Announcements:

Join ORSP in Welcoming our New Director

ORSP welcomes Frederic “Ted” Russo as its new Director. Ted joins Montclair State University from Worcester Polytech Institute where he was the Associate Director of Pre-Award Services since 2005.

Guidance : Addressing Human Subject Cash Incentives with National Science Foundation

It recently came to ORSP’s attention that the National Science Foundation (NSF) is paying particular attention to the proper handling of two conflicting human subject matters prior to granting awards. Payments to human subjects are auditable by NSF and other government entities and human subject confidentiality precludes making public the fact that an individual is or has been a participant in into conflict in carrying out human subject research protocols.

If applicable, to your project, the following language should be used in your budget justification:

The Principal Investigator (PI) will prepare a check request for cash needed to pay research subject incentives. Grant Accounting will approve the request and forward to the Accounting Office.

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Subject Incentive Payment Receipts for individual subjects will be initialed by the subject and authorized by the PI before being sent to Grant Accounting as certification of the proper use of grant funds.

To maintain confidentiality receipts will contain:
- the subject ID
- date of visit
- payment amount
- grant account number
- IRB number
- subject initials

To ensure documentation for auditing and reporting:
- A Subject Reimbursement Log will be completed and kept within the patient source file for reference as needed by authorized personnel.
  - This log will contain subject ID numbers with necessary corresponding personal information for each research subject

More details are available on the ORSP Website under NSF Policies and Procedures.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our Pre-Award Officers:
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National Institutes of Health

Notice of NIH’s Creation of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences and Anticipated Implementation Plan

In a move to re-engineer the process of translating scientific discoveries into new drugs, diagnostics, and devices, the National Institutes of Health has established the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences. The...
action was made possible by Congress’ approval of a fiscal year 2012 spending bill and the President’s signing of the bill (Public Law 112-74), which includes the establishment of NCATS. Working closely with partners in the regulatory, academic, nonprofit, and private sectors, NCATS will strive to identify and overcome hurdles that slow the development of effective treatments and cures.

A listing of programs to be administered by NCATS are now available.

NIH is beginning the transfer of awards and pending applications moving to NCATS by assigning staff to applications and awards, setting up an Advisory Council to conduct the second-level of peer review, and issuing awards. Affected institutions and Project Directors/Principal Investigators will receive a series of e-mails over the next few months with information about the status of each award/application. Information about former NCRR programs moving into other NIH Institutes and Centers is available in Guide Notice NOT-OD-12-026.

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**Notice of NIH Plans to Transfer All Programs, Awards, and Applications Associated with the National Center of Research Resources to Other NIH Institutes and Centers**

On December 23, 2011 the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) was abolished by Public Law 112-74. All existing awards and pending applications are being transferred to other Institutes and Centers (ICs) within NIH including the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences.

Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs) and institutional officials will receive multiple e-mails from NIH explaining where their NCRR applications and awards will be administered and identifying the appropriate NIH contact person for addressing questions. Some of these communications will be system-generated e-mails sent as changes are made in the eRA Commons regarding the transfer.

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**Administrative Supplements - Type 3**

Effective February 1, 2012, applicants have the option of submitting a request for administrative supplements electronically through Grants.gov or directly through eRA Commons.

Each process carries its own benefit:

**Benefit of eRA Commons:**
- The applicant can take advantage of the pre-population of data from the parent award.

**Benefit of Grants.gov:**
- Users can leverage the same process used for submitting competing grant applications.

**Overview of Electronic Submissions of Administrative Supplements**

The changes will be made in the following order:
2. Currently awarded projects
3. Applications that were peer reviewed and received Advisory Council review prior to January 2012.
5. These transfers will not change any of the terms and conditions of the current awards or the level of funding anticipated for future non-competing awards (pending the availability of funds).

There will also be changes for:
- Submitted applications currently awaiting peer review
- Applications submitted in January 2012 and beyond
- Applications that have completed the two-level peer review process
- Current awards with future non-competing years
- Future resubmission and renewal applications to previous NCRR applications and awards

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**NIBIB Welcomes Three New Members to Advisory Council**

- The National Advisory Council for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering’s (NACBIB) Director Roderic I. Pettigrew, Ph.D., M.D., welcomes the following new members:
  - John C. Gore, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville
  - Cato T. Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D., CT Institute for Clinical and Translational Science, Farmington
  - Mark A. Musen, M.D., Ph.D., Stanford Center for Biomedical Informatics Research
- NACBIB of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) is comprised of scientists, engineers, physicians, radiologists, researchers, and other health professionals who represent disciplines in and outside of biomedical imaging and bioengineering. NIBIB is dedicated to improving the fundamental understanding, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease through biomedical technology research and training.