Federal Sponsor Update

Federal Demonstration Partnership Meeting
May 14, 2015
Federal Demonstration Partnership

BACKGROUND

- 154 participating institutions
- Goal: “Improve Government Process”

REPEATED THEMES

- Administrative Burden
- Data Sharing
- Timeliness of Billing
National Science Foundation (NSF)

UPDATES
Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) for 2016
- ~May 2015 open for public comment
- ~Oct 2015 published

Participant Support Cost (PSC)
- “looked at very closely”

Research.gov
- Status and notification request currently in both Fastlane and Research.gov
- Eventually moving solely to Research.gov

Administrative Burden
- Key topic of interest (PIs of primary concern)

Budgets
- Budget Streamlining - pilot
National Science Foundation (NSF)

REMINDERS
Electronic Compliance Check

- Unsolicited Proposals
  - project description, budget justification, mentoring plan, data management plan, budget (duration & amount)
- Solicited Proposals (as of 4/24/15)
  - “Presence of”…
    - Error Check – project summary, project description, budget, data management plan, mentoring plan (if applicable)
    - Warning – references, biosketch, budget justification, support, resources
NIFA / USDA

ezFedGrants

- New electronic system
- Replace CREEMS, CDS, GAC, PRS
- Goal to standardize
- Status: assessment completed, rollout in summer 2015
NIH - eCommons

eCommons

• Mobile Friendly (PI priority)
  ▪ Status, Summary Statement, Application, Score
  ▪ Active “smart search”
  ▪ Recommended Administrative Functionality
    • Submission of RPPR

• Accounts Management Redesign

• New FFR interface

• Brainstorm of “Pain-points”
Office of Science & Technology
24 federal funding agencies

FY16 – priority of “Precision Medicine”
- Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria

BRAIN Initiative (Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies)
- Neurology focused (alzheimers, autism)
- $300 million

CURRENT BILLS
America Competes Act
- If passed will reduce R&D funding (NSF, DOE)

NASA Bill
- Reduce NASA budget to earth science
- Additional Reporting Requirements
OCGA Outgoing Subaward Basics
Thursday, May 21\textsuperscript{st}, 2015
Kinross, Suite 210
10:00-11:30 am

This session will discuss OCGA's process of Outgoing Subawards. Will address definitions, including distinguishing between a subrecipient and a contractor. Included will be a review of the updated outgoing subaward forms. This session is appropriate for anyone with responsibility for issuing outgoing subawards.