Tennessee
TECH

Federal Agency Updates FDP, May 2024

Bookkeeper Training

May 29, 2024

Agenda

- NSF
- NIH
- AFRL
- Homeland Security
- USDA NIFA
- NASA
- OMB Uniform Guidance

National Science Foundation

New PAPPG out (May 20)

- Common Forms required for Biosketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support
  - https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/nstc_disclosure.jsp
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAf34k4QrVE
- Synergistic Activities now available on research.gov
- Mentor plans now required for graduate students, not just postdocs
- Individual Development Plan now required for postdocs with 1+ month of support

National Institutes of Health

New NIHGPS out (April 30)

- New salary cap - $221,900
- Updates to Data Management and Sharing (DMS) plans
- Updates to certification and disclosure requirements
  - More project staff covered
  - Requires SciENcv form
- Common Forms will be required as of Jan 2025
- Terminology updates to align with UG, e.g. “prime recipient” to “pass through entity”

Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

- Creating new PI portal for pre-proposals (i.e. white papers)
- Generic intake email addresses available on grants.gov for various program areas
  - PIs can initiate discussion with 3-5 page white paper
  - Program areas will share information as appropriate
- Pending fellowships focused on US-born scientists and engineers

Department of Homeland Security

New DHS Standard Terms and Conditions out (Nov 30, 2023)

- Reviewing systems and processes
- Push on social science research – trafficking, extremism, etc.
- Focus on translation to practice

USDA NIFA

- Updating systems – ezFedGrants, CREEMS
- NIFA Federal Assistance Policy Guide in review, expected Q4, 2024

NASA

Pending changes to GCAM (Oct, 2024)

- Will include/supersede Proposer's Guide
- Standalone Terms and Conditions

- New training video series is available https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiuUQ9asub3RBxyZxDrKF57blqxHGPtPh
- NASA versions of Common Forms anticipated Oct 1, 2024
- Inclusion Plan proposal requirement is being piloted
- NCE request deadlines will start being enforced, must be requested online https://www3.nasa.gov/centers/nssc/forms/grantcooperative-agreement-no-cost-extension-request

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Uniform Guidance Updates, effective Oct 1, 2024

- Preamble to updates contains background on intent of revisions
- Changes to MTDC
  - Subawards increase from $25,000 to $50,000
  - Equipment increase from $5,000 to $10,000 (equipment disposition and excess supplies)
- Admin and Clerical Salaries no longer require prior approval
  - Still document allocability
  - All other standards apply
- DeMinimis rate increase from 10% to 15%
- Administrative costs associated with termination are allowable
- Childcare costs are allowable as Participant Support

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
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- Cost Principles "apply" to fixed price subs, but do NOT require cost reimbursement style invoicing or documentation
- Simplified Acquisition Threshold increased to $500,000 (FP subs)
- Change in subrecipients requires prior approval ONLY if change in scope or subrecipient is named in award
- CAS Disclosure Statement no longer required for IHE
- Federal Program Inventory – fpi.omb.gov
- FFATA clarification is pending
- Prior approval request requires 30 day response from agency
- Reporting violations based on "credible evidence basis"

- Attain has webinar on UG updates hosted by Gil Tran

Questions and Discussion