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ED Encourages comment on May 29 proposed OMB rule

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I share the concerns of the broader scientific and federal-grant-stakeholder community about the May 29 proposed rule from OMB, which has far-reaching implications for science, including the potential for political rather than scientific influence over which research to fund. The ASA is studying the rule and will comment on it in due course, and I hope you will, too. The ASA's comment will be drafted in collaboration with colleagues, and we will also seek feedback from our members.

In the meantime, please help to spread the word on this rule, become more familiar with it, and share your thoughts with us and your networks. The article [linked here](#) by Jeffrey Mervis of Science Magazine provides a good overview.