

# The NCI Grants Management File System



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### Overview

eGrants is NCI's grants management file system that was developed in 1996 as a replacement for a microfiche system and served as a backup for the grant paper files. Since then, eGrants has been updated and enhanced with more navigation and filtering capabilities allowing easy access to and identification of grant file documentation.

#### Access

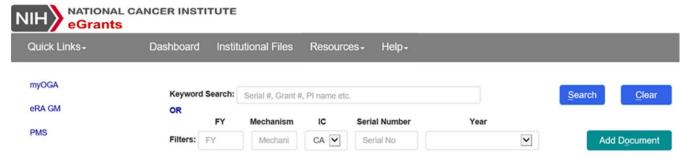
OGA staff access is setup as part of the internal onboarding process.

Non-OGA Staff must submit requests to their respective <u>IC Coordinators</u> who must provide a bona-fide business need for eGrants access. The IC Coordinators use the <u>NEAR System</u> to request access after verifying the business need.

eGrants is a role-based system, which means both access and functionality are based on your assigned system role (read-only, update, etc.). **Note:** The screens in this guide show buttons and other options not available to all staff.

System link: <a href="https://egrants.nci.nih.gov">https://egrants.nci.nih.gov</a>

# Main Page



The main page is accessible by clicking on the top eGrants logo throughout the system. Staff will see different headers & functions based on system access roles.

#### Institutional Files

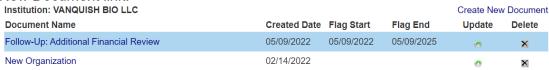
This section is used to store documents that are related to an institution that are not grant specific and are uploaded by OGA staff. The Institution Name box or the 1-Z links can be used to find an institution. Then click on an institution listed to view the related files.

# Institution Master List Index: 1 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z Institution Name: VALITOR, INC. VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER VANQUISH BIO LLC

#### Notes:

- An institution only appears if there is a document available for it. OGA staff can add a new institution, by using the Institution Name search box to find it and then do the steps below to add a new document.
- If there is a <u>understand in the grant file section</u>. If there is an organizational file available. Clicking this icon/flag will open the related institutional file.
- If there is an mext to the institution, there is a document that requires follow-up by OGA.

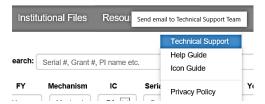
OGA staff can add document(s) for an institution by clicking on the institution name and then on the Create New Document link.



- Category and a short sub-category/description is required.
- If uploading a Follow-Up document, the date span fields must reflect the timeframe this action is needed (default is 3 years).
- Use the Drag & Drop or Locate File and Upload to select a file and then click Create New to return to the
  institution's file or, if no uploads were needed, use the Return button to return to it.

OGA staff can update the category, sub-category and date span by clicking the Update gear icon or remove a document by clicking the X next to it.

#### Help



- Use the Technical Support option to send an email to the eGrants support team.
- The Icon Guide is a definition list for the icons/flags throughout the system. There are also hover over help text throughout the system for the icons/flags and buttons.

# **Search and Results**

The Keyword search and the 2<sup>nd</sup> line of Filters allow staff to search for grants. They cannot be combined.

# **Keyword Search**

Search for PI Name, full grant number or serial number, institution or PD 4-digit code:

These should be entered as they appear in eGrants and can be combined as needed.

Search for grants submitted for a specific funding announcement:

- The RFA/PA number must be entered in a format like the following examples: PA16-305 or PA16305 or 16-305.
- Enter 'CA' first and then other search term(s) (institution, etc.) and the results will list CA grants 1st.

#### **Filters**

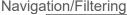
You only need to enter criteria in the fields you want to use.

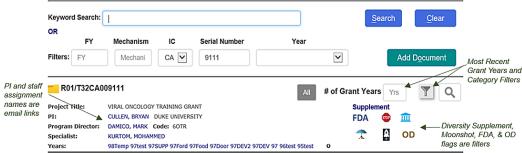
- CA is the default for the IC field, but can be changed to another IC as needed. Having CA as a default limits the search results to only NCI grants.
- To apply the search filters, hit 'Enter' on the keyboard or click the Search button.
- To quickly find a specific grant, enter the serial number. You can then click on Search or double-click the 'Year' field to populate the related years for that grant and select one to open a specific grant year file.

