

New Portal Empowers NIH Inventors To Manage Royalty Payments

Secure self-service for NIH inventors and royalty recipients
Manage payment information directly through the Secure Payee Registration System (SPRS).



EFFECTIVE
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Inventors and legal heirs
can securely access and
update PII.

THE SHIFT



More control. Less manual handling. Stronger security.

Recipients can now review and update sensitive payment information themselves in a secure, multi-factor authenticated environment.

WHAT RECIPIENTS CAN UPDATE



Mailing address

Keep delivery and contact information current.



Tax reporting

Review and update tax-related payment details.



Direct deposit

Maintain banking information for royalty payments.

KEY BENEFITS AT A GLANCE



Greater security

Recipients manage their own information in a secure, multi-factor authenticated environment.



Improved accuracy

Information can be reviewed and updated directly by the individual.



Faster updates

Changes can be made quickly, helping avoid payment delays.



Reduced fraud risk

Stronger controls help safeguard financial data and royalty payments.

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT



Watch for email

1

Instructions will be sent to the email address currently on file in the OFM royalty payment system.



Register in SPRS

2

Use the secure portal to access and manage your personal and payment information.



Review & update

3

Verify your details before future royalty payments and make changes as needed.

WHY THIS MATTERS



Protect sensitive financial data while improving operational efficiency.

The enhancement supports Executive Order 14249 and aligns with federal information security standards.

NIH COLLABORATION



Built through coordinated teamwork

OTT, OFM, TTOs, ETT Support, and the Data Quality Working Group supported implementation and inventor data validation.



**Next semiannual royalty payments:
October/November 2026**