

Troubleshooting xTRACT

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	Issue	Solution	Best Practice Tip
1	Missing TY1 and TY2 T32 TG information. Per the original RPPR, they had been supported by the T32 training grants all three years.	The prior RPPR was INCORRECT, and the trainee was only on for 1 year.	Check xTRAIN for trainee appointment years or dates, was only on the TG 1 year. TY1 and TY2 they were on another fund source that you will need to add in XTRACT
2	Post-training position information is not complete	Two solutions, you can research this and do it yourself, or send an email to the trainee to log in to eRA commons and have them add it.	Be proactive and send your trainees a survey 2-3 months before the RPPR is due asking for an update (especially for those going back 15 years). They can either submit the information directly to you, or enter it into eRA Commons themselves.
3	Funding entered in "Sources of Support" is not appearing in the RTD	Try adjusting the dates so there is no overlap between fund sources or appointment dates. For instance, one fund source started 6/2019 and the subsequent one started in the same month. Switch the start date to 7/2019 and it should appear.	No workaround, would need to contact eRA Help desk
4	The trainee has completed their Ph.D program and have moved onto to a postdoc position at another institution where they are appointed on another T32 as a postdoc. When trying to add their source of support under subsequent grants, I cannot select "Trainee" in "Role during Funding"	Subsequent grants are just if they are the PI on a grant, have a fellowship or a senior scientist on a grant. If they are on a T32, they are a postdoc trainee, and this wouldn't be applicable, this should be deleted	Remember, subsequent grants are for after the individual has completed training
5	It says "none" under degree in the table, but there is one in xTRACT	Be sure to choose "terminal" degree, "completed" and "received in training."	
6	Duplicates of subsequent grants	Since this information is pulled directly from key personnel that were reported in prior RPPR's, it lists multiple years.	Consolidate them as appropriate - so each grant is listed just once
7	I can't finalize the RTD?!?!	Check to see if any <i>past</i> trainees are missing an end date under "In Training Data." Trainees that are no longer in training without an end date will NOT let you finalize the RTD	On the "Participating Trainee" splash page check the column for end dates for all your trainees at a glance

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8	I entered post-training position information but it is not appearing in the table	Click "initial" or "current" position by each employment information	
9	In previewing the PDF RTD, it lists no doctoral degree, even though I do list her Ph.D. and marked it as a "terminal degree" in xTRACT	The appointment start date and degree date are the same month. For instance, they graduated in 6/2019 and started the appointment in 6/2019. If it's the same month, it won't appear. Switch the appointment to 7/2019 and it should appear.	This problem appears to have been FIXED by NIH, thought I would always still double check
10	Some of the information from a prior RTD did not transfer over?	At the bottom of the "Participating Trainee" page you can "Copy Trainee info."	
11	A predoc that ended a few years ago is not appearing on the RTD?!?	Be sure to click "received in training" for their Ph.D or they will not appear. "Received in training" doesn't just mean if they were on the TG when they graduated, they are referring to the graduate program.	This problem appears to have been FIXED by NIH, thought I would always still double check
12	Trainees older than 15 years are appearing on the RTD	This is a glitch in the system, and you will need to contact eRA commons help desk	

Table 8A. Program Outcomes: Predoctoral

Trainee	Faculty Member	Start Date	Summary of Support During Training	Terminal Degree(s) Received and Year(s)	Topic of Research Project	Initial Position Dept Institution Activity	Current Position Dept Institution Activity	Subsequent Grant(s)/ Role/ Year Awarded
1 Ryan, Jack	Heaton, Robert K.	09/2009	TY 1: TY 2: TY 3:DA T32	PHD/2012	HIV risks among female sex workers who inject drugs	Postdoctoral Scholar EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS University Of California, San Francisco Research-intensive	Assistant Professor Idaho State University Research-intensive	CA R25/Trainee/2013 GM U54/Co-Investigator/2017
2 Richards, Keith	Garfein, Richard S.	09/2011	TY 1:DA T32 TY 2:DA R01 TY 3:DA R01 TY 4:DA R01	PHD/2016	Epidemiology of the use of pre-filled syringes and risk for HIV/HCV in San Diego, CA	None	None	MH R25/Trainee/2018 GM S06/Co-Investigator/2019

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3	Lane, Nathan	Strathdee, Steffanie A. Smith, Laramie R.	07/2015	TY 1:DA T32 TY 2:DA T32 TY 3:DA T32 TY 4:DA R37 	MPH 6/2019	HIV risk behaviors among substance-using MSM	Graduate Student Researcher Medicine University Of California, San Diego Research-intensive	Graduate Student Researcher San Diego State University Research-intensive	DA R37/Staff Scientist/2018
4	Conners, Brian	Brouwer, Kimberly C.	09/2015	TY 1:DA T32	PHD/2016	Poverty and place: structural determinants of HIV/STI risk in Mexico and Central America	Epidemiologist New York City Health/Mental Hygiene Research-related	EIS Officer U.s. Centers For Disease Control & Prev Research-related	None
5	Aniston, Jennifer	Strathdee, Steffanie A. Pitpitan, Eileen V.	07/2018	TY 1:DA T32 TY 2:DA T32	None	Exploring Gender Differences in HIV among PWID	Postdoctoral Fellowship University Of California San Francisco Research-Intensive	Postdoctoral Fellowship University Of California San Francisco Research-Intensive	DA T32/Staff

Table 8C. Program Outcomes: Postdoc

Trainee	Doctoral Degree(s) and Year(s)	Faculty Member	Start Date	Summary of Support During Training	Degree(s) Resulting from Post-doctoral Training and Year(s)	Topic of Research Project	Initial Position Dept Institution Activity	Current Position Dept Institution Activity	Subsequent Grant(s)/ Role/ Year Awarded
6 Allen Timothy	PHD/2000, MD/2003, MD/2003	Garfein, Richard S. Strathdee, Steffanie A.	07/2007	TY 1:DA T32 TY 2:DA T32 TY 3:DA T32	None	Bovine TB in the Mexico-US border region	Associate Professor Medicine University Of California San Diego Research-intensive	Associate Professor Medicine University Of California San Diego Research-intensive	AI K01/PI/2010 AI K01/PI/2011 AI K01/PI/2012 EB R44/Co-Investigator/2014 AI R01/Co-Investigator/2014 AI P30/Other/2015 AI R01/Other (specify)/2015 AI R01/PI/2015 AI R01/Co-Investigator/2015 AI U01/Co-Investigator/20

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7 Wagner, Lindsey	PHD/2009	Patterson, Thomas L. Strathdee, Steffanie A.	11/2009 	TY 1:DA T32	None	Social network factors and HIV risk behavior among clients of FSW	Assistant Professor Medicine University Of California, San Diego Research-related	Associate Professor School of Community Health Sciences University Of Nevada Reno Research-intensive	
8 O'Connor Jean	DRPH/2017	Davidson, Peter J.	08/2017	TY 1:DA T32 TY 2:DA T32	None	Opioid pain medications and transitions to heroin; Sheriff Department use of opioid overdose antidote naloxone	None	None	DA R01/Technician/2019