

To: Stanford Faculty & Members of the Research Community

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The Federal Government entered a partial shutdown at midnight on Friday, December 21, 2018. While some agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense were funded prior to the shutdown and continue to be fully operational, others such as National Science Foundation and NASA, are not funded (see table below). All funding including but not limited to grants, cooperative agreements, contracts and fellowship awards from agencies without FY 2019 appropriations may be impacted.

You should not expect any additional funding to be provided by any closed agency until the Federal Government shutdown has ended.

Based on guidance from OMB, and review of agency specific guidance, we have concluded that, in general, active grant and contract activity funded with FY2019 (or prior year) appropriations can continue to the extent there are funds currently available and the term of the contract, grant or cooperative agreement has not expired.

Detailed Information is available on the [DoResearch](#) website and will be updated as we receive more information. For specific questions please contact your school representative listed below who will consult with your Institutional Official.

Agencies with FY 2019 Appropriations	Agencies without FY 2019 Appropriations
These agencies WILL NOT be affected by a lapse in funding and will continue operations: Department of Defense Department of Education Department of Energy Department of Health and Human Services (includes the National Institutes of Health) Department of Labor Department of Veterans Affairs	These agencies WILL be affected by a lapse in funding and will be on limited operations: Department of Agriculture Department of Commerce (includes NIST & NOAA) Department of Homeland Security Department of Housing and Urban Development Department of the Interior Department of Justice National Endowment for the Humanities Department of State Department of Transportation Department of the Treasury Environmental Protection Agency National Aeronautics and Space Administration

	National Endowment for the Humanities National Endowment for the Arts National Science Foundation
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