

eRA Assembly of the SF424 (R&R) Application

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A system-generated table of contents will be part of that grant image. The order of the application will be as stated in the table of contents sample below. Following that sample we've provided a chart that gives a cross-reference to where each section actually resides in the R&R Forms; as either a separate form component or as a specific PDF attachment within a component. Not all sections noted in the sample below will always be used. The system will generate a customized table of contents based on each submission.

This guide is provided for informational purposes only. Applicants do not need to build an application using this order. This will be totally constructed by the eRA system.

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Cross Reference for Grant Image Order for NIH Applications Using the SF424 (R&R) Application

Grant Image Order	Help Tip—Where this is in a SF424 (R&R) application
SF 424 R&R Face Page (Page 1 and Page 2)	An R&R Component titled SF424 (R&R). Also known as the Cover Component
Table of Contents	Only system-generated. Is not a Form, nor an attachment.
Research & Related Project/Performance Site Locations(s)	An R&R Component—Same name
Additional Locations	A PDF Attachment in the Research & Related Project/Performance Site Locations(s) Component
Research & Related Other Project Information	An R&R Component—same name
Project Summary/Abstract	A PDF Attachment in the Research & Related Other Project Information Component (Item 6)
Public Health Relevance Statement (Narrative attachment)	A PDF Attachment in the Research & Related Other Project Information Component (Item 7)
Bibliography & References Cited	A PDF Attachment in the Research & Related Other Project Information Component (Item 8)
Facilities & Other Resources	A PDF Attachment in the Research & Related Other Project Information Component (Item 9)
Equipment	A PDF Attachment in the Research & Related Other Project Information Component (Item 10)
Research & Related Senior/Key Person	An R&R Component—same name
Biographical Sketches for each listed Senior/Key Person	A PDF Attachments in the Research & Related Senior/Key Person Component. One attachment per each Senior/Key Person
Additional Senior/Key Person Profiles	A PDF Attachment in the Research & Related Senior/Key Person Component. A single attachment for all

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Additional Biographical Sketches	A PDF Attachment in the Research & Related Senior/Key Person Component. A single attachment for all Senior/Key Persons biosketches above the 8 that can be provided separately for the Senior/Key Persons in the structured data part of this component.
Research & Related Budget (for detailed budgets)	An R&R Component—same name
Additional Senior Key Persons Attachment (specific to each year that is being submitted)	A PDF Attachment in Section A. of the Research & Related Budget Component. Includes all budget information for the Senior/Key Persons above the eight that can be listed separately in Section A.
Additional Equipment Attachment	A PDF Attachment in Section C. of the Research & Related Budget Component.
Budget Justification Attachment	A PDF Attachment in Section K. of the Research & Related Budget Component.
Research & Related Budget – Cumulative Budget	Part of the R&R Budget Component (Auto calculated by the forms)
Research & Related Consortium Budgets	An R&R Component—titled “R&R Subaward Budget Attachment Form”. Allows for up to 10 separate budget attachments for separate consortium budgets. (Is not a PDF. The attachment is the R&R Budget component.)
SBIR/STTR Information	An R&R Component
Research & Development Outside the U.S.	A PDF Attachment in the SBIR/STTR Information Component (Item 4)
Commercialization Plan	A PDF Attachment in the SBIR/STTR Information Component (Item 7)
Prior SBIR Phase II Awards—Commercialization History	A PDF Attachment in the SBIR/STTR Information Component (Item 8)
PHS 398 Specific Cover Page Supplement	A PHS398 Component
PHS 398 Specific Modular Budget	A PHS398 Component
Personnel Justification	A PDF Attachment in the PHS 398 Modular Budget Component, Cumulative Budget Information, Section 2 Budget Justifications.
Consortium Justification	A PDF Attachment in the PHS 398 Modular Budget Component, Cumulative Budget Information, Section 2 Budget Justifications.
Additional Narrative Justification	A PDF Attachment in the PHS 398 Modular Budget Component, Cumulative Budget Information, Section 2 Budget Justifications.
PHS 398 Specific Research Plan	A PHS398 Component—titled PHS 398 Research Plan
Introduction to Application	A PDF Attachment in the PHS 398 Research Plan Component (Item 1)
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Preliminary Studies/Progress Report	A PDF Attachment in the PHS 398 Research Plan Component (Item 4)
Research Design and Methods	A PDF Attachment in the PHS 398 Research Plan Component (Item 5)
Protection of Human Subjects	A PDF Attachment in the PHS 398 Research Plan Component (Item 6)
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Letters of Support	A PDF Attachment in the PHS 398 Research Plan Component (Item 13)
PHS 398 Specific Checklist	A PHS398 Component—titled PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement
Assurances/Certification Explanation	A PDF Attachment in the PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement Component, Section 5

Cover Letter—Will be stored in the eRA Electronic Grant folder but not as a part of the application image. Will be accessible only to appropriate NIH staff, but not peer reviewers.

Appendix—Will be stored in the eRA Electronic Grant folder but not as part of the application image. Will be accessible to appropriate NIH staff and peer reviewers.