Checklist for Termination of a Grant

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

The institution Office of Research Services, or Office of Financial Administration, must immediately inform the Finance and Awards Administration Division for NSERC and SSHRC, and for CIHR the appropriate program staff when:

- a grantee no longer holds an eligible position at an eligible institution;
- program requirements are not met (e.g., unsatisfactory progress, discontinuation of the partner’s contributions); and/or
- a grantee is unable to carry out the research, or research related activities, for which the grant was awarded.

The following documents must be submitted to the Agency by the grantee and/or the institution.

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<td>□ Complete, sign and mail or submit through the on-line Financial Data Submission and Reconciliation (FDSR) system, a Grants in Aid of Research – Statement of Account (Form 300) as of the date of termination.</td>
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<td>□ A completed and signed detailed list of Outstanding Commitments (Form 303) made by the grantee prior to termination, including employment contracts/agreements for research personnel (NSERC and SSHRC only).</td>
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| □ A signed letter (CIHR only):
  - confirming the title of the project
  - confirming the reasons for the termination of the grant
  - confirming the justification for a transition period
  - describing the matters to be resolved, the time period and the funds required to do so, and what arrangements will be made (e.g., to continue supervision of students or the project if the grantee will no longer remain on site) |

**Notes:**

To request a transfer of the grant to an eligible co-grantee, thereby allowing any group/team grant for which the existing grantee is the principal investigator to continue to be funded, the institution must submit a written request to the Agency.
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- No new commitments or expenditures may be authorized from the grant account after the date of termination. Any such commitments or expenditures are the responsibility of the institution.
- The Agency may authorize a phase-out period for the payment of outstanding commitments or expenditures from funds remaining in the account. If no such period is authorized, payment of outstanding commitments or expenditures is the responsibility of the institution.
- When authorized, the duration of a standard phase-out period is three to six months, but it is 12 months in the event of a grantee’s death.