Today’s Topics

• Master Training Calendar Update
• OCGA Staff Training updates
• FDP – Federal Agency Updates
• New Senior Grant Analyst - Claudia Thomas
• Transforming Proposals in S2S Grant
Training updates

- Master Training Calendar
  - [http://www.research.ucla.edu/ocga/training-calendar.html](http://www.research.ucla.edu/ocga/training-calendar.html)

- OCGA Staff Training updates
  - SRA Basics Research Conference
  - UCOP Intermediate IP Training
  - Evisions Research Conference
  - FDP
FDP Updates

Department of Defense: Delays in Incremental Funding due to Late or Delayed Invoicing

- Army Research Office (ARO)
  - Draft language
    “To ensure consistency with the approved budget timeline, **thirty (30) calendar days before a subsequent funding option/increment is scheduled, the performer is expected to have invoiced at least 60% of the most recent option/increment** (and 100% of any prior-year funds, if applicable) to be favorably considered for the subsequent option/increment.”

- Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
  - Late billing jeopardizes funding on present projects and/or awarding of new grants
  - Rate at which AFOSR obligates their current funds determines their future funding

- Watch future RAF agendas and ORA News for updates.
FDP Updates

NIH Updates

• RPPR will be required for all progress reports submitted on or after October 17, 2014
  ▪ See NOT-OD-14-092
FDP Updates

NIH Updates

- eRA Commons User ID requirements
  - RPPR - NOT-OD-13-097
    - Commons ID required for all graduate and undergraduate students listed in the RPPR All Personnel Report with effort of one person month or more
    - RPPR module currently generates a warning if Commons ID is missing
    - Beginning October 17, 2014 the RPPR module will generate an error which will prevent submission if Commons ID is missing
  - Individual NRSA Applications – NOT-OD-14-129
    - Commons ID required for Primary Sponsor (faculty supervisor)
    - If sponsor has an existing Commons ID, Sponsor role needs to be added
  - For new Commons ID or updates, contact Cindy Gilbert cgilbert@research.ucla.edu and provide:
    - Full Name
    - E-mail address
FDP Updates

NSF Updates

- New Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG)
  - Effective for awards issued and proposals submitted on or after December 26, 2014
  - Implements Uniform Guidance
  - Publication pending final approval from OMB
  - Automated Non-compliance Checking
    - Non-compliance findings will be triggered when PI forwards the proposal to SPO
FDP Updates

NSF Updates

- PAPPG - Other significant changes
  - Special Exceptions to Deadline Date Policy
  - Proposal Format – Automated Compliance Checking
  - Project Description – Broader Impacts
  - Results from Prior NSF Support
  - Budget Justification
  - Ideas Lab – new funding mechanism

Complete presentations available at:
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/fdp/PGA_152105
OCGA New Staff

Claudia Thomas, Senior Grant Analyst

• Effective September 15, 2014
• Over 12 years experience
  ▪ Central pre-award
  ▪ Departmental
  ▪ Grant Accounting

• Stanford, UCSF, USC
Transforming Proposals in S2S Grants

Copy/Transform functionality in S2S Grants can be valuable, timesaving tool.

However, there are things to consider when deciding to use it.
Transforming Proposals in S2S Grants

• With it’s auto fill capability and validation checking, S2S Grants is already timesaver.
• When you copy or transform a proposal, it’s likely that most attachments will have to be deleted and replaced by updated attachments.
  ▪ So does copying or transforming a proposal a proposal really save time?

Maybe ...
Transforming Proposals in S2S Grants

When might transforming a proposal save time?
• When a proposal was created using the wrong FOA.
• Things to consider:
  ▪ Different FOAs may have different guidelines.
    • Pay very close attention to validations once transform is completed.
  ▪ Transforming proposals may lead to unsettling consequences …
Transforming Proposals in S2S Grants

... particularly when transforming between different Adobe Forms versions
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1. Application Type:
From SF 424 (R&R) Cover Page and PHS398 Checklist. The responses provided on these pages, regarding the type of application being submitted, are repeated for your reference, as you attach the appropriate sections of the research plan.

*Type of Application:
- New
- Resubmission
- Renewal
- Continuation
- Revision

Adobe-Forms-B1

2. Research Plan Attachments:
Please attach applicable sections of the research plan, below.

0. Composite PDF
1. Introduction to Application
   (for RESUBMISSION or REVISION only)
2. Specific Aims
3. * Research Strategy
   - Inclusion Enrollment Report (IER)
   - Targeted/Planned Enrollment Table
4. Progress Report Publication List

Forms-C

PHS 398 Research Plan
Please attach applicable sections of the research plan, below.

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3. * Research Strategy
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Human Subjects Sections
- Protection of Human Subjects
- Inclusion of Women and Minorities
- Inclusion of Children
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**Result**

- Two “leftover” attachments from Adobe-Forms-B1 resulted in a PDF compilation issue when transformed to Forms-C.
- Issue only appeared locally in S2S Grants.
- No impact on document that was submitted to Grants.gov and NIH.
QUESTIONS