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Agency Updates - NIH

• Updated Grants Policy Statement (NIHGPS) will be available October 6, 2017.
  - Applicable to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods beginning on or after October 1, 2017.

• Significant Policy Change: salary supplementation for “K” award recipients.
  - NIH will allow recipients to devote effort, with compensation, to Federal or non-Federal sources as PD/PI, Co-Investigator, or other role.
  - Effort not directly committed to Career award.
  - Specific aims of the other supporting grant(s) differ from the Career award.

See NOT-OD-17-094
Agency Updates - NIH

• Additional Guidance on “Full-Time Training” for NRSA Awardees
  - Recognition that fellows and trainees may seek part-time employment, incidental to training program, to meet expenses.
  - May spend, on average, additional 25% (10 hours) a week conducting part-time activities
    • Research
    • Teaching
    • Clinical employment
  - Activities should not interfere with, or lengthen, the duration of research training.

See NOT-OD-17-095
Agency Updates - NIH

Clinical Trial Reform Policy – Reminders

- Good Clinical Practice Training Requirement – NOT-OD-16-148
- Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) Specifically for Clinical Trials – NOT-OD-17-043
- New Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information Form – NOT-OD-17-062
- Policy on Dissemination of NIH-Funded Clinical Trial Information – NOT-ID-16-149
Agency Updates - NIH

Clinical Trial Reform Policy – Important Resources for Investigators

- Clinical Trial Requirements for Grants and Contracts – [website]
  - NIH Definition of a Clinical Trial
  - Does your Human Subjects Study Meet the Definition?
  - Case Studies
  - Why the Changes?

- Open Mike blog dated September 8, 2017 – Mike Lauer, MD; Deputy Director for Extramural Research

- Talk to Program Manager
Agency Updates - NIH

Fall Regional Seminar
October 25 – 27, 2017
Baltimore Maryland

See NOT-OD-17-073
Agency Updates - NSF

  - Expected to be released in October
  - Effective January 2018
- Significant Changes
  - Revise Eligibility Standards
    - New subcategory for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)
    - Revised eligibility of foreign institutions
  - Collaborators and Other Affiliations pilot will be fully implemented
    - New footnotes added to template to address FAQs
Agency Updates - NSF

• Significant Changes (continued)
   Updated vertebrate animals coverage
   Updated human subjects coverage
   Requests for Prior Approval coverage moved to Appendix
   Chapter on Allowability of Costs edited to remove sections that restate the Uniform Guidance
Agency Updates - NSF

NSF Response to Hurricane Harvey

- Ensure flexibility for affected proposers and awardees
- [Dear Colleague Letter](mailto:harvey@nsf.gov) issued – RAPID, EAGER and supplemental funding opps to conduct new research related to Hurricane Harvey
- Specific inquiries: [harvey@nsf.gov](mailto:harvey@nsf.gov)
Agency Updates - NSF

Electronic Research Initiatives

- Modernizing Account Management
  - Some users currently have a variety of logins to access different NSF functions
  - All active accounts for an individual will be consolidated
  - NSF ID login will be used for all services
  - Users will be able to self-manage and role/affiliation requests*
    *OCGA will be notified to review and approve requests

- Electronic Research Administration Forum (webinar)
  Wednesday, September 19
  10:00 AM pacific
  Click [here](#) to Register
Agency Updates - ONR

• Important Upcoming Deadlines
  - FY 2018 Young Investigator Program (YIP) – September 15, 2017 – N00014-17-S-F014
  - FY 2018 Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative (MURI) – November 1, 2017 – N00014-17-S-F006

• Revised R&D General Terms and Conditions (dated September 2017) posted
  - Replaces prior Agency Specific Terms and Conditions

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