F&A on Rate Agreement – Virginia Anders
Deadline for Proposals Due July 2 – 9 – Virginia Anders
Human and Animal Subject Approvals on Training, Program Project and Center Grants – Virginia Anders
NIH eSNAP Submission – Susan Waelder
Genomic Array Costs on NIH Projects – Cindy Gilbert
July Proposal Deadlines

- ORA will be closed Friday, July 2 (furlough) and Monday, July 5 (federal holiday)
- NIH July 5 deadline moves to Tuesday, July 6
- OCGA internal deadline for proposal receipt is 8:00 a.m., Monday, June 28
F&A Rate Agreement

- **Current F&A rate agreement** effective until 6/30/10
- New rate agreement under negotiation
- Until new rate agreement is approved use the same rates as cited for the fiscal year ending 6/30/10
OARO and OHRPP do not issue “administrative” approvals for:

- Activities involving undetermined plans for use at the time of JIT and/or award (e.g. institutional training grants)
- Research activities involving multiple protocols within a single award (e.g. centers and/or program projects)
- Delayed onset (e.g. subject use starts after the first year of the award)
Institutional training awards:
- Trainees not identified at time of award
- Once appointed, trainees are assigned a mentor and begin work on a research project
- The training grant director/department are responsible for tracking and reporting subject approvals applicable to the research activity of the trainees
  - Training Grants are not listed as funding sources on approvals
  - Copies of relevant protocols should be provided to OCGA for the files
Multiple project awards:

- Each applicable project and/or core requires appropriate review and approval.
- Approvals should identify all applicable awards/projects/cores in the list of funding sources.
- Inventory of relevant approvals for projects within awards are the responsibility of the PI/department and should be available for OCGA and/or the sponsor upon request.
Human/Animal Subject Approvals on Complex Projects and Training Grants

- Awards with delayed onset of subject use
  - Subject use starts well after (months, years) the starting date of award
  - Should be addressed in the proposal research plan
  - Awards issued with restriction on costs related to subject use
  - PD/PI is responsible for ensuring that subject use activities do not occur until protocol is approved and, if required, disclosed to the sponsor
NIH SNAP Submission

- NOT-OD-10-093 issued May 10, 2010
- Beginning with SNAP progress reports due on/after August 1, 2010, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will require the use of the eRA Commons eSNAP module for the submission of all SNAP progress reports.
- Paper applications will not be accepted for progress reports due on or after 8/1/10.
- Applies to all eSNAP-eligible awards – check your award notice or synopsis
NIH SNAP Submission

eSNAP Module Procedures

- Report is due 45 days before start of next budget period
- Follow eSNAP instructions located in PHS 2590 – Section 2.1
- Consult *eRA Commons Streamlined Non-competing Award Process (eSNAP) User Guide at:*

  [http://era.nih.gov/docs/eSNAP_UG_v2.25.0.0_041210.pdf](http://era.nih.gov/docs/eSNAP_UG_v2.25.0.0_041210.pdf)
NIH SNAP Submission

- SO may delegate PD/PI submission authority
- PD/PI may delegate users to assist in preparation of report
- ONLY SO or delegated PD/PI may submit report
  - For questions about PD/PI delegation, contact your Grant Analyst or Officer
- Notification of actions sent to SO, e.g., Route, Recall, Submit
NIH SNAP Submission

Compliance Issues to Check

- Status of subject use approvals (if applicable)
- Inclusion of up-to-date Other Support for all senior personnel
- Pay attention to:
  - NIH Commons IDs – required in All Personnel Report
  - Publications list inclusion of PMCID numbers
- Explain:
  - Significant reduction of effort for any senior person
  - Introduction of new senior personnel
  - Provide compliant Biosketch for any new senior person
- Provide OCGA with up-to-date 740 form signed prior to submission and copy of applicable IRB/IACUC approval notices
- If you have questions, contact your OCGA Team or DRA.
Genomic Array Costs on NIH Projects

NOT-OD-10-097 issued May 13, 2010; Budgeting for Genomic Arrays for NIH Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts

- Effective immediately for competing applications/awards and administrative supplements
- Applies to manufactured microarrays or bead arrays purchased from an external source
  - Cost of single array can reach several hundred dollars
  - Project may require several hundred to several thousand arrays
- F&A recovery disproportionate to the actual administrative burden
  - Purchase may involve a single PO for costs in the hundreds of thousands
Genomic Array Costs on NIH Projects

- Genomic Array (GA) costs up to $50K/year direct cost are treated as expendable supplies and subject to full F&A recovery.
- GA costs in excess of $50K are treated as “subcontracts” (consortium/contractual costs) with F&A recovery on the first $25K each year.
  - IMPORTANT NOTE: Unlike traditional subawards, F&A is allowable on the first $25K/year rather than the first $25K for the entire project period.
# Genomic Array Costs on NIH Projects

**Example 1:**

- On-campus research with $50,000 GA direct costs per year

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**Genomic Array Costs on NIH Projects**

**Example 2:**
- On-campus research with $135,000 GA direct costs per year

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Preparing Budgets in S2S Grants (Cayuse)

- The system is not currently set-up to handle subcontracts without PI effort
- Permanent resolution is under discussion with Cayuse
- In the meantime, Line F.5 Subcontracts/Consortium/Contractual Cost will require manual override
- New guidance will be distributed on the S2S Grants List-serv ... hopefully very soon
- Questions: s2sgrants@research.ucla.edu or call Cindy Gilbert x74814
Genomic Array Costs on NIH Projects

Other Future Considerations

- Comment on NOA
- Comment on Award Synopsis
- New Sub Object Codes in the financial system
- Stay tuned to future RAFs and ORA News

Questions?