Today‘s Topics

• NIH Pilot for Electronic Submission of Complex Multi-Project Applications
• NIH Continuing Resolution
• New NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG)
• Upcoming Changes to EPASS and Award Snapshot
• Congressional District Change
NIH Pilot for Electronic Submission of Complex Multi-Project Applications

- Applies to six specific funding opportunities due between February and September 2013.
  - Funding opportunity guidelines will clearly state that ASSIST electronic application submission is required.

### Key Dates

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**ASSIST – electronic application submission required**

This FOA uses NIH’s new Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) for the electronic prep. Applications to this FOA must be submitted electronically; paper applications will not be accepted. ASSIST replaces the Grants.gov and provides many features to enable electronic multi-project application submission and improve data quality, including pre-populated agency business rules and the generation of data summaries in the application image used for review.
NIH Pilot for Electronic Submission of Complex Multi-Project Applications

• ASSIST is an NIH managed electronic system which uses Commons logon ID and password.
• Submissions are not currently supported by S2S Grants (Cayuse).
  ▪ Anticipated for summer 2013
• Further details
  ▪ Forthcoming via ORA News list-serv and posted to OCGA website
  ▪ NIH ASSIST submission FAQs and webinar,
  ▪ Contact your OCGA Team or Cindy Gilbert, eRA Coordinator.
New NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide

• Effective for proposals submitted or due on or after January 14, 2013.
• Summary of significant changes:
   Grant Proposal Guide
   Award and Administration Guide
• Further details:
   Forthcoming via ORA News list-serv and posted to OCGA website
   Contact your OCGA Team
NIH Continuing Resolution

- Extends operation under continuing resolution until further notice.
  - Non-competing awards will generally be issued at 90% of previously committed levels.
  - Salary cap remains at $179,700.
- See also: NOT-OD-13-002.
Updates to EPASS and Award Snapshot

• Based on feedback from campus community.
• Updates are being finalized.
• More information at next RAF.
• Thank you for your feedback.
Congressional District Change
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• January 3, 2013 with the start of 113th US Congress.
• Change from CA 30th district to CA 33rd district.
• OCGA will update institutional profiles on Federal sponsor systems (NIH Commons, NSF FastLane, NASA NSPIRES, etc.)
Congressional District Change

What do proposal preparers/departmental administrators need to do?

• For proposals submitted to the federal government:
  ▪ Ensure that new congressional district is entered on paper applications.
  ▪ Ensure that the new congressional district is entered on the Project Performance Site Locations form for S2S Grants applications.
  ▪ Update Performance Site information in S2S Grants Professional Profiles prior starting new applications.
Congressional District Change

Project/Performance Site Location(s)

- Organization: UCLA Alumni Association
- DUNS Number: 092530369
- * Street1: 420 Westwood Plaza
- * City: Los Angeles
- * State/Province: California
- * Country: United States of America
- * Project/Performance Site Congressional District: CA-033
Congressional District Change

Professional Profile: Bruin, Joe

General Personal Information
- Name
- Degrees
- Demographics
- Biosketches

1 Institutional Association
- UCLA (Alumni Association)
  - Contact Info
  - eRA Role
  - Dept / Division / Title
  - Salary and Fringe Worksheet
  - Performance Site

UCLA (Alumni Association)

Performance Site
- Active
- Fill from Contact Info

Organization Name: UCLA Alumni Association
Street 1: 420 Westwood Plaza
City: Los Angeles
State/Province: California
Zip/Postal Code: 90095-1905
County: Los Angeles
Country: United States of America
Organization DUNS: 092530369
Congressional District: CA-030

CA-033
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