Sponsored Program Administration

December 14, 2017
Agenda

Open “Mike”

- One University Initiative
- Policies

Uniform Guidance Update from Procurement

Effort Reporting Update

Reduced F&A for projects less than $50k

Significant Changes to the NSF PAPPG

Grants.gov transition to Workspace
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One University Initiative

Policies
Procurement Services
Uniform Guidance - Procurement

Updates on website: https://purchasing.uconn.edu/uniform-guidance/
Effort Reporting
Effort Reporting Updates

‘Tis the Season ...

Effort Reports

• Initial Department Review due 1/1
• Don’t forget to check the commitments!
Pre-Award Updates
Reduced F&A for Small Projects

F&A on new awards received after October 1, 2017 with total costs of $50,000 or less, will be reduced to 20% or the difference between the full F&A rate and 20% will be distributed to the investigators F&A account.

Guidance and FAQs are available on the SPS website in the Indirect Costs section of the budget guide. Specific SPS procedures to support this program are still under development and will be released in the new year.

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New PAPPG effective for all proposals submitted or due or awards made on or after January 29, 2018

Significant Changes

• Collaborators and Other Affiliations Information must be provided on the COA template. The guide now also provides clarification about the information required for each table in the template.

• Project Description must now discuss Intellectual Merit in a separate defined section (similar to Broader Impacts).

• Budget Justification page limit has increased to five pages.

Clarifications and Other Changes

• Results from Prior NSF Support now clarifies the timeframe during which any PI or Co-PI must report on such funding (awards with end dates in the past five years or any current funding including no cost extensions).

• Senior Personnel Salary and Wages Policy provides guidance that the term “year” should be defined by the organization.
Grants.gov Transition to Workspace

Now
Workspace is available for use

January 1, 2018
PDF forms no longer available to download

April 1, 2018
Only Workspace applications will be accepted, PDF forms will not be accepted

Steps to use Workspace
• Create a grants.gov account (enter UConn’s DUNS 614209054):
  https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/OrcRegister
• Search for the application package
• Select the option to apply using Workspace
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Resources

• Creating a Workspace package:

• Completing a Workspace package:

Current Issues/Concerns

• SPS will not have the ability to view the attachments, until this is resolved, attachments must also be emailed to SPS

NIH

• NIH applications may be submitted through either ASSIST or Workspace
Questions?

See you February 14, 2018!