

# Other Support Tool Updates

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# Agenda

- Overview
- Where can you find the tool?
- Who has access and how you get access
- Other Support Templates: NIH, DOD, NSF
- Enhancements Coming this Fall
- Demonstration & Release
- Q & A



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# What is Other Support?

## NIH Definition

Other Support includes all financial resources, whether Federal, non-Federal, commercial or institutional, available in direct support of an individual's research endeavors, including but not limited to research grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and/or institutional awards.

Often referred to as Current and Pending Support

This document typically includes both active and pending support.



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# What is the Other Support Tool?

- Application using data from [ecrt](#) and [RAMSeS](#) to compile financial resources data needed to meet sponsor “Other Support” or Current and Pending requirements - whenever proposal and award information is available for that investigator.
- [ecrt](#)
  - **Data from 2 (or less if only one is available) of the most recent effort certification cards** will be used to provide information on award data and certified effort.
- RAMSeS
  - Proposal data will be displayed for all IPFs which are not marked as “Not Funded”



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# Where can you find the tool?

- RAMSeS is an application that is open to all who have an active onyen at UNC.
- The Other Support Tool has a link on the RAMSeS homepage. Access it by clicking on the link in the **Dashboard**.



# Who has access?

Data is pulled by personnel information in RAMSeS IPFs and/or PS Project IDs.

- If you have access to view Proposal IPF or PS Project ID information in RAMSeS, you will be able to use the tool to generate other support for research personnel on those IPFs and or PS Project IDs.
- If you have Admin Read Only access (individuals supporting Centers or central office positions who have been granted this permission), you will be able to search across all Proposal IPFs and PS Project IDs.
- If you are in the Office of Sponsored Research (OSR) or Sponsored Programs Office (SPO), you will be able to use the tool to generate data for any investigator.



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# How do you get access?

- Follow the same procedures as you would for getting access to RAMSeS proposal or award tabs.
- Contact your Department's [Backbone Role Manager](#)
  - If you need to find out who your Backbone Role Manager is, login to the application and search by your Department ID, or
  - Contact ORIS ([lsaddler@email.unc.edu](mailto:lsaddler@email.unc.edu)) for support.



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# Downloadable Templates

- NIH - New and Renewal Application
- DOD Current and Pending Support
- NSF Current and Pending Support
- Excel of all Effort Card Data (Certified, Uncertified) and Proposal Data



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# Coming Soon

- Ecrt Data – will pull all years, beginning from 2015 if available
  - NIH Template – new template required for January 25, 2022
- UNC Templates and Resources**
- Updated: [NIH Other Support Template – May 2021](#)
- New Resource: [UNC Other Support Sample – May 2021](#)
- New Resource: [UNC Supplemental Info on NIH Other Support – May 2021](#)
- New Resource: [UNC FAQs – NIH Other Support – May 2021](#)
- NSF Template – project years will be prepopulated in the tables
  - DOD? – *need your feedback*



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# Demo of Upcoming Enhancements



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# Other Support Guidance Webpage

**Please learn more about the tool at:**

<https://research.unc.edu/sponsored-research/resources/other-support-tool/>

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# Key Reminder

- Other Support Tool generates draft for you and your PIs to review and finalize.
- Templates are not the final documentation that should be submitted to sponsors, but a working draft making it easier for you to complete this reporting requirement – *all data should be confirmed.*
- PI Signature dates/certifications are required for NIH submissions – if you use the NIH template as a starting point for other sponsor submissions, the signature can be omitted if not required by the other sponsor.



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*Other Support Web Guidance*

<https://research.unc.edu/sponsored-research/resources/other-support-tool/>

*Office of Sponsored Research Website*

[www.research.unc.edu/sponsored-research](http://www.research.unc.edu/sponsored-research)



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# QUESTIONS





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