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Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)

FDP MISSION

• Association of federal agencies, academic and nonprofit research institutions, and research policy organizations that work together in a collaborative initiative to streamline the administration of federally sponsored research

• Improving the productivity of research without compromising its stewardship

• A unique forum for individuals from universities and nonprofits to work collaboratively with federal agency officials to improve the national research enterprise
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Participating Federal Agencies

- **NSF** - National Science Foundation
- **NIH** – National Institutes of Health
- **ONR** – Office of Naval Research
- **USDA** – United States Department of Agriculture
- **AFOSR** – Air Force Office of Scientific Research
- **ARO** – Army Research Office
- **AMRMC** – Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
- **NASA** – National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- **EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency
- **DHS** – Department of Homeland Security
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Updates

- **USDA**
  - NIFA – National Institute of Food and Agriculture

- **USAMRAA**
  - Updated website at [www.usamraa.army.mil](http://www.usamraa.army.mil)
  - Revised USAMRAA Terms and Conditions for 2018
    - Highlights differences from DoD R&D General Terms and Conditions

- **NASA**
  - Grants policy group moved to Chief Financial Office from Procurement. Changes in the works.

- **AFOSR**
  - NCE process must be submitted at least 30 days prior to expiration, submitted to the Program Officer and the Grants Officer ([afrl.afosr.pkcontracting@us.af.mil](mailto:afrl.afosr.pkcontracting@us.af.mil))
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Updates

- **ONR**
  - July 2018 update to DoD R&D General Terms and Conditions
  - May 2018 update to ONR Addendum
    - Clarifies how to electronically submit final performance reports to Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)
    - Clarifies who at ONR receives inventions and final patent reports
  - May 2018 memo from the Chief of Naval Research to encourage funding research grants with initial increment for:
    - 24 months and annual thereafter
    - 12 months for a PI without a proven track record and a subsequent 24 month increment if sufficient progress is demonstrated
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Updates

- NSF
  - PAPPG implementation effective January 28, 2019 (anticipated effective date)
  - Use of Research.gov for proposal submission
  - On-screen instructions versus annual updates to the PAPPG
    - Follow instructions on the screen
  - Synergistic Activities section of the biosketch is limited to five (5) distinct examples only!
  - Participant Support clarifications
  - Conference proposals over $50,000 and equipment proposals must include Collaborators and Other Affiliations
  - Resubmission section has been revised to establish that NSF programs that accept proposals at any time may have guidelines on when a resubmission can be submitted
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Updates

- **NIH**
  - NOT-OD-18-211
    - HHS has issued a Final Rule (45 CFR part 46) delaying the implementation until January 21, 2019
  - NOT-OD-18-116
    - Individuals of all ages, including children, must be included in all human subjects research conducted or supported by NIH, unless there are ethical reasons not to include them
    - Applies to all competing grant applications for due dates on or after January 25, 2019
    - Clinical research studies are expected to submit de-identified individual level data with annual progress reports
  - NOT-OD-18-202
    - RPPR will allow data fields for effort reporting will be modified to enable use of decimals rather than a whole number
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Updates

• NIH (continued)
  ◦ NOT-OD-18-212 and NOT-OD-18-217
    ◦ “Prospective Basic Science Studies Involving Human Participants” defined as studies that meet the NIH-definition of clinical trials and the Federal definition of basic science
    ◦ Delayed enforcement of registration and reporting in ClinicalTrials.gov for prospective basic science studies involving human participants
    ◦ New FOAs specifically for prospective basic science studies involving human participants
      ◦ ETA November 2018
    ◦ Leniency for incorrect FOA submission
    ◦ GCP training still expected for prospective basic science studies involving human participants
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Common Themes

- **Updated Micro-Threshold and Simplified Acquisition Threshold**
  - Check UCLA Purchasing website for additional information

- **Reducing Administrative Burden**
  - 2018 FDP Faculty Workload Survey results will be posted soon

- **DoD No-Cost Extensions**
  - Interested in research completed on schedule
Any Questions?

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