Welcome & Happy New Year!

RAWG
February 6, 2015
AGENDA
Konover Auditorium - Dodd Center
9:30-11:00 AM

Please join us in discussion on the following topics:

- Introductions - Staffing update
- Financial Conflict of Interest update
- Effort Reporting update
- Dept of Energy upgrade to PAMS
- Graduate Payroll cost transfers & tuition
- Federal Updates:
  - NSF Webinar on PAPPG
  - NIH Notices
  - Uniform Guidance update
Financial Conflict of Interest

- Has moved to Research Compliance Services
- FCOI processes will be streamlined to decrease administrative burden on UConn’s investigators
  - Electronic
  - Annual and when changes occur
- Policies will be harmonized to simplify procedures
  - One common set of criteria regardless of sponsor
  - One policy for Storrs and UConn Health
- The FCOI team is helping UConn investigators to manage potential conflicts of interest thus allowing them to engage in external activities such as:
  - Consulting
  - Starting a company
Effort Reporting Update

• Training will include an overview of effort reporting and focus in detail on how salaries to sponsored program accounts must be charged

• Register for “Charging Salaries to Sponsored Program Accounts” at http://prodev.uconn.edu

• Upcoming training dates
  o Wednesday 2/11 at 2:30PM-4:30PM, Rowe (CUE) 122
  o Tuesday 2/17 at 10:00AM-12:00PM, Dodd Konover Auditorium
  o TBD- (later than 2/17)
DOE Office of Science Portfolio Analysis and Management System (PAMS)

- New functionality will appear 1/31/2015
  - Progress Report Submission
  - Renewal Proposal
  - Award Modification Requests
    - No Cost Extensions
    - PI Change
    - PI Transfer to a New Institution
  - Proposal Withdrawals
  - Award Folders for Institutions

PAMS URL: https://pamspublic.science.energy.gov
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• On the weekend of Jan 31st, PIs may have received emails as their awards were uploaded into PAMS. Some emails may have required action.
• Progress Reports will be collected in PAMS for all grants, cooperative agreements and interagency agreements.
  • They will use the federal-wide standard Research Performance Progress Report or RPPR – http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/
  • It will be several months before the first progress report gets submitted into PAMS
    • As soon as each award is modified for the first time by Chicago after Jan 31st, the PI will be required to use PAMS to submit the next required progress report.
• Renewal Proposal Products are required for renewal proposals assigned to the program manager after Feb 1, 2015. PIs will receive an email when such documents are required to be submitted.
If you have trouble using PAMS, consult the “External User Guide” on the PAMS website or contact the PAMS Help desk.

PAMS Help Desk Hours:
- Monday through Friday, 9AM – 5:30 PM Eastern Time
- Closed Federal Holidays

Email: sc.pams-helpdesk@science.doe.gov
Telephone: (855) 818-1846 (toll free)
Graduate Payroll and Tuition

• Reminder to submit Graduate Assistant Transfer Voucher (GATV) for Fall Semester

• For Cost Transfers that impact Graduate Payroll, remember to allocate the corresponding Graduate tuition

• Cost Transfer Form changes coming
Federal Updates

- NSF – PAPPG Webinar will be posted soon

- NIH Updates
  - Salary Cap – Executive Level II has increased to $183,300 from $181,500; Effective January 11, 2015
  - NRSA Stipend Level Increase
  - Grants.Gov will be down February 14-17
    - Will be operational at 6:00am on the 17th
    - Proposal Due dates that fall on or between February 13 – 18 will be moved to February 19
Tracy & Mike’s UG Moment

• Changes in Key Personnel
  • Prior approval from the Sponsor for “Change in a key person specified in the application or the Federal award” 200.308

• Final Bills for Closeout
  • SPS ability to draw funds from the sponsor is now limited to 90 days, then sponsor closes
  • All charges must be on GL at time of reporting