



Electronic Research Administration Updates

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FastLane - Automated Compliance Checking

- Performed by FastLane system
- List of automated compliance checks available at:
http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/autocheck/compliancechecks_july15.pdf

Acceptance of Late Proposals

- Proposals submitted via FastLane will not be accepted by the system after published deadline
- Proposals submitted via S2S Grants will be accepted and forwarded to FastLane, but will be rejected by NSF staff based on Grants.gov timestamp
- Proposals with Target Dates:
 - Acceptance at discretion of Program Manager
 - Recommend discussing with Program Manager if planning to submit after target date

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Public Access Policy

- Effective Date – January 25, 2016
 - Applies to awards made from proposals received after effective date
 - First set of proposals awarded June/July 2016
 - Public Access Repository launched December 2015
 - Earliest publications **requiring** deposit will most likely be around Fall 2016
 - PI's may voluntarily deposit publications now

FastLane/Research.gov Working Group

- Under consideration by NSF
- Based on success of, and modelled after, NIH eRA Commons Working Group
- Have suggestions? erahelp@research.ucla.edu

S2S Grants – NIH Warning

- System upgrade performed January 29
- New **Warning** for NIH proposals
- *Authentication of Key Resources Plan*
 - R&R Other Project Information form
 - Other Attachments
 - Exact Filename

S2S Grants – NIH Warning

- Still getting clarification from NIH and S2S Grants vendor
- NIH Resources:
 - FAQs on Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources:
<http://grants.nih.gov/reproducibility/faqs.htm#4846>
 - NOT-OD-16-011: Implementing Rigor and Transparency in NIH & AHRQ Research Grant Applications
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-011.html>
 - SF424 (R&R) Application Guide for NIH and Other PHS Agencies (see pages I-80, I-154, I-161)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/SF424_RR_Guide_General_VerC.pdf

S2S Grants – Upcoming Maintenance

- S2S Grants will be unavailable during maintenance:
 - Saturday, February 13
 - 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 - Infrastructure only – no changes to user experience
- ORA News and S2S Grants News

DATA Act

Digital Accountability and Transparency Act

- Passed in 2014
- Expands USASpending.gov to include agency expenditures
- Requires consistent data standards
- Requires recommendations to reduce recipient burden for contract and grant recipients
- Enables the data to be used by multiple communities

DATA Act

Digital Accountability and Transparency Act

- Opportunity for FDP eRA Committee to address user concerns with inconsistencies at all levels of the project lifecycle.
 - FOA language, agency specific use of SF 424 forms (including FFR), single award template, etc.
 - Proliferation of federal funding agency systems
 - Standardized Roles



Questions