



No-Cost Extensions (NCE)

A **No-Cost Extension** extends the project period beyond the original project end date. As the phrase “no cost” suggests, there is no additional funding. A no-cost extension may be requested by the PI when all three of the following conditions are met:

- The end of the project period is approaching, **AND**
- There is a programmatic need to continue the research, **AND**
- There are sufficient funds remaining to cover the extended effort

All No-Cost Extensions should be requested 60 days before the end of the study. Please contact your OSP assigned person.

Here is a link that explains the process for NIH grants

<https://era.nih.gov/Commons/Commons/status/NCE.htm>

Here is a link for the NSF process, scroll down to section 3.C. No Cost Extension

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg17_1/pappg_6.jsp

Other Sponsors: Contact the OSP person assigned to your department

Getting an extension if we are a Subawardee

End dates for subawards are limited by the end date of the prime award. For example, if the prime award ends on December 31, we won't be able to get an extension to our subaward beyond that date unless the prime award receives an extension, either through a funded extension or its own no-cost extension.

Please be aware that an extension of the prime award doesn't automatically extend our subaward. An extension of our subaward will require an amendment to the agreement.