

February 2023 Research Administration Forum Q&A

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Associate Vice Chancellor

Q1: When will in-person RAFs begin?

A1: Good question! We will discuss. We get more attendees with the webinar - today 322! But I understand the pros and cons of this on-line presentation.

UCLA School of Education & Information Studies (SEIS)

Q1: Is there a link to the video we saw on the 9th grader program and more information on the My Journey to College program?

A1: On the [UCLA EASE Project](#) website, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click the “Learn More” button in the My Journey to College section.

Q2: What are the beginning and end dates for your program this summer?

A2: Summer program dates are July 12-15, 2023

Q3: Where can we buy your book?

A3: UCLA Bookstore

Q4: How can we learn more/get involved with Mapping Your Journey to College (MyJTC) program?

A4: Please contact me directly via [email](#).

Human Research Protection Program Hot Topics

Q1: Is there an option for fund managers or DRAs to access the IRB approval letters? Often times, our PIs do not know where to download this document for OCGA.

A1: The drop-down choices (in webIRB and BruinIRB) for staff who can access the application without conducting human subjects research are:

“Regulatory Coordinator (CITI not required if only serving in this role)”

“Fund Manager (CITI not required if only serving in this role)”

Q2: Will all amendments need to go through Bruin IRB for reliance studies or will we only need to submit amendments that are site specific? (Change of Key Staff/PI)

A2: The requirements/instructions relating to what types of amendments are needed for reliance studies has not/will not change with the BruinIRB system. You can find the guidance on reliance amendment at the [What is required when UCLA relies on another IRB](#) web page. Once a study is migrated from webirb to BruinIRB, all sub-applications (AMs, PARs) will need to be submitted through BruinIRB. The webIRB version of the application will be read-only after migration.

Contract and Grant Administration Hot Topics

Q1: NIH doesn't require Other Support until the JIT phase. Does NSF require Other Support at the time of the application, or does it work similarly to NIH?

A1: NSF requires at proposal and then will be asked for again at pre-award stage (new requirement) - PO will reach out and ask for it.

Q2: 2023 NIH Data Management & Sharing Policy

A2: See [2023 NIH Data Management & Sharing Policy](#)

Extramural Fund Management Hot Topics

Q1: Regarding Ascend: I've heard that the new CoA system will do away with the project code and won't have anything in place to replace it. We use project codes regularly to track expenses at a more granular level of detail (which is required by some sponsors). Is there any way to encourage the Ascend team to include some sort of memo field or project code field or SOMETHING that would allow us to continue to do that?

A1: We will bring this to the CoA team. There may be another way to do it.