Extramural Trainee Reporting and Career Tracking (xTRACT) Version1.3.1.8 Release Notes

New Features

Ability to Import CareerTrac Data is now Available

CareerTrac is a system to enable effectiveness evaluations of health research training programs, funded by various Institutes/Centers (IDs) at NIH. CareerTrac enables ICs and Principal Investigators (PIs) to track trainees over time.

There is now the ability to import data from the CareerTrac system into xTRACT. CareerTrac data will be used to supplement data that xTRACT already prepopulates on a Research Training Dataset (RTD) based on xTrain appointment data.

This functionality is in a pilot stage for a limited number of grants. For those grants participating in the pilot, the option to import CareerTrac data will be provided at the RTD initiation, for a renewal, a revision, or a Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR). The functionality may be expanded in the future for a broader range of grants.

If xTRACT determines that CareerTrac information is available for a grant at time of RTD initiation, for a renewal, a revision, or a RPPR, a pop-up screen displays asking if the data should be imported on the *Search for Training Grants to work on or view …* screen.
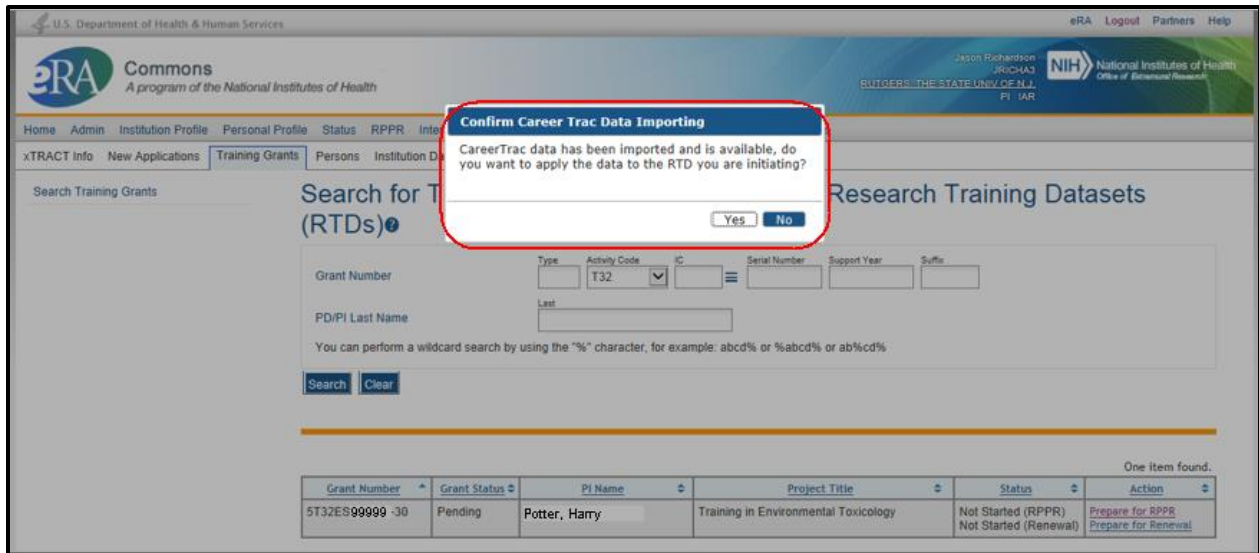
Figure 1: Search for Training Grants to work on or view ... Screen

1. If the response is *Yes* on the pop-up screen, the information is applied to the RTD along with all of the other information that is normally prepopulated in xTRACT when an RTD is created.

   a. The appropriate screen displays (e.g. *Prepare Research Training Dataset (RTD) for Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)*.

   b. The CareerTrac data included in the pre-population is as follows: the trainee's research project titles, degrees, employments, mentor relationships, and publications.

2. If the response is *No* on the pop-up screen, another pop-up screen displays asking the user if he/she is sure that they do not want to import the CareerTrac data.
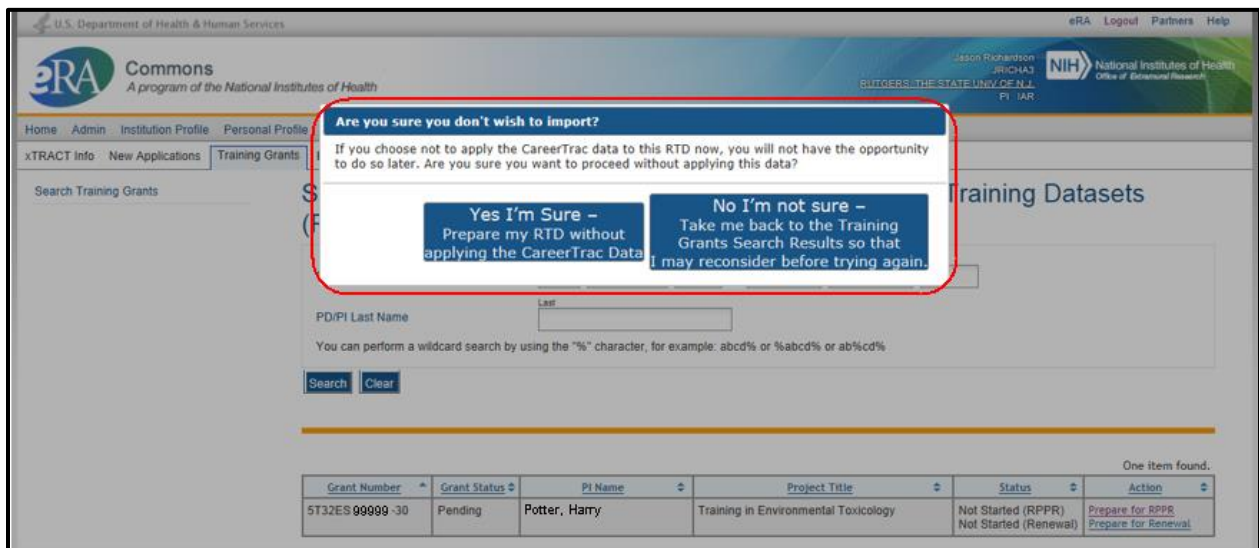

Figure 2: Prompt Pop-up Message Screen Displaying on Top of Search for Training Grants Screen

3. If the **Yes, I'm Sure** button is clicked, then the CareerTrac data is not included in the pre-population. It cannot be applied at a later time. The system displays the appropriate screen (e.g. *Prepare Research Training Dataset (RTD) for Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)*.

4. If the **No, I'm not sure** button is clicked, then the *Search for Training Grants* screen displays.

Fixes

All NIH Funding Sources are Returned when Performing a Search

Previously when searching for NIH student and trainee funding sources, some grants were not being returned in the search results on the *Maintain Funding Sources* screen.

This issue has been resolved.

Project Period Start and End Dates are now Displaying for Faculty Members

Previously if a faculty member received research support as a project lead on a subproject, the Project Period End and Project Period Start dates were displaying as blank on the *Participating Faculty Details Research Support* screen. This occurred in several cases.

This issue has been resolved.

On a Multi-PI Grant Faculty Member's Research Support is Now Displaying

Previously if a faculty member received research support on a multiple PI grant, that grant was excluded on the *Participating Faculty Details Research Support* screen for that faculty member.

This issue has been resolved.