TBCP I & II Report Forms

eRA Commons Report Submission



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ERA COMMONS REPORT SUBMISSION

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Report Submission Requirements

Report Type	Submission Instructions
Baseline Reports	Submit as "Other" type Revision Request (RR) in eRA Commons as an Excel File.
Semi-Annual Performance (Technical) Reports	Submit to the Terms and Conditions Module (TCM) in eRA Commons as an Excel file.
Annual Reports	Submit as "Other" type Revision Request (RR) in eRA Commons as an Excel File.
Step-by-step guidance on report submission can be found in the <u>eRA</u> <u>Commons User Guide</u> .	

Submit an RR via eRA Commons

Baseline and Annual Reports can be submitted by users with the Signing Official (SO) role in eRA as an RR.

- 1. Log in to eRA Commons.
- 2. Navigate to the Status module.
- 3. Use the Status search options to search for the award.
- 4. In the search results, click the award's three dot (...) menu to select "Revision Request".
- 5. The Revision Request List screen appears. Click the "Initiate a New Revision Request" button to initiate a new request.
- 6. Choose the "Other" request type from the subtype dropdown and click Go.
 - a) Note that the Description and Justification fields are required for all requests.
 - b) Description Field: [Annual/Baseline] Report due [xx/xx/202x]
- 7. Upload the Justification document.
 - a) Submit an Excel File. If the Excel is unsigned, the recipient must also upload a signed and flattened PDF.

Submit an RR via eRA Commons Cont.

To Save or Submit the request:

- To save the RR and come back to it later, click "Save". Once saved, it can be edited and submitted later.
- To submit to the awarding agency for consideration, click "Submit".
 - Once submitted, a confirmation popup appears; click "Yes".
 - A green bar will appear on the Revision Request List screen indicating a successful submission.

Submit a Performance Progress Report via eRA as an SO

Performance (Technical) Reports can be submitted by users with the Signing Official (SO) role or Project Director/Project Investigator (PD/PI) users with delegated process authority.

SO Steps:

- 1. Log into eRA Commons and open the Status module.
- 2. Click on the blue Search button.
- 3. Locate your NTIA TBCP grant. Click on the three dots ... and select "View Terms Tracking" from the list.
- 4. Click on the "View Term Tracker" hyperlink within the "Award Terms" section.
- 5. Continue to Slide 54 to complete submission.

Submit a Performance Progress Report via eRA as a PD/PI

Performance (Technical) Reports can be submitted by users with the SO role or PD/PIs with delegated process authority.

PD/PI Steps:

- 1. Log into eRA Commons and open the Status module.
- 2. From within the "**List of Applications/Awards**" box, click the triangle ▶ on the far-right.
- 3. Locate the NTIA TBCP grant and expand it by clicking the **+ symbol** on the far-right.
- 4. Underneath the "Available Actions" column, select the "**View Terms Tracking**" button.

Submit a Performance Progress Report via eRA

The Terms and Condition Module (TCM) opens.

- Click the Project Period tab.
- 2. Click on the small triangle ► to the left of the Performance Progress Report (PPR) to expand the section to view additional report information.
- 3. The Term Content section appears. Ensure the correct due date is displayed underneath the "Due Date" column. Click on the three dots ... under the "Task Description" column.
- 4. A small white box will appear. Click on Prepare Documentation.
- 5. The Submission Content box should appear. Click on the green Upload button.
 - a. Reminder: an Excel file is required. You may also submit a signed PDF.
- 6. Once the document is uploaded, it will appear under the File Name section.
- 7. In the "Please provide comments:" box, enter the name of the file.
 - a. Recommended naming convention: [Recipient Name] TBCP Performance Technical Report due [date]
- 8. Click the green "Submit" button.

Verify Performance Progress Report Submission

- 1. Click on the Project Period hyperlink.
- 2. Click on the small triangle ► to the left of the Performance Progress Report (PPR) to expand the section.
- 3. Under the "Submission Status" column, verify that the status is Submitted.

eRA Help Desk

If you need assistance with the eRA platform, contact the eRA Help Desk at:

- Toll-free: 1-866-504-9552; Phone: 301-402-7469 (Press 1 for eRA Commons)
- Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Submit a Web Ticket at https://www.era.nih.gov/need-help

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Questions? Contact us at tbcp@ntia.gov.

