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COST SHARE ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Action	PI	RA	Chair	Dean	OR
Identify funding opportunity and cost share needs	Х				
Review school /unit /university cost share guidance	Х	Х			
Initial notification to Department Chair and Research Deans	Х				
Develop sponsor and cost share budget, including Cost Share Workbook	Х	Х			
Route exception request if applicable*	Х	Х			
Review /approve /deny exception				Х	Х
Route cost share approval request in DocuSign		Х			
Review /approve cost share			Х	Х	Х
Draft cost share letter if applicable**	Х				
Finalize cost share letter and obtain signature		Х			Х
Upload final cost share documents to InfoEd		Х			

^{*}There is a separate guidance document for the exception process.

Key				
PI – Principal Investigator	RA – Research Administrator	OR – Office for Research		

^{**}Cost share letters are not needed for every proposal that incorporates cost share or institutional support; review solicitation for guidance.