## Application/Award Identification Numbering System

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**Application Type**

A single-digit code identifying the type of application received and processed.

- 1 New Application
- 2 Renewal Application
- 3 Revision Application
- 4 Extension Application
- 5 Noncompeting Continuation
- 6-9 Changes Application

**Activity Code**

Refers to the specific category of extramural activity. Also called an instrument code.

**Organizational Code**

A two-letter code identifying the first major-level subdivision. In the example above, "CA" refers to the National Cancer Institute. Also called an IC Code or Admin PHS Org Code.

**Serial Number**

A unique five or six-digit number generally assigned sequentially to a series within an Institute, Center, or Division.

**Grant Year**

A two-digit number that indicates the actual segment or budget period of a project. The grant year number (01, 02, etc.) is preceded by a dash to separate it from the serial number; e.g., AI 12345-02 or CA 00900-04. The grant year number is increased by one for each succeeding renewal year. Thus, the -02 and -04 year suffixes above identify grants in their second and fourth years.

**Other**

Supplements: The letter “S” and related number identify a particular supplemental record.

Amendment (Resubmission): The letter “A” and related number identify each amended application, ex. A1, A2.

Allowance: The letter “X” and related number identify a fellowship’s institutional allowance record.