Welcoming Remarks

Introduction of Office of Research and Economic Development Team

Introduction of New Attendees

Future Quarterly Research Administrators Meeting for 2015
  - Wednesday, April 27th 2016
  - Tuesday, October 25th 2016
  - All meetings are from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the MARC Pavilion

Slides will be posted on the Office of Research and Economic Development website after meeting
Limited Submissions

- Enhanced procedures will be announced in the near future that will streamline the process.
- Memo will be sent via the research-admin listserv with detailed changes
NIH Salary Cap

Since 1990 Congress has legislatively mandated a limitation on direct salary for individuals under NIH grants. The mandate appears in the annual appropriation act that provides authority for the NIH to incur obligations for a given Fiscal Year (FY).

The NIH released guidance on December 24th, 2015 about their fiscal operations under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114-113), signed into law on December 18, 2015.

Effective January 10th, 2016 the NIH 12 month appointment salary cap for applications was revised to $185,100.

The NIH salary cap for nine month appointments was prorated to $138,293.

Additional information regarding the NIH salary cap increase is available at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-045.html.
NSF Changes Reminder


- Key reminders of the changes include:

  - **Automatic** Enforcement of 5 p.m. submitter’s local time across all NSF funding opportunities;

NSF Changes Reminder - Continued

- **Automatic** compliance checking prior to permitting the proposal to be accepted by the NSF;

- Implementation of NSF’s Public Access Policy; NSF partnered with DOE to develop NSF-PAR, the first NSF publication repository;

- Submission of proposal certifications by the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) concurrently with proposal submission;

- NSF’s implementation of the US Government Policy for Institutional Oversight of Life Sciences on Dual Use Research of Concern;

- Provision of Collaborators and Other Affiliations information as a new single-copy document, instead of as part of the Biographical Sketch;
**NSF Changes Reminder - Continued**

- Submission of Biographical Sketches and Current and Pending Support separately for each senior personnel;
- Electronic signature and submission of notifications and requests by the AOR only
- Due date for submission of the final project report and the Project Outcomes Report has been changed from 90 days to 120 days for consistency with financial reporting information.


Electronic Submission Deadlines

ORED needs to have received via the Electronic Proposal Routing Approval Form (ePRAF) the following items five business days before the sponsor’s deadline:

- Budget & budget narrative
- Draft of proposal
- Routed ePRAF with college and departmental approvals completed
- Non-Programmatic elements of the proposal (biosketches, facilities and resources, support forms etc...)
- Subawardee Commitment Form and associated statement of work, budget and budget narrative from the proposed subawardee
Electronic Submission Deadlines - Continued

- We will require the following items two business days before the sponsor’s deadline:
  - Cost Share Form signed by all parties (if required)
  - Direct Charge Exemption Form signed by all parties (if required)
  - Final proposal ready for submission

- Please note that all electronic submissions (i.e., grants.gov, NSF Fastlane, NASA NSPIRES, and other sponsor specific systems) will need to be submitted by ORED no later than Noon on the date that the application is due to the sponsor in order to have sufficient time to address any errors or warnings related to the electronic submission process.
Maximus Consultants: F&A Cost Proposal and Space Survey

Fall 2015 Effort Certification dates & training

Important Dates:

- Fall 2015 Period of Performance: 08/19/2015 - 12/31/2015
- Fall 2015 Pre-Review Period: 01/22/2016 - 01/28/2016
- Fall 2015 Certification Period: 01/29/2016 - 02/29/2016

Training:

- One-on-One sessions are offered for both certifiers and effort coordinators by appointment only. Please RSVP through ecrt@fiu.edu.
- Training material can be found on the FIU Research Effort Reporting Training webpage: http://research.fiu.edu/effort/pages/training.html
Proposal & Award Activity Dashboards
- Project underway to create high level research dashboards at accountability.fiu.edu this fiscal year with the Office of Institutional Analysis and Management.
- Initial dashboards being developed for Proposal & Award Activity. Additional dashboards for expenditure and other research data elements will be developed afterwards.
FIU Research Website Enhancements - research.fiu.edu

- A little history on the website first...
- DSRT website circa 1997
FIU Research Website Enhancements
  - A little history on the website first...
  - DSRT website circa 1998
FIU Research Website Enhancements
- A little history on the website first...
  - DSRT website circa 2004
FIU Research Website Enhancements
- A little history on the website first...
  - DSRT website circa 2005
FIU Research Website Enhancements

A little history on the website first...

OSRA website circa 2008
FIU Research Website Enhancements

- A little history on the website first...
- FIU Research website circa 2010

Florida International University is a dynamic public urban research university that is Worlds Ahead in its commitment to cutting-edge research and creative activities that impact the health and sustainability of communities and environments in South Florida, the State of Florida, the U.S. and the world.
- **FIU Research Website Enhancements**
  - A little history on the website first...
  - FIU Research website circa 2012
FIU Research Website Enhancements

- A little history on the website first...
- FIU Research website circa 2014
FIU Research Enhancements

Enhancements planned this Fiscal Year
- Migrate to WordPress content management system.
- Initial implementation will focus on maintaining majority of existing content and structure.

Why upgrade?
- Current website technology is outdated and content is manually maintained by technical resources.
- Improved flexibility and scalability as FIU Research evolves.
- Mobile-friendly interface with responsive web site design.
- Additional capabilities easier to implement (i.e. blogs, research funding enhancements, subsites, data integration and enhanced reporting visualization)
Office of Research and Economic Development

Closing Remarks / Adjournment

- Closing Remarks
  - Questions
  - Adjournment