

National Institutes of Health FY13 Budget Summary

(NOTE: Additional information will be provided after the agency releases budget details on February 14.)

Administration Request: The President's FY13 budget provides flat funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) at a level of \$30.7 billion.

Other Highlights of the Administration's FY13 NIH Request

According to HHS:

- NIH estimates that it will support 9,415 **new and competing Research Project Grants (RPGs)** in FY13, an increase of 672 above FY12. The total number of RPGs is expected to be 35,888.
- To achieve this and to continue to focus on funding first time investigators, NIH intends in FY13 to **discontinue outyear inflationary allowances** for competing and continuation grants; **reduce non-competing continuation grants** by one percent below the FY12 level, and **negotiate the budgets of competing grants** to avoid growth in the average award size.
- The budget maintains the salary rate chargeable to an NIH grant at **Executive Level II**.
- The newly formed **National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)** is funded at \$639 million, including \$50 million for the **Cures Acceleration Network**.

Additional Highlights:

- The \$80 million in new research money for **Alzheimer's disease**, as recently announced by President Obama, will be transferred to NIH from the Prevention Fund.