time feature?

- Signing Officials from applicant organizations can provide information and submit to the agency
- Principal Investigators can upload Just-in-Time information into the Commons for the Signing Official to submit

As with use of all eRA Commons-based features, a Commons username and password are needed to log in.