



# OCGA Updates

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# Today's Topics

- Non profits
- NSF & NIH Updates
- Outgoing Subawards
- F&A Exceptions
- Holiday Closure
- Staff Updates

# Non-profit Terms and Conditions

- Problematic Terms and Conditions and Intellectual Property Issues
  - Susan G. Komen
  - Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
  - Michael J. Fox Foundation
  - Muscular Dystrophy Association
  - The Buffett Foundation
  - Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
  - AO Foundation
- Proposals may be submitted
  - No guarantee that we can accept awards

# NSF Updates

- Fastlane being phased out and replaced by Research.gov
- Proposal System Modernization (PSM) initiative has commenced
  - Modernization and migration of current proposal system from FastLane to Research.gov
  - NSF/Research.gov hosted webinar on 12/4/14
    - Overview of PSM effort
    - Real-time surveys to identify proposal submission improvements
    - Due to high demand, repeat is being scheduled
    - Current users are encouraged to participate
    - Watch ORA News for announcement of exact date and time

# NIH Updates

## New Biosketch Format:

- NOT-OD-15-032
- Applies to NIH and AHRQ
  - Required for application due dates on or after May 25, 2015
  - Encouraged for application due dates on or after January 25, 2015
  - May use new format now
- Increases from four to five pages
- Important note for S2S Grants:
  - NIH has not provided updated error checking data to Cayuse
  - For now, S2S Grants will generate an ERROR
  - However, application will pass Grants.gov and eRA Commons validations

# NIH Reminder

## Fellowships and Training Grants:

- Payment in form of *Stipend*
- Salary is not allowable
  - No employer/employee relationship

# Outgoing Subaward Modifications

When adding funds

- Item 15 on OCGA/Purchasing Subaward Checklist
  - “Funds Obligated by *this action*”
- Should reflect the new amount to be ***added*** to the sub
- Do not include any previously obligated funds (including carryforward)
  - If carryforward was previously restricted, but is now approved, **add a comment/note.**

# F&A Exception Requests

REMINDER: Vital Interest Exception Requests

- Sponsor does not have a published F&A policy, *or*
- Requesting less than allowed under the sponsor's published policy
- Must have Vice Chancellor approval *PRIOR* to submission
  - *Contact your OCGA Officer/Analyst for assistance*



# Winter Holiday Closure

- OCGA will close at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 and will reopen at 8:00 AM on Monday January 5, 2015.
- Office will not be staffed during this time.
- ANYTHING (applications, JIT, award documents, etc.) with sponsor due dates between December 24, 2014 and January 5, 2015 should be submitted to OCGA no later than 8:00 AM on Wednesday, December 17, 2014.

# OCGA New Staff

Mellani Nolan, Senior Grant Analyst

- Effective October 15, 2014
- Over 14 years experience
- UC policy
- Grants and contract expertise  
federal/industry state and non profits
  - Central pre-award
  - Departmental pre award
  - Departmental post award
- Berkeley, Mass General, Children's Hospital - Boston

# OCGA New Staff

Kathy Kawamura - Assistant Director, Training and Development

- Effective October 21, 2014
- 11 years of experience at UCLA
  - Extensive knowledge, both pre- and post-award, of federal and non-federal funding agencies
  - Developed and conducted internal and external training sessions and workshops
  - Comprehensive understanding of the role and responsibilities of Department Research Administrators (DRAs).

# QUESTIONS