



Research Administration Forum

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Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)

FDP MISSION

- Association of federal agencies, academic and nonprofit research institutions, and research policy organizations that work together in a collaborative initiative to streamline the administration of federally sponsored research
- Improving the productivity of research without compromising its stewardship
- A unique forum for individuals from universities and nonprofits to work collaboratively with federal agency officials to improve the national research enterprise

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Participating Federal Agencies

- **NSF** - National Science Foundation
- **NIH** – National Institutes of Health
- **ONR** – Office of Naval Research
- **USDA** – United States Department of Agriculture
- **AFOSR** – Air Force Office of Scientific Research
- **ARO** – Army Research Office
- **AMRMC** – Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
- **NASA** – National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- **EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency
- **DHS** – Department of Homeland Security

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Updates

- **USDA**
 - NIFA – National Institute of Food and Agriculture
 - Updated 2018 NIFA Grants Policy at <https://nifa.usda.gov/policy-guide>
- **USAMRAA**
 - Updated website at www.usamraa.army.mil
 - Revised USAMRAA Terms and Conditions for 2018
 - Highlights differences from DoD R&D General Terms and Conditions
- **NASA**
 - Grants policy group moved to Chief Financial Office from Procurement. Changes in the works.
- **AFOSR**
 - NCE process must be submitted at least 30 days prior to expiration, submitted to the Program Officer and the Grants Officer (afri.afosr.pkcontracting@us.af.mil)

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Updates

- **ONR**
 - July 2018 update to DoD R&D General Terms and Conditions
 - May 2018 update to ONR Addendum
 - Clarifies how to electronically submit final performance reports to Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)
 - Clarifies who at ONR receives inventions and final patent reports
 - May 2018 memo from the Chief of Naval Research to encourage funding research grants with initial increment for:
 - 24 months and annual thereafter
 - 12 months for a PI without a proven track record and a subsequent 24 month increment if sufficient progress is demonstrated

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Updates

- **NSF**

- PAPPG implementation effective January 28, 2019 (anticipated effective date)
- Use of Research.gov for proposal submission
- On-screen instructions versus annual updates to the PAPPG
 - Follow instructions on the screen
- Synergistic Activities section of the biosketch is limited to five (5) distinct examples only!
- Participant Support clarifications
- Conference proposals over \$50,000 and equipment proposals must include Collaborators and Other Affiliations
- Resubmission section has been revised to establish that NSF programs that accept proposals at any time may have guidelines on when a resubmission can be submitted

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Updates

- **NIH**
 - NOT-OD-18-211
 - HHS has issued a Final Rule (45 CFR part 46) delaying the implementation until January 21, 2019
 - NOT-OD-18-116
 - Individuals of all ages, including children, must be included in all human subjects research conducted or supported by NIH, unless there are ethical reasons not to include them
 - Applies to all competing grant applications for due dates on or after January 25, 2019
 - Clinical research studies are expected to submit de-identified individual level data with annual progress reports
 - NOT-OD-18-202
 - RPPR will allow data fields for effort reporting will be modified to enable use of decimals rather than a whole number

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Updates

- **NIH (continued)**
 - NOT-OD-18-212 and NOT-OD-18-217
 - “Prospective Basic Science Studies Involving Human Participants” defined as studies that meet the NIH-definition of clinical trials and the Federal definition of basic science
 - Delayed enforcement of registration and reporting in ClinicalTrials.gov for prospective basic science studies involving human participants
 - New FOAs specifically for prospective basic science studies involving human participants
 - ETA November 2018
 - Leniency for incorrect FOA sub mission
 - GCP training still expected for prospective basic science studies involving human participants

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Common Themes

- **Updated Micro-Threshold and Simplified Acquisition Threshold**
 - Check UCLA Purchasing website for addition information
- **Reducing Administrative Burden**
 - 2018 FDP Faculty Workload Survey results will be posted soon
- **DoD No-Cost Extensions**
 - Interested in research completed on schedule

Any Questions?

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