

Research Administration Brown Bag Series

February 15, 2022



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Agenda

- NU-RES Admin updates
- NU-RES Finance updates
- NU-RES Compliance updates
- System updates
- Upcoming events

NU-RES Admin Updates

Staffing Update: Welcome Michael Litchman, Contracts Officer!

NIH Updates:

- Effective January 2, 2022, the salary limitation for Executive Level II is \$203,700.
 - See [NOT-OD-22-076](#) for details and examples on calculation.
 - Reminder: NIH continues to operate under a [Continuing Resolution](#)
 - Once the Appropriation for FY 2022 is enacted, NIH will publish the annual Notice of legislative mandates to provide information on any statutory provisions that limit the use of NIH grant funds in FY 2022.
- October 2020, NIH issued its [Data Management and Sharing \(DMS\) Policy](#)
 - [FAQs](#) will be updated annually
 - During 2022, you can expect to hear from NIH re:
 - Helpful tips for developing budgets in Plans describing data management and sharing
 - Updated information on principles for protecting research participant privacy and de-identification to help guide sharing of research participant data
 - Educational resources including webinars and potentially sample Plans

NU-RES Finance Updates

Financial Monitoring Guidance Document

Guidelines are intended for all members of Northeastern University who are responsible for sponsored projects financial administration

- Review Award Notice and Setup, including
 - Terms & Conditions of award (may have special conditions or restrictions)
 - Deliverables
 - Budget
- Award Management
 - Set up costs (Pre-Award, PDC Allocations, Subcontracts)
 - Transaction Processing/Review
 - Periodic Financial Report Review
- Regularly Scheduled PI/Admin Meetings
- Award Closeout
 - Final Financial Reports & Invoices
 - Process Reconciling items

NU-RES Finance Updates

Updated January Reports coming!

- If you must provide data to sponsors/PIs review Fringe and IDC carefully
- Manual fixes to correct January numbers
- Some ResFin operations are delayed until GL is resolved (ETA Friday)
- The goal is for ePrint, Cognos, Priority to be updated
- There may be new reports made for Workday, make sure you are looking at the right dates
- Contact your RFA/RAA for guidance

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MN Payroll Distribution Report Research

NU-RES Compliance

- **NU-RES Research Administrators Conference**
 - Dates: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 – Friday, June 10, 2022
 - Location: Boston, MA – Northeastern Campus
- **Programmatic Committee Members:**
 - Amanda Humphrey – Research Compliance
 - Juan Hincapie – College of Engineering
 - John Harris – Khoury College
 - Dana Chyung – NU-RES Admin
 - Heidi Copeland – NU-RES Finance
 - Jen Ferguson – Libraries and Head of Research Data Services
 - Elizabeth Allen – Research Development
 - Jennifer Boyle-Lynch – Center for Research Innovation
 - Kalina Mathurin – NU-RES Finance
 - Edgar Franck - ITS

- **Planning and Logistics Committee Members**
 - Joan Cyr – NU-RES Research Ops & Systems
 - Morgan Fielding – NU-RES Training and Learning
 - Nicole Magni – College of Science
 - Chris Tiller – NU-RES Finance
 - Doris Suazo-Smith – NU-RES
 - Nikole Lynch – NU-RES Finance

System Updates

- Completed:
 - Order of names in all applications to LAST NAME, FIRST NAME Middle
 - In eCLAWs:
 - Defined logic for the scroll position when you move in between pages (will land at the top instead of in the middle of the page)
 - When sorting by status on search result, will sort first by status then sub-status
 - The NU Contact search is limited to name only (was also searching directory title)
 - Search on My Agreements and Contracts page now includes broad search box, and search for closed contracts (Closed/Review Complete status')
 - Preparing/updating for the eCD Annual Disclosure Cycle - 3/1/22 launch
- Research and Innovation eCLAWs route changes – addressed a few changes; in queue for upload to the Production environment after the Search updates and eCD changes
- ECLAWs File a Fully Signed contract/agreement....ANY Purpose....coming soon
- ePAWs 1.0 Affiliations – in business process/use discussions, and testing final changes
- Additional Special Reviews to capture the AOS compliance elements at time of award
 - SOP under review; working with ITS to bring to the Data Warehouse
- EPAWs 2.0 development restarted!

Upcoming events

- Virtual Satellite Office hours....Thursdays at 1:30pm

NU-RES and You!

Thank You!

See you in March!

