Sponsored Program Administrators Meeting

Happy New Year!
January 14, 2020
May SPA Change

May SPA is being held in the Munson Training Room
**NIH Public Access Policy**

**Helpful Hints for Non-Compliant Papers**

- **Submit** your paper or check the status in NIHMS. Ensure **steps** are completed to obtain compliance.
- Provide evidence of compliance with a **PDF report** or a **Progress Report Additional Material (PRAM)**.
- For Helpful Hints, see next page or email **publicaccess@nih.gov** for more help.
It is the institution’s responsibility through its Federally authorized expanded authority to ensure that our internal financial controls are providing proper stewardship over funds.

NIH, and other sponsors have authority to disallow costs through audit if they determine that the costs do not meet the tests of allowability, allocability, reasonableness, necessity and consistency.
IPAS – Rebudget Requests

✓ All items in first section of IPAS request form are complete
✓ All items in Section (B) - Rebudgeting are complete
✓ Scientific justification narrative provides enough information for determination of allowability, allocability, reasonableness, and necessity
✓ Explanation of why funds are available is addressed
Considerable delay occurred with unobligated carryover from prior institution, resulting in a postponement of postdoctoral fellow effort adjustments. Residual salary, fringe and $2,000 in minor equipment/facility user fees to be re-budgeted into services and supplies. There is an available balance for the requests. Funds will be used for covering critical animal per diem costs and supply purchases related to the specific aims of the project.

Equipment failed and needs to be replaced
NIH Multiple PI Certification

This form is required to be completed and signed by individuals serving as PD/PI from other institutions involved in Multiple PI applications.

Form found at UCH’s OVPR website, Forms and Templates.

Additional Information: NIH Multiple Principal Investigators.
NIH has a human subjects research decision tool that has been updated to reflect the 2018 Revised Common Rule.

Answer a few quick questions to find out if your research may be considered human subjects research or if it may be exempt from federal regulations.
To avoid confusion and delays when working with subrecipients, please remember:

**UConn Health is not a member**

**FDP Expanded Clearinghouse**

**Storrs and Regional Campuses are a member**

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ORCiD SOON TO BE REQUIRED

- NIH, CDC, and AHRQ will begin requiring an ORCiD (Open Researcher and Contributor Identification) linked to eRA Commons account.

- ORCiD will be required for individuals supported by training fellowship, career development and other research education awards.

- xTrain appointments WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED if potential appointees do not have an ORCiD linked to their eRA personal profile – effective OCTOBER 1, 2019.

- Will apply to individual fellowship and career development applications submitted for receipt dates on or after January 25, 2020.

- NIH encourages everyone from graduate students to senior scientists to register for an ORCiD account and link it to their eRA Commons personal profile.
Before you hit submit, check out the Submission Policies page for answers to questions such as:

- What if the due date falls on a holiday, weekend, or NIH office closure?
- Can late applications ever be accepted?
- What if you experience system issues?
- Who qualifies for continuous submission?
- What types of information does NIH accept post-submission?
- How many resubmissions are permitted?
- How does NIH handle overlapping applications?
- What if severe weather closes applicant institutions?
Next SPA and Questions

Have a question or topic you would like covered at the SPA Meetings?
Email brenda.lowther@uchc.edu

February 18, 2020 ARB Large
March 17, 2020 ARB Large
April 14, 2020 ARB Large
May 19, 2020 Munson Training Room

All meetings are at 10:30 am