

DGA Quarterly Meeting
September 14, 2021
Sponsored Projects Services (SPS)
Pre-Award Updates

1. Quick Reference Card (QRC) and SPS Budget Templates

Current as of August 18, 2021

***As of FY21 Retirees are no longer included with the Temporary Employees, see the Employee Rate Group Matrix**

ECLASS	Short Description	Long Description	Fringe Rate Group
FQ	FRSAL	Fac Retiree Salaried	.5+ FTE Faculty/Staff-B
FW	FW FWSAL	Fac Retiree Salaried	<.5 FTE Faculty/Staff-C
FR	FR FRHRLY	Fac Retiree Hourly	.5+ FTE Faculty/Staff-B
FX	FX FXHRLY	Fac Retiree Hourly	<.5 FTE Faculty/Staff-C

Most recent budget templates updates include the non-personnel COLA has reverted back to 1.9% and the GE Summer Term Insurance was updated to \$1,950.

Reminder: Please avoid saving copies of the QRC and the SPS Excel Budget Templates for re-using as references for assembling proposal budgets. Please always download and use the current versions of the QRC and the SPS Excel Budget Templates references for assembling proposal budgets.

A current copy of the QRC can be accessed from the left-hand side bar of any EPCS record, or by visiting the link below:

https://research.uoregon.edu/sites/research2.uoregon.edu/files/2020-01/quick_reference.pdf

The current SPS Budget Templates can be accessed from the Budget Tab of any EPCS record or by visiting this link: <https://research.uoregon.edu/forms/internal-grant-forms>

2. EPCS User Profile Update for DGAs - User Maintenance

Reminder: When logged into EPCS, please ensure the Submitting Unit(s) and the Administering Unit(s) DGA assignments are up-to-date and current.

Also, please refer to the “Approvers” Tab to ensure the Unit Heads, Directors and Deans names are correct.

If updates are required, please email your assigned Pre-Award SPA with the following information:

- **Unit Head’s Name**
- **Orgn Number**
- **Name of Unit**
- **EPCS Number (s)**

3. Agency Updates:

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The National Institutes of Health (NIH):

FREE virtual conference in November and registration is open now:

<https://nihvirtualeseminar2021.vfairs.com/en/registration-form>

Forms G coming soon: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-169.html>
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/electronicreceipt/files/high-level-form-change-summary-FORMS-G.pdf>

Delayed - 2 Factor login Authentication for Commons/ASSIST:

<https://era.nih.gov/register-accounts/access-era-modules-via-login-gov.htm>

UEI number to replace the Duns number:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-170.html>

Reminder - biosketch and other support format pages ([NOT-OD-21-110.](#))

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4. Agency Updates:

The National Science Foundation (NSF):

NSF continues to expand support in Research.gov, many NSF funding opportunities are supported in Research.gov and clearly specify whether submission via Research.gov is available or required. Always be sure to check the funding opportunity guidelines to see if a specific submission portal is required. A full transition is expected from FastLane to Research.gov by a target date of 12/31/22. Other features include:

- a. Proposal landing page in research.gov updated with a proposal set-up wizard to start new proposals
- b. New compliance checks
- c. New FAQs are available [About Proposal Preparation and Submission](#)

PAPPG 22-1 is effective for proposals submitted or due on or after October 4
https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg22_1/nsf22_1.pdf

NSF has incorporated trimming functionality in FastLane and Grants.gov for Current and Pending documents. This functionality will be integrated in Research.gov on October 4. This functionality will remove blank pages from the NSF-approved current and pending support fillable PDF. Just as an FYI, the page numbers will not be updated when a page is trimmed and Program Officers are aware of this.

Updated NSF biosketch and current and pending documents are required beginning on October 4. They are available now for preview.

- Biosketch: https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/nsfapprovedformats/biosketch_oct42021.pdf
 - Biosketch page limit increases from two to three pages
- Current and Pending: https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/nsfapprovedformats/cps_oct42021.pdf
 - Current and pending adds new sections for objectives and overlap with other projects
- Updated SciENCv formats will be available by September 17