March 8, 2022

General PRE-AWARD Updates – Patti

1. Pre-Award SPA Staff Update – Introduce Jen Jacobs
2. Budget Templates in EPCS Updated –
3. QRC Update Highlights:
   a. COLA's
   b. OPE Rates
4. DUE Date Report for DGA's – Are DGA's using this report? It's a great way to stay on top of deadlines!
5. Reminder: The University of Oregon's UEI can be found https://research.uoregon.edu/manage/awards/institutional-information-documents

   Click on Proposal Cover Page Information: https://research.uoregon.edu/apply/apply-external-funding/prepare/proposal-cover-page-information

Federal sponsors will require the UEI instead of the DUNS as of April 4, 2022.

NSF UPDATES – Jennifer

1. NSF now uses the Unique Entity Identification

Reminder: The University of Oregon's UEI can be found with the Proposal Cover Page Information: https://research.uoregon.edu/apply/apply-external-funding/prepare/proposal-cover-page-information

Unique Entity Identification (UEI)	Z3FGN9MF92U2

Most federal applications now require the UEI instead of the DUNS.

Any subrecipients named in a proposal need to obtain a UEI in SAM.gov, although they don't need to be registered in SAM.gov to do this.

2. Please remember to use most recently updated guidelines, biosketch and current/pending forms for NSF proposals:
   Guidelines: https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg22_1/nsf22_1.pdf
   Current/Pending: https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/cps.jsp
   Biosketch: https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/biosketch.jsp

3. **Research.gov vs. FastLane**
   Check the funding opportunity guidelines to see whether a proposal should be initiated in Research.gov or FastLane. Some opportunities are limited to one or the other. When in doubt, use whichever one the PI is most comfortable with. If there is a Lead collaborator working with non-lead collaborators, use the portal that the lead is using.

NIH UPDATES – Mindy and Melodie

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

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

2. **NIH Salary Cap**

The 2022 NIH salary cap is $203,700 (12-month)

$152,775 academic (9-month)

$50,925 summer (3-month)

    https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-22-076.html

3. **As of today, NIH Stipends amounts have not been updated for Fiscal Year 2022.** Please continue to follow the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Stipends, Tuition/Fees and Other Budgetary Levels Effective for Fiscal Year 2021.

    https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-049.html

4. **NIH Operates Under a Continuing Resolution**

    https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-22-045.html

5. **Just-in-Time (JIT)**

This has been a busy round of Just-in-Time requests. Please remember to follow the newest other support format and check, check, check PI effort commitments. A friendly reminder, JIT communication with NIH needs to between the NIH Grants Management Specialist and your pre-award SPA.

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/othersupport.htm

Login.gov - Teresa

See Handout