Research Administration Brown Bag Series

November 17, 2020

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Agenda

- NU-RES Admin updates
- Agency Updates
- eCLAWs/Help Center Updates
- NU-RES Finance Updates
- Upcoming events
- Guests: Research Computing - Raphael Schroter, Spencer Pruitt, and Julia Cho

Agency Updates

NSF

- Research.gov vs. Fastlane
  - Fastlane support slowing down; Experiencing delays in support
  - NSF is proactively working to move all submissions to Research.gov by 2022
  - Some funding opportunities will require use of Research.gov (e.g. Core BIO w/out deadline dates)
  - Research.gov demo site available
    - only PI role available; use your NSF login; all compliance checks as in Production
- Changes coming Late November 2020:
- Enable the following proposal types on Research.gov and on the new Research.gov proposal preparation demo site:
  - Rapid Response Research (RAPID)
  - EArly-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER)
  - Research Advanced by Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering (RAISE)
- Remove the **font type** and **font size** compliance checks and associated warning messages per feedback from the research community
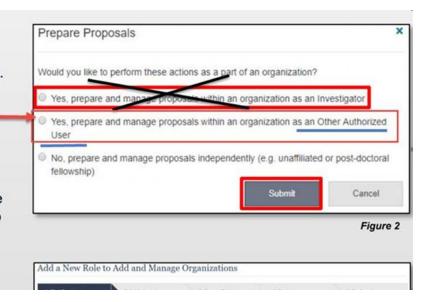
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Agency Updates

NSF (continued)
- [Single ID Help guide](#) - info on questions relative to your ID, roles, etc.
- How to request Other Authorized User (OAU) role
  - Use button to Add Investigator or Authorized User Role ----------------------------->
  - Page combines adding a PI role and OAU role...select the second radio button

Prepare Proposals and Manage Awards

Principal Investigator (PI) / co-Principal Investigator (co-PI), Postdoctoral Fellowship Investigator, Other Authorized User (OAU)

Add Investigator or Authorized User Role

ⓘ PI/co-PI and OAU role details.

Adding a PI role at a new organization to your existing NSF account

- Click **"Sign In"** located at the top right of [Research.gov](#) page.
- Enter your NSF ID and password and click **"Sign In."**
- Click **"My Profile"** located at the top right of the screen.
- Click **"Add New Role"** from the left navigation bar.
- To request the Investigator role, click the blue **"Add Investigator or Authorized User Role"** button located in the "Prepare Proposals and Manage Awards" box and a five-step role request wizard will display. (Figure 1)
- Select **"Yes, prepare and manage proposals with an organization"** and click **"Submit."** (Figure 2)

Prepare Proposals   ✕

Would you like to perform these actions as a part of an organization?

○ Yes, prepare and manage proposals within an organization as an Investigator

○ Yes, prepare and manage proposals within an organization as an Other Authorized User

○ No, prepare and manage proposals independently (e.g. unaffiliated or post-doctoral fellowship)

Submit   Cancel

Figure 2

Add a New Role to Add and Manage Organizations

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- NIH
  - **Operating Under a Continuing Resolution NOT-OD-21-009**
    - Through 12/11/20
    - NIH will issue non-competing research grant awards at a level below that indicated on the most recent Notice of Award (generally up to 90% of the previously committed level).
    - Upward adjustments to awarded levels will be considered after FY 2021 appropriations are enacted.

  - **NIH Releases New Policy for Data Management and Sharing**
    - *Final NIH Policy for Data Management and Sharing - represents the agency's continued commitment to share and make broadly available the results of publicly funded biomedical research*

  - AHRQ Grantees - Upcoming Mandatory Submission of the Federal Financial Report (FFR) via the Payment Management System Beginning January 1, 2021
    - NOT-HS-21-001

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- GSA
  - **Unique Entity Identifier Update (General Services Administration)** *Users are not required to take any action at this time. The IAE has shifted the* *UEI transition date* *from December 2020 to April of 2022*
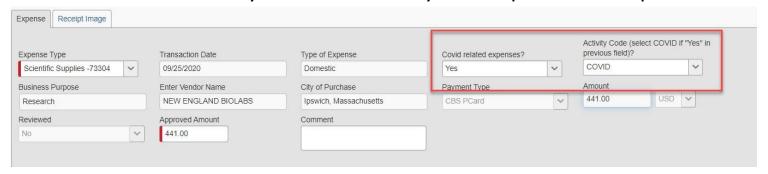
eCLAWs/Help Desk

- **eCLAWs….College Admin Function**
  - Configured the colleges in the system; associated the college admin pool at the same ORGs where ePAWs maps are built
  - College Pool members are able to drill into the record and make any changes that a Submitter could make to the record, acting as a proxy to the Submitter
    - College Admin pool members choose the eCLAWs Submitter role to act as a proxy on a record
    - College Admin's name will be recorded in the Vertical Route if they take any action on the record; they will NOT replace the Submitter on the record.
  - If a contract is submitted with an ORG not yet associated with your college admin pool (e.g. you can't access the record), please let our Help Center know and we will associate the ORG with the appropriate college admin pool
- **Help Center**…..All questions and issues should be sent to NU-RESHC@northeastern.edu … Please do not send direct emails to Marlon/Amanda/Joan

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NU-RES Finance Updates

- COVID expense tracking, new field
    - **F**=Fund **O**=Org **A**=Account **P**=Program **A=Activity** **L**=Location
    - All DPAYS/Expense Reimbursement, Concur, SSB Reqs. NOT JVs, must be submitted manually. eBuilder and My Marketplace in next phase

- K2 Deposit form, research section is coming
- Financial Audit has been completed, UG Audit is pending CARES act testing

Upcoming events

- NU-RES Fall events can be found on the NU-RES Events Calendar
  - Next up:
  - NSF Training – 1st Live session 11/18/20…check the schedule for other dates
  - Virtual Satellite Office Hours, Thursday's 1:30-2:30pm
  - RCR Workshop: IP | 11/23/20

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Guests

- Research Computing Guest Speakers - Raphael Schroter, Spencer Pruitt, and Julia Cho
  - Who we are, what we do
  - Overview of the different RC services
  - An example of how RC helps Northeastern research groups

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NU-RES and You!

Thank You!

See you Tuesday,
December 15, 2020