Today’s Topics

• Quick Updates
• Prospective Communications for PHS Non-competing Continuation Awards
Quick Updates

• Summer Deadline Date Charts
  ▪ ORA News, June 27
  ▪ Sorted by Sponsor or Deadline Date
  ▪ Includes both sponsor and OCGA deadline dates

• New TIF Rates
  ▪ ORA News, July 8
  ▪ $35.42/FTE/month
  ▪ Effective July 1, 2013

• New GSR Rates
  ▪ ORA News, July 5
  ▪ AY 13/14
  ▪ Includes Fee Remission for all GSRs and Non-resident Supplemental Tuition Remission rates

• EPASS Page 3
  ▪ For non-competing continuations
  ▪ Posted on OCGA Forms Page

• Updated OCGA Directory and Assignments
Prospective Communications for PHS Non-competing Continuation Awards

Non Competing Continuation Awards - Annual volume

- 1,000/year
- RPC review process can’t start if missing Page 3:
- Average wait time for OCGA to receive: 1 – 5 business days
- Most extreme wait time: 30 business days
  - Could be incomplete
  - Investigators may not have disclosed
  - Misspellings
- Turnaround time RPC
  - Volume
  - Complexity of questions/more questions
  - Scheduling of CIRC meetings
Prospective Communications for PHS Non-competing Continuation Awards

- **Friday, July 5:**
  - 150 standard e-mail communications sent to PIs.
- **Wednesday, July 10:**
  - Courtesy copies of same communications sent to departmental administrators affiliated with awards.
- PIs and administrators have already started to respond with:
  - completed EPASS Page 3
  - questions
- **Goal of expediting RPC review and OCGA award acceptance.**
- **Next communications:**
  - Week of August 1
  - Monthly thereafter
Prospective Communications for PHS Non-competing Continuation Awards

From: Gilbert, Cindy
To: [redacted]
Co: [redacted]
Subject: Avoid Delays in Setup of Your Non-competing Award — Financial Disclosure Required

UCLA OCGA
Office of Contract and Grant Administration

PI: [redacted]
PI Department: [redacted]
Sponsor: NIH/NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE
Award Number: HHSN26820100C1170
Project Title: [redacted]
Non-competing Budget Period Dates: 8/15/2013 - 8/14/2014

Our records indicate that the next budget period start date for the above-referenced non-competing award is 8/15/2013. Before OCGA can accept the continuation award, UCLA must complete the required conflict of interest review process. To avoid delays in accepting this award we ask that you:

- Complete and submit the EPASS Page 3, available on the OCGA Forms website, to your OCGA Team as soon as possible. On this form you should identify the project team members who will be sharing responsibility for the design, conduct or reporting of the above referenced project during the next budget period.
- Ensure that your disclosures in the UCLA electronic Disclosure Gateway (eDGE), as well as disclosures made by all others who you have identified on form (EPASS Page 3) for this project, are current.

Please note that under the Public Health Service (PHS) conflict of interest regulations, investigators must update their financial interest disclosures:

- within 30 days of acquiring or discovering any new Significant Financial Interests (SFIs); and
- at least annually even if their disclosures have not changed (Annual Certification).

If you have already provided the EPASS page 3 to OCGA, you may disregard this request. If you have any questions, please do not respond to this e-mail, contact your OCGA Team.

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