

Human Research News

January 29, 2026

1) NIH Prohibits Use of Federal Funds for Research Involving Human Fetal Tissue from Elective Abortions

On January 22, 2026, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued [a notice](#) prohibiting the use of NIH funds for research involving human fetal tissue (HFT) obtained from elective abortions.

Please refer to [this article](#) for a summary of the key changes and implications for grant applicants and current recipients.

2) Updates to the [Biomedical Research Consent Form Standards and Sample Language](#)

Investigators should follow these instructions for new submissions. Currently approved consents do not need to be revised.

- Page 3: Investigators are encouraged to utilize non-gendered terms in the consent, e.g., “pregnant persons,” “partners who can get you pregnant,” “person who can become pregnant,” etc.
- Pages 25 and 26: The “UC Treatment and Compensation for Injury Statement” has been updated to align with UC-wide language.

3) Upcoming OHRPP Learn at Lunch Presentation:

IRB Approved Research Payment Requests

Presenters: Rosa Cerventes, Nadiyah Hurd, and Arely Juarez from [UCLA Business and Finance Solutions](#).

Description: Join these experts to learn the process of paying human subjects for their participation in IRB-approved research.

Date: **Monday, March 2, 2026**

Time: **Noon-1pm**

Location: **Zoom** ([Register](#) for this meeting)

- Those who register for this event will receive slides via email after the presentation
- A recording of this event will be available after the presentation on [OHRPP's YouTube channel](#)

4) OHRPP's Office Hours:

[Register once](#) to join any session:

Upcoming Office Hours:

- January 29, 2026, at 2pm
- February 12, 2026 at 2pm

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