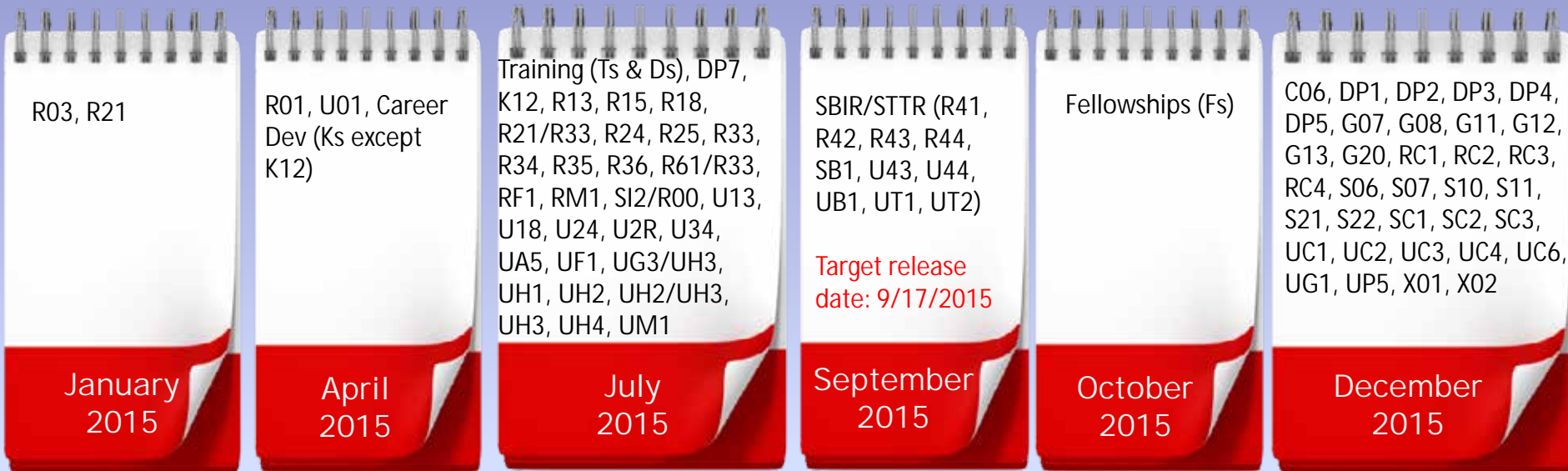


# Target Timeline for Single-Project ASSIST Support\*



## What is ASSIST?

ASSIST is NIH's on-line system for the preparation, submission and tracking of grant applications through Grants.gov to NIH. ASSIST provides:

- Secure web-based data entry
- Collaboration of multiple users
- Pre-submission validation of many NIH and Grants.gov business rules
- Pre-population of data from eRA Commons profiles
- Pre-submission print/preview of application in NIH format
- Submission status tracking for both Grants.gov and eRA Commons within a single system
- And more (see [NOT-OD-15-044](#))

\*Note: Use of ASSIST is optional; Grants.gov downloadable forms and system-to-system solutions remain viable submission options.