General PRE-AWARD Updates   **12/14/2021**

1. **Pre-Award SPA Recruitment Update**

   We have made a contingent offer to a candidate for the Pre-Award SPA position. Hopefully, this person will be onboard immediately after the first of the year.

2. **Budget Templates in EPCS are as of December 7 2021** – This includes OPE updates and we adjusted the Year 1 start of each template to July 1, 2022 (assuming it takes six months to acquire an award) The templates will be updated again after we have the new United Academics CBA. Until then we want to make sure that faculty starting salaries do include the 5% raise that begins January 1, 2022.

3. **EPCS DUE Date Report for DGA's** – Just a reminder that the Due Date report is now available for DGA's. This is a great little tool that shows:

EPCS#	Internal Deadline	Due Date	Finalized	Approved	Final Proposal Uploaded	Budget Amount	PI	Unit Name	SPA	Funding Source	Title	Date Created	Budget Uploaded	Budget Approved

From the main EPCS screen:

Go to REPORTS – next screen: left margin you will see "My Proposal Activity" DGA

The Due Date Report is the third option down; enter the date range you would like to track and select the format – HTML or Excel are used most often.

It's a great way to stay on top of deadlines!

NIH UPDATES

1. Reminder: **FORMS-G Grant Application Forms & Instructions Must be Used for Due Dates On or After January 25, 2022** - New Grant Application Instructions Now Available

   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-22-018.html

2. **Updates to Required Registrations**

As part of the federal-wide transition from the DUN and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number to the new government-owned Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), applicants will be required to have a UEI to apply for federal grants or cooperative agreements.

The University of Oregon's UEI can be found
https://research.uoregon.edu/manage/awards/institutional-information-documents

Click on Proposal Cover Page Information:

Unique Entity Identification (UEI)	Z3FGN9MF92U2

3. Two-Factor Authentication

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Beginning on January 1, 2022, GrantSolutions will complete the transition for all recipients to access the system through Login.gov. At that time, in support of the President's executive order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity, you will be required to use the **Login.gov button** on the login page and will no longer access the system through the GrantSolutions Username and Password option.

Learn how to access GrantSolutions through Login.gov.

GrantSolutions strongly encourages you to set up your Login.gov account before January 1, 2022.

- Already have a Login.gov account?
  - Go to Manage Account at Login.gov
  - Ensure the email address associated with your GrantSolutions account is listed in your Login.gov account
- Do not have a Login.gov account?
  - Create a Login.gov account

If you have questions please contact the Help Desk through email, help@grantsolutions.gov, or by phone 1.866.577.0771 or 202.401.5282.

NSF Updates-DGA Quarterly Meeting   12/14/2021

- Preliminary proposals, full proposals related to a preliminary proposal, center, and research infrastructure proposal types are now supported in Research.gov. The program solicitation will clearly state whether Research.gov is available for submission.
- Program solicitations that permit a Project Description to exceed 15 pages are now supported in Research.gov. Proposers must follow the Project Description page limit requirements in the program solicitation. Proposers also should be aware that page limit requirements in a solicitation may vary by track or program. For a program solicitation that does not include Project Description page limit instructions, follow the guidance in the PAPPG.
- New automated compliance checks and associated error and warning messages for the newly enabled proposal and submission types were also implemented. Error messages will prohibit proposal submission to NSF, whereas warning messages still permit proposal submission.
- NSF is transitioning all proposal preparation and submission from FastLane to Research.gov by a target date of December 31, 2022.

- NSF has issued an updated PAPPG effective October 4th, which includes changes to the NSF biosketch and current & pending support documents. Please be sure you're referencing the correct version.
- We have received questions regarding the overlap statement on the current and pending template. The overlap refers to scope, budget, or person-months.

<u>Links</u>

Biographical Sketch:

https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/biosketch.jsp

Current and Pending Support:

https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/cps.jsp

PAPPG 22-1:

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg22_1/index.jsp

Updated FAQs on Research.gov: (with a link to submit feedback)

https://www.research.gov/research-web/content/aboutpsm

Updated List of Capabilities:

https://www.research.gov/research-web/content/aboutpsm#capabilities