Today’s Topics

• Non profits
• NSF & NIH Updates
• Outgoing Subawards
• F&A Exceptions
• Holiday Closure
• Staff Updates
Non-profit Terms and Conditions

- Problematic Terms and Conditions and Intellectual Property Issues
  - Susan G. Komen
  - Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
  - Michael J. Fox Foundation
  - Muscular Dystrophy Association
  - The Buffett Foundation
  - Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
  - AO Foundation

- Proposals may be submitted
  - No guarantee that we can accept awards
NSF Updates

- FastLane being phased out and replaced by Research.gov

- Proposal System Modernization (PSM) initiative has commenced
  - Modernization and migration of current proposal system from FastLane to Research.gov
  - NSF/Research.gov hosted webinar on 12/4/14
    - Overview of PSM effort
    - Real-time surveys to identify proposal submission improvements
    - Due to high demand, repeat is being scheduled
    - Current users are encouraged to participate
    - Watch ORA News for announcement of exact date and time
NIH Updates

New Biosketch Format:

• NOT-OD-15-032

• Applies to NIH and AHRQ
  ▪ Required for application due dates on or after May 25, 2015
  ▪ Encouraged for application due dates on or after January 25, 2015
  ▪ May use new format now

• Increases from four to five pages

• Important note for S2S Grants:
  ▪ NIH has not provided updated error checking data to Cayuse
  ▪ For now, S2S Grants will generate an ERROR
  ▪ However, application will pass Grants.gov and eRA Commons validations
NIH Reminder

Fellowships and Training Grants:

• Payment in form of **Stipend**
• Salary is not allowable
  - No employer/employee relationship
Outgoing Subaward Modifications

When adding funds

- Item 15 on OCGA/Purchasing Subaward Checklist
  - “Funds Obligated by this action”
- Should reflect the new amount to be added to the sub
- Do not include any previously obligated funds (including carryforward)
  - If carryforward was previously restricted, but is now approved, add a comment/note.
F&A Exception Requests

REMINDER: Vital Interest Exception Requests

• Sponsor does not have a published F&A policy, or

• Requesting less than allowed under the sponsor’s published policy

• Must have Vice Chancellor approval PRIOR to submission

  ▪ Contact your OCGA Officer/Analyst for assistance
Winter Holiday Closure

- OCGA will close at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 and will reopen at 8:00 AM on Monday January 5, 2015.
- Office will not be staffed during this time.
- ANYTHING (applications, JIT, award documents, etc.) with sponsor due dates between December 24, 2014 and January 5, 2015 should be submitted to OCGA no later than 8:00 AM on Wednesday, December 17, 2014.
OCGA New Staff

Mellani Nolan, Senior Grant Analyst
• Effective October 15, 2014
• Over 14 years experience
• UC policy
• Grants and contract expertise federal/industry state and non profits
  ▪ Central pre-award
  ▪ Departmental pre award
  ▪ Departmental post award
• Berkeley, Mass General, Children’s Hospital - Boston
OOGA New Staff

Kathy Kawamura - Assistant Director, Training and Development

- Effective October 21, 2014
- 11 years of experience at UCLA
  - Extensive knowledge, both pre- and post-award, of federal and non-federal funding agencies
  - Developed and conducted internal and external training sessions and workshops
  - Comprehensive understanding of the role and responsibilities of Department Research Administrators (DRAs).
QUESTIONS