#### Search Results

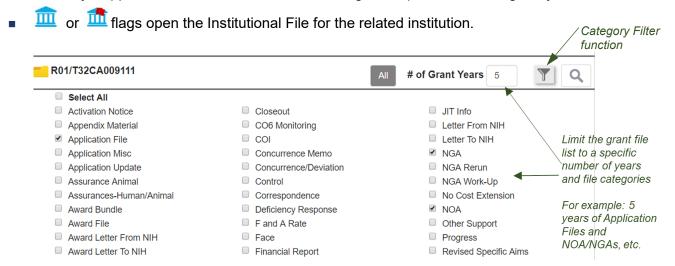
When the search results appear, each grant has different data elements and flags.

- Multiple mechanisms may appear next to the CA serial number if present in the grant history. The most recent mechanism is next to the 'CA'.
- PI, Program Director and Specialist names are links that open an email.
- Assigned Program Director and Specialists are from the most recent 'parent' grant year (e.g., 1 or A1, not supplement records).

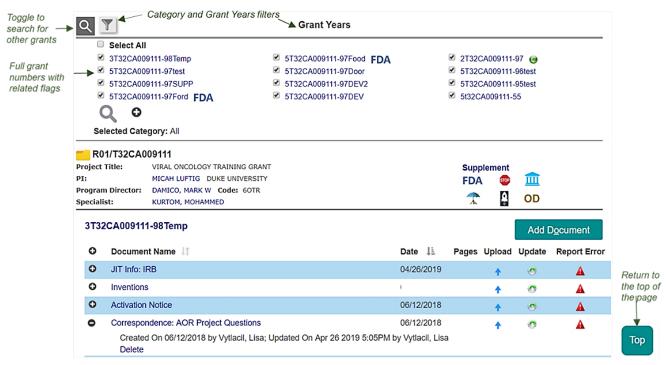




- Most recent 12 grant years are shown and are direct links to that year's grant file. Click the to expand to show all years and then the to collapse back to the default, as needed.
- button opens the grant file with all years shown.
- # of Grant Years box can be used to limit the number of grant years shown (e.g., 1, 5, etc.). For example, entering 5 and then clicking on the search/magnifying glass will open the grant file with the 5 most recent parent grant years as well as any 'children'/supplement records.
  - Enter a low number of grant years in this box to load large grants faster.
- Category Filter (shown below) can be used to limit the document category/files displayed by selecting specific ones. The categories listed are limited to those applicable for the grant and when the # of Grant Years is used only the related categories will appear.
- If applicable, the Supplement link can be used to open the supplement request files window.
- Diversity Supplement, FDA, Moonshot and OD flags will open the related grant years when clicked.



# **Grant File**



**Note:** Anywhere on this page, you can click the **①** to expand a section and then the **②** to collapse it back to the default, as needed.

# **Top Toggle Section**

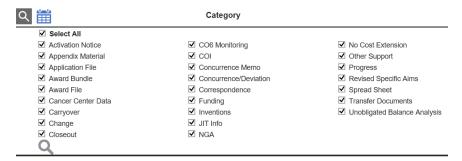
The 'toggle section' at the top of the grant file can be used to search for specific grant years, document categories or to search for other grants.

View and/or Filter Grant Years



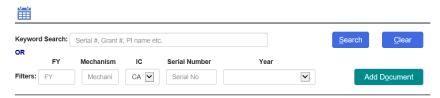
- Full grant numbers and their related flags are shown in this section.
- Use it to view all grant years or specific ones by selecting the related checkbox(es) and then clicking on the search/magnifying glass below it. Or click on a grant number link and that specific grant year file will open.
- This section can be combined with the Category filter section described below to view specific document categories for specific grant years.
- To view the category filter, click on the ▼ icon.

