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Why it Matters:

NIH authorship expectations and the Stevens Amendment both promote **transparency in federally funded research** by ensuring accurate reporting of authors, affiliations, collaborators, and funding sources.



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Common Compliance Risks

- Missing funding acknowledgments
- Omitted collaborator or institutional affiliations
- Inconsistencies between publications and public communications
- Questions regarding authorship attribution or funding support

Before you Submit a Publication or Presentation

Confirm that:

- Author affiliations are accurate and complete.
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- Funding sources and sponsor acknowledgments are included when required.
- The publication accurately reflects who performed and supported the research.

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- Is the funding agency properly acknowledged?
- Are authors, affiliations, and collaborators accurately represented?
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Key Takeaway

Before publishing or communicating research results, ensure that authors, affiliations, collaborators, and funding sources are accurately represented and consistent across manuscripts, presentations, websites, and other public-facing materials.

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