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System Information Message

All systems are available.

- If you have questions on whether to submit an eSNAP or RPPR, please see Notice NOT-OD-13-001 for guidance.
- If your RPPR is due and you’ve either initiated and/or submitted an eSNAP instead, please submit your request for support via our online ticketing system at eRA Help Desk Customer Portal.

Commons allows you to perform the following activities below based on the privileges associated with this profile:

- Administration - Allows you to assign a delegate to perform system and accounts maintenance more...
- Institution Profile - Enables you to view and update institution information more...
- Personal Profile - Allows you to update your personal information more...
- Status - Allows you to check the status of grants and applications that have been submitted more...
- RPPR - Allows you to review the information needed to complete a progress report. See RPPR Information and Submitting Progress Reports.
- xTrain - Enables you in a Trainee or SO role to confirm the information that you have submitted for a Trainee role type more...
- Internet Assisted Review (IAR) - Allows reviewer to submit critiques and preliminary scores for applications they are reviewing more...

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• eRA Commons (for NIH Extramural principal investigators, grantees or applicants)
• NIH Login (for Intramural NIH scientists and staff)
• HHMI Login (for HHMI-funded investigators)
• My NCBI (for third party submitters)
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