View and/or Filter Categories



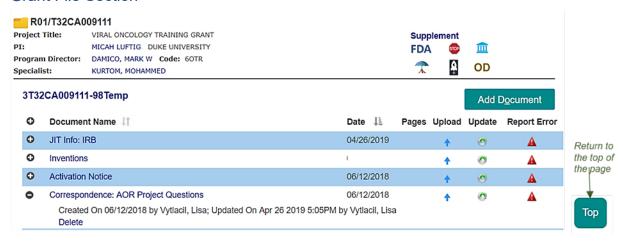
- Document categories available for the previously selected grant years are listed in this section.
- Use it to view all categories or specific ones by selecting the related checkbox(es) and then clicking on the search/magnifying glass below it.
- This section can be combined with the Grant Year filter section described above to view specific document categories for specific grant years.
- To return to the Grant Years filter, click on the icon.

# Search Filters



- To view the Search Filters, click on the icon.
- This search section operates the same throughout the system. See Search and Results for more details.
- To return to the Grant Years filter, click on the iii icon.

#### **Grant File Section**



The general grant header directly above the grant year/file shows the same data, links and flags described in <u>Search Results</u>.

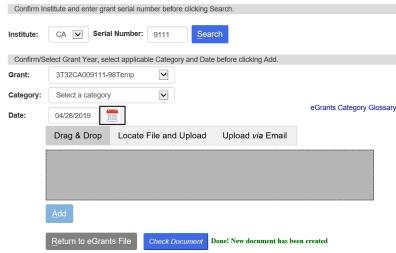
Note: Only OGA staff have the file expanded view and update functions shown.

- Click on a document to open it.
- The default sort order is by most recent date. This can be temporarily changed by clicking on the Document Name or Date sort order arrows.
- Click on the A/Report Error to report an issue opening a specific file.
- Click the top to expand all the document sections for a grant year or specific ones to see the information for it. File upload and update details are displayed. The Delete, Restore Original, Store and Store Selected functions are also available in this section, if applicable.

#### Add New Document

To add a new Document, click on the Add Document button.

#### **Add New Document**



If needed, use the top section to search for a new Serial Number that will change the grant years available below it.

- Confirm/Select the appropriate Grant.
- Category is required, and some have required sub-categories.
- Date defaults to the current date, but can be changed by typing in the field or using the date picker calendar.

- Use the Drag & Drop or Locate File and Upload to select a file and click Add. The Upload vi Email is also available, but takes longer for the file to appear.
  - File Types Allowed: pdf, xls, xlsx, xlsm, txt, doc, docx or msg
- After adding the file, you can check the document and/or return to the grant file.

#### Replace Document

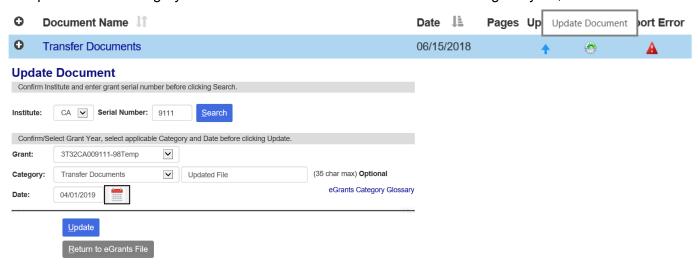


- When the Replace Document page opens, use the Drag & Drop or Locate File and Upload to select a file and click Add. The Upload vi Email is also available, but takes longer for the file to appear.
  - File Types Allowed: pdf, xls, xlsx, xlsm, txt, doc or docx.
- After adding the file, you can check the document and/or return to the grant file.

**Note:** There is a known browser refresh issue that sometimes occurs after replacing a file where the old version of the file is shown after clicking the Check Document button or opening the file in the grant file section. This is not an eGrants issue, it happens because the browser stored a version in the cache section and needs time to refresh the file. OGA staff: see this mini-guide on myOGA for workarounds.

#### **Update Document**

To update the file category or date for a document or move it to a different grant year, click the 🎨 icon.



#### As applicable:

Use the top section to search for a new Serial Number that will change the grant years available below it.

- Confirm/Select the appropriate Grant.
- Update the category and enter/select the related sub-category.
- Update the date by typing in the field or using the date picker calendar.
- Click Update to apply the changes and return to the grant file or if no changes were needed, use the Return to eGrants File button to return to the previous grant page without applying changes.