



# Federal Sponsor Update

Federal Demonstration Partnership  
Meeting

May 14, 2015

# Federal Demonstration Partnership

## BACKGROUND

- 154 participating institutions
- Goal: “Improve Government Process”

## REPEATED THEMES

- Administrative Burden
- Data Sharing
- Timeliness of Billing

# National Science Foundation (NSF)

## UPDATES

Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) for 2016

- ~May 2015 open for public comment
- ~Oct 2015 published

Participant Support Cost (PSC)

- “looked at very closely”

Research.gov

- Status and notification request currently in both Fastlane and Research.gov
- Eventually moving solely to Research.gov

Administrative Burden

- Key topic of interest (PIs of primary concern)

Budgets

- Budget Streamlining - pilot

# National Science Foundation (NSF)

## REMINDERS

### Electronic Compliance Check

- Unsolicited Proposals
  - project description, budget justification, mentoring plan, data management plan, budget (duration & amount)
- Solicited Proposals (as of 4/24/15)
  - “Presence of” ...
    - Error Check – project summary, project description, budget, data management plan, mentoring plan (if applicable)
    - Warning – references, biosketch, budget justification, support, resources

# NIFA / USDA

## ezFedGrants

- New electronic system
- Replace CREEMS, CDS, GAC, PRS
- Goal to standardize
- Status: assessment completed, rollout in summer 2015

# NIH - eCommons

## eCommons

- Mobile Friendly (PI priority)
  - Status, Summary Statement, Application, Score
  - Active “smart search”
  - Recommended Administrative Functionality
    - Submission of RPPR
- Accounts Management Redesign
- New FFR interface
- Brainstorm of “Pain-points”

# Office of Science & Technology

24 federal funding agencies

## FY16 – priority of “Precision Medicine”

- Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria

## BRAIN Initiative (Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies)

- Neurology focused (alzheimers, autism)
- \$300 million

## **CURRENT BILLS**

### America Competes Act

- If passed will reduce R&D funding (NSF, DOE)

### NASA Bill

- Reduce NASA budget to earth science
- Additional Reporting Requirements

# MASTER TRAINING

<http://www.research.ucla.edu/ocga/training-calendar.html>

## OCGA Outgoing Subaward Basics

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Kinross, Suite 210

10:00-11:30 am

This session will discuss OCGA's process of Outgoing Subawards. Will address definitions, including distinguishing between a subrecipient and a contractor. Included will be a review of the updated outgoing subaward forms. This session is appropriate for anyone with responsibility for issuing outgoing subawards.



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