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
- Oct 2015 published
- Reviewed all instances of “should” and “must”
Dual Use of Research Concern (DURC)
- Check box removed in proposal
Research.gov
- Status and notification request currently in both Fastlane and Research.gov (to become primary system)

Administrative Burden
- Budgets
  - Just-In-Time Budget Pilot
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Just-In-Time Budget Pilot Overview (11/6/15)

Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) PD 04-1260

Proposal

- Budget amount listed as Zero
- Budget Justification - description of personnel and person months, materials & supplies, travel, subawards, equipment (only category required to list dollar amnt)
- Delete Sr. Personnel from Budget

Just-In-Time

Full Detailed Budget & Justification will be requested

*Concept similar to NIH – DP2
Dual Use of Research Concern

**NSF**
- **Certification Regarding Dual Use Research of Concern**: The AOR is required to complete a certification that the organization will be or is in compliance with all aspects of the *United States Government Policy for Institutional Oversight of Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern*

**EPA**
- behind in implementation of DURC requirements

*Reminder*: For questions re: DURC, contact Jennifer Perkins
National Institutes of Health Grants Process
At-A-Glance

Planning, Writing, and Submitting

Planning: Applicant should start early, collect preliminary data, and determine internal deadlines.

Writing: Applicant often begins writing application several months prior to application due date.

Submitting: Applicant organization submits most applications to NIH through the Federal portal, Grants.gov.

Receipt and Referral

1 – 3 Months

Applications compliant with NIH policies are assigned for review by the Division of Receipt and Referral in the Center for Scientific Review (CSR).

CSR assigns application to an NIH Institute/Center (IC) and a Scientific Review Group (SRG).

Scientific Review Officer (SRO) assigns applications to reviewers and readers.

Peer Review

4 – 8 Months

Initial Level of Review: SRG members review and evaluate applications for scientific merit.

Priority Scores: Available to Principal Investigator in eRA Commons.

Summary Statement: Available to Principal Investigator in eRA Commons.

Second Level of Review: Advisory council/board reviews applications.

Award

9 – 10 Months

Pre-Award Process: IC grants management staff conducts final administrative review and negotiates award.

Notification of Award: Institute/Center issues and sends Notice of Award (NoA) to applicant institution/organization.

Congratulations! Project period officially begins!

Post-Award Management

Administrative and fiscal monitoring, reporting, and compliance

Visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/grants_process.htm for more about the NIH grants process
NIH - eCommons

Ensure maintenance of Investigator Personal Profile

Eligibility determined based upon Profile

Special Review Considerations

Early Stage Investigator (ESI)
Within 10 years of completion of research degree or medical residency

New Investigator (NI)
Has not held as PD/PI a “substantial” independent research award
NIH

Become a NIH Reviewer

• Encourage emerging researchers
• Learn/Participate in the Review Process
• Network with Colleagues
• Early Career Review Program

Continuous Submission

- Regular member of Study Section
- Standard R01, R21, R34
- Only 1 PI eligible for Multi-PI Application
NIH

NOT-OD-16-004 – NIH/AHRQ Changes in Policies, Instructions and Forms for 2016 Grant Applications

Phase 1 - Applications w/ due dates Jan 25th & later, changes to existing Forms-C

Phase 2 – Applications w/ due dates May 25th & later, NEW Forms-D
NIH - Phase 1

RIGOR & TRANSPARENCY (NOT-OD-16-011)

• Revision to Research Strategy (Significance, Approach)

• New “Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources” – Other Project Information/ Other Attachments (to be moved into Research Plan section for May applications)

• Study section Review of information

• RPPR – to address Rigor (submitted Jan 25 or later)
NIH - Phase 1

VERTEBRATE ANIMALS (NOT-OD-16-006)
• Updated guidance on criteria to be addressed (description of procedures, justifications, minimization of pain and distress, and euthanasia)
• Description of veterinary care is no longer required
• Justification for the number of animals has been eliminated
• Description and justification of the method of euthanasia is required only if the method is not consistent with AVMA guidelines

DEFINITION OF CHILDREN (NOT-OD-16-010)
• Revised from under 18 to under 21 years old
  * does not apply to AHRQ applications
NIH - Phase 1
RESEARCH TRAINING

Changes to descriptive content included in the following sections:

- Recruitment & Retention Plan to Enhance Diversity
- Human Subjects
- Vertebrate Animals
- Progress Report
REMINDERS

ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS

• NSF Proposals – FastLane
• NIH Multi-Project Applications – NIH ASSIST
• All other Grants.Gov Applications – Cayuse

ACCESS

• Proposal Central – Administrator Access

Questions? – contact your Analyst or (s2shelp@research.ucla.edu)
MASTER TRAINING
http://www.research.ucla.edu/ocga/training-calendar.html

OCGA Post Submission – Pre Award
Thursday, November 19th, 2015
Kinross, Suite 210
10:00-11:30 am

UCLA Office of Contract & Grant Administration is the central point of contact for all pre-award actions related to sponsored projects to be funded upon receipt of satisfactory compliance. This session will focus on NIH Just-in-Time (JIT), DOD pre-award process, Reps and Certs, other authorizations (Federal, State, County) and other sponsor requests

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